I've come to set the world on fire
Luke 12

August 18, 2019
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday  9:15am - 7:00pm
Friday    9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday   9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday     9:00am - 2:00pm

Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening  5:00 PM
Sunday     7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM,
           12:00 Noon & 5 PM

Holy Day Masses
Evening before Holy Day 5:00 PM
Holy Day   9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 8:00 PM

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday  9:00 AM
Saturday Morning 9:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Tuesday from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Baptisms
Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Sundays of each month at 2:00 PM by reservation only.
Please contact the parish office at least 2 months prior
to desired date to make arrangements for this sacrament.

Marriages
Please contact the parish office nine months to a year in
advance of your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick
Anyone who is seriously ill, elderly, or facing an
operation should be anointed with the sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office.

Communion for the Homebound
Anyone who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age
may receive Communion at home. Please call the parish
office to make arrangements.

Rite of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, or by appointment.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or
completing your Sacraments?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the
process by which adults are brought into the Catholic
Church. If you have never been baptized, confirmed, or
received First Holy Communion, or if you are a member
of another Christian Church and wish to become a
member of the Catholic Church, please contact the par-
ish office.

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation
Every Saturday. Call Vicki:868-0954
Dear friends in Christ,

Our hearts are saddened by the effects of sexual abuse in the Church and Society. The next few months especially and the year ahead will be a great challenge. There will be extensive news coverage. We will read about tragic events. There are many unknowns at this time. Other local churches and dioceses in America have already been through this challenging period. They made it through. They reemerged with new vigor and determination to serve God and neighbor and help those who endured this great tragedy. So will we on Long Island and New York State. Together as a community of believers in the Lord Jesus, we will weather this storm tossing the Church about. We ask Jesus to say again to this storm "Be Still!" Please Lord bring your healing to all involved and renew us.

Some may consider leaving or may stop going to church. We will stand. We will pray. We will not abandon the Lord or one another.

With the challenges that may come, I recall the words of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. "To strengthen our minority... As others are leaving, we'll be stronger... The Lord is keeping reserves, He's training us and we will make the entry. We'll prepare for a new Church and He's with us. We just simply cannot loose, but the word has not yet leaked out!" Archbishop Sheen

Pray. Trust in the Lord. We will get through all of this. Jesus Christ will make all things new.

This is a new trial for the Church. Some of it is self imposed. All of it is tragic. We will rise from all of it. Sin is real. The effects of Sin is real. The Abuse crisis is a great moral failure. Those who were abused deserve our respect, our prayers and ongoing support.

We can dream of systems so perfect that no was has to be good. Renew us Lord to be good! My grandparents who lived through the Great Depression and many wars and knew what it is to do without taught me how to be good. They taught me by their lives and faith to embrace four important values: Faith, Family, Love and Forgiveness. Money is only to serve a purpose. It is not the goal of life. It is not the purpose or source of happiness. With pending lawsuits and claims against the diocese we may have less resources in the future to serve the mission of the Church. That does not change our faith or who we are or that we will be with Jesus we pray one day in Heaven and those dear to us.

Remember Jesus told us, the gates of Hell will not prevail against the Church! A great moral failure has wounded the Body of Christ. May His healing come to those who were harmed by others. Keep the Faith. Fight the good fight. With the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, help us Lord as your servants to again renew the face of the earth!

God bless you,

Bishop Robert Coyle
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday  August 18th
7:00 am    People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am    Pasquale Mastropietro
10:00 am   Mass Guild Members
12 Noon    Lee Ann DiLieto
5:00 pm    Joseph Bara
Monday   August 19th
9:00 am    Brian Joseph Lynch, Sr.
Tuesday  August 20th
9:00 am    Joseph R. Raygada
Wednesday  August 21st
9:00 am    Angelina Gina Richetti
Thursday  August 22nd
9:00 am    Rev. Harold Buckley
Friday    August 23rd
9:00 am    Anthony Fronzoni, Sr.
Saturday  August 24th
9:00 am    Patrick Healy (50th Anniv.)
5:00 pm    Helen D’Agostino
Sunday    August 25th
7:00 am    People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am    Edward Quinn
10:00 am   Mass Guild Members
12 Noon    Lucy Frenzel
5:00 pm    Judith Accardi

Offerings

Mass Guild Members

Mass Guild Members
August 18, 2019

Michael Frustaci    Alan Heinsohn
Catherine Pampinella
Kathy Donlon
Grace Sanfratello    Belen Alcalde
Megan Mary Lazzaro    Bill Reynolds

Gifts of Treasure

Sunday 8/11/19: $10,615.00
Envelopes: 440

Sunday 8/12/18: $11,472.00
Envelopes: 415

Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are
donated this week:

In Memory of:
Bill Reynolds

Donated by:
Galasso & Vale Families

300 Club Raffle

All 300 Tickets have been sold!
Thank you & Good Luck!!!!

Drawing will be on 8/31/19 after the
5pm Mass in Fellowship Hall.
God Speaks...

