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**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

5:00 PM Mary Ferraie

Sunday, August 28, 2022

7:30 AM James Wilkens, Jr.

9:00 AM Barbara Songile

11:00 AM Georgianna Flimlin

Daily Mass August 29 - Sept. 2 @ 8:30 AM

Monday People of the Parish

Tuesday William Hoare

Wednesday Aime & Emma Beaulieu

Thursday Ann Marie Barry

Friday Shelia & John Hennessy

Saturday, September 3, 2022

5:00 PM Reverend Patrick Rice

Sunday, September 4, 2022

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Edward Ray

11:00 AM Vincent Vitkosky

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 **September**.

For the abolition of the death penalty.

We pray the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

The community of Good Shepherd joyfully welcomes our Newly Baptized:

✠ Athena Grace ✠

Daughter of Jenny Arriaga & Ryan Kelly
Rejoice, for now you are truly a child of God.



Online Giving makes for safer record-keeping, faster processing, and more efficient communication at the parish office. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish community, and Church. If you wish to give online, simply go to:
<https://www.goodshepherdrc.org/online-giving-osv>

SCRIPTURE READINGS**First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

There is praise for the person who is humble.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

This contrasts Mount Sinai, where the old covenant was made, and Mount Zion, which stands for the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14


Jesus urges his followers not to covet places of honour, and always to act out of unselfish motives.

Scripture Reflection
+ Pause + Reflect + Act +

1. What is your "banquet"? What are the areas of your life in which you show your best self? Whom do you share these with?
2. Who might the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind be in the banquet of your life?
3. Can you recall a situation when you felt truly poor? Who "housed" you?
4. What do you think of when you read from the letter to the Hebrews, "the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel?" What do you think this means?

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN: August 16 - 22, 2022:

We thank you for your constant support which enables us to continue our ministry throughout the year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless you. Peace.

 Online Giving	IN- PERSON & MAIL	ONLINE	TOTAL
1st Collection	\$ 6,124	\$ 2,112	\$ 8,236
2nd Collection Maintenance	\$ 1,416	\$ 425	\$ 1,841

PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE

AUG/ SEPT	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
8/27 - 8/28	Fr. Emerson	Fr. Emerson	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed
9/3 - 9/4	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Emerson	Fr. Emerson
9/10 - 9/11	Fr. Emerson	8:30 AM Fr. Ed	10:30 AM Fr. Tim	12 Noon Fr. Ed
9/17 - 9/18	Fr. Tim	8:30 AM Fr. Emerson	10:30 AM Fr. Emerson	12 Noon Fr. Tim

Baptized at Good Shepherd on August 7, 2022
Welcome Giovanna Lee!



Daughter of
Luciana & Edward Kroll



RCIA
A journey in faith

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.

Please pray for all those who have decided to follow the journey of our faith.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?
2022 WEDNESDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY
The Gospel According to John
Part One & Part Two

- Starts September 28th
- Choice of two sessions:
Morning 10 am - 11:30 am
or Evening 7 pm - 8:30 pm
- Cost: \$11 for each handbook
- Enrollment is limited. Please register for Part 1 by Sunday, 9/25, to assure availability of your *Little Rock Scripture Study Workbook*



If you have questions, please contact either: Deacon Keith Harris: 609-638-7461 / deaconk@ptd.net or Mary McGuinness: 973-786-6631, x-1; office@goodshepherdrc.org



WORLD YOUTH DAY
Lisbon, Portugal
July 28, 2023-August 7, 2023



Join Bishop Sweeney, the Diocese of Paterson, in collaboration with the Diocese of Metuchen and Fiat Ventures, for **World Youth Day (WYD)** in Lisbon, Portugal and a visit to Fatima next summer. WYD is a pilgrimage gathering of millions of young people from all over the world with the Pope to celebrate their faith and love of Christ.

Step outside yourself, your comfort zone and country to encounter God in an exciting new way!

Paterson Diocese Information Meeting:

- August 30, 2022, 7pm @ St. Paul Inside the Walls
- RSVP online: <https://insidethewalls.org/world-youth-day>
- For more info and to book your trip: www.boldym.com/wyd

The Don Bosco Council
#7784 Knights of Columbus
were busy selling cards for the
Football Mania Fundraiser.



Thank you for coming out and supporting the work of the Knights!



