



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.

March 19, 2023 • The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rev. Krystian Burdzy
Deacon Sam Costantino
Deacon Albert Coppola
Maria C. Arcelay
Anna Krasowska
Margaret Russo
Wayne Behr

Pastor

R.C.I.A.

Parish Secretary/Cemetery Coordinator/Website Admin. & Notary
Bookkeeper/Business Manager
Director of Religious Education (PCL)
Director of Liturgical Music

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday Vigil Mass | 4:30PM |
| Sunday Masses: | 8:30AM & 11:00AM |
| Adoration: (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) | Monday at 6:00pm only (except Holidays when Mass starts at 9:00am) Thursday from 8:30am to 10:30am |
| 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-Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Fridays at 12Noon (only during the Summer)

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 our homepage of our website with the QR Code).



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. There are times, due to Covid-19 we must implement virtual instruction, otherwise our program is offered in person. 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

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| 3/12/23 | \$5,331.00 |
| E-offering | \$338.00 |

MONTHLY OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSE DECEMBER 2022

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Collection Income | \$ 39,998.00 |
| Other Income | \$ 8,838.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 48,836.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 39,258.00 |
| Month's Income/(Deficit) | \$ 9,578.00 |
| Year-to-date (July '22– December '22) | |
| Income/(Deficit) | \$ (38,120.00) |
| Outstanding Diocesan Assessment | \$ 00.00 |
| Debt as of December 31st | |

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:

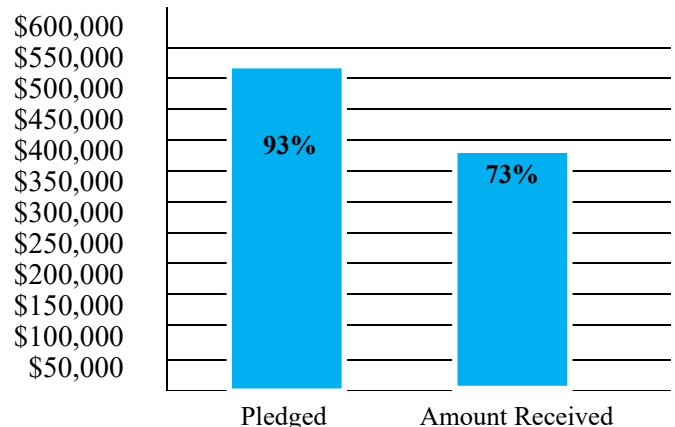
Checks for the capital campaign or donations for the roof must be separate from regular church donations as they go to a totally different financial institution. **Please write your name and envelope number on the envelope and label the envelope "Capital Campaign" or "Continuing Our Mission" or "Roof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

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

Capital Campaign Update As of December 15, 2022

"Continuing Our Mission"

Goal: \$600,000



The Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading

[1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a](#)

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

[PS 23:1-3, 3b-4, 5, 6](#)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

[Eph 5:8-14](#)

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Verse Before the Gospel

[Jn 8:12](#)

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Gospel

[Jn 9:1-41](#)

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam"—which means Sent—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him."

So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner." He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains."

*The Gospel
of the Lord.*

MINISTER SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK

LECTOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

4:30PM Ron Schendorf

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

8:30AM Margaret Russo

11:00AM Ben Salerno Sr.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

4:30PM Deacon Sam Costantino, A. Cyrana, M. Joyce

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

8:30AM D. Cherubini, Rudy & Mildred Morales

11:00AM M. Amaya, Deacon Mickey & Colleen Coppola

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

4:30PM *Volunteers needed*

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

8:30AM *Volunteers needed*

11:00AM *Volunteers needed*

NEXT WEEK

LECTOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

4:30PM Lynda Vanoni

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:30AM Rose Lund

11:00AM Maria C. Arcelay

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

4:30PM Deacon Sam Costantino, S. Gulyas, G. Conrady

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:30AM Deacon Mickey & Colleen Coppola, M. Russo

11:00AM L. De Jesus Sr., Ken & Jeanette Gonzalez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

4:30PM *Volunteers needed*

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:30AM *Volunteers needed*

11:00AM *Volunteers needed*

For the Week of March 18th-24th

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Memory of

Angelo Machese (Chapel)

Req sister Pauline Mauro

Nancy & Ben Bonarrigo (Church)

Req Lynn & Ange Bonarrigo

BREAD & WINE

In Memory of

Elvin Serrano

Req Debbie & Carlos



Eat & Pray with us!

Each Friday at 6pm during Lent we will have a Lenten Soup & Bread dinner, prepared and provided by the generosity of our Parishioners. Due to a lack of participation our last Lenten Soup Dinner will be held March 24th. Our 7pm Stations of the Cross will continue until March 31st. *Donations are happily accepted and will be offered to the CRS Rice Bowl Campaign. Everyone is Welcome!*

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 20 : Lenten Weekday

7:00PM Health & Healing for Pat Grant

Req Laura Riccardi

TUESDAY, March 21 : Lenten Weekday

8:00AM Francesco Maviglia

Req wife Teresa, son Santo, daughter Anna

WEDNESDAY, March 22 : Lenten Weekday

8:00AM Living & Deceased members of the Good Shepherd

THURSDAY, March 23 : Lenten Weekday

8:00AM Carmen Abre

Req Melissa Pabon

FRIDAY, March 24 : Lenten Weekday

8:00AM Anna Rotella

Req grandson Carmen Collura Jr.

