

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

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MASSES: CHURCH

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 AM
Holydays: to be Announced
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Parish Registration:

It is recommended for all individual persons and families who worship regularly with us on Sundays and who intend to participate in the life of our parish with their time, talents and treasures to register at our parish. For more information, please call the Parish house at (973) 375-8568. Registration is necessary for celebrating Marriage and Baptism here, as well as for the issuing of Sponsor Certificates.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Requesting the sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and faith commitment on the part of both parents. In order to have your child baptized at Good Shepherd, the parents must be registered members of our parish. Baptisms will ordinarily take place three times a year: on the last Sundays of the months of October, February and June at 1:00 PM. Instruction for parents and Godparents will take place the day before on Saturday at 1 PM.

The Sacrament of Matrimony:

Couples who are planning a wedding should call the parish at least one year prior to their chosen date and before they make any other arrangements. It is necessary that either the prospective bride, groom or their families be registered members of Good Shepherd Parish. Participation in an Engaged Encounter or the Pre-Cana Program is required.

Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home-bound. Emergencies at any time.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and Catholics who are in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are welcome to inquire by calling the Parish House.

Religious Education:

Each Sunday morning from 9:50 -10:50 AM in the school.

Religious Education Center:

973-375-2688



GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY:

285 Nesbit Terrace
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Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."

Jn 6:53-55

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2012

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Day	Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	[Saint of the day]	Readings...
Saturday	8/18/2012	5:30 pm	The Lesage & Kenefick Deceased members	[St. Evan]	
Sunday	8/19/2012	9:00 am	The Iannetta Family "H & WB"	Twentieth Sunday—Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	Mutho Nicholas & Lefran Apolon	Prv 9, 1-6	Eph 5, 15-20 In 6, 51-58
Monday	8/20/2012	7:00 am	Graciano & Izaura Sameiro	[St. Bernard]	Ez 24, 15-24 Mt 19, 16-22.
Tuesday	8/21/2012	7:00 am	Domingo & Deolinda Torres	[St. Pius X Pope]	Ez 28, 1-10 Mt 19, 23-30.
Wednesday	8/22/2012	7:00 am	The Mulligan & Restaino Families	[Queenship of Mary]	Ez 34, 1-10 Mt 20, 1-16
Thursday	8/23/2012	7:00 am	In honor of St. Rose of Lima	[St. Rose of Lima]	Ez 36, 23-28 Mt 22, 1-14
Friday	8/24/2012	7:00 am	Special Intention	[St. Bartholomew]	Rv 21, 9-14 In 1, 45-51
Saturday	8/25/2012	8:30 am	Massimo & Armando Piciucco	[St. Joseph Calasanz]	Ez 43, 1-7 Mt 23, 1-12

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Unless one would want to live exclusively on milk (cow, sheep, or goat), we humans kill what we eat. We pick living things off of plants: green beans, corn, apples, peaches. We eat the plants themselves: lettuce, cabbage, herbs like parsley and basil. We even eat the seeds themselves, consuming that which could produce more: almonds, peas, wheat, which is crushed and ground to make bread. Our omnivore appetite does not stop there. We haul fish from the sea; we process poultry by the millions; and we slaughter livestock to nourish us and keep us healthy. But we should recognize that to provide for our well-being, we kill and consume what God has placed here for our use. That may seem like a pretty harsh description of how we live, but it is how we relate to food. What was once living sustains our lives.

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus is very direct about what gives us life. He says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Because Jesus sacrificed himself for our sake upon the cross, we humans can admit that we do kill what we eat.

When we eat his flesh and drink his blood in the Communion that we share, we have life because of him. What looks and tastes like bread and wine is the body and blood of Christ, and we eat and drink to be nourished with his life. In our Communion, we trust in his promise that we will live forever. ©2012 LP Inc.



