Master,

To whom shall we go?

You have the words of

Eternal Life

John 6

Church of the Good Shepherd

1370 Grundy Avenue • Holbrook, New York • 11741

August 26, 2018
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 parish office.

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation
Every Saturday. Call Vicki:868-0954

Pastoral Staff

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday  9:15am - 7:00pm*
Friday         9:15am - 3:00pm*
Saturday     9:15am - 5:00pm*
Sunday            9:15am - 2:00pm*
*Summer hours may vary. Please all the Main office for more information.
Offerings

Sunday 8/19/18: $11,141.50
Envelopes: 441

Sunday 8/20/17: $11,676.50
Envelopes: 449

Mass Intentions

Saturday  August 25th
5:00 pm    Marie Brodesser

Sunday  August 26th
7:00 am    People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am    John Rieger
10:00 am   Mass Guild Members
12 Noon    John Rieger
5:00 pm    Joseph Morelli

Monday    August 27th
9:00 am    Jesus N. Turla

Tuesday   August 28th
9:00 am    Maryann Patricola

Wednesday August 29th
9:00 am    DeCostello Family

Thursday  August 30th
9:00 am    Kathy Macioch

Friday    August 31st
9:00 am    Christina DiFranco

Saturday  September 1st
9:00 am    Joseph Frankino
5:00 pm    Alice Skinner

Sunday   September 2nd
7:00 am    People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am    Neil & Dorothy Leahy
10:00 am   Mass Guild Members
12 Noon    Leeann DiLieto
5:00 pm    Vinnie Zaniewski

Mass Guild Members

Mass Guild Members August 26, 2018

Michael Frustaci    Thomas Taormina
Diane Castiglione
Ann Fraker          Stan Twachtman
Frank Staffa
Filippa LoBello     Joseph Morelli
Donny Richardson

There are no intentions for the Gifts of Bread and Wine this week. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this special way, contact the Main Office at 631-588-7689

Gifts of Treasure

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Altar Server Training

Calling all children from 4th grade and beyond! There will be altar server training for new Altar Servers for those who are called to serve the Lord!

The 6 week training will begin on September 25th. Contact by email gsaltarserver@gmail.com for more information!
God Speaks...

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 8/27  2 Thes 1:1-, 11-12  Mt 23:13-22  
St. Monica

Tuesday, 8/28  2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17  Mt 23:23-26  
St. Augustine

Wednesday, 8/29  2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18  Mk 6:17-29  
Passion of St. John the Baptist

Thursday, 8/30  1 Cor 1: 1-9  Mt 24:42-51  
St. Jeanne Gugan

Friday, 8/31  1 Cor 1:17-25  Mt 25:1-13  
St. Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus

Saturday, 9/1  1 Cor 1:26-31  Mt 25:14-20  St. Giles

Sunday, 9/2  Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8  Jas 1:17-18 , 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  Blessed John Francis Burte’ and companions

Called to be Church  
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 2, 2018

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

"There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. Let anyone with ears to hear listen."
1. Name an experience when "the way we (your church, society, your small church community, your personal life) do things" got in the way of what's really important.
2. Relate a time when you judged a person unacceptable because of externals.

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..

Good News!

September 2, 2018  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

D1:4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Today's painting is of the golden calf, produced by the Israelites when Moses disappeared up the mountain to receive God's law. Since Moses delayed, they melted gold brought from Egypt, made their own god, and began worshipping it. This is the essence of idolatry: We create a god to worship, but since it is our creation, we are really worshipping ourselves.

Jesus accused the Pharisees of falling into a similar trap. They slavishly revered human traditions that didn't reflect the heart of God. They hid behind laws created in the name of religion to serve themselves and their desire for power. Jesus overturns the tables of their self-justifications. He quotes the prophet as an accusation: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Mark 7:6).

Before pointing an accusatory finger, realize that the same can happen to us. We can cling to human traditions and laws while disregarding God's basic commands of love and mercy. We can hide behind those laws and traditions to justify our self-righteousness and look down on others who are not as pious as us, as noted by James: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" (James 1:22).

