

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

Vicky Lopez & Maria Pontillo
Secretaries



"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

- Mk 10:39b-40

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2012**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - IRVINGTON, NJ October 21, 2012 Twenty Ninth Sunday—Ordinary Time

This weekly bulletin can be seen online at : www.goodshepherdnj.com

Day	Date	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	[Saint of the day]	Readings...
Saturday	10/20/2012	5:30 pm	Frank Pollak	[St. Ligorius]	
Sunday	10/21/2012	9:00 am	Miguel Alba Sr.		Twenty Ninth Sunday - Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	H&WB of Rosanna Victoria	Gn 2, 18-24	Heb 2, 9-11 Mk. 10, 2-16
Monday	10/22/2012	7:00 am	The Mulligan & Restaino Families	[St. Mary Salome]	Gal 1, 6-12 Lk. 10, 25-37
Tuesday	10/23/2012	7:00 am	H&WB of Tim McBride	[St. John Capistrano]	Gal 1, 13-24 Lk. 10, 38-42
Wednesday	10/24/2012	7:00 am	George Stankan	[St. Anthony M. Claret]	Gal 2, 1-14 Lk. 11, 1-4
Thursday	10/25/2012	7:00 am	H&WB of Doris Gamache	[St. Tabitha]	Gal 3, 1-5 Lk. 11, 5-13
Friday	10/26/2012	7:00 am	H&WB of Doris Gamache	[St. Lucian]	Gal 3, 7-14 Lk 11, 15-26
Saturday	10/27/2012	8:30 am	Special Intention	[St. Florentius]	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>

In addition to helping thousands of people in need each year, the 2012 ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APEAL also benefits our parish. If we exceed our goal of \$22,663.18, we will receive a rebate which we will use to finance our stained glass windows. The donation envelopes may be found in the back of the church.



CANONIZATIONS

On Sunday 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. And also, Mother Marianne who served our Lord in hospitals and schools of New York and Hawaii.

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.

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

Oct. 13/14, 2012's Collection \$4,104.00
 Oct. 15/16, 2011's Collection \$4,605.00

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of October 14-20th has been offered for Tinille Torres and Miguel Aaron Wahadali By Al & Chelsea Foti

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 II 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."

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America starts: Wednesday, September 26th —Sunday, November 4th, 2012. The faithful are encouraged to pray for 1 hour/week for 6 weeks at the SS Bldg, 396 Bloomfield Ave, Montclair—across from a high-volume abortion center. For information, or to volunteer, call 973-509-8123, or e-mail: lifenetcf@verizon.net

PARISH EVENTS for OCTOBER...

Sun. 10/21 Hello Weekend —Coffee&...
 We will be booking MASS INTENTIONS for the year of 2013, after every Mass on next weekend, October 27 / 28th.

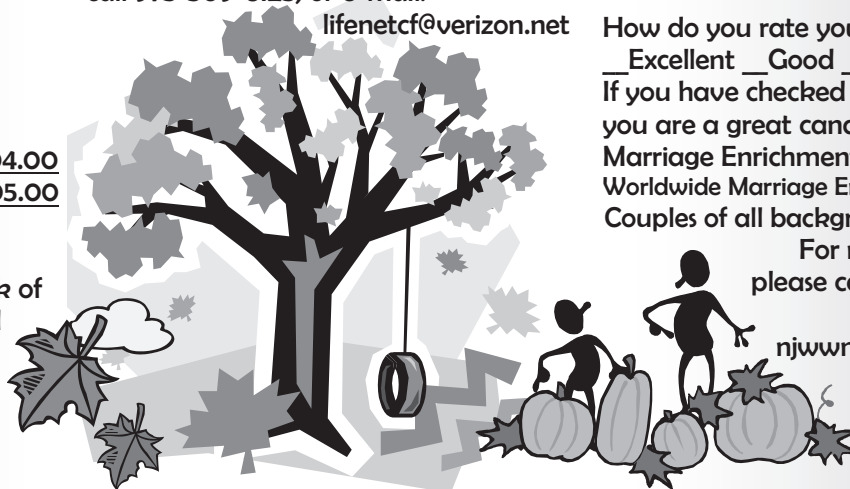
ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS:

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY—Hosted by Rev. Ernest Rush of St. Mary's Nutley. Departing from Newark Airport on Monday, October 29th —November 8th. The tour includes: Roundtrip Air with taxes, surcharges, and First Class Hotel. Most meals, and sightseeing Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome, and the Vatican City with the Papal Audience. For information, call 973-235-1100, or email Diane@stmarysnutley.org

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

How do you rate your marriage?
 ___Excellent___ Good ___Average___ So so
 If you have checked any of the above you are a great candidate for a Marriage Enrichment presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Couples of all backgrounds are invited.

