Parable of the Wedding Feast
Luke 14

Church of the Good Shepherd
1370 Grundy Avenue • Holbrook, New York • 11741

September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pastoral Staff

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Christine Fitzgerald

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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
Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday**  
August 31st  
5:00 pm Kathy Pierce

**Sunday**  
September 1st  
7:00 am People of Good Shepherd Parish  
8:30 am Gail Miller  
10:00 am Mass Guild Members  
12 Noon Joseph J. Johnson, Jr.  
5:00 pm Ralph Alimena

**Monday**  
September 2nd  
9:00 am All Loved Ones

**Tuesday**  
September 3rd  
9:00 am Vincent D'Iorio (Anniv)

**Wednesday**  
September 4th  
:00 am Joseph Milone

**Thursday**  
September 5th  
9:00 am Kayla Spero

**Friday**  
September 6th  
9:00 am Margaret Tappin

**Saturday**  
September 7th  
9:00 am Peter Trink  
5:00 pm Vincent DeCollibus

**Sunday**  
September 8th  
7:00 am People of Good Shepherd  
8:30 am John Marinaro  
10:00 am Mass Guild Members  
12 Noon Charles S. Buscema  
5:00 pm Lynn Saudo-Bosco

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**Mass Guild Members**

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September 1, 2019  
Michael Frustaci  
Marianne Ripple  
Francois J. Van Schil  
Peter Marsala  
Elsie Mohr  
Paul Maresco  
Emmanuel Pangan  
Megan Mary Lazzaro  
Bill Reynolds  
Sharon Hagenburg

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**Offerings**

- **Sunday 8/25/19:** $11,970.00  
  Envelopes: 439

- **Sunday 8/26/18:** $12,045.00  
  Envelopes: 444

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**Gifts of Treasure**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:**

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**Bread & Wine**

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

Drawing will be on 8/31/19 after the 5pm Mass in Fellowship Hall. You do not have to be present and will be called if you are a winner.
Readings and Saints of the Week

**Monday, 9/2** 1 Thes 4:13-18  Lk 4:16-30  
*Blessed John Francis Burte & Companions*

**Tuesday, 9/3** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  Lk 4:31-37  
*St. Gregory the Great*

**Wednesday, 9/4**  Col 1:1-8  Lk 4:38-44  
*St. Rose of Viterbo*

**Thursday, 9/5**  Col 1: 9-14  Lk 5:1-11  
*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**Friday, 9/6**  Col 1:15-20  Lk 5:33-39  
*Blessed Claudio Granzotto*

**Saturday, 9/7**  Col 1:21-23  Lk 6:1-5  
Blessed Frederic Ozanam

**Sunday, 9/8**  Wis 9:13-18b  Philm 9:10, 12-17  
Lk 14:25-33  
23rd Sun. in Ordinary Time  
*Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary*

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**Called to be Church**  
**Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith**

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**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 8, 2019**  
**Luke 14: 25-33**

“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

1. Name any way that a commitment to follow Christ has affected you decisions.
2. Relate an experience when it was difficult to be a Catholic/Christian in today’s world.

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**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..

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**Good News!**

**September 8, 2019**  
**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Wis 9:13-18b; Phmn 9:10, 12-17;  Lk 14:25-33

Jesus is radical and absolute when speaking of his first preference for love. In saying **hating** in today’s Gospel, Jesus invites us to place God first in our hearts. And when God is first, we will actually love everyone else more and better. Saint Gregory comments on this passage: “In this world let us love everyone, even though he be our enemy; but let us hate him who opposes us on our way to God, though he be our relative. We should...love our neighbor; we should have charity towards all—towards relatives and towards strangers—but without separating ourselves from the love of God out of love for them” (*Evangelia homiliae*, 37, 3).

Jesus’ words mean that we cannot be half-hearted in our love for God or neighbors—even if our neighbor is an enemy. The very nature of love is to put others first, and that first “other” is God himself.

A Vatican painting by Pinturicchio shows a well-dressed St. Anthony, head of a large monastery, meeting in the desert with St. Paul, a poor hermit who lived off the land. Both represented two ways of totally responding to God’s call—one as a religious monk living in a thriving community and another as a hermit, living separated from the world as testimony to what really matters.