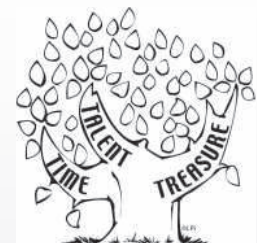
AUCTION & FLEA MARKET donations Saturday & Sunday, August 25/26th from 9 am—2 pm -Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ will accept donations of items -pristine condition- the annual festival to be held in September. Please call 908-647-0208 for more Information, or check the website www.stshrine.org

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ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL 2012
Our goal as a parish is: \$22,663.18



RECTORY (973-375-8568) OFFICE HOURS
9:00 am—1:00 pm & 2:00-5:00 pm
Open: Monday & Tuesday,
Open: Thursday & Friday
Closed: Wednesday & Weekends

Be part of our parish family by filling out a yellow registration form at the back of the Church, and returning it either to the rectory or to Fr. Frank.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are now booking Mass Intentions for the month of September. The following dates are available:

- Tuesday, September 25th 7 am
- Wednesday, September 26th 7 am
- Thursday, September 27th 7 am
- Friday, September 28th 7 am
- Saturday, September 29th 8:30 am
- Sunday, September 30th 9 am

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL will lead several upcoming fall, winter, and spring pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world.

Reservations can be made by calling the Franciscan Spirit Tours at 800-631-1128 or www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com. Mention this bulletin ad and your parish will receive a donation with every reservation made.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM AT CALDWELL COLLEGE

The Caldwell College Music Department will offer a children choir program for the fall 2012 and spring 2013's semesters. The program is open to ages 8 to 14. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of music through choral study and performance.

The audition's registration fee is \$15; the program cost is \$175 per semester, and family discounts are offered the audition will be held: on September 6th from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Visceglia Arts Center Music Room on Caldwell's campus. Children should come prepared to sing one verse of either "America" (My Country 'tis of Thee,) "America the Beautiful" or "Happy Birthday." Audition will assess pitch matching, rhythmic and melodic reading skills. Auditions determine choir placement according to age, musical proficiency and vocal development.

Participants learn how to read and appreciate music and will be taught using excellent vocal technique, proper posture and appropriate breathing methods. Each semester ends with a Saturday concert open to the public. For further information you may contact Dr. Nan Childress at 973-618-3587, or e-mail her at Nchildress@caldwell.edu.

CATHOLIC CRUISE to Port Canaveral, Orlando & Bahamas Cruises need to be booked ahead of time. Please call Fr. Michael Sullivan to book your 8-night Catholic Cruise by September 2, 2012. Departing on February 2-10th, 2013. 860-399-1785.

IRAQI REFUGEES FIND RELIEF IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

As Christians in Iraq, Muntaha and her family became targets. Worried sick and alone with her 17-year-old son Yousif, Muntaha says she did not know what to do. "In the morning, my son went outside and found an envelope with two bullets and a letter in it that says, 'This is your destiny if you don't leave Iraq.'" In fear the family fled to Jordan.

The Caritas Jordan Community Center for Refugees and Migrant Workers is a beacon of hope for many who have nowhere else to turn. They can receive a range of social, medical, and humanitarian services at little or no cost. "I had heard of Caritas from other Iraqis," Muntaha says. "Caritas workers give you quality health services and treat you nicely." Muntaha says she turns to her religion to find comfort amid the uncertainty. "I go to church and my whole life has flipped 180 degrees."



August 22 we celebrate the QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The feast of the Queenship of Mary was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1954, and was originally celebrated on May 31, the month of the May crowning of Mary. Today the memorial is celebrated on August 22, eight days after August 15, the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. In 1950 Pope Pius XII had already proclaimed as an infallible doctrine of the Church the long-held belief of the Assumption of Mary, which asserts that Mary was "taken up body and soul into heaven." As early as the fourth century it was believed that once Mary was assumed into heaven,

Jesus, her son, "the king of heaven," crowned his mother "queen of heaven" Christian poetry & art from the time of Constantine proclaim this belief concerning Mary. Once Christianity gained power and prestige under Roman emperor Constantine, the simple first-century Jewish life of Jesus and Mary of Nazareth was exalted to that of king of heaven and queen mother.

Borrowing from both biblical images and Roman political structure, heaven became the royal court and the apostles were its senate. The angels became the household of the heavenly court, and the saints were guests seeking audience and bringing gifts. What modern images of Jesus and Mary could we cultivate to speak powerfully to today's world?

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HOW TO REPORT ABUSE... Protecting God's Children
The Archdiocese of Newark, NJ takes very seriously any and all credible complaints, and encourages anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct by the clergy, religious and lay staff to inform us immediately, so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation may do so by calling the Child and Youth Protection. 201-407-3256, Fax: 973-497-4001. Or in person, 171 Clifton Avenue. Newark, NJ 07104

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Instruction for adults 18 and older interested in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Interested in preparing for the Sacraments? Please fill out this form and give it to Fr Frank. Program only for adults
Name _____

Tel. # _____ Sacraments to be received :
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To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven
... "A time to heal"...