For more information, please call 1-877-697-9963 ext 7, or e-mail njwwme@peoplepc.com



How many times have we seen our children latch on to some instrument, sport, etc. only to abandon it a few months later? It has happened to all of us. A parent could go mad, until we realize that childhood is exactly for this experimentation; finding out what fits and what doesn't.

In some ways this weekend's Gospel is a bit like this. James and John come to Jesus much like the child who asks for the new drum set because he is absolutely going to practice every day! James and John want their reward for walking all over Galilee and Judea with Jesus. When he asks them if they are ready to endure what will come, they answer like the child who says to the parent, "Oh yes, of course. I will practice (piano, basketball, swimming, saxophone—choose one) every single day!" Jesus tells James and John that they will have the hard work and the tribulation, but the reward is given by the Father.

Our children discover over time what the things of value they want to work towards are, and what talents they want to develop. Jesus points out to his disciples that one value is being a servant. A life lesson that we can impart to our sons and daughters as they grow up is one that comes from our faith: how we act toward others and how we care for those in need are important, more important than playing trombone or soccer well.



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The Church Is Feeding Families in the Holy Land

It's becoming increasingly difficult to feed a family in the Holy Land. Food is accessible, but prices are unstable. Because of the political situation, Palestinians are facing fewer job opportunities and rising unemployment. In many homes, it's not uncommon for women to be the primary breadwinners. CRS responds with various food programs. The following three outreach programs benefit more than 59,000 vulnerable people in the West Bank:

- A food voucher program provides coupons to more than 18,200 unemployed people in the Hebron and Yatta areas. The recipients use vouchers to purchase locally produced bread, eggs, and dairy products. The program stimulates the local economy and enables families to make ends meet
- A food-for-work project gives Palestinian families staple foods in return for their putting in about 25 hours per month working on agricultural programs.
- A food-for-training project offers women the same food rations in return for them devoting 35 hours a month to learning vocational skills.

PLEASE HELP THE WORLD MISSIONS Today !!!



A Refugee Crisis in Niger--Your Church Responds

The West African country of Niger has suddenly become home for over 100,000 new residents who fled drought and rebel conflict in neighboring Mali and Nigeria. But life was already precarious for the families living in the border villages; how can they handle 500 people arriving every day? "They're sharing what they have, but that can't last forever," says Ali Aboulaye, deputy country representative with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in Niger. "There are also major problems accessing clean water, toilet, and washing facilities, with such an influx of people. It's disastrous."

For these reasons, CRS is making it a priority to bring water, sanitation, and hygiene assistance to vulnerable people so they will have clean water to drink, and a safe place and dignified conditions. Without this support, the risk of disease is high. To improve water and sanitation in the village, CRS, with Caritas Niger, is providing fuel for the water-pumping station, extending water pipes closer to the refugees, and renovating wells to improve the water quality. Talking with the refugees, Ali says, "you can feel their bewilderment--they never imagined this could happen to them. It's humbling to see people who have so little live with dignity. When I look in their eyes, I know they're searching for hope, for someone to help them."

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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

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

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

Mary Grace, Dina & Josephine Melucci, Richard Coit, Abbe Pannucchi, Betty Manna, Carmela Spagnola, Rochelle Shapland, Alex Restaino, Christopher Leahy, Theodore Cielecki, Frances Schneider, Dolly Luz Sevilla, Marjorie Grimm, Anna Scheuermann, Steve Balkaren, Meean Lopez, Angie Papalardo, Albert Matthews, Kylie Keegan, Thomas Maher, Paul Mason, Ida Tozzi, Edna Weigand, Glenn Bowen, Joanne Warnigiria, Marianne Polyak, Barrett McCallum, Gabriel & Juan Carlos Fukunaga Jr, Vincent Dupre, Dorette Lewis, Lillian Manley, Alicia Dixon, Sophia Udoh, Alisha Soomon, Sandra Anderson, Gloria Caponigro, Gladiette Nkiru, 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 ...



Army: Jason Schmidt, Gregg Gross, Lynn Peton, Dennis Karambelas, Robert King, 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.

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



BENEDICTINE ACADEMY, Elizabeth NJ OPEN HOUSE
Current 7 and 8th grade female students are invited to attend an Open House on Sunday, October 21st at 1 pm. Scholarships are offered! Please call 908-352-0670 ext 104

MOTHER SETON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Open House
1 Valley Rd, Clark, NJ 07066. 732-382-1952. Grades 5-8th
Explore our Open House on Sunday, October 21st from 1:00-3:00 pm. Visit us at www.motherseton.org

SAINT VINCENT ACADEMY Open House for 9th Graders
228 W. Market Street, Newark, NJ 07103
Tuesday, October 23, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 pm
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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

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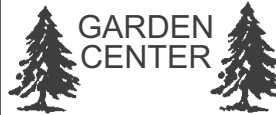
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