



The Parish of Good Shepherd & St. Joseph

August 1st, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of the Good Shepherd - Rhinebeck

Weekend Mass: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. and Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday (Except Tuesday): 9:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd Church is fully accessible for the disabled.

St. Joseph Church - Rhinecliff

Sunday: Mass is suspended for the summer, and will resume on September 12th

CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday: 8:30a.m.—8:55a.m. (except Tuesday)

Saturday: 4:00p.m.- 4:55p.m.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

(September through June 11, 2021)

Miraculous Medal Novena immediately following 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday

St. Joseph Litany and Prayer immediately following 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday

Daily Rosary at 8:30 a.m. (except Tuesday)

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are conducted on weekends. Parents who have not previously attended instruction in the sacrament must do so prior to the child's Baptism.

MARRIAGES

Those seeking to marry must meet with the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date to allow time for pre-marriage program attendance, gathering of appropriate documents, and securing any dispensation from ecclesial authorities.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	July 31 Weekday John Marchetti † Kevin McCloskey William F. Granata † req by Knights of Columbus, Hyde Park
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday 8:00 A.M. 11:15 A.M. 9:30 A.M.	August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in OT John Schroeder † req by Bruce & Linda Tripp Charles Rouse † req by Seidler Family Pro Populo
Monday 9:00 A.M.	August 2 Weekday William Granata † req by Kevin McCloskey
Tuesday	August 3 Weekday No Mass
Wednesday 9:00 A.M.	August 4 St. John Vianny, Priest Dominik DiLeese † req by Helene DiLeese
Thursday 9:00 A.M.	August 5 Weekday Suzanne Balsamo † req by Maria Clark
Friday 9:00 A.M.	August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord Mary C. Kelly † req by MH Kennel Club
Saturday 9:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	August 7 Weekday Gregory Zoltowski † req by Karen Wojtaszek Ann Martin † req by Tom Olzenski
Sunday 8:00 A.M. 11:15 A.M. 9:30 A.M.	August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in OT James Gavin † req by Bill & Donna McGann Teresa Fortunato † req by Carole Gorcynski Terry Mustello † req by her family



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req by Helene DiLeese

HOW TWO PERMANENT DEACONS INSPIRED THEIR SONS TO BECOME PRIESTS

by Cerith Gardiner

There have been a few stories of siblings (and even the occasional twins) joining religious life together, and a recent article in Denver Catholic spoke of the instrumental role two deacon dads had in helping their sons discern a vocation in the priesthood. Here's a snapshot of their two different, but equally inspiring, stories:

Deacon Michael MacGee & Father Matthew MacGee

This father-son duo inspired each other on their road of discernment. In 2009, Deacon Michael was ordained a deacon, and in that same year his son, Matthew, was finishing his first year at a seminary. Yet, neither were really aware of how much they were inspiring each other.

Deacon Michael explained how he came to be a deacon:

"I simply felt like God was calling me to do something more than I was doing," he said. "I had been volunteering for a number of different things and was involved in some ministry activities and in the Knights of Columbus. And I thought the idea of being a deacon would be simply another activity for which I could volunteer."

However, little did he know how much work this would involve, including five years of training and discernment. Along the way he had moments of doubt. So he decided to put his faith in God to guide him in his decision. And God responded.

Unbeknownst to Deacon Michael, his son Matthew was inspired by his dad's journey of faith:

"Seeing my dad, as a father, growing in his relationship with the Lord was really influential for me on my own desire to follow Christ. Looking at his courage to discern his own vocation and follow God's plan in his life gave me the strength and courage to be open to the same thing in my life... He played a very important role, whether he knew it or not at the time, and whether I knew it or not at the time."

Seeing his son grow closer to God encouraged the deacon to continue in his calling, "Seeing a young man in his 20s willing to consider following God for the rest of his life also gave me the courage to continue on in my own journey, to see it through" explained the dad.

Seeing his father fulfill God's plan has positively impacted their father-son relationship. The priest shared a very special moment that the pair shared at the altar, when his dad referred to him as "father."

"It was a really special moment for me. He's certainly my biological father and raised me. But then there's something different when we're at the altar in a clerical capacity — there's a strange reversal of roles when we're giving spiritual nourishment to the people — a father asks the new father for the blessing."

Seeing God's providence at work has only strengthened their vocations and their family bond. While Deacon Michael Magee serves at Our Lady of Loreto Parish in Foxfield, his son worked as the priest secretary to Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila for several years and will shortly be taking up a new posting as parochial vicar at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Boulder.

Deacon Darrell Nepil & Father John Nepil

This father and son team had a very different story on their road to answering their callings.

Deacon Darrell explained that while his son was raised a Catholic, he wasn't interested in contributing to church life at all. So Deacon Darrell and his wife resorted to every parent's back-up trick — bribery.

"His mom and I basically bribed him to go to the Steubenville of the Rockies Conference. He didn't want to go, but we'd heard so many good things about it, that we said, 'We're going to make this happen, whatever it takes.'"

So they decided to forgive their son's debt of apparently \$500 if he went with his brother to the conference. The siblings went and John came back a new man. "He literally was converted with a lightning bolt at that retreat," shared his dad with Denver Catholic.