Religious brothers and sisters living by the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience—as monks, hermits, or other forms of consecrated life—testify to the world that this radical, loving God is first above all things. They deserve our support and our imitation!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC
Parish Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
*Events subject to change

SUNDAY
September 1st
MONDAY
September 2nd
Labor day - Holiday - Office Closed
TUESDAY
September 3rd
9:30 pm   FH Seniors
7:00 pm   CPC - SCC
7:30 pm   BSC - Adoration
WEDNESDAY
September 4th
FH Bible Study
8:00 pm   C - Folk Group
THURSDAY
September 5th
10:00 am   Friendship Garden
7:00 pm   C - Choir
7:30 pm   Rm 1 - K of C
FRIDAY
September 6th
11:00 am  L - OA
SATURDAY
September 7th
8:00 am  Set up - PB& J
8:30 am  FH  PB&J
SUNDAY
September 8th
9:00 am  FH - Pre-Cana Session
10:00 am  C Opening Mass for Pre-Cana
1:45 pm  Baptism
6:00 pm  6:00 pm

Altar Server Training

There will be new altar server training starting: September 11,18,25 October 1,2 and 15 from 4pm - 5 pm

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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
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 7th and Saturday, September 21st. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and begin at 8:30 am.

Our mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve.

At this time, we need donations of bread for our sandwiches. If you come to volunteer, please bring 1 loaf of wheat or white bread with you. If you cannot come to volunteer, you may drop off your loaf of bread donations at church no sooner than Thursday, September 5th and please make sure the bread is not expired.

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.

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. Store cards requested for children's school clothes. (Target, Walmart)

Apartment Needed - We are in need of a 1 bedroom apartment walk-in or 1st floor for a senior female parishioner. Please contact parish Outreach 631-585-4544.

Food Pantry - Our pantry is in need of canned tuna, canned chicken, instant mashed potatoes, toothpaste, box drinks, canned & snack pack fruit.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Put God first in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY and Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://wwmenyli.org/.

St. Mary’s Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are coping with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group which begins on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. In order to participate in this group the death must have occurred prior to June 10, 2019. For information and or registration please contact the rectory at 631-581-4266 ext. 101.
“The Lion King” – This remake of the 1994 animated musical uses live action and computer generated imagery to retell the story of the young lion cub, Simba, who must take his place as the rightful King after the death of his father. Yes, it’s the same story, with different actors, and it’s the same songs with different arrangements. So, why see it? It is beautiful to watch and you feel as if you are there. Thanks to director Jon Favreau and cinematographer Caleb Deschanel, these beloved characters are no longer animated but now have become authentic. Somehow, as the camera pans over the vast landscape while you listen to Mufasa explain to Simba the meaning of the circle of life and the connection of all living things, you cannot help but be moved. A movie for all ages to enjoy - once again.

“Once Upon a Time in Hollywood” – Writer-director Quentin Tarantino’s look at 1969 Tinseltown. This is the story of a former TV star and his best friend/stunt man as they desperately try to keep working in an industry that is slowly changing. Told through several storylines, which include next door-neighbor Sharon Tate and Charles Mason and his followers. Never one of Tarantino’s fans, I was not sure if I wanted to see this movie, but since I am a fan of Brad Pitt and Leonardo DiCaprio, I went with great apprehension. Well, I thought it was just terrific. I remember as a kid watching these TV westerns and the real actors who are portrayed in the movie, like James Stacey, Wayne Maunder, and Steve McQueen. It truly is a different and unique story. Not a film for everyone, however, it has its share of brutal, gruesome violence, with crude and explicit language and will be offensive to some. But, it is an exceptional film. Outstanding performances by the entire cast, including DiCaprio and Pitt (who is so extraordinary). Too bad this story was not just a fable...

“Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw” – We were first introduced to the adversary relationship of Hobbs & Shaw in 2015’s Fast & Furious 7, so we are not surprised to find these characters back again trying to save the world from some deadly virus. Add in Shaw’s sister, an MI6 agent, and a superhuman operative and let the fun begin. Vehicles are raced, fists and bullets fly, with a little humor thrown in here and there. Well directed by David Leitch and a good cast, including Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Vanessa Kirby, Idris Elba and Helen Mirren. Kudos to the fight choreographers and stunt coordinators for some unbelievable scenes. With movies like this, does it really matter what the plot is? The message is usually the same, good vs. evil and at its core; it’s about family and forgiveness. Sit back and enjoy.

“The Kitchen” - After their husbands are imprisoned, 3 Irish mob wives decide to take matters into their own hands in 1978 Hell’s Kitchen. Directed and written by Andrea Berloff, with Melissa McCarthy, Tiffany Haddish and Elisabeth Moss. Putting aside the need to take the time for story and character development, there is just too much gory violence and crude language to make this one work. Very disappointing.

“The Art of Racing in the Rain” – Enzo, a wise golden retriever, tells the story of Denny Swift, an aspiring Formula One racecar driver. It seems like a simple enough story, and yet it is sentimental, heartfelt, and touching. Well directed by Simon Curtis and written by Mark Bomback, based on Garth Stein’s bestseller. Fine performance by Milo Ventimiglia, with Kevin Costner as the perfect voice of Enzo. There is something very special about this movie. Go see it. “No one knows what curves life will throw at you, but if a driver has the courage to create his own conditions, then the rain is simply rain.”

