



Good Shepherd R.C. Church

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**Saturday, January 14, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Jeremiah O'Riordan

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:30 AM Fr. Pat Scanlon

10:30 AM Abigail Nicosia

12:00 Noon Dorothy Simpson

Daily Mass January 16 - 20 @ 8:30 AM

Monday Bridget & David Buckley

Tuesday Mary O'Rourke Greene

Wednesday Eileen & Eugene McFadden

Thursday William Barrett

Friday Harry L. Hoffman, Jr.

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 PM Mary Bartels

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Rita Hintenach

12:00 Noon Intentions of Marion Shabazz

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 **January**.

For Educators:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Meets 2nd Saturday of each month.

February 11 • March 11 • April 8

@ 10:00 AM

Please call the Office for more info

@ (973) 786-6631.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 16th
For the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**SCRIPTURE READINGS****First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

This talks about the servant God has chosen to bring Israel back to him, and not just Israel, but all peoples.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34


Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus. He is God's Chosen Servant, who takes away the sins of the people and baptizes them with the Holy Spirit.

Scripture Reflection
 + Pause + Reflect + Act +

1. Do I value all human life, from womb to tomb?
2. Am I aware of how much God loves all people, including the unborn, the homeless, the aged, the prisoner, the migrant, and all of those who are looked down upon by others?
3. What can I do today to affirm the dignity of another person?

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN Jan. 3 - 9, 2023:

Many 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 generous gift is truly making a difference to our parish.

 ONLINE GIVING	IN-PERSON & MAIL	ONLINE	TOTAL
1st Collection	\$ 5,896	\$ 3,585	\$ 9,481
2nd Collection Maintenance	\$ 1,945	\$ 880	\$ 2,825

PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE

JAN/FEB	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 Noon
1/14 - 1/15	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed
1/21 - 1/22	Fr. Tim	Fr. Emerson	Fr. Tim	Fr. Emerson
1/28 - 1/29	Fr. Emerson	Fr. Tim	Fr. Emerson	Fr. Tim
2/4 & 2/5	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We are well aware of Pentecost and the event which gave life to the church. The event at the Jordan speaks of the same Holy Spirit, present at Jesus' baptism. Think about the words in John's gospel. The Spirit was visible like the wind, noise and fire at Pentecost. It descended upon Jesus and remained, leading the gospel writer to write 'He is the Son of God.' Later the centurion would echo this same profound statement.

At our confirmation the same Spirit came, and remains, but we are slow to make that special presence and power visible. John said he didn't know Him. Do we? He made us to know, love and serve Him. We are sent to make Him known, loved and served.



**POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
VISITED GOOD SHEPHERD**

Sunday, January 8th
The Epiphany of the Lord



Thank you for the time, work, and heart that you put into preparing the special music for our Sunday services. Your beautiful hymns, songs, and musical testimonies add so much to our worship service!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney!**



On Tuesday, January 17th,
Bishop Kevin will celebrate his
52nd birthday.



**2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal
"One Body in Christ"**

Weekend of January 14-15, 2023

If you have received a final request from Bishop Sweeney asking for your support of the 2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal, please respond as your means permit. There is still time to do so since the 2022 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2023. Every gift is important so whatever you can do is a blessing. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2022appeal.org. May God bless you for your support!

ASK A FRANCISCAN...

I found out my coworker was reading and sharing private emails from her boss about personal company matters. I felt compelled to let our human resources office know. Now I am feeling guilty and anxiety-ridden that this person might lose her job. Was I right to report her? Should I simply let it go?

As far as I know, most employee contracts have a clause about not sharing a company's proprietary information. Strictly speaking, this may not have been proprietary information (trademarks, etc.), but it could potentially cause great harm to the company if publicized.

When I consulted Father Dan Kroger, OFM, our publisher who has a doctorate in ethics, he agreed with this response. You may understandably feel some guilt if your coworker loses her job over this, but your only alternative may be to lie, saying in effect, "It's no big deal." Can any genuine virtue be built on a lie to oneself?