Pope Francis makes a special effort to remind the Church, especially the clergy, of this truth: "Dangerous as it was then for the Pharisees, so too is it for us to consider ourselves acceptable or, even worse, better than others simply for observing the rules...even though we do not love our neighbor, we are hard of heart, we are arrogant and proud."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC
Parish Social Ministry

Our office is reaching out to you or anyone you know in our area that is in need of assistance for food, temporary financial help, counseling, advice or referrals or is sick, home bound, lonely and hurting. If in need of our services, please call our office at 585-4544. All information taken is treated privately and confidentially except where disclosure is made at your request or with your permission.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang
We’re back! During the month of September, the Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will be meeting on Saturday, September 8th and Saturday, September 22nd. We begin at 8:30 am.
Our mission is to serve those in need and to provide an opportunity to do good for those who choose to serve. For our sandwiches, we need donations of creamy peanut butter, jelly, paper plates, plastic spoons and knives, paper towels and sandwich-size folder over bags. You may drop them off at church (label for the PB&J Gang) or bring them with you.
If you come to volunteer bring a loaf of white or wheat bread with you.
For our wash-up kits, we need donations of sample-size soap, shampoo and lotion, sandwich-size ZipLoc bags, individually wrapped hard candy and washcloths or gently used towels.
Please note that ALL volunteers must wear some type of head covering; a baseball cap is fine.
We look forward to having you help us to help others.

Friendship Garden
Friendship Garden is a place where women come to share love and laughter. We meet each Thursday morning at 10am in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is made to feel welcome. We share our stories of life, faith and our crocheting and knitting skills. We are always ready to support any needy cause within our Church community. So if you need a place to just be, come join us! We would love to have the chance to meet you!

Senior Group
We meet Tuesday after the 9am Mass. All are welcome!

Food Pantry
If you can help, we need school supplies, children's snacks and fruit juices. Thank you.

Renovation Update

Upcoming Boiler Replacement Project
We are pleased to announce the Boiler Replacement work, one of the last major capital improvements contemplated in our Renovation project will begin very shortly. This project presented several challenges related to scope, cost, and timing but in the end we were able to work through these issues with the support of our design and construction teams and the Diocese. The boiler and burner equipment orders were placed and have a 4 to 6 week lead time before the equipment arrives on site. In the interim, our contractor - Quality AC & Heating Inc., will be performing prep work and removal of existing equipment in the Boiler room. The work should be substantially completed by mid-October.
A Call for Peace

Candle Lighting Prayer Service for Peace

Join us as we call upon the Prince of Peace to fill our hearts, minds, families, communities, and world with the peace only he can give.

Sunday, September 9, 2018
Following 5 p.m. Mass
Is God calling you to this beautiful ministry? Please consider joining us in the fall.
We have openings for Level 1, 3 and special needs.
Do you have a friend you like to work with? Team teach?

Please call the Faith Formation Office
For further information at 631-981-3889

Need to have VIRTUS Training?

Tuesday, August 28th at 7PM
Good Shepherd in Fellowship Hall
Good Shepherd’s 3rd Annual Golf Outing
Honoring Fr. Jerry Ringenback

Holbrook Country Club – September 18, 2018
Shotgun Start 11:00 A.M. – $175.00 per Golfer - $75.00 Dinner Only
Breakfast starts 9:30 – BBQ at Halfway shack – Buffet dinner with open Bar

Please Return this form NO Later than September 1, 2018

This outing is LImited to 120 golfers and 40 (dinner only) non golfers
Please make check payable to Good Shepherd R.C Church - memo Golf outing
Mail to: Good Shepherd RC Church, 1370 Grundy Ave. Holbrook, NY 11741

Golfer #1 ________________________________ - Circle shirt size S M L XL XXL
Golfer #2 ________________________________ - Circle Shirt Size S M L XL XXL
Golfer #3 ________________________________ - Circle Shirt Size S M L XL XXL
Golfer #4 ________________________________ - Circle Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Contact Phone #: ________________________ ( ) I need to be assigned to a Foursome

I’d like to be a sponsor for Golf Outing. GREAT…..We are offering:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT – Enjoy - WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!!
Many Turn Away

Jesus was teaching. But many people said, “This is a hard teaching!”