“Brian Banks” – Based on the true story of Brian Banks, who was wrongfully imprisoned on a rape charge at sixteen years old. The devastation of a life that is destroyed by a lie is so overwhelming at times when watching this movie that you find it difficult to stay in your seat. Well directed by Tom Shadyac, with excellent writing by Doug Atchison. Outstanding performance by Aldis Hodge, and a good supporting cast including Greg Kinnear and Sherri Shepherd (who turns in a surprisingly moving performance). This is a movie about hope and never giving up. “All you can control in your life is how you respond to life.”
Pray for the Sick

Michael Allen  
Erik Andersen  
John Basile  
Gaetano Bellino  
Eileen Berard  
Johnette Berlingieri  
Jerry Binder  
Providence Bonica  
Josephine Bosco  
Francois Boucher  
Ned Brennan  
Buccola Family  
Dr. Joseph Brofsky  
Emma Burke  
Vincent Calidiero  
Andrea Canning  
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Jean D’Antonio  
Joseph Daly  
Jennifer R. DelGio  
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Antonio DiLieto  
Laurie Duggan  
Giselle Flam  
Dennis Flynn  
Marie Giamo  
Bernadette Halgard  
Patrick Healy  
Johnny Henley  
Linda Johnson  
Eve Gonzalez  
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Taylor Kenney  
John T. Klecha  
Marianne LaBianca  
Salvatore Lettieri  
Christopher Leone  
Michael Leone  
Connie Loiano  
Kristin Lapoli-Roberts  
Nicholas Lynch  
David Lyshir  
Kathy Maco  
Victor Maggio  
Joseph Mandala  
John McDonnell  
Joseph Myers  
Valerie Miller  
John Mitchell  
John Modica  
Christine Mohr  
Patricia Mocuzzio  
Don Neri  
Gavin & Grayson Pierre  
Joe Pawe  
William Perkins  
Thomas Peterson  
Lorraine Rajkowski  
William Reynolds III  
Joseph Rivera  
Denise Roberts  
Alfred Rocha  
Frank Rodgers  
Lenny Rollo  
Patricia Rose  
Phillip Rush  
Olga Salati  
George Sante  
Diosa Santiago  
Irene Sauer  
Stacy Schieber  
Diana Shapiro  
Jan Schreck  
Lynne Silman  
Regina Simon  
F. Tom Spauldo  
Roger Sprague  
Thomas Sro  
Elizabeth Taylor  
Julie Ann Taylor  
Teresa Tarentola  
Michael Tilley  
Michael Travis  
Anthony Tripi  
Buddy Ullman  
Gloria Vale  
Katy Van Helmond  
Brenda Wagner  
Bety Ann Wallace  
Richard Webber  
James Werner  
Greg Winch  
Nicholas Zanghi

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. Luebbe, 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, Gunny Sgnt, USMC, USS America  
SPC. Jeffrey Nilsson, US Army  
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy  
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard  
Lissette Grunada Marines (GSYG)  
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)  
Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy  
A1C. Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF  
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy  
Vanessa JlOn  
Pvt. Kevin Arpino, US Army (GSYG)  
Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army (GSYG)  
Major Patrick Murphy, Army  
Pvt. Kevin Long  
Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army  
Rocco Vannucci, USAF  
Gavin Alexander Samuelsen, USAF  
Sergeant Glenn Richards  
1st Lt Christopher Hackett, US Army  
Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy  
Lt. Daniel P. Howard DC, USN

We Welcome

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

Sawyer Dee Jackson  
Ty Daniel Barnosky  
Daniel James Holtz  
Kali Marie Rigg  
Lexi Marie Mannix  
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Hunter Graham Brusalis  
Brady Joseph Dongarra  
Colton James Gribbins  
Carter William Collins  
Grace Eileen Hayes  
Anthony Ryan McGrath  
Isabella Grace Escotto  
Jaxon Joaquin Escotto  
Emily Grace Hanna

We Celebrate

We ask the family of Good Shepherd to pray for the following couple who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage in September & October 2019

Stephanie Giampetruzzi & Erik Bovich  
Marianne Halderman & Dan Tangel

We Remember

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

Suzanne Beneventano  
Marie Dionisio  
Adeline Palumbo  
Joseph Castellano
Labor Day is an opportunity to take stock of the ways workers are honored and respected. As Pope Francis pointed out, "Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person . . . It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one’s family, to contribute to the growth of one’s own nation.”

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