AUGUST 4, 2019



Saturday, August 3

5:00 PM Steven Marciano

Sunday, August 4

7:30 AM Gene Galan
9:00 AM Richard Bobbe
10:30 AM Joyce Reed
12:00 PM Bernadette Weber

Daily Mass August 5-10@ 9:00 AM

MondayFrank MacedonioTuesdayRichard Bobbe

Wednesday The Intentions of Sue Hyman

Thursday Bernadette Weber **Friday** Father Philip LeBean

Saturday, August 10

5:00 PM Living And Deceased Deacons

Sunday, August 11

7:30 AM Carol Pezowicz

9:00 AM The Oates Family Members

10:30 AM Olga Page

12:00 PM For The Thiel Family

Please note that during the months of August and September we will not have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays and Fridays.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers,

† Ostoja "John" Savic † who entered into eternal rest.

The community of Good Shepherd joyfully welcomes our **Newly Baptized Christian**:

† Olivia Diane Whitehouse † Daughter of Steven & Brianna

† Liam Matthew Hill † Son of Matthew & Laura

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Aug 10 ● Sep 14 ● Oct 12 @ 10:00 am Contact the parish office or visit our website.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Ecclesiates 1:2, 2:21-23

The things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

Through Baptism we share in the life of Christ. We hear some of the conclusions that follow from this.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Jesus warns against greed, and stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than on God.

AUGUST 15, 2019

SET YOUR HEART TO HIGHER THINGS

Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, August 14th and at 9:00 am on Thursday, August 15th.



for anyone seeking
Baptism • First Eucharist
Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in taking this journey and making a commitment to the **RCIA program**, please call the office at **973-786-6631**.

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN July 27 & 28:

Envelopes: \$7,108.50 199 families/\$35.73 average

Not using Envelopes: 1,762.00

Regular Collection: \$ 8,870.50 2nd Collection: 2,282.00 (Parish Maintenance)

Our thanks to all of our parishioners who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. *May God bless you for your generosity.*

PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE - AUGUST

AUGUST	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
3-4	Fr Dennis	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr Dennis
10-11	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed
17-18	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal
24-25	Fr. Tim	Fr Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim
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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join **His Holiness, Pope Francis**, who has chosen the following intention to be prayed for during the month of **August.**

Universal:

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

WELCOME FATHER DENNIS CALLAN

A warm welcome to Fr. Dennis Callan of Divine Word Missionaries. Fr. Callan will share at each Mass the good works of this organization and how you can assist them in their efforts. He will be available after all Masses to greet members of the Good Shepherd family.

TRICKY TRAY!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Annual Tricky Tray
Friday, August 30th
Doors open at 6:00pm
203 Newton-Swartswood Road
Swartswood, NJ
For more information call (973)383-3566
NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED



Knights of Columbus FOOTBALL MANIA IS BACK

The Don Bosco Council of the Knights of Columbus will be here during the weekend of August 17-18, 2019

For a donation of \$20, you will receive from Charity Studio the ability to download \$20 worth of music. Also, you will receive a complimentary ticket to participate in the Football Mania sweepstakes. This is an exciting sweepstakes based on pro football, with 18 prizes awarded each week during the season and 2 grand prizes at the end.

Proceeds from the fundraiser go to support the works of the Knights in Sussex County.

Cash or check, payable to the Knights of Columbus, Don Bosco Council will be accepted.



You're Invited to be a Catechist!

WHAT is a catechist? A person who...

...believes in God...who wants to learn more about our faith...who loves children...willing to commit a few hours a week sharing faith. A catechist (from the Greek word "to echo") is someone commissioned by the parish to hand down the faith tradition.

If you decide to be a catechist...

We will provide you with a teacher's guide ,class materials and support. You will have opportunities to grow your faith through your interactions with the students and lessons.

WHAT qualifications are needed?

- A practicing Catholic, baptized, confirmed in the Catholic faith who attends Mass
- A desire to grow in and share the Catholic faith
- An awareness of God's grace and the desire to respond to that grace
- A commitment to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life and moral teachings
- A generosity of spirit, respect for diversity, and patience
- A basic understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture, and Catholic tradition

WHAT is the time commitment?

We meet 15 times a year beginning in September generally every other week for one hour and fifteen minutes. Classes concluded in mid-April. Lesson at-home prep is usually between 60-90 minutes for the upcoming class.

WHAT opportunities are available?

Faith Formation classes are offered Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays.

Classes looking for catechists:

- Sunday 8:45am 10:05am Gr 1, 2, & 3
- Sunday 10:15am 11:35am Gr 2, 3 & 5
- Monday 4:30pm 5:45pm Gr 3 / 4 (combined class)
- Tuesday 5:15pm 6:30pm Gr 5 / 6 (combined class)
- Tuesday 5:15pm 6:30pm Gr 7
- Tuesday 6:45pm 8:00pm Gr 7

WHAT else is required?

- Complete an online background check
- Attend a VIRTUS training seminar (to be held at Good Shepherd)

Please contact Phyllis phyllis@goodshepherdrc.org or 973-786-6415 if you can answer the call to catechize our children. Thank you!