The word of God came to John, son of Zechariah in the desert.

Luke 3

December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent
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
Mass Intentions

**Saturday**
5:00 pm  Rose Bellezza

**Sunday**
7:00 am  People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am  John Marchese
10:00 am  Mass Guild Members
12 Noon  Rose Bellezza
5:00 pm  Leonardo Amodia

**Monday**
9:00 am  Joan Lubrido

**Tuesday**
9:00 am  Priscilla Griffey-Harpham

**Wednesday**
9:00 am  Denise Lynn Sweeney

**Thursday**
9:00 am  Andrew Monaco

**Friday**
9:00 am  Mary & Lou Costa

**Saturday**
9:00 am  Lina Stumbo
5:00 pm  Cesare Gentile

**Sunday**
7:00 am  People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am  Dorothy Crifo
10:00 am  Mass Guild Members
12 Noon  Vinnie Zaniewski
5:00 pm  Rizalina Aquino

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**Mass Guild Members**

Mass Guild Members  
**December 9th, 2018**

Michael Frustaci  James Rando
Trinidad Cayco  Anna Gregory
Baby Joseph Pozzolano
Kathleen Marotto  Mark Pressgrove
Annette Hoerning  Linda Petrello

Intentions of: Richard Sullivan

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**Offerings**

**Gifts of Treasure**

**Sunday 12/2/18:** $14,100.50  
Envelopes: 471

**Sunday 12/3/17:** $14,383.00  
Envelopes: 497

**Gifts of Bread & Wine**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:

**In Memory of:**

**Philip Makowski**

**Donated by:**

Rosemarie, George & Trisha

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**Religious Retirement**

This weekend, 12/8 & 12/9, we will have the Religious Retirement Collection. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little or no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.
Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 12/10  Is 35:1-10  Lk 5:17-26  
*Blessed Adolph Kolping*

Tuesday, 12/11  Is 40:1-11  Mt 18:12-14  
*St. Damasus I*

Wednesday, 12/12  Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab, 
Lk 1:39-47  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Thursday, 12/13  Is 41:13-20  Mt 11:11-15  
*St. Lucy*

Friday, 12/14  Is 48:17-19  Mt 11:16-19  
*St. John of the Cross*

Saturday, 12/15  Sir 48:1-4, 9-11  Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
*Blessed Mary Frances Schervier*

Sunday, 12/16  Zep 3:14-18a  Phil 4:4-7  Lk 3:10-18  
*Third Sunday of Advent - (Gaudate Sunday)*  
(Blessed Honoratus Kozminski)

Good News!

December 16, 2018
*Third Sunday of Advent (C)*  
Zep 3:14-18a  Phil 4:4-7  Lk 3:10-18

There was anxious anticipation amongst the Jews about the coming Messiah. Yet, we have no reason for anxiety.

*Anxiety comes from fear of the unknown. When we’re unsure of how things will turn out, we get anxious. When we lack control or can’t plan for our security, we get anxious.*

Fear and anxiety are enemies of intimacy and love. Fear makes us run far enough away so we feel removed from danger, safe from the aggressor. Or it drives us to hold someone, seeking strength in attachment. But fear doesn’t create space for true intimacy. It either creates excessive distance or suffocating closeness.

John the Baptist didn’t want to create fear or caution of God. Rather, he wanted to open hearts to receive God in love. Ours is not a God of fear, but of love.

In Jesus’ Incarnation, he shows just how much he wants to be with us. He comes to make his home among us, while waiting for us to accept him and make room for him. He doesn’t force, but comes with patience and love.

Knowing that he loves and wants the best for us, we merely need to make ourselves known to him by revealing our deepest needs to him with prayer.

John the Baptist came to prepare the path for the Messiah, and many responded by asking, “What should we do to prepare?” Put aside anxiety and fear, simply prepare a home for him, and then let him in.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

God Speaks...

Called to be Church  
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018  
Luke 3:10-18

“What ought we to do?”

1. If you were to ask John the Baptist this same question today, “What am I to do then?” how would he answer you?

2. In our personal lives, how can we imitate John the Baptist as we proclaim the Good News?

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.
## Parish Events

### Calendar for This Week

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### What is Vespers?

Vespers is “Evening Prayer.” It is prayer of thanksgiving & quiet reflection.

### What Happens at Vespers?

People gather for about an hour to sing beautiful songs, pray a Psalm and reflect on the gospel.

### What Makes Vespers Special?

It is an ancient prayer. Catholics all over the world unite in praying the same prayers at the same hours.

### When is Vespers Celebrated at Good Shepherd?

Mondays in Advent*; 12/10 and 12/17 - 7:30-8:30 PM

*no Vespers on Christmas Eve!

