Welcome to

Good Shepherd Parish

Hopelawn,
New Jersey 08861

Mission Statement

We are called by Jesus as a community of faith to love God and love one another by our acts of worship, fellowship and stewardship.

October 17, 2021 • The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Krystian Burdzy	Administrator
Deacon Sam Costantino	
Deacon Albert Coppola	R.C.I.A.
Maria C. Arcelay	Parish Secretary/PCL/Cemetery Coordinator & Notary
Wayne Behr	Director of Liturgical Music

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:30PM
Sunday Masses:	8:30AM & 11:00AM
Adoration:	Monday at 6:00pm only *(except Holidays when Mass starts at 9:00am)* Thursday from 8:30am to 12noon (*11:00am if a Funeral is scheduled*)
Confessions:	Saturday afternoon 3:30 - 4:15PM
Daily Mass	Monday at 7:00PM *(except Holidays when Mass starts at 9:00am)* Tuesday - Friday at 8:00AM
Holy Days	as announced

The Parish Center

Parish and Cemetery Offices
625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn, New Jersey
Phone: 732-826-4859 • Fax: 732-826-6078
Office open for phone calls only
Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Website: www.goodshepherdpanj.org
E-mail: goodshepherd20@verizon.net

Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

Located in the Parish Center
Open for private prayer during office hours by appointment only.

(To easily access to all Good Shepherd Social Media links, visit the homepage of our website).

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Parish Information

We welcome you to the Good Shepherd Parish Community!

Please register at the Parish Office as soon as you are able to do so, and the staff will be happy to inform you about our parish and the opportunities we offer. Parish registration is required for religious education, celebration of all Sacraments and certification as a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. Regular Sunday worship with us indicates a practicing Catholic, not just parish registration. Attendance is necessary at weekend worship for the all sacraments and certification of sponsorship. Please notify the parish office of any changes in phone numbers, addresses, e-mail addresses or when leaving the parish.

Baptism: All Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at **12noon.** The preparation process should begin at least three months before the planned date of the Baptism. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for parents (godparents may attend if they wish). This class is offered on the fourth Sunday of each month at **9:45 AM**. Please call the parish office to register. The date of the baptism is scheduled after attending the class. Parish membership and active worship is required for two months prior to preparation.

Religious Education: We provide faith filled instructions for Levels 1st through 8th. Due to Covid-19 we have a remote learning program in place. Special instructions are given for sacramental preparations.

Initiation of Adults and Older Children: This is an extended formation process for unbaptized or uncatechized adults or baptized Christians of other faith traditions who wish to become members of the Catholic Church, as well as for unbaptized or uncatechized school-aged children. Please contact the parish office for more information. Initiation is celebrated at the Easter Vigil after a formation period of one or two years.

Adult Confirmation: This is a program for persons over the age of 18 who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but who never completed their initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program is a 10-12 week program, with Confirmation being celebrated on the Solemnity of Pentecost. Please call the parish office for more details.

Matrimony: Couples wishing to marry in Good Shepherd Parish must be registered members of our parish. They are required to make initial arrangements at least one year in advance. Four sessions with the priest or deacon, as well as Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter take place during this year. Active worship for at least two months are required before a date may be scheduled.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone who is seriously ill or unable to come to church for a length of time should contact the parish office to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick. Eucharistic Ministers bring Holy Communion to homebound parishioners every Sunday, and our priest will visit on the First Friday of each month. Please call the parish office to make arrangements. The Diocese of Metuchen provides Catholic priests to serve at all local hospitals.

Holy Orders: If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood or religious life, contact the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Metuchen at 732-562-1990, ext. 1700 or by email at vocations@diometuchen.org or visit www.diometuchen.org/vocations.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
FINANCIAL CORNER

10/10/21	TBA

MONTHLY OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE JULY 2021

Collection Income	$ 21,987.00
Other Income	$ 2,932.00
Total Income	$ 24,919.00
Expenses	$ 39,163.00
Month's Income/(Deficit)	$ (14,244.00)
Outstanding Diocesan Assessment Debt **as of July 31st**	$ 41,533.00
Outstanding Diocesan Roof Loan Debt **as of July 31st**	$ 535,000.00

Donations to Good Shepherd Parish

We thank our parishioners who support our parish with their weekly/monthly offerings, and are especially grateful to those parishioners and friends who are supporting our capital campaign.

