

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

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Pastor

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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

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Secretaries



At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself; take up his cross, and follow me."

- Mk 8:33-34

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2012**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - IRVINGTON, NJ September 16, 2012 Twenty Forth 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	9/15/2012	5:30 pm	Novena for a Private Intention	[O.L. of Sorrows]	.
Sunday	9/16/2012	9:00 am	Henry Burger	Twenty Forth Sunday - Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	Novena for a Private Intention	Is 50, 5-9	Jas 2, 14-18 Mk. 8, 27-35
Monday	9/17/2012	7:00 am	Novena for a Private Intention	[St. Robert Bellarmine]	I Cor. 11, 17-33 Lk. 7, 1-10.
Tuesday	9/18/2012	7:00 am	Novena for a Private Intention	[St. Joseph of Cupertino]	I Cor. 12, 12-31 Lk. 7, 11-17.
Wednesday	9/19/2012	7:00 am	Novena for a Private Intention	[St. Januarius]	I Cor. 12, 31 ss Lk. 7, 31-45
Thursday	9/20/2012	7:00 am	Special Intention	[St. Paul Chong Ha-sang]	I Cor 15, 1-11 Lk. 7, 36-50
Friday	9/21/2012	7:00 am	The Mulligan & Restaino Families	[St. Matthew Evangelist]	Eph 4, 1-13 Mt 9, 9-13.
Saturday	9/22/2012	8:30 am	Cornelio & Crispina Amores	[Bl. Carmelo Sastre]	I Cor 15, 35-49 Lk 8, 4-15.

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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>

STEWARDSHIP, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sept. 8/9, 2012's Collection \$ 4,338.00

Sept. 10/11, 2011's Collection \$ 4,436.00

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 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 Mass.



PARISH UP-COMING EVENTS:

Sat/Sun 9/15-16 Coffee & Fellowship
Fuel & Energy Collect
Monday 9/17 7:30 pm Finance Meet
Tuesday 9/18 7:30 pm Fundraising
Committee Meeting
Sunday 9/23 CCD Classes start

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

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.



The **Altar Bread** for the week of September 11-16th, 2012 has been offered for the Wedding Anniversary of Luer and Janet Drewes

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

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

Monday, November 26 7 am
Wednesday, November 28 7 am

Fund-Raiser

The Fundraising Committee is having a Yankee Candle Sale this September 15th to October 15th with delivery in time for Thanksgiving 2012. For product packets and additional information, please contact: John Volz at 973-761-1741.

The third Sunday of September is referred to as **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY.**

What is the meaning of that term?

Catechetical Sunday highlights and celebrates the catechetical ministry of the people of God, namely to hand on the values and traditions of our Catholic faith. This Sunday is given a particular theme each year, focusing on a key aspect of catechesis.

Catechesis comes from a Greek word meaning "to echo." It challenges all of us to develop a Catholic identity modeled on Jesus. We learn this from those who handed down that faith to us. We echo that back by the living example of our lives. Catechesis is handing down that tradition to others, hoping they can echo that back in their own lives. The presumption is that we do have something to hand on; this calls each of us to grow in faith and knowledge, and to share that with others.

Whether or not we literally teach, all of us are teachers in the way we live. What are we echoing? St. Francis is attributed with the following statement, which speaks to the heart of Catechetical Sunday: "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

Most parishes use this occasion to commission all those who catechize in the parish. Each of us is called to renew our own commitment to grow in faith and knowledge, taking seriously our mission together as the pilgrim people of God.

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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.

(circle one) Please, consider offering:

Sanctuary Lamp Altar Bread Sacrificial Wine

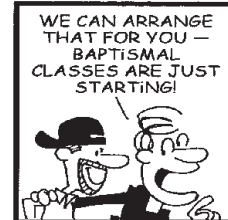
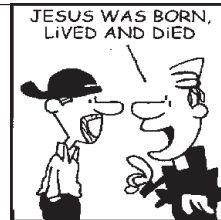
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For: _____

Requested by: _____

Telephone #: _____

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



We all learned in elementary school that a noun is anything that names a person, place, object, thing, & action. Running is a noun when it describes the activity of sprinters at this past summer's Olympics. Apple is a noun; so is Washington, whether you mean George or DC (or for that matter state, a street in many towns, or a dollar bill). They are all Washingtons. Most of the time, we learn the word for the item after we understand what it is. As children we learn that one round, red fruit is called an apple, while another one is called a tomato. There is at least one occasion in which the name comes first: the naming of a child. We give a name—often a name that has special meaning—without really knowing if this child will truly grow into the meaning of that name.

In the Gospel today Jesus is being named. His disciples recount the different names that people think apply to him. Some think he's John the Baptist because he takes on the Pharisees like John used to do. Others think he may be Elijah because he stands up for the poor against the powerful as that prophet did. Still others think that he's one of the other prophets from the past, speaking the word of God as they did. Peter names him the Christ, the anointed of God. It's a title that comes after the fact, put down when the Gospel was written thirty years after the death and resurrection of Jesus.

We can't wait until our sons and daughters are full grown before we decide on a name for them. We call them from birth by whatever name we choose for them. But through formation in the faith we strive to help them see that there is a name that they carry and one that they must live up to by virtue of their baptism. That name is "Christian."

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All are invited to: The Prayer Group,
in the Rectory... Every Saturday after the 8:30 AM Mass.
The Divine Mercy... Recite the chaplet In the Church
Every Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass.

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MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED—FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites you to an eight-week training program starting in September, 2012. Sessions available on Tuesday morning, and on Thursday evening. For location, tuition, registration, and formation, please call 973-497-4327 or email: mccormja@rcan.org Looking for candidates with good listening skills - able to commit to a ministry that demands confidentiality and respect.

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

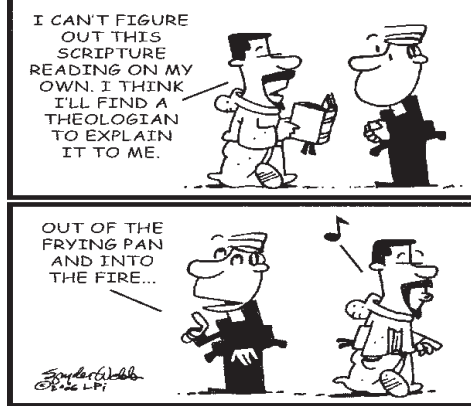
Instruction for adults 18 and older interested in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Interested in preparing for the Sacraments? Please fill out this form and give it to Fr Frank. Program only for adults

Name _____
 Tel. # _____ Sacraments to be received :
 _____ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
 _____ Confirmation & Eucharist _____ Confirmation Only

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

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HIGH SCHOOL EXPO—sponsored by the Newark Archdiocese
 If your child is currently in grades 7-8, now is the time to start learning about our Catholic secondary schools and what they have to offer your family. Please, do not put off such an important decision until the last minute. Call Laura Cristiano at 974-497-4258, or cristila@rcan.org The Expos are going to be held [from 7:00—8:30 pm] at:
 St. Nicholas, Jersey City—on Tuesday, September 25th
 Visitation Academy, Paramus—on Wednesday, Sept. 26th
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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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