# **CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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### **Sacramental Life**

#### Weekend Masses

Sunday 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 7:00 PM Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 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.

#### **Pray the Rosary**

Please join us in the Church Monday through Saturday @ 8:30am. We will pray the Rosary aloud asking for the intercession of the Blessed Mother for the health and safety of our families, our parish community, and for peace in our troubled world!

### **Pastoral Staff**

**Priests and Deacons** 

Rev. Kenneth M. Zach - Pastor Rev. Rudy Pesongco - Associate Pastor Rev. Jerry Cestare - Associate Pastor Deacon Thomas O'Connor Deacon John C. Newhall Rev. Msgr. Thomas Spadaro - Pastor Emeritus Rev. Msgr. Gerard Ringenback - Pastor Emeritus

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

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### **Contact Information**

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**Parish Social Ministry Office** (631) 585-4544

Church Website www.goodshepherdRCchurch.org

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 9:00am - 3:00pm 9:00am - 3:00pm 10:00am - 1:00pm Summer Hours\* varies

# FATHER KEN'S CORNER



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Parish of the Good Shepherd,

You never know what may be going through another person's mind. You may never suspect the pain they may be feeling or the intensity of the burden they're carrying. You may never know how angry they are from the expression on their face. You may never know what a simple act of kindness may do to totally change a person's outlook and frame of mind.

Peter was walking home from school one afternoon. But on this particular day, when he got to the corner, he saw a boy his own age kneeling on the ground surrounded by books, gathering papers that the breeze hadn't yet snatched away. Peter ran over and started helping him clean up the mess.

"What happened? Are you new around here? I'm sure I haven't seen you before", Peter said. "I didn't see the uneven sidewalk and tripped with all my stuff. Yeah, we moved in from Texas. Thanks for helping; it's been a rough streak." As the boy spoke, he quickly stuffed something into his pocket.

"Why don't you come to my place", offered Peter. "It's just around the corner and my mom always has a snack ready when I come home. Then we can play some of my video games. What's your name?"

Tom started to make excuses, but Peter was already carrying some of his books and marching to his house. It turned out that as they spent the rest of that afternoon together, they liked the same sports teams and had many of the same interests. It didn't take them many weeks to become best friends. About a year later, Tom asked Peter if they could talk about something serious. Peter saw the pain in his friend's eyes and thought he had done something to offend Tom.

"Remember the day we met?", he rambled on without waiting for an answer. "You helped me gather all the stuff I dropped. I know you saw me jam something into my pocket. It was the extra key to my dad's gun box. Life was really horrible with the divorce, the move and everything. I was going to shoot myself that afternoon until you invited me home and we spent time together. You never guessed back then, but you saved my life that day. Without knowing it, you made me forget about all the difficult things I was going through and made me feel a whole lot better, that someone cared."

The above story is a story, but one which thousands of people can identify with; about the tremendous difference a simple, random, act of kindness can make in a person's life. It is a thought which can make our heads spin, but in a way similar to Jesus, we can make a fantastic difference in anyone's life. If you think about it, we should have an international "Act of Kindness" Day. Can you imagine the unbelievable effect for the good that a few billion acts of kindness would render? I'm brought to these reflections by two inescapable observations.

First, is that the teens of this generation have the highest degree of suicide and self-abuse since records of this thing first were kept. Certainly, there have always been teens experiencing extreme difficulties with their parents, competition with friends, unplanned pregnancies, insecurities of every sort. The boys in the above story were just entering adolescence. Tom thought he had nothing to live for; that his life had gone so far south that it couldn't get better. But it did; a simple act of friendliness made a difference. I wonder how many teens, how many shooters might have had their lives changed by someone who showed they were important. I pray that we may take every opportunity simply to be kind.

Second, is that tomorrow, we once again observe the anniversary of the tragic events of September 11th, 2001. Again, I wonder if anything could have changed them and dissuaded them from these acts of terror. Were any of them like the boy Tom, but never experienced that one act of kindness which might have changed their hearts? After 20 + years, it is difficult to understand the absolute hatred in their hearts which led them to what is undeniably mass murder. After 20 + years. It is even more difficult to forgive them. In these times of such violent extremism, it's more and more important to remind ourselves that our each and every action has an effect for good or ill. In sorrow, let's recall the words of Jesus on the cross, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

