Be Doers of the word and not Hearers only

James 1
Pastoral Staff

Priests and Deacons
Most Reverend Bishop Robert J. Coyle - Pastor
Rev. Rudy Pesongco - Associate Pastor
Rev. Jerry DiSpigno - Associate Pastor
Deacon Thomas O’Connor
Deacon John C. Newhall
Deacon Emeritus Edward Tappin
Rev. Msgr. Thomas Spadaro - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Msgr. Gerard Ringenback - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Lachlan Cameron - In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Daniel Picciano - Weekend Celebrant

Pastoral Minister of Faith Formation
Sister Ellen Zak, C.S.F.N.

Pastoral Minister for Parish Social Ministry
Deacon John C. Newhall

Parish Youth Minister
Christine Fitzgerald

Business Manager
Annemarie Camporeale

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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 call the Main office for more information.

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
Welcome Father Jerry DiSpigno to Good Shepherd parish as Associate Pastor

Our Lady of Guadalupe has become my favorite image of the Blessed Mother because here she is pregnant with Jesus and joyfully brings Him to the world. We too have the same gift and opportunity when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus comes into us and we bring Him to our world. I had the great privilege of being ordained on her feast day December 12, 1981.

My parents Joseph and Mildred have been daily communicants for as long as I can remember. Growing up in Rocky Point my three brothers and sister often argued with my parents because we did not want to go to church because it was boring and the priests didn't speak English, and the ones that did, didn't speak to us. My dad would remind us that we went to Church for Jesus, not for the priests nor anyone else for that matter.

It was the example of the Sisters of the Atonement who reminded us school children that there was a joyful God who loved us. After graduating Saint Anthony High School I pursued a degree in special education at Loyola College (now University) in Maryland. It was there through the encouragement of my friends, teachers and Jesuits that I discerned my call to the priesthood and entered the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington in 1977.

On April 1, 1981 a young deacon landed on the steps of Mary Immaculate Church in Bellport and served as a deacon and later a priest for three years. Following Bellport I have served in Saint Hugh of Lincoln in Huntington Station, Saint Mary in East Islip, Saint Christopher in Baldwin and Maria Regina in Seaford. In 2003 I was called to return to Bellport to succeed the pastor I had lived with upon his death. Twelve years later I was asked to be the pastor of Saint Gerard in Port Jefferson Station where I served since last March.

Retreat ministry to the young and old, to people in the mainstream and on the edge have been the crux of my ministry. I presently have been serving as a chaplain at the Yaphank prisons and often give retreats with the marginalized and mentally ill. I've given many directed retreats, at home retreats, and been a spiritual director and run a retreat house for priests. As this ministry began to take form in my life I went to study at the Jesuit School of theology in Berkeley, Saint Bonaventure (where currently one of my brothers Fr. Francis, is the campus minister and VP) and received a masters of spirituality and spiritual direction from Immaculate Conception Seminary in 1995.

Like Our Lady of Guadalupe all of us are called to share Jesus with the world. Each of us receive Him in the Eucharist which unites us to God and one another and are reminded of God’s great love for us.

These past six months I have been living a monastic schedule as a hermit in a hermitage built for priests over 20 years ago. The call to pray for priests has been heavy on my heart for many years and I asked Bishop Barres for some time away from the parish to live as a hermit in prayer. As you know the need to pray for priests and our Church is indeed important. All of us must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and not get consumed by the misdirection of the winds and waves of our time. I am delighted to come to the parish of the Good Shepherd to share my experience of God’s love as well as to listen to yours so together we will grow in the love God. Together we will experience the Love of God and come to experience JOY by loving Jesus, Others, Yourself.

Let us remember each other in prayer and at the altar daily.

Blessings galore, Father Jerry DiSpigno
### Mass Intentions

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### Gifts of Treasure

- **Sunday 8/26/18:** $12,045.00  
  Envelopes: 444
- **Sunday 8/27/17:** $10,827.00  
  Envelopes: 420

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### The Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:

- **In Thanksgiving For:** Fr. Jerry & Fr. Lachlan
- **Donated by:** The Good Shepherd Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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### Mass Guild Members

**Mass Guild Members**  
**September 2, 2018**

- Michael Frustaci
- Jerome Hanus
- Frank Mascia
- Nicholas Churillo
- Francois J. VanSottil
- Robert Polimine
- Margaret T. Scott