### All Are Welcome!
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Monday, December 17th
3:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, December 22nd
9:30am - 10:30am and 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
Monday, December 24th
4:00pm (Church & Hall)
8:00pm & 10:00pm*

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
Tuesday, December 25th
8:30am, 10:00am & 12Noon
(No 5pm Mass)

*please note time change
The Parish family of Good Shepherd would like to thank our Retreat Team Directors, Barbara & Dennis Fretto for all of their tireless efforts over the past 8 months to help live out our Vision of Welcoming All, Awakening Faith & Serving Others.

We would also like to thank our entire Retreat Team: Dennis Donohue, Mary Anne Geskie, Donna Lovaglio, Paul & Margorie Mendola, Jackie Moloney, Linda Mongan & Jack Wrightson.

And while the Retreat Team tended to the retreatants spiritual needs, the Kitchen Crew tended to their physical needs. Thanks to: Eileen & Neil Polis, Joette Pavelka, Tom Geskie & the members of our Parish Youth Ministry and their families.

Thanks to all of our Retreatants for accepting our invitation to Come to His table!
The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus and Women’s Auxiliary are Hosting a children’s Christmas Party on December 15th from 12:30pm to 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Food will be Hot Dogs, Chicken Nuggets, chips, Soda, juice and water and cake. We ask that parents to bring a small present for their child (up to $20 value) wrapped with their child’s First and Last name on the gift. Santa will give the child the present. We need a count of the children coming, please fill out the form below and turn it in to the office by Thursday, December 13th.

Name: ________________________________

Phone number ________________________________

Number Attending               Children _____   Adults _____

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Pray in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, ask the Lord for mercy, ask Him for what you want or need and thank Him for all you have. Then be quiet and listen. Spend time with Our Lord in Adoration, then share that experience with others. Invite them to the gift of Jesus. It's like Christmas every day of the year.

Adoration will be held this Tuesday evening and every Tuesday evening of Advent, December 11th and 18th, at 7:30 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please take time out of your lives this holiday season and join us.
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
During the month of December, the Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will be meeting on December 15th. This is the only time that we will meet during December. We begin at 8:30 am. Our mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve.
For our sandwiches, we need donations of jelly (our stock is very low), creamy peanut butter, 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. Please do not drop off bread; bring it with you instead.
If you come to volunteer bring a jar of jelly and/or a loaf of white or wheat bread with you.
For our wash-up kits, we need donations of sample-size soap, shampoo and lotion, individually wrapped hard candy, new or gently used washcloths/towels, and sandwich-size ZipLoc bags.
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 - Join us for the 9:00am mass on Tuesday mornings and stop downstairs afterwards.

Food Pantry - We are in need of kids cold cereals, plain oatmeal, kids snacks, jar sauce, cup of noodles, canned chili & canned pasta (chef-Boyardee)
Thank you.
Come celebrate with the children of Good Shepherd as they present "The Christmas Story"

Let our hearts be filled with Joy in preparation of Our Saviors Birth

Friday, December 14th at 7pm in the Church

Join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall following the Pageant
46th Annual March for Life

Friday, January 18, 2019, Washington D.C.

You are invited to join the Our Lady of the Snow Respect Life Ministry as we travel to Washington D.C. by bus to March for Life.

Everyday thousands of babies die by abortion. Come exercise your democratic right of peaceful protest and demonstration alongside parish members throughout our diocese and other dioceses from all over the country. This is a holy pilgrimage, a real sacrifice and a great educational opportunity for students as we lobby in the halls of Congress.

Friday, January 18, 2019 Agenda:

4:45 a.m.  Gather for bus @ Our Lady of the Snow Parking Lot/ Depart 5 a.m. sharp.
5:15 a.m.  Gather for bus @ St. Lawrence the Martyr Parking Lot/ Depart 5:15 a.m. sharp.
7:30 a.m.  Breakfast stop
11:15 a.m. Meet DRVC- At the Southeast corner of 12th Street and Madison Drive
Noon    Rally at 12th St. on the National Mall, in between Madison Drive and Jefferson Drive.
1 p.m.    March will begin on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets.
2:30 p.m.  Lobby our Congress people and Senators
4 p.m.  Bus departs for home and dinner stop

Bus reservations are $10 per person or $20 per family, (scholarships available). Make your check out to OLS Respect Life Ministry and call now for a reservation: Loren Christie at 631-457-9763. Checks can be mailed to: Our Lady of the Snow Respect Life Ministry, 175 Blue Point Ave., Blue Point, NY 11715, or dropped off at the Rectory Office during business hours.

If you are unable to join us, please pray and fast for an end to abortion and widespread respect, celebration and thanksgiving for life from conception through natural death.