# Offerings

## Mass Intentions

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

September 9th Saturday 5:00 pm Joseph Galbo Sunday September 10th 7:00 am Fay Lancetta Alfred & Mary Esposito 8:30 am 10:00am Mass Guild People of Good Shepherd 12:00 pm 5:00 pm Matthew Blake Monday September 11th 9:00 am Gerard Schrang FDNY Rescue 3 Marie LaVache September 12th Tuesday 9:00 am Arthur Ward Toohig, Jr. Wednesday September 13th 9:00 am Dr. Anthony Granato . Thursday September 14th Vincent Sarnicola 9:00 am Friday September 15th 9:00 am Salvatore Corrente Saturday September 16th 9:00 am Augusto Elefanio 5:00 pm **Elizabeth Reimer** Sunday September 17th 7:00 am People of Good Shepherd 8:30 am Arthur Veprovsky 10:00 am Mass Guild 12:00 pm Benita Guman Alfred Indanza 5:00 pm

### **Mass Guild Members**

### <u>September 10, 2023</u>

In Memory of:

Michael Frustaci Alexis Lamb McFarlane Family Ronald Mincio Clarice McGourty Keith Gates Katherine Hall Michael Richard Lardner

Intentions of:

Fara Vitale Milazzo Christine - In Thanksgiving

# Gifts of Bread & Wine

# The Gifts of Bread & Wine



In Loving Memory of: Ronald Mincio

**Donated by:** *Good Shepherd Eucharistic Ministers* 

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

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



In Loving Memory of: Ronald Mincio

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Dear Parishioners of Good Shepherd,

Because of the increasing number of people testing positive for Covid and a similar increase of hospitalizations, with sadness, beginning today, we will no longer be offering the chalice with the precious blood. I feel it prudent to take this precaution in the light of the number of warnings from health professionals advising greater caution and awareness at this time. Fr. Ken

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# God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

### Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 17, 2023 Matthew 18:21-35

"Lord, when my brother or sister wrongs me, how often must I forgive?"

1. Mercy and forgiveness need to be received. How has the refusal of mercy damaged you, your family, and your Christian community?

2. What is the connection between forgiveness, health, and wholeness?

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..

### **Important DRVC Information**

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred 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: <u>https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc</u>

# Good News!

September 17, 2023 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Sirach 27:30–28:7 / Romans 14:7-9 / Matthew 18:21-35

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Terry Anderson was an American reporter in Lebanon** when he was abducted by terrorists in 1985. He was held captive by them until his release in 1991. After his release he was asked if he forgave his captors. His response? "I'm a Christian and a Catholic, and it's really required of me that I forgive, no matter how hard that may be."

It's been said that forgiveness is the most difficult thing we have to do, simply because all too often we do not feel like forgiving. Nor is forgiveness about overlooking the injury as if to say, "Oh, that's OK. Don't worry about it." Forgiveness may not even mean being able to be nice. Sometimes the pain may be too much. Forgiveness as Jesus lived it is a choice one makes to care about the other. It is the gift of wanting what is best for the other even at times in the midst of our own pain. "Forgive and forget" is not always possible. At times the pain not only lingers but also throbs as if the wound continues to ooze and weep. Then we cannot forget. Yet it is possible to make the choice to care.

What do we do if we cannot even bring ourselves to do that much? Perhaps then we can at least ask God to bring goodness into that person's life. And if that seems too difficult, then ask God to do what we cannot. That simple choice may very well be the seed that eventually sprouts into healing and peace in our own spirit. •

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# **Parish Events**

### **Readings and Saints of the Week**

Monday, 9/11 Col 1:24—-2:3 Lk 6:6-11 St. Cyprian Tuesday, 9/12 Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19 The Most Holy Name of Mary Wednesday, 9/13 Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26 St. John Chrysotom Thursday, 9/14 Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3: 13-17 Exaltation of the Holy Cross Friday, 9/15 1 Tm 1:1-2, 121-14 Jn 19:25-27 Our Lady of Sorrows Saturday, 9/16 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6: 43-49 St. Cornelius & Cyprian, Bishops & Martyrs Sunday, 9/17 Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14: 7-9 Mt 18:21-35 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Robert Bellarmine)

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

<u>SUNDAY</u> 1:45 pm <u>SEPTEMBER 10th</u> C/Baptism

<u>MONDAY</u> 6:30 pm **SEPTEMBER 11th** FH/Catechist Meeting

### <u>TUESDAY</u>

9:30 am 12:00 pm 6:30 pm

11:00 am

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 12th FH/Seniors C/Adoration C/Parent Orientation

### WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 13th FH/ Craft Club C/Parent Orientation C/Folk Group

THURSDAYSE10:00 amL/F

7:00 pm

### <u>FRIDAY</u>

SATURDAY 1:00 pm

<u>SUNDAY</u> 1:45 pm **<u>SEPTEMBER 14th</u>** L/Friendship Ministry FH/ The Chosen

### **SEPTEMBER 15th**

<u>SEPTEMBER 16th</u> C/ Confirmation Retreat

SEPTEMBER 17th C/Baptism

# RCIA

*The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* – A journey in Faith Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist? Do you know someone who needs to complete the reception of their sacraments or is feeling spiritually lost?

