

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Pastoral Staff

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Parish Office Hours

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

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 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

Every Tuesday from 12Noon - 1:00pm

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!

FATHER KEN'S CORNER



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

Many of you who read this column will remember the days before the Second Vatican Council when Catholics over the age of reason (about 7 years old) were obliged to fast from meat on **ALL Fridays of the year**, not just, as present, during the Season of Lent. It was a really 'big deal' which everyone hoped and waited for when bishops throughout the country would formally announce that they would give a dispensation from the fast on the Friday after Thanksgiving, lest good food from the day before be wasted.

Most Americans wouldn't be aware of this, but back in September of 2011, bishops in England and Wales announced that they would call Catholics in that area to revive the centuries old tradition of fasting from meat on Fridays. In the ensuing years, research shows that although only about 28% of the country's population followed through on shifting their dietary habits at the bishops' request, 55% of the those following the request said that they ate meat at only one meal on Fridays and the remainder swapped meat for other staples like fish or cheese. As you can imagine, the take-out pizza industry saw a large increase in sales.

There was another benefit as well. A study by the University of Cambridge indicated that by cutting out or reducing meat from their diet one day during the week, those Catholics involved, saved the equivalent of more than 55,000 tons of pollution *each year* according to *Phys.org*. That was compared to roughly the pollution produced by 82,000 people flying from London to New York.

Certainly, it would be difficult to evaluate those claims. Yet, even not relying on those particular findings, if there was a definite and substantial positive impact on the environment, *would YOU* consider fasting from meat on Fridays throughout the entire year? Pope Francis has already highlighted the acute need for all the people of the world to have a greater awareness of what each person is personally able to do to contribute to protecting the environment. In his words, there "is a moral imperative for action on the climate emergency and the important role of civil society in achieving sustainability through lifestyle change."

Consider the claim above about cutting pollution through one day of fasting in England and Wales being extended to the more than one billion Catholics around the world. Researchers claim that if only American Catholics upheld the same meatless Friday tradition, we'd see more than TWENTY TIMES the environmental impact compacted to the U. K. study.

As you probably know, way back in the "Medieval Ages" (starting about the 12th century), the church **IMPOSED** a mandatory fast on Fridays so that Catholics would unify themselves with the suffering of Christ on Good Friday. In reality, this first was aimed more at the upper classes who could afford to have meat whenever they wanted. Nonetheless, as economic conditions improved for the vast majority of people who were working class, all Catholics continued to be obliged to fast on Fridays. Today, although popularly and almost universally ignored, the conditions set by the bishops' conference for eating meat on Fridays **IS STILL IN FORCE** *by performing another sacrificial act in place of fasting from meat.*

Many would argue today, that most Catholics under the age of 75 have lost (or perhaps never had) that sense of sacrifice in their daily lives. I can remember as a child accidentally having meat on a Friday and having to confess it as a serious sin before receiving Holy Communion the next Sunday; or even as the meat was still in my mouth, spitting it out before swallowing – that's how seriously this sense of sacrifice was seen. The bottom line is simple – fasting from meat on Fridays is not only a personal way of sharing in the sufferings of Christ, but apparently a societal means of helping to save the planet. Talk about one action having a Double Positive Effect!!

DEAR PARISHIONER AND FRIENDS – NO COLUMN NEXT WEEK – GOING AWAY – LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO MISS ME – BUT NOT LONG ENOUGH THAT YOU REALIZE YOU DON'T NEED ME. Fr. Ken

