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
A Message from the Pastor

Happy New Year!

Many blessing upon you and your family in the New Year.

Thank you for your support of Good Shepherd Parish and the many acts of kindness to the parish staff at Christmas time.

God bless you!

Bishop Coyle

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NEW YEAR’S EVE MASS
Tuesday, December 31st
5:00pm

NEW YEAR’S DAY MASSES
Wednesday, January 1st
8:30am, 10:00am & 12Noon
(No 5pm Mass)
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday
5:00 pm  December 28th  Michael Bermingham

Sunday
7:00 am  December 29th  People of Good Shepherd Parish
8:30 am  Josephine Lovaglio
10:00 am  Mass Guild Members
12 Noon  Joan Huddleston Ansbach
5:00 pm  Robert E. Garcia

Monday
9:00 am  December 30th  Eugene Higgins

Tuesday
9:00 am  December 31st  Homer Contopidies
5:00 pm  For the People

Wednesday
8:30 am  January 1st  Anthony Fronzoni III
10:00 am  Mass Guild
12:00 pm  Joan Marie Steele

Thursday
9:00 am  January 2nd  Eva Longo

Friday
9:00 am  January 3rd  Brian Wong

Saturday
9:00 am  January 4th  Michael McDonnell
5:00 pm  William Nygard

Sunday
7:00 am  January 5th  People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am  Bob Twohig
10:00 am  Mass Guild Members
12 Noon  Vinnie Zaniewski
5:00 pm  Crystal Papik

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:

In Memory of:
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Mass Guild Members

Mass Guild Members
December 29, 2019

Michael Frustaci  Marcelino Ilogon
Rosalie Maiorca  Alexis Lamb
Robert Gavan  Mary Pearce
Charles E. Sagau  Roger E. Sprague

Mass Guild Members
January 1, 2020

Jennifer Lee Martin
John Rieger
God Speaks...

Readings and Saints of the Week

Monday, 12/30  1 Jn 2:12-17  Lk 2:36-40  -  St. Egwin
Tuesday, 12/31  1 Jn 2:18-21  Jn 1:1-18  -  St. Sylvester I
Wednesday, 1/1  Nm 6:22-27  Gal 4:4-7  Lk 2:16-21
Mary Mother of God
Thursday, 1/2  1 Jn 2:22-28  Jn 1:19-28
St. Basil the Great
Friday, 1/3  1 Jn 2:29-3:6  Jn 1:29-34
Most Holy Name of Jesus
Saturday, 1/4  1 Jn 3:7-10  Jn 1:35-42
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sunday, 1/5  Is 60:1-6  Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  Mt 1-12
The Epiphany of Lord

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Mary, The Mother of God - January 1, 2020
Luke 2:16-21

“Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in
her heart.”

1. What Christmas events do you hold in your heart that
you repeatedly reflect on?
2. Looking back on the year, what was the most
significant event that you or your faith community undertook to
give birth to God in the community?

Feast of Epiphany - January 5, 2020
Matthew 2:1-12

"...Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is
the newborn king of the Jews?'"

1. What helps you stay focused on God’s presence in
everyday situations where God is usually not mentioned?
2. From your experience, when have you come to
appreciate people you used to pass by or not notice?

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...

Good News!

January 5, 2020
Epiphany of the Lord (A)
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 1:21-12

“Go back where you came from!” What if the Magi
heard this when they came to the house where the Child
was, and they heeded that deriding message! The “signs
of the times” that they read told them a king had been
born. They might not have known exactly where to
look, but they knew what they were looking for, and
they recognized that king when they found him. These
righteous men were not Israelites, yet God revealed this
great mystery to them. Furthermore, there is no
indication that they eventually became Israelites. Rather,
“they departed for their country” (Matthew 212). God
really does not play favorites.