PRAYER SERVICE & ROSARY
September 13th at 7:00 PM



Please Join the **Don Bosco Knights of Columbus** for a Prayer Service and Rosary dedicated to Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of fathers, families, and workers. **Refreshments to follow.**
All are welcome!

Reminder to Prospective Ushers...

Usher Ministry Registration Forms are due to the Parish Office by Sunday, September 4, 2022. Orientation is on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 pm.



FAITH FORMATION NOTES



Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

People with great imaginations are not out of touch with reality; they see possibilities beyond the existing reality. Jesus often used parables to teach about the Kingdom of God, inviting us to use our imaginations to see people, life, and the world in new ways. Listen to the parable that Jesus teaches in this Sunday's Gospel to see how Jesus is inspiring us to see differently.

Jesus' parables about the kingdom dares us to see reality in a whole new way. The Gospel challenges all of us to grapple with the concept of the kingdom and who is invited to enter it.

(Loyola Press)

BACKPACK BLESSING SEPTEMBER 3rd & 4th



Please bring your backpack for a blessing to any Mass. It's a great way to start off the school year!

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM CONFIRMATION

A new program called DECISION POINT by Matthew Kelly (Dynamic Catholic) will be introduced to our Confirmation students this year. DECISION POINT is the first Confirmation program specifically developed to engage young Catholics in a meaningful conversation about the genius of Catholicism. It teaches and inspires teens to respond to God's grace. The content meets teens where they are in their everyday lives.

Some of the topics explored are "Your Choices Matter", "God's Dream for You", "Why Pray" and "Jesus was a Radical". The program encourages thought, reflection, discussion and action.

Additionally, our 10th graders who will be confirmed in the spring will be familiarized with apologetics. We want our teens to be able to articulate why they believe in Jesus Christ, why they are Catholic and want them to respond with conviction and confidence in their faith.

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." (1 Peter 3:15)

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our ministries



Daily Mass Preparation & Breakdown: Salvatore LoIacono prepares the altar for daily Mass.



Homebound: Linda Gray takes Eucharist to our homebound parishioners.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Everyone is invited to pray the rosary as a group. Please join us after every daily Mass at 9 AM, Monday to Friday in the church.

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in history. There are 20 mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into 5 main mysteries which correspond to the 5 of the rosary.

Food Pantry Collection September 3rd & 4th



ITEMS NEEDED:

- Crackers
- Canned tuna & salmon
- Applesauce
- Oatmeal, Nuts
- Canned soup & fruit
- Dried herbs & spices
- Condiments
- Pasta (whole grain)
- Rice (white & brown)
- Granola bars
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Powdered milk
- Salad dressings



A Welcome Luncheon






Father Krzysztof Slimak (L) and Father Emerson



Francisco (R) receive a welcome gift from the **Don Bosco Council 7784 Grand Knight, Richard Matrisciano**, following a welcome luncheon at the Hampton Diner.

Ministry Schedule

Please remember to sign in.

Date	Time	 Lectors	 Altar Servers	 Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 9/3	5:00 PM	Rick Toma	Madeline Ridge Katelyn McNamee	Dale Logarzo Irene Finnan
Sunday 9/4	9:00 AM	Maureen Flynn	Connor Kovach	Steve Trentanelli Melodie Novak
	11:00 AM	Marie Margiotti	Addyson Ortiz	Ken Dunlap Sylvia Dunlap

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Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 14:1, 7-14

We are encouraged by Jesus to help others, especially the poor, not expecting anything in return.