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION WITH FR. TIM:

Resumes Tuesday, January 24, 2023

And then every Tuesday, going
forward @ 9:10 AM in the Chapel.



**To our Liturgical & Church
Environment Ministry and the
Knights of Columbus**

Much appreciation to everyone who removed all the Christmas decorations from the atrium, church, and outside and carefully stored them away for next year. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION



Gospel Reading John 1:29-34

John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

Family Connection

The ministry of John the Baptist prepared for and pointed to the ministry of Jesus. In a similar way, our lives are to offer testimony to who we know Jesus to be for us and for the world. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. How does the witness of our lives give testimony to the reconciling presence of Christ?

Consider how John the Baptist gives testimony to who Jesus is. Talk about what people might come to know about Jesus by observing your family life. Pray together that your family life will show others that Jesus is the Son of God, the lamb who takes away the sins of the world.

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Group A Class Dates 2023

Class Time 9:30am-10:45am

1/29
2/12
3/5
3/19
4/2

Group B Class Dates 2023

Class Times
9:30am -10:45am
11:30am-12:45pm

1/22
2/5
2/26
3/12
3/26
4/16

Confirmation Dates 2023

9th and 10th grade
Class Dates/Retreat

1/29
2/12
3/5
3/19 (10th grade Retreat)
4/2



January 5, 2023

From Our Lady of Victories
Church, Paterson, NJ

Fr. Tim - Please express my gratitude and appreciation to the good people of Good Shepherd parish for the many and beautiful gifts which you collected for our children at Christmas. Your gifts most definitely provided comfort and cheer and made the lives of our children and their families in Our Lady of Victories & Our Lady of Lourdes parishes happier and more enjoyable at Christmas during these difficult times.

On behalf of the staff and our parish family, I express our gratitude to you for your care and concern, but most of all for your friendship and love. You are truly "Angels" in our midst! The Peace of Jesus be with you,

~ Rev. Raimundo Rivera, Pastor

A Prayer on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Holy God. Today, we remember Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s struggle for equality, justice, and dignity for African Americans that inspired so many other reform movements that seek to highlight the plight of the oppressed in society.

~ **We pray** that all of those in civil and religious authority be reminded that we all have been created in your image, and that there is an intrinsic dignity in each of us that calls for uplifting every man and woman, young and old.

~ **We pray** that your Holy Spirit remind us all that you show no partiality with regards to nationality, race, ethnicity, or gender, and to do so is to go against your great commandment of love toward one another.

~ **We pray** that the church will not be complicit of injustice by being silent, but that it can rise up with a prophetic voice that speaks truth to power and advances the values of your Kingdom.

~ **We pray** these things in the name of our blessed redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Progress Report #3 January 15th: Three-Month Developing Baby

Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. What a miracle he is!

(For Respect Life Month, the Knights of Columbus began a Spiritual Adoption of a Virtual Baby. Follow us monthly on this amazing journey...)



SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL MANIA

The Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council
#7784 thank you for your support of
football mania this season.



- For a donation of \$5/card, you have a chance to win \$10 for any one quarter with a match of scores, \$50 for any two quarters and \$500 for any three quarters. Match your numbers in all 4 quarters and win \$5000.
- After all Masses on January 28 & 29 and Feb. 4 & 5. Super Bowl Sunday is February 12th.



Thank you, in advance for your generosity.
Proceeds support the charitable works of the
Knights within our parish and Sussex County.



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<https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdrc>

Ministry Schedule

Please remember to sign in.

Date	Time	Lectors 	Altar Servers 	Eucharistic Ministers 
Saturday 1/21	5:00 PM	Faith Formation Lectors	Autumn Ortiz Addyson Ortiz	Dale Logarzo Carol Miller
Sunday 1/22	8:30 AM	Jessica Brennan	Reagan Hill Connor Kovach	Alice Giliberti Steve Trentanelli
	10:30 AM	Tom Altonjy	Hayden Denmead Katelyn McNamee	Nick Berg Robert Gallagher
	12 Noon	Deirdre Worth	Dylan Sierchio	JoAnne Scheidt Margaret Kurnides Genevieve Kowalski

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