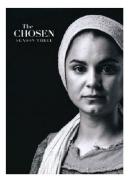
Today, for various reasons, many people are interested or perplexed about what it is to be a Catholic. The Rite Of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process or the JOURNEY OF FAITH by which unbaptized adults are brought into the Catholic Faith OR adults who have never received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion are fully initiated.

The RCIA Journey of Faith begins on Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup> right here at Good Shepherd Church. We meet in the church library between 7 & 8pm for instruction, discussion and guidance. During this hour, by participation in Sunday Mass (we begin attending mass formally as a group on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent December 3<sup>rd</sup> and every Sunday thereafter) and other celebrations, individuals will gradually be initiated into the community of the faithful, culminating in the celebration of the Easter Vigil and Pentecost.

If interested, please leave your name and number at the church office and we will be most happy to contact you and answer any questions you might have.

Peace, your brothers and sisters in faith at Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church.

# The Chosen - Season 3



Starting September 14<sup>th</sup> and continuing for 8 weeks every Thursday Night at 7PM in Fellowship Hall. We invite all those who joined us to view season one and season two over the past two years to continue their journey. We also invite those who may have seen The Chosen "**on their own**" but would like to delve deeper and learn more about Jesus and the apostles. As we have said before, we are offering a guided tour of the program and we promise to give you many insights into the gospels, the connections to the Old Testament and what may have been going on in the life of Jesus and the Apostles at that time.

# **Liturgical Minister Training**

### Liturgical Minister Training-Fall 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

A Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

#### Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

#### **Training in SPANISH:**

- Lector Workshop: Sat., Sept. 23 Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Part A:
  - Sat., Sept. 30 Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 1:00 pm (please arrive by 8:30 am for either training)

#### Training in ENGLISH:

• Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A: Tuesday, Oct. 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm. (You may register for only one of these trainings this evening. Doors open at 6:30 pm)

Additional training opportunities in English will be coming soon.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

# **Basket Raffle & Craft Fair**



# **Basket Raffle - HELP NEEDED**

www.facebook.com/GSRaffleFair

### **DONATIONS NEEDED:**

Craft Supplies, Homemade Crafts

Homemade Baked Goods – Please wrap and seal all food. If you are feeling ill, please don't bake. We especially need individual items like brownies, cupcakes, cookies, and full cakes. All are wrapped individually for sale.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**Help us publicize** the event by posting it on your social media accounts. The flyer can be shared through the GS Basket & Certificate Auction Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/GSRaffleFair/

• **Create a theme basket for raffle**. If you or your religion class/ministry/group/small church would like to put together a basket, that would be greatly appreciated. Please wait until at least September 21 to drop off your basket at the main office. Baskets will be accepted until the last minute.

- If you craft, donate some of your creations to the fair.
- If you bake, donate some of your baked goods to the fair.
- Please don't forget to **turn in the raffle tickets** you received in the mail.
- We will need help on Saturday, Sept 30 at 9am for setting up the Fair.
- We will need help at the Fair selling crafts & raffles.

• Help with Overnight Watch (we need volunteers to take one-hour shifts to watch the Fair from 8pm-7am) This makes it possible to keep everything out for Oct 1. Email Ann if you can cover a spot. Our goal is two people teams throughout the night. We will need help on Sunday, October 1 at 6pm for **breaking down the Fair**.

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If you have questions, contact Ann Hernandez 631.275.7587 or email: annhernandez2000@gmail.com SUBJECT: BASKET RAFFLE HELP



# **Pope Francis says: There is room for Everyone**"

On August 3, 2023 at World Youth Day, Pope Francis talked to 500,000 young people: He asked all the young people to repeat with me "Everyone, everyone, everyone – that is the church, the mother of all; there is room for all." I invite you to think, this is so beautiful, that God loves us as we are, not how we would like to be or how society wants us to be, as we are."