Please remember all checks must be made payable to Good Shepherd Parish.

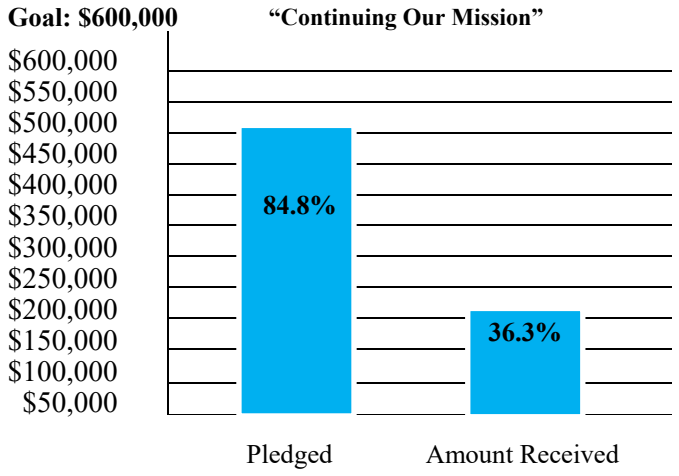
Contributions to the parish can be made in one of the following ways:

- Drop envelopes in the baskets at the church doors when you come to Mass.
- Mail your contributions to the parish office.
- Drop off your contributions in the locked mailbox or the door slot of the parish office.
- Contribute using our online giving service. You must have an email address to register for an account and you can start the process using our website's "Online Giving" button found on the top of the web-page.

Please Note:
Checks for the capital campaign or donations for the roof must be separate from regular church donations as they go to a totally different financial institution.
Please write your name and envelope number on the envelope and label the envelope "Capital Campaign" or "Continuing Our Mission" or "Roof Project".

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.
Stay well and God bless!

Capital Campaign
Update As of October 7, 2021



First Reading

Is 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you**

Second Reading

Heb 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia

Mk 10:45

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "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." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

OR:

Jesus summoned the twelve and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Minister Schedule

This Week

Lector

Saturday, October 16th

4:30PM Linda Cruz

Sunday, October 17th

8:30AM Gabriella Conrady
11:00AM Loni Rodriguez

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 16th

4:30PM S. Gulyas, M, Joyce & S. Petrick

Sunday, October 17th

8:30AM L. Loso, Rudy & Mildred Morales
11:00AM Deacon Mickey & Colleen Coppola, & L. De Jesus Sr.

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 16th

4:30PM M. Billig, Giannalise & Giselle Rodriguez

Sunday, October 17th

8:30AM A. Rodrigues, J. Rodriguez & J. Sierra
11:00AM Javier & Diego De Jesus, J. Sierra

Next Week

Lector

Saturday, October 23rd

4:30PM Sian Brossard

Sunday, October 24th

8:30AM Phyllis Gianfrancesco
11:00AM Joann Jimenez

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 23rd

4:30PM Deacon Sam Costantino, S. Gulyas & M. Joyce

Sunday, October 24th

8:30AM Deacon Mickey & Colleen Coppola, L. Loso
11:00AM Carolina & Shawn Chester, L. Santamaria

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 23rd

4:30PM A. Gulyas, Nicole & Danielle Zur

Sunday, October 24th

8:30AM Sharon & Sean Machado, K. Marmolejos
11:00AM Marcela & Jason Donnelly, I. Taveras

For the Week of October 16-22nd

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory of
Harold & Jewel
Req daughter Lillian

BREAD & WINE
In Memory of
Elizabeth Farris
Req Adele & Anthony Matula

BLESSED MOTHER FLOWERS
In Memory of
Geneva Sanders
Req sister Gloria

ALTAR FLOWERS
In Memory of
Deceased family members
Req Bob & Loretta Gawroniak

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 18 :
St. Luke, Evangelist

9:00AM Rev. Columbino Galissi

Tuesday, October 19 :
Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

8:00AM Good Shepherd Living & Deceased members

Wednesday, October 20 : Weekday

8:00AM Walter Ross & Stella Paone
Req Lillian Augustine

Thursday, October 21 : Weekday

8:00AM Jorge Vega
Req wife Maria

Friday, October 22 : Weekday

8:00AM Ted Pastuszak Sr.
Req his son and best friend Ted

SATURDAY, October 23 :
The Vigil of the Thirtieth - Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM Matthew Cyrana
Req daughter Anna