SATURDAY, March 25 :

The Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30PM Catherine & Joseph Paone

Req son Anthony & wife Catherine

SUNDAY, March 26 :

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30AM Louis & Anna Loso

Req Nancy & John Hunt, Louis Loso & family

11:00AM Living & Deceased members of the Good Shepherd

PRAY FOR HIM

*Please pray that our deceased loved one, **Edward Carney**, may know the joy and peace of eternal life. Pray that his family may be comforted.*

LENTEN INSTRUCTIONS-2023

So that the Diocese of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of **good health**:

1. The days of **fast and abstinence** are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.
2. **All other Fridays** of Lent are **days of abstinence**.
3. From the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** on **Holy Thursday** until the celebration of the **Easter Vigil** on the evening of **Holy Saturday**, the **Easter fast** should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection. This ancient tradition, intimately connected with the *Rites of Holy Week* and the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*, is encouraged, especially in those places baptizing catechumens at the Easter Vigil.

The obligation to **fast** applies only to Catholics **between the ages of 18 and 59**. To fast in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger.

The obligation of **abstinence** affects all Catholics who have **reached the age of 14**. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat and all meat products.

The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe **any** penitential day in itself may **not be considered serious**, the failure to observe **any** penitential days at all, or a **substantial number** of them **without good cause**, would be considered a **grave matter**. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform **some other penitential act**, or to **abstain on another day**.



Religious Education

**Our next class is scheduled
for April 1st in Church, not the School**

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 2023-24**, please call the **Parish Office 732-826-4859**, or email

Mrs. Margaret Russo at gspreligiously@gmail.com.

Our location has been changed to the former Holy Spirit Church 584 Hazel Ave. Please enter through the side door on Brace Ave. The basement has been recently renovated into classrooms.

If your child is absent please make sure to contact Mrs. Russo at the email above and complete any necessary homework (*All homework can be located on our website*) prior to our next class.



PARISH WIDE PENANCE SERVICE

Friday, March 31st

Beginning with

7pm - Stations of the Cross

7:30pm - Penance Service

(Additional Priest will be available for individual Confession)

SAVE THE DATE

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 30, from 9:30am to 1pm in our Hall. **\$12.00 per person & \$6.00 for children.** All proceeds will be used for our beloved Blessed Mother Statute.

Mark your calendars!



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

On February 26th at the 11am Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Sending for our Catechumen Stacey Villar. He went on to the Cathedral in Metuchen for the Rite of Election to be presented to the Bishop. Stacey is seeking full initiation into the Church through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

At the same Mass our candidate, Jennifer Morel, celebrated the Call to Continuing Conversion which is an act of recognition of those baptized seeking to come into full communion with the Church through Eucharist and Confirmation.

We congratulate both Stacey and Jennifer for taking these steps in their faith journey. We also thank them for inviting us to share in it.

They are in their final preparation phase to be fully initiated into the **Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8th**.

Please consider becoming a spiritual sponsor. Note cards will be available with each person's name. A nice way to show your support is to drop them a card or write words of encouragement on the back of the note card telling them you are praying for them. They need our prayers, encouragement, and support as they enter this final phase. **You can return cards/notes in the collection basket or drop them off or mail them to the parish office by March 26th.**

Tuesday, March 14th at 7pm in our church hall

Session 9: What We Believe: The Church

EASTER DECORATING

SATURDAY, April 8th at 10:00AM

(Setting up flowers)

If you're interested in helping please call Linda for more information 732-826-4068.

Please come out and help!!!

Good Shepherd Parish Scholarship

Young men and women of our parish who will attend a Catholic High School or start college or a technical school in Fall 2023 may apply for a Good Shepherd Parish Scholarship. To date, the parish has awarded 87 scholarships.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Is a registered member of Good Shepherd Parish who attends Mass on a regular basis
- Is active and of service in their school, community and the Parish.

2023 Applications are now available from the Parish Office. Contact the Parish Office located at 625 Florida Grove Road, between the **hours of 9am-3pm Monday through Friday by phone (732-826-4859) or email GoodShepherd20@verizon.net** and request an application to be mailed to your home. Completed applications must be returned to the Parish Office no later than Friday, **April 14th by noon**. Applications will not be accepted after that date.



**PERTH AMBOY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
500 STATE ST.
PERTH AMBOY, NJ 08861

**Pre-K
Enrollment**





**STUDENTS MUST BE 3 YEARS
OLD BY OCTOBER 15TH**



CONTACT US NOW FOR MORE INFO:
f   **732-442-9533**
ARAMIREZ@PACATHOLICSSCHOOL.ORG
[HTTP://WWW.PACATHOLICSSCHOOL.ORG/PACS/](http://WWW.PACATHOLICSSCHOOL.ORG/PACS/)

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A
PERTH AMBOY RESIDENT**



FEED MY SHEEP

~Serving The Homeless~

Monday, March 27, 2023

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.

