CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 2:00pm
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 9:30am - 12:00Noon
(temporarily suspended)

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month on Sundays 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: 4:00 PM - 4:45 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

FATHER KEN'S CORNER

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Good Shepherd Parish,

We've survived the Hurricane Henri, I think we're still holding our own against the Covid virus and we're continuing our prayers for both Americans still waiting to be evacuated from Afghanistan and the people of that country who continue to live in danger. It seems like every time you turn around there's a new crisis or a new concern. Almost every week there's troubling news and with all the outlets from social media the headlines are difficult to avoid, even when we'd rather avoid them. We may complain in concern, shake our head in sadness or a new reality may bring a tear to our eye in sorrow, but we can't ignore the realities of life.

Thomas Paine once wrote that "these are times which try men's souls" and it seems that nothing has changed. Many centuries before Mr. Paine, the author of the Old Testament Book of Ecclesiastes wrote that "there is nothing new under the sun". He observed that it is nothing but vanity (a cousin to pride) to think that just because it is now our time for living that suddenly anything in our world that has been happening for thousands of years would or should suddenly change.

In these times of uncertainty, these times of trial, these times when everything seems to be going wrong, we look for strength, we look for certainty, we look for someone to give us guidance and reassurance that everything will be alright. We look for a leader of clear vision who will point out the way and promise to lead us past the trials and tribulations of this present day into a future that is far more secure and promising. That has been the way of the world, it is presently the way of the world and will be the world's way far into the foreseeable future. If you look back into almost any age of history, you will find that there is nothing new under the sun – only the names have changed – but the dramas that our world is now experiencing are no different except perhaps with ever more deadly weapons.

We properly demand leadership in our government, more so in our church, in our schools and even in our immediate families. We search for a champion and more often than not, we're disappointed. We look for that sense of security that someone is in charge and will lead us out of the darkness we're feeling into a place of light and hope. We want someone strong and decisive who will ask us for our support with the promise of deliverance from all that is oppressing us.

And that is the trap that almost every generation falls into; the desire for some charismatic and self-assured individual who will make everything right. In the midst of this human desire, we forget that there is only ONE who can satisfy this desire – and all too often it is only the last resort. From the Prophet Isaiah, we hear the simple proclamation, "Turn to ME and be saved all you ends of the earth, for I AM GOD there is no other". The last line of Psalm 42 is similar. "Why are you downcast my soul? Trust in God, I will praise him still, my savior and my God". All through the Hebrew Testament we hear of the People of Israel putting their trust in the own strength and in foreign alliances, only to be overcome by their enemies and defeated. Another of my favorite verses about trusting in God alone is found in Psalm 146. "Do not put your trust in princes or in any mortal man - he does not have the power save. He yields his breath and goes back to the earth from where he came, and all his thoughts come to nothing".

When life is difficult, we look for answers, we look for help and we discover that the person we thought was the solution was only looking out for themself. Today, we need to remember it is "IN GOD WE TRUST". Two last of many references (out of dozens) if I may. Psalm 91:14-15 (prayed by the church every Sunday night) "I will rescue all who cling to me. I protect whoever knows my name. I answer everyone who invokes me. I am with them when they are in trouble". And the ultimate invocation from Jesus himself, "JESUS I TRUST IN YOU". In these troubled times may our prayer be – Jesus HELP ME to trust in YOU.

Offerings

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	**August 28th**
5:00 pm	Philip Danza Sr.
Sunday	**August 29th**
7:00 am	People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am	Lyn Kaminski
10:00 am	Mass Guild Members
12 Noon	Lee Ann DiLieto
5:00 pm	Judith Accardi
Monday	**August 30th**
9:00 am	Caroline Rennar
Tuesday	**August 31st**
9:00 am	Rosemarie Vilim
Wednesday	**September 1st**
9:00 am	Elizabeth Murphy
Thursday	**September 2nd**
9:00 am	Faustina Pesongco
Friday	**September 3rd**
9:00 am	Jacob Weissman
Saturday	**September 4th**
9:00 am	Robert Cafaro
5:00 pm	Olga Toral
Sunday	**September 5th**
7:00 am	People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am	Steven Castellano
10:00am	Mass Guild Members
12 Noon	Vincent DeCollibus
5:00 pm	Ralph Alimena

Mass Guild Members August 29, 2021

In Memory of:

Michael McGinn *Jesus N. Turla*
Michael Frustaci *Richard Figueroa*
Thomas Sheridan *Tim Sullivan*
Christopher Iannaccone
Lorraine Kenney *Brian McKenna*

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:

In Memory of:
Rosemarie Vilim

Donated by:
Loving Friends

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle in our Daily Chapel, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.