Offerings

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	<u>September 23rd</u> Thomas Kenny
<u>Sunday</u> 7:00 am	<u>September 24th</u> Mary Lynaugh
8:30 am	Angelo Uliano
10:00am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Ana Suarez
5:00 pm	People of Good Shepherd
<u>Monday</u> 9:00 am	<u>September 25th</u> William Perkins
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>September 26th</u> Jaime Samia
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>September 27th</u> Peter McDermott
<u>Thursday</u> 9:00 am	<u>September 28th</u> Louis Castro
<u>Friday</u> 9:00 am	<u>September 29th</u> Frank Zankiewski
<u>Saturday</u> 9:00 am	<u>September 30th</u> Anna Cacace
5:00 pm	Rosetta Miranda
<u>Sunday</u> 7:00 am	<u>October 1st</u> Mary Lynaugh
8:30 am	People of Good Shepherd
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Anthony Fronzoni III
5:00 pm	Ronald Kearns

Mass Guild Members

September 24, 2023

In Memory of:

*Stephen J. McManus
Michael Frustaci
Alexis Lamb
Concetta Savona
William Perkins
Ronald Mincio
Maria "Tina" Messina
Victoria Versoza
Joan Lang*

Intentions of

*Victoria McGinn
Thomas Chamakala*

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine



In Loving Memory of:
Victoria Versoza

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:
Robert Salatti

Donated by:
Loving Children

Repairs on the driveway near Coates Avenue is expected to begin soon (*if not already*). Funds we received from the 300 Club is helping fund this project. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



God Speaks...

Called to be Church Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023
Matthew 21:28-32

A man had two sons. He told them to work in his vineyard. One said he was going, but never went; the other said he wasn't going, but repented and went to work.

1. How has someone else's forgiveness of you affected your life?
2. Each Sunday we publicly proclaim our belief in Jesus and His forgiveness of us. Tomorrow, in your home or where you work, how will your proclamation become real?

**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:
<https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

Good News!

October 1, 2023
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 /
Matthew 21:28-32

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In his book *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum lists those basic qualities that enable us to negotiate the rest of life somewhat successfully. It's what you might expect the curriculum of kindergarten to be about: being kind, saying you're sorry, getting along with others, and sharing. In short, what we learned in kindergarten is about putting others' needs ahead of our own comfort. It's a kind of emptying of our selfishness that seems to take place.

Unfortunately, the process isn't finished by the time we reach adulthood. We still tend to hoard, slam one another with insults, cheat in business, and neglect to apologize. In spite of that extended learning curve that seems to take place, we slowly do take on those attitudes noted by Fulghum. Marriage can smooth our rough edges. Children's needs call for self-sacrifice. Aging tends to mellow us. And somewhere along the line we learn that talking things out works better than hitting.

Saint Paul encouraged the Philippians to take on the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who emptied himself for our sake. Still, I think much of that emptying takes place in us unconsciously. Some would say it is simply the process of life. Maybe, but then again it may be the gentle hand of God. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is said to have commented that even God can't fill what is already full. So then maybe that emptying is God's way of making room for God. ●

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Parish Events

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday 9/25 Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18

St. Louis Martin & Zelig Guerin

Tuesday, 9/26 Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8: 19-21

Sts. Cosmas & Damian

Wednesday, 9/27 Ezr 9: 5-9 Lk 9: 1-6

St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, 9/ 28 Hg 1: 1-8 Lk 9: 7-9

St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

Friday, 9/ 29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Saturday, 9/30 Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45

St. Jerome

Sunday, 10/1 Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Therese of Lisieux)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

1:45 pm

SEPTEMBER 24th

C/Baptism

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 25th

TUESDAY

9:30 am

12:00 pm

1:00 pm

6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 26th

FH/Seniors

C/Adoration

Chapel/Consolation Meeting

FH/Catechist Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:00 am

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 27th

FH/ Craft Meeting

C/Parent/Child Orientation

L/Folk Group

THURSDAY

10:00 am

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 28th

L/Friendship Ministry

C/Parent/Child Orientation

FH/ The Chosen

C/Choir

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29th

SATURDAY

9:00 am

9:00 am

12:00 pm

12:00 pm

1:00 pm

SUNDAY

7:30 am

SEPTEMBER 30th

Set-up for Craft Fair

Opening Mass 40 Days for Life

C/Baptism

G/Craft Fair

C/Baptism

OCTOBER 1st

G/Craft Fair

Adoration

Church's Teaching on Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

The Church strongly encourages both private and public devotion toward the Eucharist and teaches that prayer the Lord sacramentally present in the Eucharist actually "extends the union with Christ which the faithful have received in communion." It helps them to live in a more Christian way, trying "to maintain in their lives what they have received by faith and by Sacraments". (*The Rites of the Catholic Church*)