SUNDAY, October 24 :
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Louis & Anna Loso
Req Nancy & John, Louis Loso & family
11:00AM Rafael Genao
Req kids & grandkids

Wedding Banns

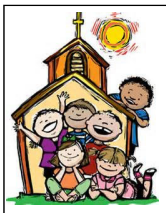
Joseph De Jesus &
Yosselyn Barrio-Gonzales

Please note, that daily Mass this Monday, October 18th will be held at 9am and there will be no Adoration or Mass in the evening. **Thank you!**

For the month of October pray for those affected by Covid-19, and all hospital and nursing home personnel who are working so bravely and tirelessly, their families, our sick and homebound of our Parish family, especially:

Carlos Bendrell, Ron Chabala, Carmen Collura, Andrea Costantino, Knoah Dahlberg, Bela DePasquale, Chuck F., Victor & Melissa Ferrer, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Joseph Frisbe, Mike Gaffney, Bob Gawroniak, Carol George, Johnny Gondek, Richard Hijzer, Nancy Hunt, Tommy Jones, Arleen Kopin, Judy Liik, Rose Langan, Louis Loso, Brianna Ortega, Megan Ortega, Carol Magyar, JoAnn Magyar, Fr. John Morley, Raymond Magyar, Maryanne Mateuszczyk, Etelvina & Edite Monteiro, Lynn Munoz, Mary Murray, Teresa P., Catherine Paone, Christopher Paone, Danny Parker, Dianne Petro-Duncan, Ann Poznick, Caroline Pry, Stephen Pry, Mario Rapetti, Greg Rohrbacher, Marie Ross, Jack Stacey, Maryann Suhay, Telofski Family, Melissa Telofski, Dave & Louise Utter, Elsie Vega & Barbara White.

With respect to personal privacy only requests made by immediate family members will be taken. If you would like to add or continue to keep a name on our list: call the parish office at 732-826-4859 or email goodshepherd20@verizon.net.
Please keep in mind that we pray for all the sick every day in the general intercessions of the Mass.



Open enrollment for our Religious Ed Program is closed

Open enrollment for 2022-23 will begin May of 2022.

Re-registration forms are now available on our website at:

goodshepherdpanj.org.

All New Registrations are encouraged to call the Parish Office prior to registering.

If your child has not received any Sacraments and is between grade levels 1-9th, or your family is new to our Parish and you would like information on how to continue your child's Religious Education for **September 2022-23,** please call the Parish Office 732-826-4859.

Children registered in our program who are preparing for a Sacrament are required to attend the special sessions. This includes all Level 2 and 8th as well as 8th Level registered Catholic School students.

This is access for live streaming from St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen. Daily Masses are celebrated at 7 am every day including weekends!!!

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also available on: https://www.ewtn.com

We've made it easier for you to stay in touch with us. We'll keep you informed and UpToDate. Please click on any of the social media links on our home-page located in the upper left hand side of the Good Shepherd Parish title. Signup, like, subscribe or follow us on your favorite social platform.

Spreading the Word

""For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

Adult Religious Education

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - For adults over 18 years of age - Registration for the 2021-2022 classes is now open.

For those wanting to become Catholic or those who have already been baptized but need instruction to receive other sacraments, 2021-2022 classes start Tuesday, October 26 and continue until May in Msgr. Gambino Hall on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7-9pm. For more information, please contact the parish office at 732-826-4859 or goodshepherd20@verizon.net.

Come and See -- Your journey starts here!

PERTH AMBOY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open Enrollment "AdvancED Accredited/NCA"

Upper: Pre-K 3&4, K, 1,2,3, 4,5,6,7,8
at 500 State Street
732-826-1598 or 732-442-9533

Call for an appointment and a personal tour!
www.pacatholicschool.org

Mother Seton Regional HS
One Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday October 24, 2021
Girls in grades 5-8
1:00-3:00 p.m. by appointment only
Website: motherseton.org to register
Admissions: 732-382-1952 Ext. 127

"The Future is Hers"

Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala Thursday, October 28 ~ 7:00 p.m.