The Lamp will burn this week:

In Memory of:
Rosemarie Vilim

Donated by:
Loving Friends at Good Shepherd Office

This weekend, we will have special collection to assist those suffering the effects of the earthquake in Haiti. We pray in solidarity with those who are suffering in Haiti.

Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 8/30 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30(431)
St Jeanne Jugan
Tuesday, 8/31
1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Lk 4;31-37(432)
St Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus
Wednesday, 9/1
Col 1:1-8; Lk4:38-44(433)
St Giles
Thursday, 9/2
Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11(434)
Blessed John Burti & Companions
Friday, 9/3
Col 1 : 12-20 Lk 5:33- 39 (435)
Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Saturday, 9/4
Col 1:21- 23 Lk 6:1-5 (436)
St Rose of Viterbo
Sunday, 9/5
Is 35:4-7a; Jas2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37(128)
St Theresa of Calcutta

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	**August 29th**
2:00 pm	C- K of C Installation
MONDAY	**August 30th**
10:00 am	C-Funeral
11:00 am	C- Funeral
TUESDAY	**August 31st**
9:00 am	C- Mass for Rosemarie Vilim
9:30 am	FH- Senior Rosemarie Tribute
3:30 pm	Offsite Beach Party- YG
WEDNESDAY	**September 1st**
THURSDAY	**September 2nd**
9:30 am	FH - Friendship Garden
7:00 pm	C- Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Rm 1 - K of C
FRIDAY	**September 3rd**
SATURDAY	**September 4th**
12:00 pm	C- Convalidation
SUNDAY	**September 5th**

E-Giving

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Did You Know?

You can give your offering to

Good Shepherd

Online at our website:

www.goodshepherdRCchurch.org

On the homepage of our website, please scroll down to the bottom of the page until you see the e-giving icon. Click on this icon and you will be able to register an account with e-Giving and easily make your contributions to Good Shepherd

Chapter 11 Filing
Information regarding the deadlines for filing proofs of claim in the Diocese's chapter 11 case and the forms to use can be found by clicking on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page:
https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc

God Speaks...

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021
Mark 7:31-37

"Be opened!"

1. Describe a situation in your life when a gentle touch brought peace.

2. What do you need in order to hear life better?

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 5, 2021
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Deep in the heart of each of us is a desire for a perfect world—a world of peace and harmony, where life flourishes and people care for one another. From beginning to end, our religious tradition promises that such a world is just ahead of us. Today's readings assure us that physical obstacles will not prevent its accomplishment, because the graciousness of God is stronger than any other power.

Today's reading from Isaiah instructs us: "Be strong, do not fear!" (35:4). It encourages us to believe in this promise of ultimate fulfillment and to trust that God will see it through. Our focus changes slightly in the Gospel passage. What was a promise of the future for Isaiah bursts forth as a reality in the Gospel, where the healing of broken bodies and troubled lives is realized by the warm words and gentle touch of Jesus.

Do such miracles really happen? Or are these fanciful stories that provide hope for people with little scientific understanding? Are miracles real? Of course they are. However, their true meaning might be much more profound than we realize. A miracle is a manifestation of divine power far beyond human control or comprehension. It is an experience of being made whole again, an occurrence in which peace and harmony are reestablished. Sometimes a miracle is spectacular; at other times it is far too deep to be seen. But always it is God working in our lives to create us anew.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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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.

Food Pantry

Please call 585-4544 and leave a message if you need assistance.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang

The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will not be meeting until further notice.
Please hold all donations. Thank you!

Senior Group

Please join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9am mass.

EM Training Opportunities

Extraordinary Minister *of* Holy Communion

Training Opportunities—Fall 2021

This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend "SPECIALIZED" training in addition to BASIC training.
One **must** attend BASIC training prior to SPECIALIZED training.
Plans for SPEICALIZED training will be communicated in a separate memo.

