

  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 OF THE WEEK

**Saturday, March 2**

5:00 PM Janet Brusko

**Sunday, March 3**

9:00 AM Int. of Fr. Ed Reading & Family

10:30 AM Carmela Foley

12:00 PM William O'Dowd

**Daily Mass March 4-8 at 9:00 AM**

**Monday** Dave & John Buckley

**Tuesday** William Barrett

**Wednesday** For the People of the Parish

**Thursday** 7:30 Mary Costello

9:00 Mary & Rich Bobbe

**Friday** 7:30 Richard Bobbe

9:00 Arnold Maslow

**Saturday, March 9**

5:00 PM Mary Elizabeth Manning

**Sunday, March 10**

7:30 AM Patricia Giugliano

9:00 AM Lorrie Garabrant

10:30 AM John Murray

12:00 PM Joseph Mancini

**A Note From the Pastor**

Greetings and Prayers:

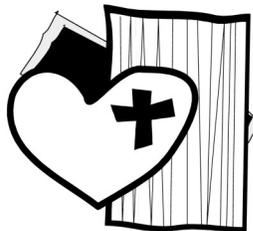
The flooring phase of our project is completed. The floor in the atrium has three colors. Each color designates a specific area. The darkest gray at the rectory side entrance welcomes you to the parish offices. The lightest flooring in the center was chosen to greet you warmly as you enter to gather in the parish hall for hospitality and fellowship. Finally, the medium gray leads you to the doors of the church, which will be surrounded by a stone wall mural. The stones in the mural are a representation of us all building up the community of Good Shepherd. We are those living stones that we are called to be; always building upon our cornerstone Jesus Christ.

To compliment the original idea of the founding pastor, Msgr. Steiger, the Good Shepherd statue with the seven sheep representing the seven townships will be placed in front of a landscape scene. The setting reminds us of Jesus walking in our midst. In this way we honor the past, are aware of the present and look to the future.

Peace,  
Fr. Tim

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Out of the heart's  
good treasure



the good person  
produces good

**First Reading:**

**Sirach 27: 4-7**

A person's talk shows the kind of person he or she is.

**Second Reading:**

**1 Corinthians 15:54-58**

The resurrection of Christ takes the sting out of death for those who believe in him.

**Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45**

A blind guide cannot lead others. A person's words flow from what fills his heart.

*"Encounter with God, In Daily Living,  
Through the Sunday Scriptures"*

**Tuesday, March 5th at 9:30 - 10:45am (Chapel)**

**†Reflect†Discuss:**

1. Is it true to say that when people talk, they say more about themselves than about others? Explain.
2. Why do so many people fear death?
3. In the Gospel we hear, every tree is known by its' own fruit. In what areas of your life are good fruits being born? Where is your life less fruitful?

**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN February 23-24:**

Envelopes:	\$ 5,044.00	190families/\$26.55 average
Not using Envelopes:	1,491.00	
Regular Collection:	\$ 6,535.00	2nd Collection: \$1,638.00 <i>(Parish Maintenance)</i>

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*



**PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY-MARCH**

	<u>5:00 PM</u>		<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
2-3	Fr. Michal		Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed	Fr. Tim
9-10	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal
16-17	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
23-24	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim

**BAPTISM**

The community of Good Shepherd joyfully welcomes our newly baptized Christian:

**† Allison Brancaccio †**

Daughter of Michael & Rachel

*Rejoice, for now you are truly a child of God.*

Please extend your congratulations and appreciation to **Dawn Donnelly** for **25 Years** of service as our Music Minister.



We are grateful to Dawn for sharing her talent and gift to praise God with the Good Shepherd family.

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### A Special Invitation from St. Jude Parish

St. Jude's will be having their annual **Fish & Chips Dinner** (by Tastefully British) on **March 26th** (17 Mt. Olive Road, Budd Lake)

Take Out from 5-6 pm and Sit Down from 6-8 pm

Adults \$15/Kids 9 and under \$8  
Family Discount (\$1 less per family member)

50/50 Raffle

Please contact Helena at 908-691-1561 for tickets

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### A Friendly Reminder



Please remember to move your clocks forward one hour before you retire Saturday evening, March 9th.

This is also a good time to replace the batteries in your fire and carbon monoxide detectors!