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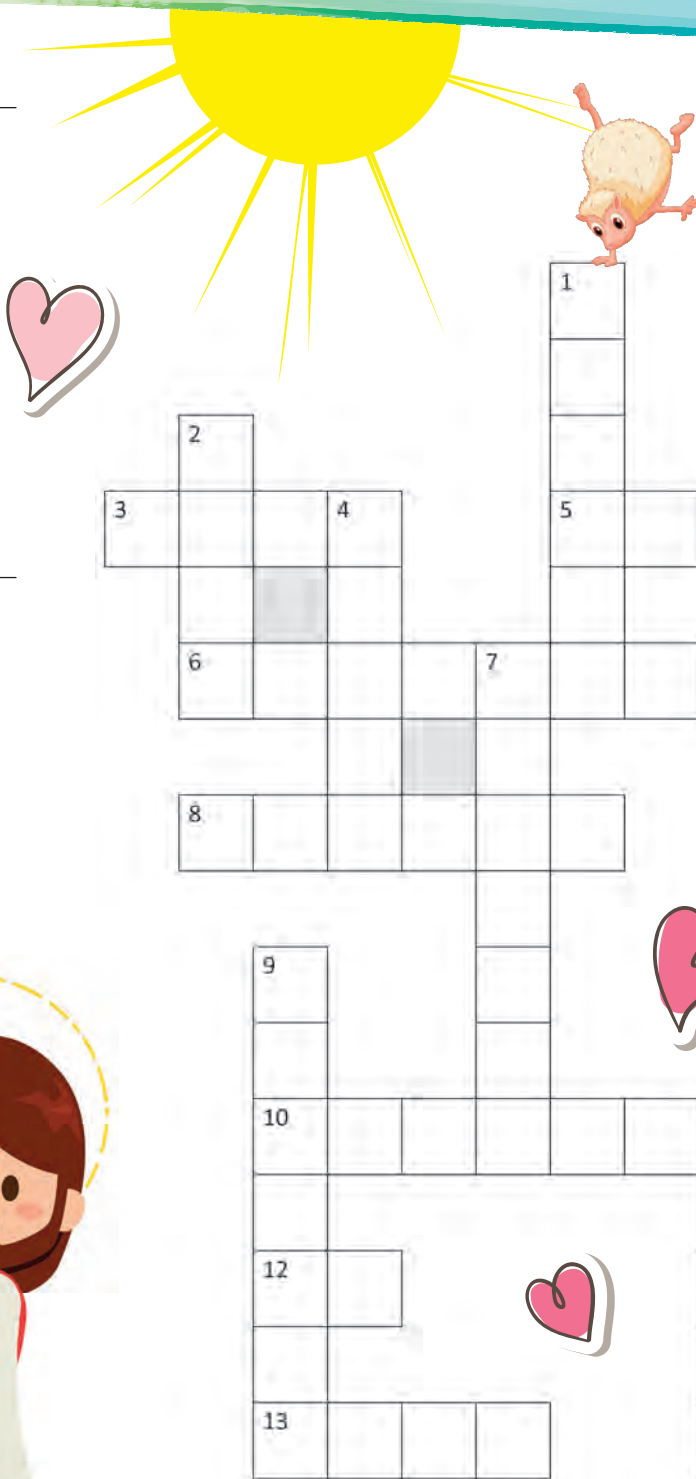
- 1 Courteously respectful
- 2 Present or bestow
- 4 Feeling, spirit, central organ
- 7 By way of
- 9 A desire to have
- 11 Unmerited favor & love of God

ACROSS

- 3 Accompanied by
- 5 To exist or live
- 6 Elevated in honor
- 8 Bring or give back
- 10 Not anything
- 12 Opposite of out
- 13 Supreme Being (plural)

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

LUKE 14:11



Give with humble heart, wanting nothing in return, be exalted through God's grace.
(answers to crossword)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>SEPTEMBER</h1>						
4 BACKPACK BLESSING ALL MASSES	5 (NO MASS) LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	6 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	7 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	8 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry 12:30 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM – 9 PM	9 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	10 BAPTISM CLASS 10 AM 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Reconciliation
11	12 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Usher Orientation Meeting 7:00 PM	13 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM RCIA (Rectory) 7:00 PM Prayer Service in Honor of St. Joseph w/Deacon Tom 7:00 PM	14 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	15 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Peer Group 7:00 PM Children's Choir 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM – 9 PM	16 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	17 Altar Server Day @ St. Paul's 11 am – 4 pm 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Reconciliation
18 Grp A FF class Catechetical Sunday 10:30 AM Mass Confirmation Class 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM Parents of 9 th & 10 th grade Confirmation Meeting 11:30 AM, Parish Hall	19 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	20 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Scripture Readings w/Fr. Tim 9:10 AM – 10:10 AM	21 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM MONTHLY STAFF MEETING HOLY HOUR 7 PM – 8 PM	22 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Children's Choir 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM – 9 PM	23 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	24 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Reconciliation Diocese of Paterson Eucharistic Congress
25 Grp B FF class Diocese of Paterson Eucharistic Congress	26 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	27 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Scripture Readings w/Fr. Tim 9:10 AM – 10:10 AM	28 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Fall Scripture Study w/Deacon Keith 10 AM & 7 PM	29 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM Children's Choir 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM – 9 PM	30 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM	

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