Alex Restaino, Mary Grace, Dina & Josephine Melucci, Juan Carlos Fukunaga Jr, Abbe Pannucchi, Carmela Spagnola, Guiseppe Mannino, Rochelle Shapland, Christopher Leahy, Genevieve Kosmala, Theodore Cielecki, Ida Tozzi, Betty Manna, Joe and Annette Manzella, Frances Schneider, Sophia Udoh, Gabriel Fukunaga, Dorette Lewis, Steve Balkaren, Marjorie Grimm, Meean Lopez, Maria Rosado, Anthony Iannetta, Angie Papalardo, Kylie Keegan, Thomas Maher, Paul Mason, Albert Matthews, Dolly Luz Sevilla, Edna Weigand, Glenn Bowen, John Hollan, Marianne Polyak, Vincent Dupre, Lillian Manley, Alicia Dixon, Alisha Soomon, Anna Scheuermann, Sandra Anderson, Gloria Caponigro, Joanne Warnigirica, Gladiette Nkiru, Marie J. Bruno, Richard Coit, Bernice Plesnik, John Gaykowski, Marie Muscadin, Celia Joseph, Barrett McCallum, Joanna Ewens...

... "and a time for peace" (Ecclesiastes 3, 11)

Army: Jason Schmidt, Gregg Gross, Dennis Karambelas, Robert King, Lynn Peton, Daniel Peton, Albert Clark III, Hyacinthe Luna, Hector Grover, Louis Herbert, Stephen Condo, Calvin Sahlon, Andrew Futerman, Tyronne Nicholas Lopez,
Navy: Omar Aviles, Francis R. Maldonado, Michael Wilkey, Radames Montalvo, Wilson Vargas, Matthew J. Carlo, Regina Grice, Bernard Peter Ladra, Richard Ly, Joseph Scatina, Coast Guard: Michael Moretti, Wilbert Bynum
Air Force: Mary Carol Inserra, Joseph McKenna, Joseph C. Iungerman,
Marines: Chris Moretti, Jonathan Jewell, Alvaro Patrick, David Lakey, Jacky Samedy, Robert Samedy, Lech Sierpowski, Philip Graziano, Gilberto Torres, Andrew Herzer

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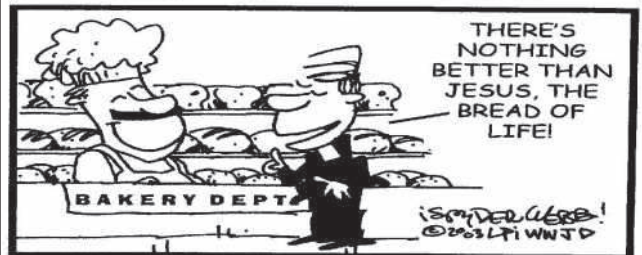
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All are invited to: The Prayer Group, in the Rectory
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You can Sponsor the ALTAR BREAD, the SACRIFICIAL WINE, OR the SANCTUARY LAMP!
 The Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Sacrificial Wine are nice ways to remember someone in need of healing, those who are celebrating births, anniversaries, etc. or a deceased loved one. It reminds us the ever presence of Christ. We bring our special intentions into HIS PRESENCE with our offering. If you wish to remember someone in this special way, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for a week, and the Altar Bread OR the Sacrificial Wine of everyday Mass will be offered for an entire week for your intention.

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Please fill out this form and return it either to the rectory or to Fr. Frank with a check in the amount of \$25.

Ministries... If you are interested in ministries of service either as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please fill out the form below and give it to Father Frank. An information & a training session will be held so you will be prepared.

Name : _____

Telephone _____

I am interested in serving as a Lector

I would like to serve as an Eucharistic Minister

We are Looking for more Altar Servers, girls and boys, third grade or older, to participate as ALTAR SERVERS. This ministry is a wonderful privilege for our young people (older people may apply as well) and allows you to participate actively in the weekend celebrations of the Eucharist. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please fill out the form below and return to the rectory or Father Frank.

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Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

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