Then how are we to understand the claim of be-
ing God’s Chosen People, whether ancient Israel-
ites or the Christian community? What’s the point
of being chosen if you are not the favorite? While
acknowledging God’s special love for his Chosen
People, both Isaiah and Paul answer this question.
The prophet claims that “nations will walk by your
light, kings by the radiance of your dawning” (Isaiah
60:3), and Paul says “the stewardship of God’s grace...
given to me for your benefit” (Ephesians 3:2). In
other words, some have been chosen by God to bring
the light of God’s love to others.

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates two important
realities—the revelation of God to all people and the
responsibility to reveal that astounding mystery to oth-
ers. The Magi personify both realities. They were men
of another faith tradition to whom God revealed the
mystery of the Incarnation, and they returned home
and probably proclaimed to others the wonder of that
mystery.

St. Dianne Bergant, CSA

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*Subject to change*

**SUNDAY**
December 29th
11:00 am
FH - Baptism Gathering

**MONDAY**
December 30th

**TUESDAY**
December 31st
Office open 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
5:00 pm
C Vigil Mass

**WEDNESDAY, January 1st**
Office Closed
Feast of the Solemnity of Mary
8:30 am
C - Mass
10:00 am
C - Mass
12:00 pm
C - Mass

**THURSDAY**
January 2nd
4:00 pm
L - Rel Ed
5:15 pm
L - Rel Ed
6:00 pm
Children's Choir
7:00 pm
Choir
7:30 pm
Rm 1 - K of C

**FRIDAY**
January 3rd
11:00 am
L - OA Mtg
7:00 pm
L - Rel Ed

**SATURDAY**
January 4th
9:00 am
PL - Hockey Game
9:00 am
L - Rel Ed

**SUNDAY**
January 5th
9:00 am
Pre-Cana Session
10:00 am
Pre-Cana Opening Mass
1:45 pm
C - Baptism
3:00 pm
C - Worship Band
6:00 pm
FH - HSM

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**Parish Events**

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**Pilgrimage to March for Life**
Washington, D.C. 2020

Join our Lady of the Snow Respect Life Ministry for our annual bus trip to participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 24th, 2020.

Space is limited. Register NOW.

Cost: $10/person or $20 per family. Coach bus pick-up at Our Lady of the Snow at 4:45am and St. Lawrence the Martyr at 5am. Return btw 11pm - 12Midnight

Registration forms are available to print out at www.ourladyofthesnowbluepoint.com. Click on the “Outreach” tab and then the “Respect Life” tab. Call OLS Respect Life Coordinator Loren Christie at 631-363-6394 x115 for more information.

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**Thank you from Fr. Tom**

I want to express my gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to all of you who sent gifts, cards, and loving words to me this Christmas.

Love you with all my heart.

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Come pray in the Chapel before the 9:00am Mass Monday - Saturday.
Divine Mercy at 8:15am
Rosary at 8:30am
Dear Friends in Christ,

Stewardship is our unique faith response expressing our love for God and neighbor and the parish. We give of our time, talent and treasure to build up the Church here at the Parish of the Good Shepherd.

I have been at the parish as pastor for almost one and a half years. During this time I have had the joy to witness the dedication, generosity and enthusiasm of the parish members in so many ministries, Mass participation and your generous support.

I thank you for your consideration as we continue to build on the legacy of faith that has gone before us and continues on. In June 2020 the Parish will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Good Shepherd. This will be a great celebration. I pray we will continue to grow in faith and service to one another.

God bless you and your family,

Bishop Robert J. Coyle
Pastor
Youth Ministry

DECEMBER 2019

IGNITE: MS
(Gr 6-8)

BURN
BRIGHT: HS
(Gr 8-12)

SHINE YOUR
LIGHT: YA
(Ages 18-30)

SOUL ON FIRE:
WORSHIP BAND
(MS, HS & YA)

Wishing your family
a very
Merry Christmas &
a Blessed New Year!

YOUTH MINISTRY
NEWS

Illuminate & Burn Bright - We'll see you in 2020!

