

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

RECTORY:

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Pastor

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Director of Music
201-488-3806

Noemi Saybe
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



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

- Mk 9:39a, 40-41

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2012**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - IRVINGTON, NJ September 30, 2012 Twenty Sixth Sunday—Ordinary Time

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Day	Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	[Saint of the day]	Readings...
Saturday	9/29/2012	5:30 pm	Jerry Pecorelli	[Holy Archangels Day]	
Sunday	9/30/2012	9:00 am	Emeka Okafor "Health & Well Being"	Twenty Sixth Sunday - Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	Narcisa San Juan	Num 11, 25-29	Jas 5, 1-6 Mk 9, 38-48
Monday	10/01/2012	7:00 am	Helene & Sergei Zwetkow	[St. Therese of Lisieux]	Jb 1, 6-22 Lk. 9, 46-50
Tuesday	10/02/2012	7:00 am	Ruth Restaino	[Guardian Angels]	Jb 3, 1-23 Mt 18, 1-10
Wednesday	10/03/2012	7:00 am	Harriet Linfante	[St. Natalis]	Jb 9, 1-16 Lk. 9, 57-62.
Thursday	10/04/2012	7:00 am	Anastacia Ortila	[St. Francis of Assisi]	Jb 19, 21-27 Lk. 10, 1-12.
Friday	10/05/2012	7:00 am	Tom De Deo	[Bl.Teresa of Calcutta]	Jb 38, 1-40, 5 Lk 10, 13-16.
Saturday	10/06/2012	8:30 am	Brenda Julien	[Bl. Marie R, Durocher]	Jb 42, 1-17 Lk 10, 17-24

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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>

We're now booking **MASS INTENTIONS** for the following dates:

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 13	7 am
Monday, December 17	7 am
Tuesday, December 18	7 am
Wednesday, December 19	7 am
Sunday, December 23	11 am
Saturday, December 29	8:30 am
Sunday, December 30	9 am
Sunday, December 30	11 am
Monday, December 31	7 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 Fundraising Committee is having a Yankee Candle Sale through October 15th with delivery in time for Thanksgiving 2012. For product packets and additional information, please contact: John Volz at 973-761-1741.

HOLY FATHER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER,

GENERAL INTENTION:

That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries

MISSIONARY INTENTION:

That the celebration of World Mission Day may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.

STEWARDSHIP, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sept 22/23, 2012's Collection \$ 4,322.
Sept 24/25, 2011's Collection \$ 4,503.

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

PARISH EVENTS for OCTOBER...

- Mon. 10/01 7:30 pm Pastoral Meeting
- Fri. 10/05 Devotion to Sacred Heart
- Sun. 10/06 and Immaculate Heart
- Sat. 10/06-07 Fuel/Energy Collection
- Mon. 10/08 9 am Mass Columbus Day School & Rectory: Closed
- Mon. 10/15 7:30 pm Finance Meeting
- Tue. 10/16 7:30 pm Fundraising Meet
- Sat. 10/20 World Mission Collection &
- Sun. 10/21 Hello Weekend -Coffee&...
- Sat. 10/27 2013 MASS BOOK OPENS
- Sun. 10/28 2013 MASS BOOK OPENS



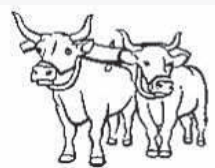
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CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC EASTERN CARIBBEAN

Sail away on an 8-night Catholic Exotic Eastern Caribbean Cruise departing Saturday, October 13th-21st on the Carnival Miracle—out of New York... Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay, & Nassau. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Please register with Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785



The bread machine that sits on the kitchen counter of many homes these days eliminates so much of the toil of producing daily bread. Many of the other labor saving devices in our homes, it is meant to reduce the work while still giving us something that we want. Though we may have seen pictures, few of us have ever seen an actual millstone designed to pummel and fracture the grains of wheat into flour by the work of oxen that walk around and around to roll the stone over the grain in its circular basin. Fewer of us have even worked such a contraption, which was the labor saving device of its day. No longer did women have to pound, beat, and mortar the grain. The oxen did the work, and it was worth it even if you had to give the miller a portion of your harvest to ensure that he ground your grain.

When Jesus suggests that those who would cause others to sin should have a great millstone placed around their necks, his hearers knew immediately what he was talking about. Every village had its own millstone. It was right there out in the open for everyone to see. We don't like to hear that sin needs a corrective. There is a natural inclination to hide the evil and to pretend that the sin does not exist. But sin needs to be brought out into the open to be cleansed. I'm not suggesting that everyone stand up on Sunday and tell everything that they've done wrong to the entire congregation. But when we own up to what we have done by exposing it to another person through confession it is like having that millstone right in front of us. We can see it; we can acknowledge it; we can admit that this is a part of who we are. And then we can let it go, no longer burdened with having it hang around our neck.

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REMINDER:

Special Collection Assessment: Sunday, October 7th, 2012

STUFF ANIMAL DONATIONS. Good Shepherd Academy is now encouraging our parishioners to donate stuff animals for our school Winter Carnival. Bring your donations and drop them in the Parish Room, or hand them out to the Pastor, Fr. Frank at the end of every weekend Mass.

The Parish CCD PROGRAM, 2012-13 has started!

Classes are held on every Sunday from 9:50-10:50 am For information, please call our Religious Ed. secretary, Denise Perry at 908-688-6812.

EARLY BIRD UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TOUR

Open House—Thursday, October 4th at 6:15 pm. For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Now that the kids are back in school, and your calendar is full of their activities, where've you put time for your spouse & your marriage relationship? How about making some time to enrich your Marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter from October 5-7th? It is a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call Mike & Eileen Morgan at 1-877-697-9963 njwwme@peoplepc.com

CALDWELL COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. 2012-2013 Concert Series celebrating World Music announces its Annual series Saturday, October 6th "Tangos & More" Please, contact Colette Liddy by telephone, 973-618-3209 or by e-mail: cliddy@caldwell.edu

ST JOSEPH SHRINE—RETREAT DAYS... October 4th & 16th from 9:30 am—3:00 pm. The retreat includes reflection and prayer, a presentation, and Hot Lunch. Cost: \$30. Thursday, October 4th—St. Francis, Lover of Peace and All Creation
Tuesday, October 16th—"God so loved the Earth"
Please, call 908-647-0208

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED—FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites you to an eight-week training program. Sessions available: Tuesday morning, and on Thursday evening. For location, registration, tuition, 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 Warnigiria, 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 the 8:30 AM Mass.

The Divine Mercy... Recite the chaplet In the Church
Every Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass.

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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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

In Memory of: _____

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For: _____

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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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School _____ Grade _____

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