Intentions of: Rosario Bulalacao
Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 9/3 1 Cor 2:1-5  Lk 4:16-30  
*St. Gregory the Great*

Tuesday, 9/4 1 Cor 2: 10b-16  Lk 4:31-37  
*St. Rose of Viterbo*

Wednesday, 9/5 1 Cor 3:1-9  Lk 4:38-44  
*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Thursday, 9/6 1 Cor 3:18-23  Lk 5:1-11  
*Blessed Claudio Granzotto*

Friday, 9/7 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39  
*Blessed Fred Oznam*

Saturday, 9/8 Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday, 9/9 Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:15 Mk 7:31-37  
*St. Peter Claver*

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**Called to be Church**

**Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith**

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 9, 2018**

**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?

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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 9, 2018

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

The book of James is one of the hardest hitting in the New Testament. He is a tell-it-like-it-is apostle, warning the early Church not to show partiality to the rich and powerful. This is always a danger, especially in a Church that relies on donations. While gratitude to donors is understandable and proper, it’s easy for gratitude to become preference, partiality, and a different moral standard. James warns the Church against this.

Jesus warns us, too. He talks about inviting the poor to a party rather than those who can repay us. He tells us that when we give, that the left hand not know what the right is doing. He warns the rich that the path to heaven is narrow.

Jesus’ call to salvation was for all, but his pastoral focus was certainly with the poor. So he dedicated much of his time reaching out to those who could give nothing in return: the blind, deaf, lame, and lepers. And his attention didn’t stop at the materially poor but extended to sinners and those thought to be impure.

This love for the weak was a sign of the Messiah as proclaimed by many prophets, including Isaiah. The Anointed of God would come to vindicate the poor, orphaned, widowed, sick, and oppressed.

Jesus did exactly that, and it was this solicitude and miraculous power that began convincing Galileans, and eventually those in Jerusalem, that he was the long-awaited One. Pope Francis said he longed for a Church of the poor, for the poor. It seems Jesus did, too. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC
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
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.

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
Sadly, this past week, we said goodbye to Fr. Rufus as he returns to India and to Frank Rodgers as he changes his living arrangements. We wish Frank well in his new home and look forward to having Fr. Rufus back with us next year. We have some events planned in the near future and will keep you posted. Happy September birthdays to Corinne G. 9/1, Jim C. 9/3, Beverly G. 9/3, Kathleen C. 9/4, John R. 9/9, Jean B. 9/9, Madonna D. 9/9, Linda J. 9/12, Agnes C. 9/18, Desmond C. 9/26, Theresa C. 9/28, Angela M. 9/28 and Mary B. 9/29. We hope they all enjoy their special day. Please join us after the 9:00 mass on Tuesday mornings.

Food Pantry
Our pantry is full at this time. Thank you all for your generosity.

Attention
Once again we ask that you drop off clothing and household items in the St. Vincent de Paul bin located in the parking lot or drop them off at St. Sylvester's in Medford for their thrift shop. We have no place to sort or store these items in the parish building. Thank you.
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
are far from Me;

but Your
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honor
You say you

Clean and Unclean

Draw food on the plates.

Some leaders said the disciples ate with unclean hands.

What did Jesus tell the leaders?

lips = hearts; clouds = letters.
Parish Events

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 gsaltarsserver@gmail.com for more information!

Renovation Update - Boiler Replacement
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.

Family Day
Please note that Family Day has been changed from Sept. 29th to Oct. 6th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Date Change)
“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” – Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

This month Adoration will be held Tuesday, September 11th not on the 4th as originally scheduled. Please join us for Holy Hour at 7:30 in the Chapel.

50th Wedding Anniversary Liturgy
This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the Church of Christ the King of Commack. Mass will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 12th. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800 extension 207.
Dear Friends,

It’s been about two months since my official retirement from full-time ministry, so I thought I would offer you folks at Good Shepherd a little update on the happenings in my life, lest you think I have totally disappeared or taken off for a sabbatical in Tahiti. As some of you who are retirees have mentioned to me, it is quite an adjustment in many ways. I am no longer fixed to a specific structure or obligated to perform sacramental duties. In that respect I find myself in a more leisurely lifestyle and have greater freedom to pursue those things that I choose. There are also more opportunities to connect with family and friends without the constraints of a schedule- and that includes parishioners.