Soul on Fire - Rehearsals: 1/5, 1/12 & 1/26 3:15-4:45

Shine your Light - Service Day 12/29 @ 2:30-7:30

Christine Fitzgerald: Cell 631-682-9223
GSYG1370@gmail.com
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**Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang**
During the month of January, the Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang will be meeting on January 11th and January 25th. We begin at 8:30 am.
Our mission is to serve those in need and provide an opportunity for others to serve.
At this time, we need donations of creamy peanut butter, jars of jelly, fold-over sandwich size bags and individually wrapped hard candy. When you come to volunteer, please bring 1 loaf of whole wheat or white bread and a jar of peanut butter or jelly.
Please make sure that the bread is not frozen or expired.
ALL volunteers must wear some type of head covering; a baseball cap is fine.
During 2019, the PB&J Gang made 11,760 sandwiches and 3,070 wash-up kits. WOW!
We thank you for your help and support and we wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

**Senior Group**
We will not be meeting Tuesdays, Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st.
We wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas season. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 7th, 2020.

The entire Parish Social Ministry office hopes you all had a wonderful Christmas and wishes you a very Happy and Healthy New Year.
Thank you for all you've done for so many throughout the year.
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.

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Make checks payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd

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Juke Box Musicals - An Evening Cabaret

PRODUCTIONS OVER THE RAINBOW
PROUDLY PRESENTS....

Juke Box Musicals - An Evening Cabaret

Date: January 11, 2020 at 7:00pm
Venue: Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall
Tickets: $25 ea, and includes:

- Hors D’Oeuvres
- Cheese & Crackers
- Wine & Soda
- Coffee / Tea & Dessert

This will be a fun-filled and enjoyable evening featuring a variety of songs from some popular Broadway shows including: Leader of the Pack, Rain, On Your Feet, Beautiful, Jersey Boys, Escape to Margaritaville, Mamma Mia, All Shook Up, Good Vibrations, Motown, Smokey Joe’s Café and Rock Of Ages, performed by a talented cast in a relaxed venue with table seating, food and drinks. Our 2017 Cabaret at Good Shepherd sold out very quickly and seating is limited so purchase your tickets as soon as possible (individually or for an entire table of 8 to 10 people) on POTR’s website – www.POTR.org. For more information contact Dana at (631) 696-6817 or email her at potrinc@gmail.com.
“A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” – Inspired by an 1998 article, “Can You Say…Hero?”, written by journalist Tom Junod for *Esquire* magazine, this film explores the real life friendship between the writer and Fred Rogers. And what a wonderful friendship it was! Here is a cynical journalist who is deeply troubled in his personal life, unable to forgive and overcome some difficult issues, when he is sent to interview the iconic Fred Rogers, a man who seems too good to be true. Excellently written by Micah Fitzerman-Blue and Noah Harpster, skillfully directed by Marielle Heller, with outstanding production design by Jade Healy. Tom Hanks captures the very soul of Roger’s; from his gentle spirit, his kindness, right down to his deliberate listening skills. Hanks is extraordinary, as is Matthew Rhys and the entire cast. It took hard work and discipline for Mr. Rogers to be who he was. If only each and every one of us had just a tiny hint of his selflessness and understanding, it truly would be a beautiful day in the neighborhood every day. Everyone needs to see this film. “Just take a minute and think about all the people who loved us into being.”

“Frozen 2” – In this sequel to the much loved 2013 film, we are reunited with Elisa, Anna, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven as they take off on a new adventure. The plot really doesn’t matter when you have beautiful animation, fun characters, great songs with a magical score and a cast of incredible voices including Idina Menzel, Kristen Bell, Jonathan Groff and Josh Gad. Well written and co-directed once again by Jennifer Lee and Chris Buck. It’s all about family and good old-fashioned values.

“21 Bridges” – In an attempt to box-in 2 cop killers, a New York City detective shuts down the 21 bridges of Manhattan in the aftermath of a drug heist gone bad. It doesn’t take long for a conspiracy to unfold, and there are no surprises here, the audience has already figured out whom, what and why before the first crime scene is cold. First-time director Brian Kirk does a marginal job. As for the writers, Adam Mervis and Matthew Michael Carnahan, there is something missing. A terrific actor like Chadwick Boseman still turns in a good performance, despite the material.