During times of public Adoration, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed by a priest or deacon, "there should be prayers, songs, and readings to direct the faithful to the worship of the Lord, to encourage a prayerful spirit. There should be readings from Scripture with a homily or brief exhortation to develop a better understanding of the Eucharistic mystery. It is also desirable for people to respond to the Word of God by singing and to spend periods of time in religious silence. Part of the Liturgy of the Hours may be celebrated to extend the praise and thanksgiving of Holy Mass

"The elements of prayer, the Scriptures, praise, and silence are all an integral part of public Adoration. All the elements of the public Adoration should acknowledge the marvelous presence Of Christ in the Sacrament and foster the worship which is due to Christ in spirit and truth. Such public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament must clearly express its relationship to the Mass". (*The Rites of the Catholic Church*)

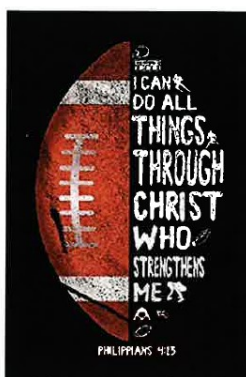
Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition every **Tuesday from 12 noon to 1:00pm**. Bring a friend!

Catholic Men's Retreat

"FOUR QUARTERS TO AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC
MASCULINITY"

Featuring Keynote Speakers

Mark Houck and Dan Duddy



Catholic Men and Young Men (age 13+) join us for this inspiring and motivating day of Faith, Fellowship and Fraternity. All Men - Married, Single, Religious, Fathers and Sons are encouraged to attend.

Admission: FREE

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023 – 12 pm to 6 pm

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd
1370 Grundy Avenue, Holbrook, NY 11741

Please call Good Shepherd Parish Office at
(631) 588-7689 to confirm attendance.

Schedule:

11:30 am - Doors open / Check-in
12:00 pm – Holy Rosary – Joyful Mysteries
12:15 pm - 1st Quarter – "Breaking The Huddle"
1:00 pm - 10 Minute Break
1:10 pm - 2nd Quarter – "Finding Your Identity"
1:55 pm – 10 Minute Break
2:05 pm - 3rd Quarter – "Making Adjustments and Implementing Change"
2:50 pm - 10 Minute Break
3:05 pm - 4th Quarter – "Finishing Faithful"
3:50 pm - Final Words / St. Michael's Prayer
4:00 pm - Exposition / Reconciliation / Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:45 pm - 15 minute Break
5:00 pm – Holy Mass

BASKET AUCTION AND CRAFT FAIR NEXT WEEKEND!

Please plan on coming to support our church.
Please stop, and browse and remember, it is still not too late to
return the tickets mailed to your home!

OUTDOOR
Basket Raffle
& Craft Fair

OVER 200 Baskets

\$500 + \$100 Lottery Tkts & Gift Certificates
WINNERS CALLED AT 6:30 PM SUNDAY Decor & Holiday Crafts
CHAIRS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ENJOY THE CALLING

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
Rain Dates Oct. 7 & 8

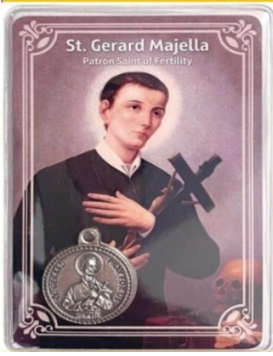
Sat. 12pm - 6pm Sun. 8:30am - 6pm

Food & Refreshments for Sale
Home Baked Cakes & Brownies

Church of the Good Shepherd
1370 Grandy Ave. Holbrook
goodshepherdccchurch.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