Dates *and* Locations *for* Ministry Training

Nassau County:

- St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville: Saturday, September 25,2021
9:00 am—12 noon Meeting Room)
- St. Christopher / Baldwin: Wednesday, September 29,2021
7:00 pm—10:00 pm (Lower Hall)

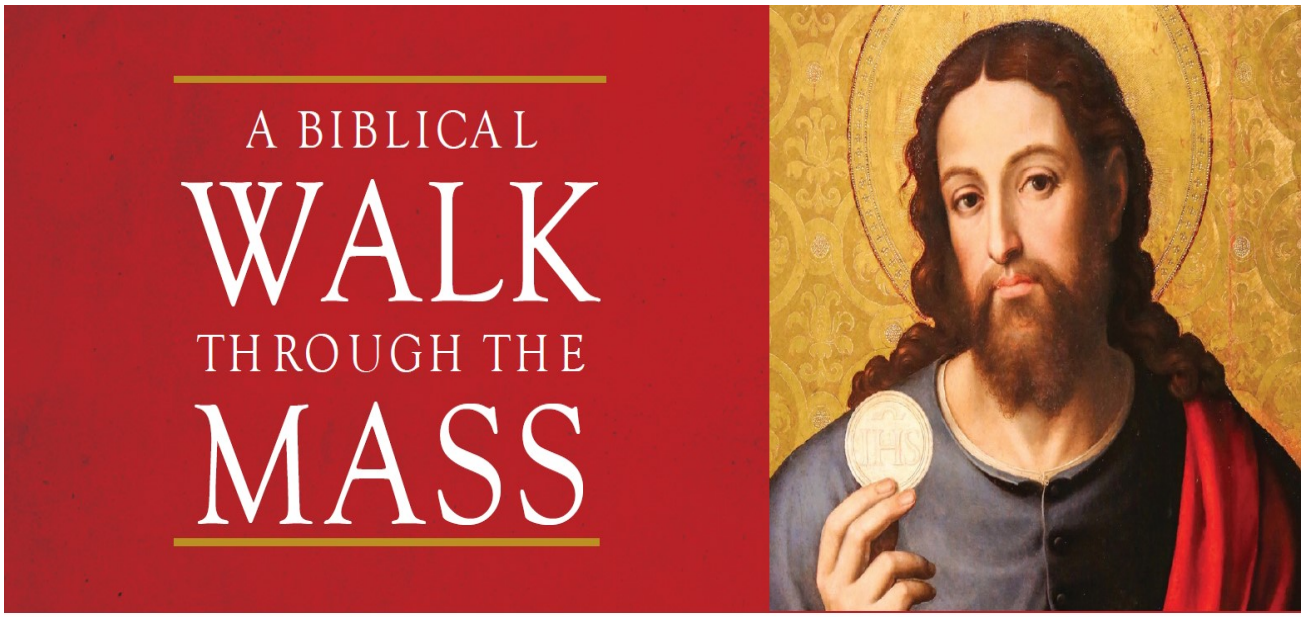
Suffolk County:

- St. Elizabeth of Hungary / Melville: Thursday, Sept. 30,2021
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Msgr. Kane Hall)
- St. Rosalie / Hampton Bays: Saturday, October 30,2021
9:00 am—12 noon (Community Center)

Doors will open one half hour prior to start time so that attendees can check-in and pick up materials.

Those 18 years and above, interested in serving the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion should request to be registered for this training.
Please call the office for more information.

Bible Study



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Fellowship Hall beginning October 21st from 7 PM to 8:30 PM and continuing every week for five weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call **Joe and Charlene Raygada** at **631-567-6847** or via email: Josephraygada@yahoo.com.

ASCENSION
ascensionpress.com

Voices throughout our parish speak of a desire for peace. As we remember the events of September 11, 2001, let us put those words into action.

Join us on **September 10, 2021 at 7 PM** as we gather as one to light a candle and pray for peace in our communities and in the world.

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never extinguish it." John 1:15

OUTDOOR

Craft Fair & Raffle

Decor & Holiday Crafts

Basket Raffles

including $500 & Lottery Tickets

Oct. 2 & 3

Rain Dates Oct. 9 & 10

Sat.12pm - 6pm Sun. 8:30am - 6pm

Food & Refreshments for Sale

Home Baked Cakes & Brownies

Church of the Good Shepherd

1370 Grundy Ave. Holbrook

goodshepherdrcchurch.org

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Circle the children honoring God.

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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

August 29, 2021 • Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Clean and Unclean

Some leaders asked Jesus why His disciples ate with "unclean" hands.

Find and count the hidden 6 or 7 ? 7 or 8 ?

Emergency Blood Drive

Holbrook Fire Department

Blood Drive

Monday, August 30,2021
3pm-9pm

Holbrook Fire Department- 2nd Floor
390 Terry Blvd. Holbrook – 11741

Receive a voucher for 2 FREE Mets Tickets*

Appointment Preferred!

