

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

RECTORY:

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Pastor

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Director of Music
201-488-3806

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Secretary

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
973-375-0659
973-375-0766 Fax

Thomas Scalea
Principal

Vicky Lopez & Maria Pontillo
Secretaries



"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

- Mk 7:5b-6

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2012**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - IRVINGTON, NJ September 2, 2012 Twenty Second Sunday—Ordinary Time

This weekly bulletin can be seen online at : www.seekandfind.com/directory/good-shepherd-church_2932.html

Day	Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	[Saint of the day]	Readings...
Saturday	9/01/2012	5:30 pm	Anna R. Getgen	[St. Giles]	.
Sunday	9/02/2012	9:00 am	Ruth Restaino	Twenty Second Sunday -Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	Luiza Dymitryszyn	Dt. 4, 1-8	Jas 1, 17-27 Mk. 7, 1-23 .
Monday	9/03/2012	9:00 am	Luis Cultura	[St. Gregory Great]	I Cor. 2, 1-5 Lk. 4, 16-30
Tuesday	9/04/2012	7:00 am	Sophie Noris	[St. Rosalia]	I Cor. 2, 10-16 Lk. 4, 31-37.
Wednesday	9/05/2012	7:00 am	Peter Pajavera Special Intention	[St. Charbel]	I Cor. 3, 1-9 Lk. 4, 38-44.
Thursday	9/06/2012	7:00 am	Isabel Descallar	[St. Dionysius]	I Cor 3, 18-23 Lk. 5, 1-11 .
Friday	9/07/2012	7:00 am	Lelio Linfante	[St. Amatus]	I Cor 4, 1-5 Lk. 5, 33-39
Saturday	9/08/2012	8:30 am	Epifania de Vera	[St. Marko Krizin]	Mi. 5, 1-4 Mt 1, 1-23 .



Mass Times around the country: You just need a zip code or the town's name. Call 410-676-6000 or <http://www.masstimes.org>

September

HOLY FATHER INTENTIONS— MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2012

GENERAL INTENTION: That ...

politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth.

MISSIONARY INTENTION:

That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

The Parish **CCD PROGRAM, 2012-13** has initiated its registration. The classes will be starting Sunday, September 23rd from 9:50-10:50 am For more information, please call our Religious Ed. secretary, Denise Perry at 908-688-6812. Please fill in a form for each child you are registering, and return it along with the required fee to Ms Perry after weekend Masses.

STEWARDSHIP, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

August 25/26, 2012's Collection \$.
August 27/28, 2011's Collection \$.

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

Next Sunday, September 9, 2012 lets help Central & Eastern Europe Church

We're now booking **MASS INTENTIONS** for the month of **October**. The following dates are available:

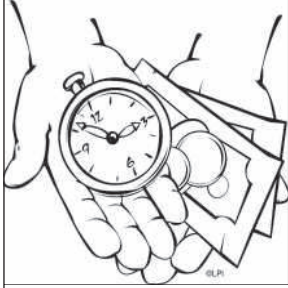
Thursday, October 25th 7 am
 Friday, October 26th 7 am
 Saturday, October 27th 8:30 am

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.

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

The ALTAR BREAD for the week of September 5th—11th
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BAVARIA FOOTSTEPS POPE BENEDICT XVI—Sep 13-19



HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY
 By US Conference of Catholic Bishops

For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person.

Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate*... that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that 'a society lacks solid foundations when it asserts values such as dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, radically acts to the contrary by

allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized."

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace.

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. Contact Dr. Nan Childress at 973-618-3587, or e-mail her at Nchildress@caldwell.edu.

There're so many laws today that lawyers specialize in their practice much the same way as doctors do. Major criminal and civil laws have long been established. Within those sections of the legal domain lawyers have delved into specialties, sometimes because of personal interest and other times because they find an area of law that they can develop for the benefit of themselves and others. Elder law, patent law, environmental law, and disability law are all areas of specialization that prove to be worthwhile pursuits for students who are considering what field to enter once they complete a degree.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus invites a deeper consideration of what the law is. He is not against washing hands before eating, nor is he advising the disciples to let the dishes pile up like the kitchen in a house of college roommates. When the Pharisees point out these violations of lesser laws, Jesus instead brings up the larger laws that are often ignored. Like the parent who ignores traffic laws while racing a severely injured child to a doctor, some laws fall to the wayside when there are more important ones to adhere to.

The lawyer and the judge of course will ask who decides which laws to forsake. The racing parents may still get a speeding ticket, because their haste could endanger the lives of others. The law is meant to protect us all. Jesus asks us to look at some of major aspects of conduct in the Gospel and to consider whether we may have transgressed. These are the things of the heart where the bounds of law may be less clear, but where the will of God is quite plain. We may not find a lawyer who specializes in laws about greed, deceit, arrogance, or envy, but they are things that are weighed in the balance by the just Judge of all.

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The College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Rd. Morristown, NJ 07960 invites all to visit their web page www.cse.edu/convocation, or to call 973-290-4302 to inquire for the new calendar of faithful activities, courses, and workshops offered for the year 2012-2013.



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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 :
_____ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
_____ Confirmation & Eucharist _____ Confirmation Only

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven

... "A time to heal"...

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

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

Army: Jason Schmidt, Gregg Gross, Dennis Karambelas, Robert King, Lynn Peton, Daniel Peton, Hyacinthe Luna, Tyronne Nicholas Lopez, Hector Grover, Louis Herbert, Stephen Condo, Andrew Futerman, Albert Clark III, Calvin Sahlon.

Navy: Omar Aviles, Wilson Vargas, Matthew J. Carlo, Regina Grice, Bernard Peter Ladra, Richard Ly, Joseph Scatina, Francis R. Maldonado, Michael Wilkey, Radames Montalvo.

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.



All are invited to: The Prayer Group,
in the Rectory
Every Saturday
after 8:30 AM Mass.

The Divine Mercy... Recite the chaplet
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Telephone #: _____

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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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