Living on my own in a private residence on the North Fork, also means I have household chores to take on. Shocking as it may seem, I even have to do my own laundry and house cleaning! That of course leads to dilemmas such as how much fabric softener to use and where to put it in the washing machine. And when I consulted with “the pros,” some said never use it and others said always use it. Alas, I had to invoke the Downey fairy for inspiration. I have also had a hand in more home cooking, an area that is not my strong suit. I recently tried out a recipe on two guests which was called, “Ginger –Lime Chicken Salad.” It was almost inedible, but my visitors were kind enough to rave about the bakery rolls that accompanied my experiment in fine dining.

As I mentioned in one of my columns last spring, I will be devoting more time to working with the leadership team of the diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society as spiritual advisor. I will also be doing some retreat work and spiritual direction. I am working with Laura Masurkiewicz, the parish webmaster, to set up an on line blog as a platform for writing and communicating.

I do miss the daily activity of parish life and seeing you folks on a regular basis. In that regard I look forward to assisting on weekends at St. Elizabeth Parish in Melville this September and celebrating Mass with an active congregation. It is very much at the heart of being a parish priest, retired or not, and the most enriching aspect of priestly life. Pray for me as I do for you. I will keep in touch from time to time.

Fr. Jerry Ringenback
Pastor Emeritus
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.
We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Michael Allen
Ralph Alimena
Evangelina Andersen
Erik Andersen
Natasha Bauer
Dorothy Bauerfeind
Dylan Beasley
Eileen Berlingieri
Michael Bertolino
Frederick Butler, Jr.
Marie Boccio
Patricia Bonavita
Providence Bonica
Buocola Family
Emma Burke
Jayne Bush
Jennifer Cahill
Vincent Caldero
Bill Carroccia
Maria Giramata Chassen
Barbara Cigarroa
Dorothy Clifford
Madison Coffey
Daniela Conte
Helena Conyngham
Gerry Corrigan
Joseph Crivelli
Sergi & Joseph Daly
Kristin Danielski
Anthony Danuszkowski
Elaine Marie Deaves-Lampach
Grace DeGiorno
Jennifer R. DeGiorno
Frank DeMaio
Anita Devera
Eugene Dima
Steven Dowd
Christopher Duggan
Laurie Duggan
Wallace Dunham
Diana Erickson

Dennis Flynn
Marie Fontana
Geraldine Fallos
Maria Giano
Gerald Girardi
Kevin Giachard
Anthony Granato
Herbert Haas
Bernadette Halagarda
Cheryl Haughee
Patrick Healy
Johnny Henley
Joe Johnson
Joseph Johnson, Jr.
Linda Johnson
Lindsey Johnson
Eve Gonzalez
Grandpa Joe
Joshua L. Hommedieu
Bernard Kazlasnky
Werner Kuepper
Marianne LaBianca
Theresa Lawrence
Christopher Leone
Michael Leone
Fran Lisciandri
Connie Loicano
Kristin Lupoli-Roberts
Nicholas Lynch
David Lyshohr
Alice Maggio
Joseph Mandala
Mannette
Elena Manzella
Josephine Marino
John McDonald
Bernard McGrath
Valerie Miller
John Mitchell
John Modica
Jack Nelson
Donna Orsillo
Gavin & Grayson Pierre
Joe Pavek
William Perkins
Thomas Peterson
Cory Pugliese
Emy Revesy
Carlos Ribiero
Kenneth Ripp
Camille Riter
Joseph Rivera
Denise Roberts
Alfred Rocha
Lenny Rollo
Phillip Rush
Olga Salati
Dina Santiago
Rosa Maria Santos
Frank Saraceni
Irene Sauer
Ian Schreck
Diana Shapiro
Robert Shaver
Robert Silvaggi
Thomas Smith
Regina Simon
Fr. Tom Spadaro
Rosalie Speciale
Roger Sprague
Carole Sullivan
Thomas Svoboda
Julie Ann Taylor
Michael Tiller
Laurie Tiller
Michael Travis
Anthony Tripi
Truchan Family
Buddy Ullman
Betty Ann Wallace
James Werner
Dorothy White
Sabrina Wilcox
Janet Williams
Ralph Zanchelli
Joan Zanghi
Nicholas Zanghi
Bob Zupa

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.

We Celebrate

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 Hetheringtons
Caitlin Donohue & George Mitchell
Katie Motell & Kevin Carey

We Remember

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

Matthew Joseph Cimino
Michele Malandruccolo
Dominick Florio
Parish Gallery

2018 VBS - Rolling River Rampage