During that time in a meeting with some priests, one priest, who worked with homosexuals said to the Pope - " Since they (homosexuals) are virtuous in other areas of their lives, and know the doctrine, can we say that they are all in error, because they do not feel, in conscience, that their relationships are sinful? Should we recognize that their relationships can open up and give seeds of true Christian love?"

Pope Francis replied "I believe there is no discussion about the call being addressed to everyone. Jesus is very clear about this: **everyone.**" The Pope also said "It is clear that today the issue of homosexuality is very strong .....but what I don't like at all, in general, is that we look at the so-called "sin of the flesh" with a magnifying glass, just as we have done for so long for the sixth commandment. If you exploited workers, if you lied or cheated, it didn't matter, and instead sins below the waist were relevant."

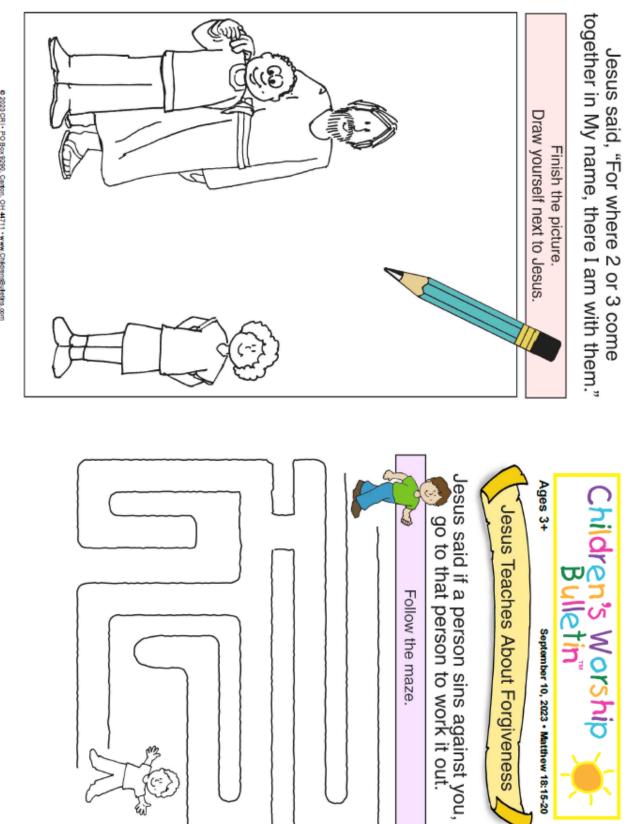
Pope Francis also spoke about transgender people. He said a sister, who works with a lot of people who are transgender, asked him if she could bring them to his audience. He said "Sure! Why not?" and so, he said, 'groups of trans (people) come all the time. The first time they came, they were crying. I was asking them why. One of them told me 'I didn't think the Pope would receive me!' After the first surprise they made a habit of coming. Some write to me, and I email them back. **Everyone is invited!** I realized that these people feel rejected, and it is really hard."

Like Pope Francis, will we make room in our heart and in our church for everyone?

If you would like to share your personal response with the parish in a future bulletin, please fill out the section below and drop it in the box in front of the main office. All submissions will remain anonymous. You can also email goodshepherdstaf@aol.com with your response.

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# **Children's Page**



# Adoration

### Adoration is Back! - Tuesday, September 12, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration refers to the worship of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, We express our adoration in many ways: genuflecting toward the tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, kneeling before the tabernacle, and sitting in silent prayer before Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. The Church encourages us to make frequent visits to adore the Blessed Sacrament kept in the tabernacle.33

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a more focused form of Eucharistic Adoration that is part of the Church's liturgical life. It is a solemn rite in which the sacred Host is displayed for public worship. This can take place in a simple way by opening the tabernacle doors or in its fullest form when the consecrated Host is placed in a sacred vessel called a monstrance (based on the Latin word monstrare, which means "to show"), so that it can be easily seen and adored.

All are invited to stop in and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus is waiting for you to spend some time with Him and share your joy, calm your fear, and rest your soul in answered prayer. Better still... bring a friend!



If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus. We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

# **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.

### Senior Group

If you are 55 years of age, or older, come join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9am mass in Fellowship Hall. We are men and women who help support each other and the parish through many social activities.

### **Friendship Ministry**

Friendship Ministry is a group that meets every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until noon in Fellowship Hall. If crocheting or knitting is not your thing, just come and socialize with us; we would love to have the chance to meet you.

### Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang

#### We need jars of <u>creamy</u> peanut butter (Jiff is easy to spread) and jars of jelly. We need <u>sample</u> size soap, shampoo and wash cloths for our wash-up kits.

These items can be dropped off in the library of the church; please label them- "For PB&J Gang." DO NOT drop off bread.

When you come to volunteer, if you are able to, please bring any of the above mentioned supplies and/or 1 loaf of white or whole wheat bread. If needed, 1 hour of community service will be given to those who attend. Our sandwiches and wash-up kits will be brought to

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Lighthouse Mission located at 1543 Montauk Hwy, Bellport, NY 11713.

Please help us help those in need and welcome us back by supporting us with your

time and needed supplies.

### Flu Shots

The Seniors are having Kathy, the pharmacist from Ronkonkoma Stop and Shop at their meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 10:30am to administer the Flu shot. All are welcome to participate. The only thing needed is your medical insurance card.

# **Community Garden**



Let's get the children more connected to what God has Created for everyone to enjoy and appreciate!

The Garden Ministry proudly announces



### The Good Shepherd Community Garden Project

The plan: Over the next few months, we will be adding garden beds behind the church with the hopes of providing an outdoor environment to nurture children's connection to the outdoor world. For the young members of our community this space will foster community involvement where they can actively participate in growing food that will be donated to those in need.

There are many ways to get involved!

We would like to collect potential volunteer contact information. If interested, please email Veronica Miller at <u>Ronki79@icloud.com</u> Joan Mulhall at <u>Pcmulhall@verizon.net</u>.



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

## **Pray for the Sick**

Baby Lucas Alexander Tyson Baby Mila Tyson Baby Charlotte Cordell Baby Easton Clark Baby Oliver Baby Serafina Marie Babies Madison & Sophia Schreiber Anthony Brooke Janine Sybil Kathy Alegre & Family Amanda Algiere Caroline Antonicelli Joseph Benevento "BEVERLY" Scott's mom.. Fr. Richard Bretone Gene Colangelo Nicole DiPietro Jeffrey DelGiorno, Sr. Gary Feres Kathy Stephens-Fusaro NYPD, Kenny Gellineau Tommy Glackin Geraldine Halderman Susan Hellstrom *Ibis Hernandez* Anita Heuskin Bob Hustick Gene Iantuono Wayne & Nancy Johnson Karl Knoth

William Kouba Mark Kutch Christopher Leahy Ann Lodestro Anthony Maisano Joe Mallon Marilyn Mallon Joseph Mandaro Nicholas Maucelli Daniel & Paul McGlynn Thomas Mistretta, Jr. Luis & Miriam Nadel Mary Ann Nicholas David Pacheco Henry Podufaly Henry Podufaly Rocco Porrino Lorraine Rajkowski William Reynolds III Francine Richetti Claire Roberti Susan Rothaug Mary Rosa Rose Rose Edward Smith Thomas Swoboda Phyllis Tagg Laurie Tiller Michael Tiller Rose Valentino Agnes Van Winkel Junior Verrilli Jaxx Violi Jimmy Vise Kathy Young Margherita Zaharatos

Please call the Main Office at 631-588-7689 if you would like to place a loved one on our sick list.

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 AMI, Mark Novellano, US Navy Daniel Schroeder, US Army Michael Bizzoco, US Marines James O Brien, USAF Billy O'Brien, US Ary 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 HMI 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 Matthew Judson Pace, USMC

Vincent Dalessandro,E-3,US Navy AIC, 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 Specialist Michael F. Gallina Tommy Killian, USAF Christen Wolffer, US Navy (GSYG) Austin DeRosa, 2nd LTD Army Ronald Marginy, US Navy, Seaman Eric Schreck, US Coast Guard Brian Acerno, USN



### We Welcome

#### We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized....September 2023

Lucas Jacob Mulligan Keira Jean Mulligan Frankie Marie Aprigliano Averie Quinn Taylor Noah Rosario Cracchiolo Mila Rose Drescher Averie Quinn Taylor Mackenzie Elizabeth Gordon Dylan Joseph Philip Parker Amira Rose Arroyave Santino Vincent Tandoi Blakely Faith Schwingl Jackson Tyler Csutor Hunter Dylan Csutor Christopher James Marando Riley Emilia Longo

### 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 2023

Matthew Sommers & Leah Vasquez Sean O'Malley & Anna Gomez Carlo Belfiore & Kimberly Fazio

### We Remember

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

Miguel Angel Matias

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