

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

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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



"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

- Mk 10:7-9

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2012**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - IRVINGTON, NJ October 7, 2012 Twenty Seventh 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	10/06/2012	5:30 pm	Peggy Hammer	[Bl. Marie Rose Durocher]	.
Sunday	10/07/2012	9:00 am	John & Lillian Kinsinger	Twenty Seventh Sunday - Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	H&WB of Judith Lupo & Mary Pecorelli	Gn 2, 18-24	Heb 2, 9-11 Mk. 10, 2-16
Monday	10/08/2012	9:00 am	H&WB Perpetual Nwosu & Felixty Ozigbo	[St. Louis of Omura]	Gal 1, 6-12 Lk. 10, 25-37
Tuesday	10/09/2012	7:00 am	Rustica Rabago	[St. John Leonardi]	Gal 1, 13-24 Lk. 10, 38-42
Wednesday	10/10/2012	7:00 am	H&WB of Tim McBride	[St. Dominic Shamada]	Gal 2, 1-14 Lk. 11, 1-4
Thursday	10/11/2012	7:00 am	Special Intention	[St. Emilian]	Gal 3, 1-5 Lk. 11, 5-13
Friday	10/12/2012	7:00 am	The Joseph and Principal Families	[St. Ailbhe]	Gal 3, 7-14 Lk 11, 15-26
Saturday	10/13/2012	8:30 am	Fernando Rodrigues	[St. Ligorius]	Gal 3, 22-29 Lk 11, 27-28

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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>

To date, we have not reach our 2012 ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APEAL goal. It is only with your help and commitment that we can provide the services and necessities of life of the needy. Once we have met our goal of \$22,663.18 our parish will receive a rebate. Please be generous. Envelopes may be found in the back of the church.

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

STEWARDSHIP, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sept. 29/30, 2012's Collection \$4,313.
Oct. 01/02, 2011's Collection \$4,554.

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

PARISH EVENTS for OCTOBER...

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

Pope Benedict XVI declared a **Year of Faith** to begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2013. The Year of Faith marks 50 years of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. October 11, 2012 is also the twentieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Catholic Church Catechism. The theme of the Synod: "New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith."

CANONIZATIONS

On October 21st the now Bl. Pedro Calungsod will be canonized as Pedro de Cebu as the second Philippine saint. On the same day Pope Benedict XVI will canonize the now Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha of New York; the first American Indian saint.

We're now booking MASS INTENTIONS
The following dates are available:

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

Year of Faith PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The Newark Archdiocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Rome, from October 18-24th highlighting the canonizations of 7 saints including Pedro Calungson, and Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha besides the visit to St Rita of Cascia's tomb and sightseeing in Rome, Assisi & Florence. To participate of this great experience please call Msgr. Richard Groncki at 201-261-6322, ext. 127.





**LIFENET FALL CAMPAIGN
40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

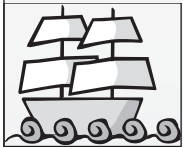


**WHY IS THE FIRST
SUNDAY IN OCTOBER
DESIGNATED AS
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY?**



40-day effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America starts on Wednesday, September 26th—Sunday, November 4th, 2012. The faithful are encouraged to pray for 1 hour/week for 6 weeks at the Social Security Bldg in 396 Bloomfield Ave, Montclair—across the street from a high-volume abortion center. For information, or to sign-up to volunteer, call 973-509-8123, or e-mail: lifenetcf@verizon.net **PRAYER SAVES LIVES !!!**

COLOMBUS DAY—A CELEBRATION FOR DIVERSITY
Shouldn't new parishioners who come from other countries be required to learn English and our way of doing things to join the church?



This sounds more like a political issue than a church one. There are some people who feel that those who come to live in the USA should be proficient in English and adapt to our culture and customs. Isn't our motto "E Pluribus Unum"? I guess freedom of speech only applies to English speech!

But this is not, or at least should not be, an issue for the church. God is the Creator of all people, nations, languages, cultures, and races. As members of the church, we are one body. We share the same faith, the same beliefs, the same hopes, joys, fears, sin, and grace. We are all in need of redemption, love, and forgiveness. We strive to be the one, unified body of Christ. This is especially true when the stranger is one who shares our faith! Can you imagine if the Thessalonians had rejected Paul because he was not Greek? Or if Rome had rejected Peter because he was not Italian? Where would we be?

No one should be excluded because of a superficial distinction. It is our faith that unites us so that in any language, any country, one can worship God and receive the Eucharist, even if one does not know the local dialect. As a community of faith, we need to welcome people to our church and our community and help them feel at home, regardless of their faith, or even the lack of it.

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Marriage Enrichment by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away! For more information call Mike and Eileen Morgan at 1-877-697-9963 ext 7.

This Sunday we focus on the Christian mission to Respect Life. The phrase captures the core of Jesus' teaching expressed in Matthew 25: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me."

Jesus clearly states that our relationship to God is determined by our relationships with one another. This demands that Christians be attuned to anything that would diminish life at all its stages. From the womb to tomb, from birth to death, and at every stage between, we are called to treat all of life with dignity, respect, honor, reverence!

Catholics are often seen as people who do respect life. Our efforts to end abortion or prevent embryonic stem cell research are well-known. Less publicized are the efforts made to assist those in prison, those dying of starvation or unsanitary living conditions, those dying due to systemic violence, abuse, or those who die from the violence of war.

The late Cardinal Joseph Bernadin clearly stated that all Christians are called to approach human life with a consistent ethic which he called "the seamless garment." We're to spend as much effort to fight war, poverty, death penalty, hunger, and other life issues as we do on abortion and embryonic stem cell research.

How seamless is your "respect life" garment? How can you make sure that a consistent ethic of life is part of your Christian journey? ©2012 Liturgical Publications Inc

AN ANNULMENT Information Evening at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Jersey City, NJ on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:30 pm. A Tribunal member will inform the petitioners how to begin the annulment process. Pre-registration is not necessary. Feel free to call 201-434-7500



Marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the church issue annulments? The description of marriage indissoluble is described as required by spousal love (#1644) and as foundational to the union of marriage (#1646), this quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his church (#1647). Love is not a "give then take away" gift. Indissolubility presumes and depends upon the sacramental bond between spouses.

An annulment does not destroy the bond. It shows that a sacramental bond never took place because at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about a sacrament, but rather the full, free, and able consent of a man and woman, one to the other. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament. If the gift of self is not given, or is held back for any reason, no sacrament takes place. © Liturgical Publications Inc

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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"... Mary Grace, Dina & Josephine Melucci, Abbe Pannucchi, Betty Manna, Carmela Spagnola, Rochelle Shapland, Alex Restaino, Christopher Leahy, Theodore Cielecki, Ida Tozzi, Richard Coit, Frances Schneider, Dolly Luz Sevilla, Marjorie Grimm, 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 Nkuru, John Gaykowski, Marie J. Bruno, Bernice Plesnik, Celia Joseph, John Hollan, Marie Muscadin, Maria Rosado, Anthony Iannetta, Joanna Ewens, Genevieve Kosmala, Joe and Annette Manzella, Gabriel & Juan Carlos Fukunaga Jr, ...



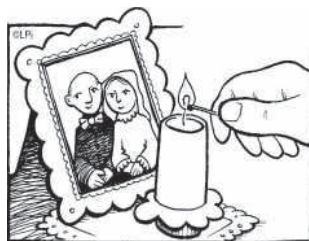
... "and a time for peace" (Ecclesiastes 3, 11)

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.



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.

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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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