Fr. John shared how pivotal his dad's relationship with God was for him growing up, and eventually showing him the path to his vocation:

"My dad's faith and moral character were a rock for me during some difficult teenage years. He's a great example of a man who was always faithful and lived a really outstanding moral life, but then as he deepened in love with Christ, he decided to give of himself in a more profound service."

And now as a priest, Fr. John shared of how deep their father-son bond has become. When Deacon Darrell was hospitalized with a stroke in 2018, it was his own son who came to hospital to celebrate Mass with him every day.

"It was probably the most privileged and intimate time I've ever had with my father," expressed Fr. John. "It was an amazing gift that really changed our relationship."

For Deacon Darrell, the occasion was equally as impactful: "I feel like that's a huge reason why I healed and why I am here today."

Fr. John is now a professor at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary after serving in various parishes and his dad serves at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Denver. And the priest sums up beautifully what their joint vocations has brought to their father-son relationship: "the sheer desire to serve Jesus, especially in holy orders."

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MAN FINDS HIS MIRACULOUS MEDAL IN THE OCEAN AFTER LOSING IT ON VACATION

by Zoe Romanowsky

Gerard Marino has worn a Miraculous Medal around his neck ever since he can remember. It was a gift from his mother, who gave all of her children Miraculous Medals when they were very young. (His parents consecrated their relationship to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal when they were dating, and later consecrated the entire family. Gerard, named Gerard Majella after St. Gerard, is the 15th of 17 children.)

When Gerard was swimming in the ocean 10 years ago, he lost his precious medal, but one of his daughters found it buried under the sand when she saw something glistening in the water through her goggles. Recovering it was a lot like finding a needle in a haystack — **but Gerard, now 46, never imagined he'd be the recipient of that little miracle twice.**

For the past five years, Gerard, his wife Katie, and their five daughters have been vacationing in Naples, Florida, and on their recent trip Gerard was at the beach with the girls. The water was calm and the kids were snorkeling. He was standing in waist-deep water when they all spotted a dolphin. When he went to grab his phone to take a photo, the long chain came off and the medal disappeared under the water. Gerard searched all over but couldn't find it. The loss made him particularly emotional, as his mother passed away only a couple of years ago.

Not one to give up hope, Gerard began searching online for metal detector rentals and found a service that recommended a man named Tony. It was 4th of July, a holiday weekend, and a Sunday — but within 30 minutes, Tony was outside the Marino's condo ready to get to work. That alone seemed like a miracle.

While Tony searched in the ocean, Gerard prayed. Then Tony handed Gerard his second metal detector so he could help. Meanwhile, Katie and the girls went to Mass, where they prayed they'd find it. "My youngest especially was praying so hard to Our Lady," says Katie.

Gerard lost his medal around 7:30 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. he found it.

"I saw him stop, kneel down, and pull it out of the water," said Katie. "It was not only a gift that it was found, but a gift that *he* found it ... He was overcome with emotion."

After hugging her husband, Katie ran towards Tony further down the beach exclaiming, "He found it! He found it!" Everyone around them started clapping, as many had been made aware of the story.

After gathering back on shore together, Tony asked if they could all say a prayer of thanksgiving. He put his arms around Gerard and Katie and led them in prayer, asking protection on the rest of their vacation. He told them he

didn't want any payment. (Gerard insisted, and paid him more than what was agreed upon.) The two struck up a friendship and Katie thinks they'll stay in touch.

Katie says watching the scenario unfold was powerful. "It was so meaningful for my kids to witness the power of prayer and how present God and Our Blessed Mother are, in the little details of our daily life."

For Gerard, it was a reminder to trust in God and never give up — as well as a reminder that his heavenly mother and earthly mother are always there for him, ready to help.

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Please welcome Fr. Cassian Folsom to Good Shepherd next Friday, August 6th. He will be celebrating the 9am Mass.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND, AUGUST 1. .

Please note—Mass Location Change:

The 9:30 Mass is celebrated at Good Shepherd during the summer. We will resume Mass at St. Joseph on September 12th.

St. Christopher/Good Shepherd Religious Education

Registration forms for 2021-2022 are now available on our website: gshrinebeck.com or call the rectory at 845-876-4583. The Religious Ed office is seeking the following Catechists to help with this year's program.

Wednesday Afternoon 4:30—5:45pm **4th Grade**

Wednesday Evening 7:00—8:00pm **RCIT**

Thursday Afternoons 4:30—5:45pm **2nd Grade**

Please contact Ellen Farina
845-758-5506

Good Shepherd/St. Joseph 39th Annual Yard Sale



Our annual Yard Sale is fast approaching. Collection and pricing of donations begins on Sunday, August 29th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church hall. Collections continue on Monday, August 30th through Friday, September 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. As well as Saturday September 4th and Sunday, September 5th from 10 a.m. to 1 pm. The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 10th & 11th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and also on Sunday, September 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with this fundraiser. Call Kitty Ghee at 876-6798 if you have any questions. Your donations and your time are most appreciated.

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Saturday, August 28th 9 am – 3 pm
Sunday, August 29th 11 am – 3 pm



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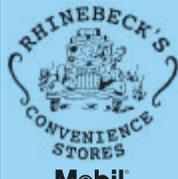
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