FALL 2023 Opening 40 Days for Life - Patchogue Campaign



There will be an opening Mass for 40 Days for Life at **Good Shepherd on Saturday, September 30th at the 9am Mass.**

Blessed St. Gerard Majella medals and prayer cards will be given to all couples seeing to get pregnant. Please register for a medal by calling/texting at 631-615-1735 or emailing: waverlyavenueRespectLife@gmail.com

There will be an opening sidewalk march and ProLife Rosary starting at 11am on September 30th outside of the Home Depot at 10 Gateway Blvd. in Patchogue (park near the rear of the home depot lot) ending with a ProLife Rosary outside on the public sidewalk in front of planned parenthood.



Pope Francis speaks about a pervasive culture of indifference

The Pope urged people to “stop making invisible those who are on the margins of society, whether it's due to poverty, addictions, mental illness or disability. A homeless person who dies on the street will never appear among the top stories of search engines or newscasts. How could we have reached this level of indifference that our necks get stiff from looking the other way.”

Pope Francis speaks strongly about indifference being shown in society in general. But are we also being indifferent about our faith and the teachings of the church?

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.

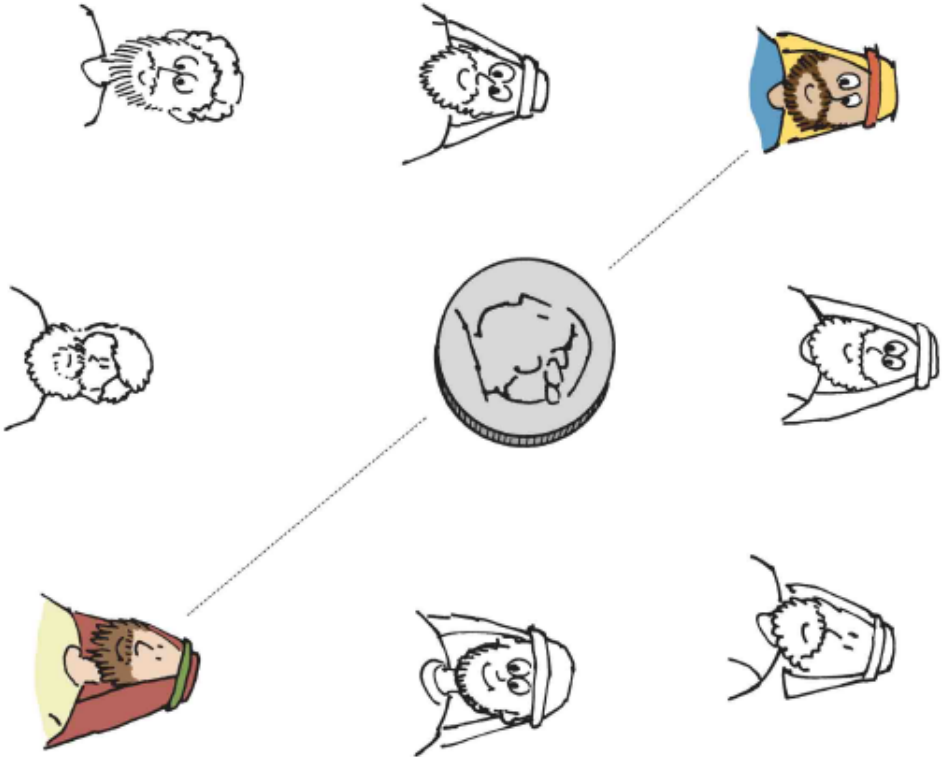
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Children's Page



Each worker received the same pay for the day.

Make a line from the coin to each one.