In place of the traditional dinner, our **2021 Champions for Catholic Charities** will again be celebrated through a ***Virtual Gala***—a pre-recorded video scheduled to premiere on Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. There is no fee to join the celebration and viewers will have the opportunity to hear testimonials from a few of the people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic Charities. We rely upon the generosity of our faithful supporters so that we can together fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities.

For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 28th Virtual Gala premiere, go to www.diometuchen.org/champions.
Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.

TRIPS

Please join us!!

All bus trips begin in our parking lot behind Most Holy Rosary Church.

"Resorts Casino" - Atlantic City, NJ

Bus Leaves 10am, on Tuesday, December 7th

Cost $35.00, receive $20.00 in play, seating is limited. Please call either Connie at 732-442-4978 or Nancy at 732-541-5929.

Life Choices Resource Center

Please Join US!
Walk 4 Life … Take a Walk, Save a Life!

Saturday, October 23, 2021 9am-12pm

Merrill Park, Iselin (Rain or Shine)
Benefiting the lifesaving work of
Life Choices Resource Center.
Service Hours! Earn up to 4 Hrs
DJ, Refreshments– A Great Family Activity
No Distance or Time Restrictions!
Don't walk alone … create your own TEAM!
Be a LIFE HERO and
Make the Difference in the Life of an unborn child
Register today @LifeChoicesRC.com/walk-for-life-2021 ;
or download a pledge form.
Every $250 raised provides 1 free ultrasound!
Call (732) 516-0911 or TEXT with any Questions

"Every Life, a Precious Gift"

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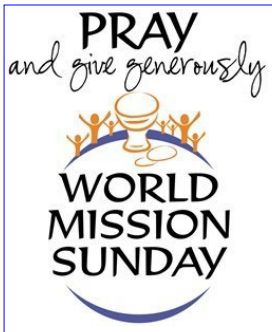
"Celebrating Over 35 Years of Saving Babies and Serving Mothers" Life Choices RC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Gifts are tax-deductible in the United States. No goods or services are offered or given in exchange for contributions.



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese om Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priest, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in next weeks collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

October 24, 2021 - World Mission Sunday
St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen

Event starts at 11am with a short talk from guest missionary about her personal experience as a missionary. This will be followed by a recitation of the rosary. We will then celebrate noon Mass. Immediately followed by our awards ceremony. For more information please call 732-243-4583.

FEED MY SHEEP

~Serving The Homeless~

Monday, November 15th

We could use ***your*** help: with a monetary donation, or even a simple meal. Please call Mildred at (732) 910-1277.

If you're in need of a hot meal, or know someone...please join St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 404 Division St. from 5pm to 6pm, every Monday. Prepared take-out (dinners only) are available to anyone who comes.

Thank you in advance.

CLASSIC AUSTRIA & GERMANY PILGRIMAGE

Featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 20 - 30, 2022.

Hosted by **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH**
625 FLORIDA GROVE RD,
HOPELAWN, NJ 08861
WITH FR. MICHAEL KRULL, KCHS
Sponsored by: **Good Shepherd Travel Club**

$3979 FROM NEWARK* *Air/land tour price is $3509 plus $470 gov't taxes/ airline surcharges. For more information, please contact Marie Acciani: Tel: (908) 510-9938 / Email: mg.acciani@gmail.com

SPACE IS LIMITED - SIGN UP TODAY!!!

St. Joseph's Senior Home operated by the Little Servant Sisters are looking for dedicated Certified Nursing Aides (CNA's) to work. All shifts available. Please contact us for further information at **(732) 750-0077** .

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Coronavirus Rules

- **STAY HOME IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL.**
- **FOLLOW ALL GREEN POSTED SIGNS FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY.**
- **Social Distancing and the wearing of Masks are at your discretion.**
- The tape on pews will on remain on the Coddington side for those who wish to continue to practice social distancing.
- Your offertory donation will be collected by our ushers at the usual collection time. However the collection baskets will remain by the exits for the time being.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping us all safe!!!