

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**


5:00 PM John & Ruth Schrank

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

9:00 AM Emma Beaulieu  
10:30 AM Gilda Frasche  
12:00 PM John Kuduk  
Douglas Lally

**DAILY MASS SEPTEMBER 10-14 at 9:00 AM**

**MONDAY** Ellen O'Malley  
Diane Luff  
**TUESDAY** In Remembrance of 9/11  
**WEDNESDAY** William Maglio  
Kristine Laguardia  
**THURSDAY** Jerzy Szwarc  
Frederich Roden

Eucharistic Adoration  **Friday, Sept. 14, for 1 hour following the 9:00 AM Mass**

**FRIDAY** Int. of Oran & Keith Harris

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Eigner Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

9:00 AM Theresa & Vincent Witkowski  
10:30 AM Msgr. Richard Steiger  
12:00 PM John Kuduk  
Michael T. Masi

NEW Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Friday till 1:00 PM

Need Information to be published....

Please note any information needing to be published in the bulletin must be submitted to the parish secretary, Mrs. Sally Smethy, by **Tuesday** of that week. Kindly email your information in a Word doc that may be copied and pasted. Additionally, please ensure, if appropriate, that the date of your event is available and in the parish calendar prior to posting any content. The parish calendar is coordinated by and kept by the parish secretary. If you have any questions please get in touch with Sally. Her phone is 973-786-6631 or email at [office@goodshepherdrc.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdrc.org)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

**Second Reading: James 2:1-5**

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

**Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

This week's flowers were donated by **Pat & Carl Beaulieu** in memory of **Emma & Aime Beaulieu**.

*Our sincere gratitude for their generosity.*

**PRIESTS MASS SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER**

|       | <u>5:00 PM</u> | <u>9:00 AM</u> | <u>10:30 AM</u> | <u>12:00 PM</u> |
|-------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8-9   | Fr. Tim        | Fr. Michal     | Fr. Michal      | Fr. Tim         |
| 15-16 | Fr. Michal     | Fr. Tim        | Fr. Michal      | Fr. Tim         |
| 22-23 | Fr. Tim        | Fr. Ed         | Fr. Tim         | Fr. Ed          |
| 29-30 | Fr. Tim        | Fr. Ed         | Fr. Tim         | Fr. Ed          |

**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN LAST WEEK:**

|                      |                 |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Envelopes:           | \$7,338.50      | 206 families/\$30.03 average                       |
| Not using Envelopes: | <u>1,153.00</u> |  |
| Regular Collection:  | \$8,491.50      | 2nd Collection: \$2,009.00<br>(Parish Maintenance) |

Our thanks to all of our parishioners who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. *May God Bless you for your generosity.*



# DIocese OF PATERSON

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

## *Here I Am, Lord!*

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking off this weekend with the theme *Here I Am, Lord!* Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministers that touch many lives, and so you are invited to make a pledge today. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



### VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, Sunday at 3:30pm, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh and Bea Rush will be honored for their service to the Church and recognized as a model of Christ on earth. Bishop Serratelli will present the VIVERE CHRISTUS award to all nominees at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, in Paterson, to be witnessed by family and friends. Please offer Hugh and Bea your prayers and warm wishes!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES DONATION BIN

*(located at the back parking lot)*

Please help support our **Catholic Charities** programs by donating gently used clothing, shoes and small household items.

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join **His Holiness, Pope Francis**, who has chosen the following intention to be prayed for during **September**:

Universal: **Young People in Africa**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

### *A Note of Appreciation*

*Thank you to Mrs. Fran Diffley, who has been the editor of the bulletin for the last three years. Fran has done an outstanding and professional job coordinating, publishing and keeping us all informed of parish happenings and events as well as sharing inspirational themes and prayers. We are grateful to Fran for volunteering and her dedication.*



### **The countdown to Good Shepherd's 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY has begun!**

*To commemorate the 40 years, a foundation fact about Good Shepherd's history will be presented each week.*

#### **Week #38: Did you know that.....**

In 1854, then Bishop Bailey, sent Father Philip McMahon to see about commencing a mission in Sussex County. His choices were between Newton and Andover. Even though the Catholic population was greater in Andover, Newton was chosen since it was the county seat since 1761.

### **Parish Celebration/Picnic**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019**

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass**

**Bishop Serratelli, Main Celebrant**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 5:00 PM Mass**

REMEMBER TO THANK GOD FOR WHOMEVER AND WHATEVER YOU ARE MOST GRATEFUL TODAY.

THINK ABOUT YESTERDAY. TALK TO GOD ABOUT THE TIMES WHEN YOU WERE AND WERE NOT THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF.

WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS TRYING TO SAY TO YOU TODAY? TALK TO HIM ABOUT THAT.

FAITH FORMATION NOTES



9th Grade Calendar

All classes begin with the 10:30am Mass followed by fellowship and class until 1:15pm.