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Ages 3+

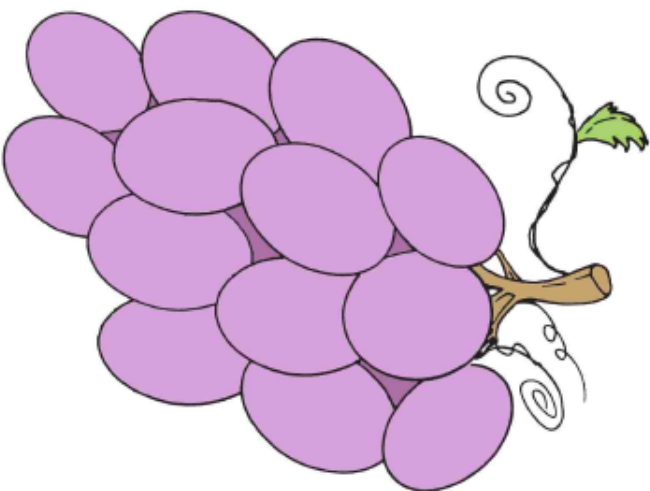
September 24, 2023 • Matthew 20:1-16

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

The grapes were ripe.
They were ready for harvest.

Count the grapes. Trace and circle the correct number.

11 or 2 or 3



THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a
Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24	2 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, SEPT. 30	9 A.M. - 12 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 22	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2023-2024



NOVEMBER 4, 2023
REGISTER TODAY
WWW.TACHSINFO.COM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 26, 2023

Follow us on social media @CatholicHSofLI

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

Birthdays this month are celebrated for Beverly G. 9/3, Joan R. 9/6, Joe B. 9/7, Jean B. 9/9, Rosanna M. 9/13, Agnes C. 9/18 and Desmond C. 9/26. Enjoy your special day. 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

The **Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang** whose mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve will meet on **Saturday, October 14th** from 8:30 to 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. At our last meeting, with the help of our volunteers, we were able to make 170 sandwiches and 50 wash-up kits. Thank you!

In addition to your time, we need jars of creamy peanut butter (Jiff is easy to spread) and jars of jelly. We need sample 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 Lighthouse Mission located at 1543 Montauk Hwy, Bellport, NY 11713.

Please support the PB&J Gang 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Deacon Tom is looking for Eucharistic Ministers who would be interested in bringing Communion to the residents of Sunrise Senior Living and the Bristol Senior Living locations. Please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.



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 Algieri
 Caroline Antonicelli
 Arturo Bautista
 Joseph Benevento
 "BEVERLY" Scott's mom..
 Laurie Cohen
 Jeffrey DelGiorno, Sr.
 Dolores
 Gary Feres
 Kathy Stephens-Fusaro
 NYPD, Kenny Gellineau
 Tommy Glackin
 Geraldine Halderman
 Susan Hellstrom
 Ibis Hernandez
 Anita Heuskin
 Bob Hustick
 Gene Iantuono

Mark Kutch
 Christopher Leahy
 Anthony Maisano
 Joe Mallon
 Joseph Mandaro
 Nicholas Maucelli
 Daniel & Paula McGlynn
 Thomas Mistretta, Jr.
 Luis & Miriam Nadel
 Mary Ann Nicholas
 David Pacheco
 Henry Podufaly
 Rocco Porrino
 Lorraine Rajkowski
 Francine Richetti
 Claire Roberti
 Susan Rothaug
 Mary Rosa
 Sue Rossie
 Rose
 Marilyn Sint
 Edward Smith
 Thomas Swoboda
 Phyllis Tagg
 Laurie Tiller
 Michael Tiller
 Rose Valentino
 Agnes Van Winkel
 Junior Verrilli
 Jimmy Vise
 Samantha Wixom

*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
 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
 Matthew Judson Pace, USMC
 PFC Thomas Hirschey, USMC

Vincent Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy
 A1C, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
 William F. Sweeney III, US Navy
 Vanessa JiJón
 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 Wolfjer, 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.**

*Robert John Smith, Jr.
 Nicole DiPietro
 Pat Albergo*

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