“Knives Out” – A crime novelist is murdered on his 85th birthday and every member of his dysfunctional family and staff is a suspect. Add in a famous detective who is anonymously hired to investigate and you have an old-fashioned who-done-it. Well written and directed by Rain Johnson, with a phenomenal cast included Christopher Plummer, Daniel Craig, Ana de Armas, Chris Evans, Jamie Lee Curtis, Don Johnson, just to name a few. If you are a fan of Agatha Christie, then you will love this movie.

“Dark Waters” – This fact-based movie is about the lawyer who sued DuPont for poisoning a West Virginia community with the chemical used to make Teflon. Well directed by Todd Haynes. With outstanding performances by Mark Ruffalo and Bill Camp. This movie is a reminder that the fight must continue, as we still need strong environmental protections against man-made toxins.

“Jumanji: The Next Level” – In this sequel to “Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle”, while home from college for Christmas break, an unhappy Spencer decides to go back to the world of Jumanji, even though the game is broken. His friends re-enter the game to bring him home and learn that the game has changed. Terrific direction by Jake Kasden, and great writing by Kasden, Jeff Pinkner and Scott Rosenberg. Same top-notch cast including Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Jack Black, and Karen Gillan, with new additions including the wonderful Danny DeVito, Danny Glover and Awkwafina. The chemistry is just outstanding. Totally hilarious from start to finish! You need to see it to experience it fully. The idea of getting lost inside a video game may seem far-fetched, but the take home messages are real… the unbreakable bond of friendship, the love for family, and doing the right thing for each other.
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
Vince Dalessandro, E-3, US Navy

Pvt. Dylan Gianlanella, US Army
Thomaso J. Sweeney III, US Navy

Major Thomas J. Burke, USMC
William F. Sweeney III, US Navy

Capt Christine M. Cahill, US Army
Vanessa Jlon

AM1, Mark Novellano, US Navy
Pvt. Kevin Arpino, US Army (GSYG)

Daniel Schroeder, US Army
Pvt. Andrew Wright, Army (GSYG)

Michael Bizzoco, US Navy
Major Patrick Murphy, Army

Madison Coffey
Pvt. Kevin Long

Regina Casuza
Capt. Brian Gallagher, US Army

Vincent Brotzky
Rocco Yannucci, USAF

Emma Burke
Gavin Alexander Samuelsen, USAF

Regina Ciauzza
Sgt. Glenn Richards

Madison Coffey
Sgt. Rolly Allen, US Army

Daniela Conte
Capt. Kevin Walsh, US Army

Nico Coogan
Pvt. 1st Class Joseph Cara - Army

Gerry Corrigan
Pvt. Officer David Eckert, USCG

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Joan Papadatos

Richard Cucinelli
Gavin & Grayson Pierre

Jean D’Antonio
Joe Pavek

Joseph Daly
William Perkins

Jennifer R. DelGiorno
Thomas Peterson

Frank DelMasto
Thomas & Margaret Polis

Helen Detko
John Priest

Giselle Flaim

Dennis Flynn


We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized....

December 2019
Charlotte Josephine Ancona
Mackenzie Rose Reece
Jayson Datilus

January 2020
Aleksandra Katherine Strollo
Anthony Paul Strollo IV
Giabella Rose Demasi
Dominic John Ramsumair
Logan Thomas Squieatarini
Thea Grace Jachowdik
Sydney Catherine Ruger

Louise Giuliano
All Loved Ones

We Remember

May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed. May their souls rest in peace.
Children’s Page

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the Child and His mother and escape to Egypt….”

Shade in the footprints that lead to Egypt.

After Herod's death, Jesus and His family came back to live in Nazareth. Prophets had said:...

Fill in the missing letters below to learn the prophets' words.

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