Readings and Saints of the Week
Monday, 8/19  Jgs 2:11-19  Mt 19:16-22
   St. John Eudes
Tuesday, 8/20  Jgs 6:11-24a  Mt 19:23-30
   St. Bernard, Abbot.
Wednesday, 8/21  Jgs 9:6-15  Mt 20: 1-6
   St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday, 8/22  Jgs 11:29-39a  Mt 22:1-14
   Queenship of Mary
Friday, 8/23  Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  Mt 22:34-40
   St. Rose of Lima
Saturday, 8/24  Rv 21:9b-14  Jn 1:45-51
   St. Bartholomew, Apostle
   Lk 13:22-30  Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time
   (St. Louis of France)

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019

“Try to come in through the narrow door.”
1. Going through a “narrow door” is difficult; one has to work at it. In order to make it through the narrow door, what changes do you need to make in your life that you have been putting off?
2. God loves all people, even the ones you find most unacceptable! What will you do about that?

OUR PARISH
VISION STATEMENT
Welcoming All...Awakening Faith.. Serving Others...

OUR PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT
We, the disciples of Jesus Christ who Worship at Good Shepherd, accept the privilege and responsibility of supporting one another in love and service, of giving witness to the Good News of salvation, thus enabling others to experience the loving presence of Our Risen Lord.
**Parish Events**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*Events subject to change*

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**Altar Server Training**

There will be new altar server training starting:

September 11, 18, 25

October 1, 2 and 15

4pm - 5pm

For more information please email gsaltarserver@gmail.com

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**HUGS FROM GOD**

Stay cool, meet new friends and join us at the Church Wednesday, August 21th, at 7:00 p.m.

This month we need baby blankets.

We knit and crochet prayer shawls and baby blankets to give to others who need a "hug from God." All you need is the desire to help and we'll show you how!
Church Building Ceiling Tile Replacement Project.

We are very grateful to Jim Marino for his consultation and expert direction with the recent replacement of the ceiling tile in the church common areas, office areas and the parish hall.

The contractor, Artie did an outstanding job assisted by his team. We give great thanks too for Frank O'Connor, our Maintenance Manager and his attention to detail and coordination of other contractors as well as his own expert skills with the installation.

Thank you again to all involved for this needed update. The finished project is most pleasing to the eye and brightens up the spaces.

Thank you to the whole parish for your generous financial support that enables the parish to maintain the physical plant. Together we build on the great legacy of Msgr. Tom Spadaro and Msgr. Jerry Ringenback our pastors emeriti.

Next year we will address a major project. The parking fields require extensive repairs and repaving. We are seeking multiple bids to review. This project would be in the late Spring of 2020.

Thank you for everyone who gives of their time, talent and generous support to the parish.

It is a pleasure to walk the grounds and see the beautiful flowers and plantings. Thank you to the Garden Ministry and all who have beautified the grounds.

God bless you,

Bishop Coyle
Dear and loving People of Good Shepherd,

As I’m leaving on Sep 2nd, I take this opportunity to thank Our Pastor and Bishop Most Rev. Robert Coyle for encouraging and permitting to make an appeal to you for my mission back in my home Diocese in India.

I’m eternally grateful for your solidarity by your generous help when we were devastated by the storm ‘Ockhi ’ in 2017. The generosity of so many in our Parish is an important witness of our faith in Jesus. A lot of Peoples’ lives got changed since then.

This time I would appreciate any support you are willing to offer to the poor kids of my parish elementary school or to the needs of my Diocesan mission. You can drop off any donations to the Main office.

Thanking you in anticipation,

With Love and Gratitude,

Fr. Rufus
A CALL FOR PEACE

Candle Lighting Prayer Service for Peace

In these divisive times we live in, we are called to bear Christ’s light to all. Join our short prayer service in remembering "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it." (John 1:5)

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Following 5 p.m. Mass
Good Shepherd’s 4th Annual Golf Outing

Holbrook Country Club – October 4, 2019
11:00 A.M. Tee Off --$165.00 per Golfer - $65.00 Dinner Only
Breakfast starts 9:30 – BBQ at Halfway shack – Buffet dinner with Beer & wine/Cash Bar
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**Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang**
Please **hold all donations** for the Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang until **September** when we meet again.

**Senior Group** - Please join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 mass.

**School Supplies** - Parish Outreach will now be accepting School supplies and back packs.

**Food Pantry** - Our pantry is in need of following items: children's snacks & box drinks, men & women's deodorant's and laundry detergent's.
We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

We Pray for the Sick


Names will be placed on the sick list for a period of 3 months. Once removed from the sick list, their names are placed in our Prayer Book and they will continue to be prayed for.

Pray for Our Military


We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized August 2019


We Remember

May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.

Charles Bruno  Patricia SanFilippo  Rose Ascrizzi
He asked, "Why can't you understand what is happening right now?"

Jesus said, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does.”
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