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 #13 Did you know that.....**

**Bishop Rodimer dedicated our parish grotto (erected by the Sowinski Family) in honor of Our Lady of Peace as an official peace site in the diocese of Paterson in 1988.**

**LENT...**  
FAST • GIVE • PREPARE • PRAY

- ◆ Following the **4:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service** **all are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for grilled cheese and tomato soup**; hosted by our Confirmation students.
- ◆ **7:30 AM Mass has been added** to the Daily Mass schedule as well as each Sunday during Lent. *(Mass intentions are available and may be requested. Please contact the parish office.)*
- ◆ **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) is available every Monday from 7:00-8:30 PM (Confessions are also heard on Saturdays from 4-5:00 PM)
- ◆ **The Stations of the Cross**—*a beautiful and contemplative way to journey through Lent*. Each Friday during Lent, at 7:00 PM in the church The Stations will be led by a different individual or group; providing a unique experience each week. Please join us as often as you are able. **The first Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, March 8th** and will be led by Deacon Keith Harris.



### NEXT WEEKEND, March 9th & 10th

The following items would be especially appreciated: Pasta & Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Oatmeal, Rice, Beans, Condiments.

Also, some Laundry Detergent would be helpful.

Thank you!

### LAST CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHS!!

This is the last call to submit/share any pictures you may have to be included in our 'photo history' celebrating Good Shepherd's 40th Anniversary. Place photos in an envelope with your contact information and drop off in the church office. Photos will be returned.

### ***BEING A MAN FOR OTHERS: An Evening of Reflection for Men with Msgr. Geno Sylva***

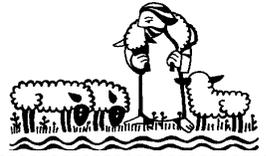
This lent why not join men from throughout the diocese for food, fellowship and prayer with our dynamic speaker, Monsignor Geno Sylva.

Msgr. Sylva, founder of St. Paul Inside the Walls, will inspire participants to grow closer to God and serve others.

**Join us Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.**

For information and to register visit  
**[insidethewalls.org/man4others](http://insidethewalls.org/man4others)**

# FAITH FORMATION NOTES



## ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community-and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States -in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl today in the atrium. Please note children enrolled in the Faith Formation program will receive a CRS Rice Bowl in class.

During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. As we prepare for the holy season, it is important to come together as a family and reflect on the crosses of **hunger**, **poverty** and **war** that our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- ◆ Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- ◆ Read the "Stories of Hope" and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- ◆ Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- ◆ Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to watch videos of the people and communities you support through Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl or for more information.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of the Lenten season.

*Thank you for participating in the CRS Rice Bowl with your family!*



P.S. Did you know that CRS Rice Bowl offers an app to accompany your Lenten journey? You can download it in the iTunes or Google Play stores, or visit [crsricebowl.org/app](http://crsricebowl.org/app)



*God Bless You  
this Ash Wednesday*

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection of Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

**Why we receive the ashes:**

Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told  
*"Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."*

**The Ashes:**

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

- 9:00 am Mass
- 4:30 pm Ashes Service
- 7:30 pm Mass

**† BIBLE STUDY †**

This week we will be discussing:

*Lesson 3:  
"Preparation for Jesus' public ministry"*

*PRESENTOR: Deacon Keith  
Tuesdays, from 1:00pm-2:30pm  
(All Saints Room)*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Should you have any questions, please contact Kathy Kantenwein at 908-269-5061 or Deacon Keith.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

Please join **His Holiness, Pope Francis**, who has chosen the following intention to be prayed for during the month of **March**.

**Evangelization:**

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



**Days of Abstinence:** No meat may be eaten on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday for all those who are 14 years or older. (This does not end at age 60).

**Days of Fast:** A limit of one full meatless meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (for all who are 18-60 years old).

**Easter Duty Obligation:** Every Catholic must receive Holy Communion and go to confession between the First Sunday in Lent and Trinity Sunday.

**Acts of Devotion:** are encouraged on a voluntary basis. These may include spiritual study, Lenten Devotions, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and deeds of mercy and kindness. Of course, the greatest prayer and to receive the greatest fruits of the Lenten season is by participating in daily and Sunday Masses.

**Eucharistic Fast:** You should fast one hour from foods and liquids. (Water and medicine are exceptions to this fast).

**Sacred Heart Spirituality Center**

**First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center  
THEME FOR 2019 is "Holiness is for Everyone"  
March 7, 2019  
TOPIC: "Signs of Holiness in Today's World"**

The day begins at 9:00 AM with 'coffee and,' and includes an opening prayer, a short talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for Confession, Mass at Noon and a light lunch. The day concludes at about 1:30 pm. \$15 is the suggested offering. There is no need to pre-register- all are welcome!

[shretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:shretreatcenter@gmail.com) or call 973-383-2620

**WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD**

We are delighted that you have joined us for Mass. If this is your first visit, we hope you left here refreshed and renewed in spirit. We hope to see you often and especially during this season of Lent.

Good Shepherd RC Church invites everyone to fully participate in every aspect of our spiritual and social life. If you are not already a registered member of our parish, please visit our website or contact the parish office to register.