Find these things in the picture. Circle them.
“The Equalizer 2” – In this sequel, Robert McCall, a former CIA operative, is now a Lyft driver who still helps those who are in need until his best friend and former colleague is killed during an investigation of the murder of an agency contact. He must find out what went wrong, no matter the cost. True, the film does contain quite a bit of violence and vigilantism, although this is not like “Death Wish”. McCall is not out there actively looking for revenge. People who need help seem to find him and he makes a difference in their lives because he really does care. Besides, it’s Denzel Washington…need I say more.

“Leave No Trace” – This is the story of a father and daughter, who are homeless and live in a natural reserve in Oregon. They have virtually no possessions and very little contact with the outside world. They survive in nature and seem to have everything they need until the authorities find them and try to reintroduce them back into society. As a father, he loves his daughter more than anything and he provides for her to the best of his ability. And she adores her father. For someone with no formal schooling, she is well-educated and she is a kind person. Almost makes you think they have the right idea. Strong performances by Ben Foster and Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie. This movie has a lot to say about love, family and the meaning of survival and what we need to live.

“Mission: Impossible – Fallout” – We anxiously welcome back Ethan Hunt and his team for the sixth time, as they must stop a group of terrorists known as the Apostles, who plan to use stolen plutonium for a nuclear attack on the Vatican, Jerusalem and Mecca. A story filled with twists and turns, and unbelievable stunts. There is not one minute wasted. On the edge of your seat excitement. Tom Cruise is phenomenal! The entire cast is incredible! Superb direction and so well written by Christopher McQuarrie and Ron Hardy’s cinematography is breathtaking. Go see it and then, go see it again! One of the best films of the year.

“Christopher Robin” – This is the enchanting story of a grown-up Christopher Robin who gets caught up in the everyday routine of life and along the way has forgotten what it truly means to be alive. It takes a visit of some very old friends to make him realize what really is important. This movie is sweet and so simple and yet, larger than life because of its message. Perhaps we all need a visit to Hundred Acre Wood now and again to remind us. Ewan McGregor is excellent as Christopher and so is the entire cast, including Winnie the Pooh and friends. Beautifully filmed, with impeccable art and set decoration. This is a film that everyone needs to see. My friend, Pat, saw the movie with her daughter and grandchildren and she agrees this is a movie for all ages but especially for grown-ups, who need its message today more than ever. As Winnie the Pooh tells us, “Doing nothing often leads to the very best kind of something.”

“BlacKkKlansman” – Based on Ron Stallworth’s 2014 memoir, this movie follows his infiltration of the Ku Klux Klan as the first black detective in the Colorado Springs Police Department in the 1970s. Directed by Spike Lee, the film contains his usual style including political comment. Regardless of how you feel about that, the film itself and its story is very compelling. John David Washington, yes, that is Denzel’s son, is very good as Stallworth. Close your eyes, and it could be Denzel himself on the screen. With a terrific supporting cast, which includes Adam Driver as Stallworth’s partner. Take away the 1970s clothes, hair styles and slang and, unfortunately, the same story of bigotry and prejudice can still be told today.