Parish Calendar

A special Thank You to Moloney Funeral Home for their generous donation of the Good Shepherd 2019 parish calendar.
Commemorative Brick Program

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Commemorative Brick Program

The Church of the Good Shepherd has a beautiful way to commemorate a loved one, a special event, or share a special message.

For a donation of $100 a commemorative 4” x 8” brick will be custom engraved and placed at the base of one of the Stations of the Cross.

To order your brick fill out the order form and submit to Parish Office.
Make checks payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd

Name: __________________________________________________________

Street Address:__________________________________________________________________________

State ______ Zip: ______ Phone: _______ email: __________________________

Signature: __________________________ Artwork selected* __________________________

*You may choose artwork to be included in the engraving of your brick. Artwork selection on the back

Brick 4” x 8”

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Contacted: ___________________________ Station: ________
We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Baby Brody
Baby Liam
Michael Allen
Evangelina Andersen
Erik Andersen
Dorothy Bauerfeind
Gaetano Bellino
Eileen Berard
Johnette Berlingieri
Jerry Binder
Providenza Bonica
Josephine Bosco
Nancy Bosco
Ned Brennan
Tom Brennan
Buccola Family
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Jennifer Cahill
Vincent Caldiero
Jill Carroccia
Maria Giramata Chansen
Barbara Cigarroa
Anthony Cirro
Dorothy Clifford
Madison Coffey
Daniela Conte
Gerry Corrigan
Rosa Cristino
Joseph Crivelli
Mary Grace D’Alligro
Sergi & Joseph Daly
Kristin Danielski
Anthony Danzynowski
Jennifer R. DeGiorno
Frank DelMasto
Maria Daniela
Laurie Duggan
Wallace Durham
Veronica Ehret
Dennis Flynn
Marie Fontana
Geraldine Galasso
Marie Giano
Mary Guardina
Gerard Girdina
Bernadette Halagartha
Patrick Healy
Johnny Henley
Joe Johnson
Joseph Johnson, Jr.
Linda Johnson
Wayne & Nancy Johnson
Eve Gonzalez
Grandpa Joe
Joshua I. Hommedieu
James Kanpe
Bernard Kazlauskas
Werner Kuopper
Marianne LaBianca
Theresa Lawrence
Christopher Leone
Michael Leone
Bonnie Linado
Connie Liocano
Kristin Lopoli-Roberts
Nicholas Lynch
David Lyshoht
Alice Maggio
Victor Maggio
Joseph Mandala
Elema Mancella
John McDonnell
Bernard McGrath
Valerie Miller
John Mitchell
John Modica
Jack Nelson
Dominic O’Malley
Gavin & Grayson Pierce
Joe Pavuk
William Perkins
Cory Pugliese
Emy Revese
Carlos Ribiero
Kenneth Ripp
Joseph Rivera
Denise Roberts
Alfred Rocha
Lenny Rollo
Philip Rush
Olga Salani
George Sante
Diaso Santiago
Rosa Maria Santos
Frank Saraceni
Irene Sauer
Jan Schreck
Diana Shapiro
Robert Shaver
Robert Silvaggi
Thomas Smith
Regina Simon
Sister Patricia
Kerry Somerville
Fr. Tom Spadaro
Ronnie Speciale
Kayla Spero
Roger Sprague
Carolee Sullivan
Richard Sullivan
Thomas Szwoboda
Julie Ann Taylor
Michael Tiller
Laurie Tiller
Michael Travis
Anthony Tripp
Truchan Family
Buddy Ullman
Betsy Ann Wallace
James Werner
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.

Pray for Our Military

Sgt Christopher DiSanto USAF
Pvt. Dylan Gianlanella, US Army
Major Thomas J. Burke, USMC
Capt. Christine M. Cahill, US Army
POA#3, 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
USAFAirmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins
James A. Lee, Gunney Sgnt, USMC
USS America
SPC. Jeffrey Nilsen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
Lisette Granada Marines (GSYG)
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)

We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized December 2018

Juliette Mary Brecht
Leo James-Paul Cinquemani
Ryan Thomas Flynn
Quinn Marie Nostramo-Shapiro
Aiden Mason Clarke
Jameson Patrick Ryan
Kinsley Marguerite Ryan
Aidan James Oswald
Brody William Canestro

We Remember

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

William Kalletta
Lillian Timpone
Children's Page

ABCDEFHIJKLMNOP
Connect the dots.

The Word of God

The Preaching of John the Baptist

December 9, 2018 • Luke 3:1-6

Ages 3+

Children's Worship Bulletin

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All people will see?

Salvation

Holy Bible

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