9/9

9/11 Parent meeting 7:30pm

9/16

9/23

9/30

10/14

10/21

10/28

11/4

11/18

12/2

12/8 and 12/9 Alpha Retreat

12/16



**SAVE the DATE**

First Eucharist 2019

First Communicant 10/3 7:00pm  
Parent meeting

Mass of Enrollment 10/13 5:00pm  
Mass

First Reconciliation 11/30 7:00pm  
(all groups)

First Communion 4/29—5/2  
Rehearsal  
(12:30pm group) 4:30pm-5:45pm  
(10:00am group) 6:00pm-7:00pm

First Communion 5/4  
(10:00am and 12:30pm as assigned)

May Crowning 5/5 10:30am  
Mass

*All information will be emailed*

Class dates for grades 1-8  
(2018 -2019) week of:

9/16

9/30

10/14

10/28\*\*

11/4

11/18

12/2

12/16

1/6

2/24\*\*

3/3

3/17\*\*

3/24

4/7

4/28

\*\*meets consecutive weeks

**Catechists Needed**

Please consider becoming a catechist. It is a wonderful way to connect with the parish, share your faith with the children and get involved! We meet 15 times a year for 1 hour and 15 minutes generally every other week beginning September concluding in April. Materials are provided as well as guidance from the coordinators.

We are looking to fill catechist positions for the following grades:

5th/6th grade : Tuesdays 6:45pm—8:00pm

7th grade : Tuesdays 6:45pm—8:00pm

8th grade : Tuesdays 5:15pm—6:30pm

If you are interested in joining our team please contact Phyllis or Allison at 973-786-6415 or [phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org](mailto:phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org) or [allison@goodshepherdrc.org](mailto:allison@goodshepherdrc.org).

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly (*All Saints Room*)

**Oct. 13 / Nov. 10 • 10:00 AM**

This class will provide the necessary information to help parents better prepare for the celebration of the **Sacrament of Baptism** of their child. Please sign-up to attend a **Baptism preparation class** in advance of setting the date of a Baptism.

*For more information, contact the parish office.*

### † BIBLE STUDY †

The Acts of the Apostles: Section 2

*Presider: Deacon Keith*

resumes **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**1:00 - 2:30 PM** (*All Saints Room*)

a 6-week session concluding October 23

### BOOK CLUB

*begins* **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**9:30 AM** (*All Saints Room*)

**The Sleeping Witness: A Father Gabriel Mystery**

*by Fiorella de Maria*

*All are welcome for one or all books.*

For a complete list of books, visit our website.

Next Book/Meeting: November

**Michael.Killeen@outdrs.net** or **973-729-6063**

### MARTHA + MARY + LAZARUS

Bereavement Ministry

“Understanding Your Grief” † for the bereaved

*begins* **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**7:30 - 9:30 PM** (*Chapel*)

- Sept. 24 † Introduction
- Oct. 1 † Open to the Presence of Your Loss
- Oct. 8 † Dispel the Misconceptions of Grief
- Oct. 15 † Embrace the Uniqueness of Your Grief
- Oct. 22 † Explore Your Feelings
- Oct. 29 † Recognize You Are Not Crazy



The complete **SEPTEMBER CALENDAR** is posted on the bulletin board in the atrium and on the website

It's that time of year! Our choir season is beginning and we are seeking new members - singers and musicians - to join us in song.



Practice every **THURSDAY**, beginning **September 13:**

**Adult Choir 7:30-9:00 PM** (*sing every Sunday-10:30 Mass*)

Practice every **THURSDAY**, beginning **September 20:**

**Children's Choir 6:15-7:15 PM** (*sing every 2nd Sunday*)

**Bell Choir 6:30-7:30 PM** (*play 1 time a month*)

Contact Dawn Donnelly, Music Ministry Director  
[music@goodshepherdc.org](mailto:music@goodshepherdc.org) or **908-852-2050**

(for the Bell Choir, contact Jim Hohman, 973-534-3701)

### † EUCHARISTIC MINISTRIES NEEDED †

**WE ARE GRATEFUL** to all **Eucharistic Ministers** who already serve the parish, distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and to the sick or homebound - and **we welcome others in the parish who wish to serve.** If you are interested in serving or are new to the parish and have served as a **Eucharistic Minister** in your previous parish, and wish to serve us here, please contact the parish office to let us know in advance of the upcoming Ministry Meeting.

#### *Ministry Meeting with Fr. Tim*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

(*St. Joseph's Room*)

Lectors' • **9:00 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers' • **11:00 AM**



# RCIA

*A journey in faith*

*for anyone seeking*  
**Baptism • First Eucharist**  
**Confirmation**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
*begins* **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**7:00 - 8:30 PM** (*Chapel*)

**RCIA** candidates are gradually introduced to all aspects of Roman Catholic beliefs and practices.

*This is an ongoing commitment and Journey in Faith that will conclude in the Spring when catechumens receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.*

If you or someone you know is interested in taking this journey and making a commitment to the **RCIA program**, please call the office **973-786-6631** *before* September 18<sup>th</sup>.