“Miles 22” – A special CIA OPS team must escort a foreign intelligence asset 22 miles to get him airlifted out of Southeast Asia. About thirty minutes into this film, you find yourself a bit confused and trying to piece together some kind of plot. Just when you think you’ve got it down, the film picks up speed and you are thrown a curve that you did not expect. This is the fourth film teaming together Mark Wahlberg as producer/actor and Peter Berg as producer/director. Usually their joint efforts are very good. This one, however, not so much. The story does have potential but the script needed more editing, and the film editing, perhaps, needed less.
A Holbrook Chamber of Commerce Carnival

The weekend of August 18th and 19th I was among many Good Shepherd Ministers who offered their time, talent and treasures. The Good Shepherd Booth was hot and muggy sometime with heavy downpours yet they gave hours. It was obvious that the Good Shepherd Parish Council- Eucharistic Ministers-Our Youth Group-The Welcoming Callers- Ushers are living the Parish Vision Statement to all they spoke with. 

Awakening Faith, Welcoming All, Serving Others.

It is with a full heart that I thank you! Jan DeRobertis
Peter Bulla- Jose Rivera- Diane McClernon- Frank Funicely- Donna Lovaglio-Bill Ayers- Jerry Tobin- Ray Kleppan
Stan Gatland –Steve Nilsson-Joanne Sprague-Theresa Prisco- Christine Burns-Christine Fitzgerald & Youth Group-Lucille Shafer

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Our Raffle Winners- Please pick up your gifts at the parish office. -
Kelly Walstruin- Kids Basket, Diana DelRio–Basket,
Lucille Strafer-Basket- Denise Trifaro-Basket, Gary Greenfield-Gift Certificate -
Vera Losak-32 inTV
Diocesan News

Father Michael Plona of Saint John the Evangelist in Center Moriches is the Spiritual Director of a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 8 – 13, 2018 to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day December 12th.

$2,099.00 per person including air from JFK. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 631-569-2620.

We are excited to announce that Telecare TV is rebranding itself to the Catholic Faith Network (CFN) effective September 7, 2018. Catholic Faith Network will continue to provide original content, daily Masses and devotions along with reporting on news from the Vatican and nationwide. In addition to a new look, over ten new series will begin airing this fall. A new logo has been created to reflect the mission and values, which is now part of the Catholic Faith Network identity. CFN is available on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 and Verizon FiOS channel 296. You can also view the network on demand and live streaming at www.CFNtv.org and on our social media platforms.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Office of Faith Formation

30th Annual Mass For Deceased Children

Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Matthew 19:14

Saturday, September 29, 2018
at 12:30 p.m.

Celebrant
Father Tony Stauanelli
Pastor of St. Brigid Parish, Westbury

St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quay Place
Rockville Centre, New York

All are welcome
Register online at www.droc-faith.org
Come early to inscribe your child’s name in the “Book of Families”

Light refreshments will be served in the Pastoral Center after Mass.

For more information contact
Ellen Zafonte, Associate Director Office of Faith Formation
516-678-5500 ext. 553; ezafonte@droc.org
We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

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

Sgt Christopher DiSanto USAF
Pvt. Dylan Gianlanella, US Army
Major Thomas J. Burke, USMC
Capt Christine M. Cahill, US Army
POAM3, Mark Novellano, US Navy
Daniel Schroeder, US Army
Michael Bizzoco, US Marines
James O'Brien, USAF
Billy O'Brien, US Navy
Michael F. Bizzoco, US Navy
Frederick W. Luebke, US Navy
Sgt. Rory Allen, US Army
Capt Brian Kevin Walsh, US Army
Pvt. 1st Class Joseph Cara - Army
Petty Officer David Eckert, USCG
Samantha M DiBenedetto-Army
USAF Airmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins
James A Lee, Gunney Sgt, USMC
USN America
SPC. Jeffrey Nilsen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard


We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good Shepherd to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage
In August, September, October & November 2018

Courtney Moraglia & Michael Rodgers
Deborah Wenz & David Augugliaro
Tiffany McCabe & T.J. Nardolilio
Tiffany Schneider & Jesse Scanno
Diana Crowell & David Lemberg
Lauren O'Connor & Nick Rossida
Kayla Belt & Richard Prusinski
Jennifer Gragnano & Eric Hetherington
Caitlin Donohue & George Mitchell
Katie Mollot & Kevin Carey

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

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