Walk-ins allowed *if* capacity permits.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 1.800.933.2566 *or*

CLICK HERE TO MAKE APPOINTMENT!

scan the QR code with your phone and enter zip code – 11741

Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

*** Voucher code and instructions will be given at time of donation**

New York Blood Center

We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Michael Adams
Kerri Allegretta
Michael Allen
Alberto Alvarez
Pascual Alvarez
Erik Andersen
Katelyn Andrews
Logan Baar
Denise Barber
John Basile
Joanne Walsh Beamish
Gaetano Bellino
Eileen Berard
Johnette Berlingieri
James T. Bermel
Jerry Binder
Maria Bornschein
Josephine Bosco
Francois Boucher
Ned Brennan
Buccola Family
Lisa Buchler
Susan Burdoff
Emma Burke
Heidi Casella
Robert & Kristine Chiappa
Barbara Cigarroa
Baby Easton Clark
Dorothy Clifford
Madison Coffey
Daniela Conte
Nicole Coogan
Joseph Crivelli
Richard Cucciniello
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Maryann Harms
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Johnny Henley
Debbie Holmes
Jay Holthusen
Georgiana Holz
Harry Hughes
Sharon Hughes
Wayne & Nancy Johnson
Eve Gonzalez
Edward Kalbaugh
Bernard Kazlausky
Taylor Kenney
Frank Lettieri
Joey Leo
Michael Leone
John & Mary Linge
Nick Lorenz
Kristin Lupoli-Roberts
Nicholas Lynch
Victor Maggio
Florence Maly
Genevieve Matera
Natalie Mirando
Patrick Mendola
Anthony Monaco
John McDonnell
Charlotte McWeeny
Nicole Melo
Joseph Myers
Valerie Miller
John Modica
Christine Mohr
Miriam Nadal
Don Neri
Donna Marie Oricoli
Annie O'Rourke
Christine Oster
Joan Papadatos
Joanne Pangan
Gennaro Patalano
William Perkins
Thomas Peterson
Ann Perry
Thomas Polis
Mike
Marie Puorro
Lorraine Rajkowski
Joseph Randazzo
William Reynolds III
Alex & Kenneth Ripp
Norma Rivera
Denise Roberts
Alfred Rocha
Patricia Rose
Lucretia Ruppel
Phillip Rush
Renate Russell
Debra Salamone
Olga Salati
George Sante
Diosa Santiago
Irene Sauer
Stacy Schiefer
Kathie Semon
Diana Shapiro
Ian Schreck
Regina Simon
John Sperring
Stella Squicciarini
Elizabeth Staple
Wanda Striet
Thomas Swoboda
Marianne Tangel
Elizabeth Taylor
Julie Ann Taylor
Michael Tiller
Donna Tizzano
Anthony Tripi
Emely Uckert
Buddy Ullman
Gloria Vale
Rose & Rudy Valentino
Katy Van Helmond
Brenda Wagner
Betty Ann Wallace
Ethan Anthony Watkins
Richard Webber
Barbara Wells
James Werner
Kathy White
John Wilcox
Greg Wittich
Lucille Zanghi
Nicholas Zanghi
Antum Zic

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
AM1, 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 Sgnt, USMC, USS America
SSG Jeffrey Nilssen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Carson Nagle - USAF
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
Lisette Granada Marines (GSYG)
Brent Mazurkiewicz, USAF
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)
SN Ronald Martiny
Vincent Dalessandro,E-3,US Navy
A1C, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
Vanessa JiJon
Pvt. Kevin Arpino,US Army(GSYG)
Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army (GSYG)
Major Patrick Murphy, Army
Pvt. Kevin Long
Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army
Rocco Yannucci, USAF
Gavin Alexander Samuelsen, USAF
Sergeant Glenn Richards
Capt. Christopher Hackett, US Army
Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy
Lt. Daniel P. Howard DC, USN
Specialist Michael F. Gallina

We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized….August 2021

Reese Olivia Carroll
McKayla Castro
Jensen Thomas Jewell
Liam Patrick Kane
Chase Thomas O'Shaughnessy
Kayden James Urso
Sophie Grace Bentivegna
Theodore Jason Felton
Maya Lynn Garthwaite
Bianca Paige Iovine
Jason Reinhart
Jordan Reinhart
Solomon Jeremiah Toole
Carson Anthony Mascola
Jace Alonzo Mamalio Asper
Connor Paul Philbin
Ava Marie Robinson

We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good Shepherd to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage in August 2021

Christina Barclay & Andrew Gallo

Shannon Wilkey & Robert Burgos

We Remember

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

Ann Appel

Andrew Steffens

Leonard Salvatore Rollo

Anne DeRosa

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