GOING ON VACATION,

And you don't want to miss Mass, Log on to www.masstimes.org, for a local Catholic Church in the area you are visiting.

TRAVEL CLUB

Shows for 2023

"Some Like it Hot" Shubert Theatre – NYC

Bus leaves church parking lot at 11:30am,

Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 3pm, Cost: \$195.00 (Age 13+)

\$100.00 deposit is required, deadline Thursday, April 17th.

All ticket prices include Ticket to show, Transportation from Good Shepherd Parish parking lot & Drivers tip. For reservations call: Phyllis (732-442-0843) or Marie (732-442-6916)

Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Travel Club

Payments may be:

- Dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked Travel Club
- Given to Phyllis or Marie
- Mail to Marie Acciani, 617 Harding Ave., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Renewed and Sent on Mission

by the Eucharist

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ's presence alive in the world today. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

You can find the link to the Bishop's Annual Appeal Video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

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To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$9,283.75 from our parish. This represents 38.68% of our \$24,000.00 goal.

Thank you for your efforts!!!

Join us at the
11:00 AM Mass, Sunday, May 21, 2023
to celebrate **Fr. Krystian Burdzy's**
20th Anniversary of Ordination

A reception lunch will follow in our Parish Hall. If you wish to attend, **YOU MUST RESERVE A SEAT FOR EACH GUEST ATTENDING**. Complete the **RESPONSE** portion provided below. Detach the Response section, place it in an envelope marked **ANNIVERSARY**. You can put it in the collection Basket or mail it to our Parish office. **WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR RESPONSE BY MAY 5TH** to complete our final guests list. You cannot attend the luncheon if you respond after that date.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

of Guest in my party: _____



"Resorts Casino"

Atlantic City

**Bus Leaves 10am on
Wednesday, April 19th**

Cost \$40.00, receive \$15.00

in play, seating is limited. Please call either Connie at 732-442-4978 or Nancy at 732-541-5929. All bus trips begin in our parking lot behind Most Holy Rosary Church.

The Good Shepherd

TRICKY TRAY IS BACK!!

Sunday, October 22, 2023

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Because of your very generous donations (both gift and monetary), at our last Tricky Tray 2019, it was an overwhelming success. We are asking again for your help.

Donations of new, unused items in their original packaging can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Please note your name and approximate retail price on any donated items.

Items needed include: small appliances (coffee makers, toasters, irons, etc.); electronics (Kindles, iPads, iPods, phones, power tools, etc.) and household goods. Gift certificates to local businesses, luggage, exercise equipment, BBQ grills and backyard items are also desired.

No clothing or shoes please. Any questions, please call Marie Acciani at 908-510-9938 or the Parish Office at 732-826-4859.

SAVE THE DATES!

- ♦ **March 17, 2023** - Lenten Soup Dinner at 6pm & Stations of the Cross at 7pm (3/24 will be the last Friday)
- ♦ **March 19, 2023** - 11am, Children's Mass
- ♦ **March 30, 2023** - 7pm Penance Service
- ♦ **April 2, 2023** - Hospitality Sunday
- ♦ **April 16, 2023** - Rosary Altar Society Meeting
- ♦ **April 7, 2023** - Living Stations of the Cross
- ♦ **April 8, 2023** - Easter Flower Set up -10am
- ♦ **April 23, 2023** - Ladies Guild Meeting
- ♦ **April 30, 2023** - Pancake Breakfast - RAS
- ♦ **May 14, 2023** - Mother's Day/Parish Picnic/Bike event
- ♦ **May 21, 2023** - Father's 20th Anniversary of Ordination & Installation Brunch.
- ♦ **June 10, 2023** - Festa
- ♦ **October 22, 2023** - Tricky Tray

Please check back for more details regarding any of the above events in future bulletins. If you would like to volunteer or head (be responsible for the planning) of one of the Events please contact the parish or attend any committee meeting.

FESTA JUNE 10, 2023 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come join the fun, make new friends, and meet fellow parishioners. You can make this year's Festa a real tribute to St Anthony! Add your special touch. Sign-up is easy. Just check off and place this form in the collection basket. If you have any questions, call:

Ronnie DeMatteo at 732-442-5252

NAME: _____ (Please Print)

PHONE #: _____

You can count on me to help with the following Festa activities I checked off:

COOKING PREP

Meatballs & Sausage

Peppers/Onions

☐ **Fri . 5/19 - 11am**

☐ **Fri . 6/9- 5:00 pm**

DECORATION/SET UP/COOKIE DELIVERY

☐ **Thurs. & Fri . 6/8-6/9 -5:00pm**

FESTA DAY - JUNE 10, 2023

We are looking for volunteers to help us throughout the day. Please check off what time you are available to help us out.

☐ **11:30 am - 1:30pm**

☐ **1:30 pm - 4:00pm**

☐ **4:00 pm - 6:00pm**

☐ **6:00 pm - 7:00pm**

☐ **7:00 pm Clean up**

☐ **Anytime**



Our Festa Committee is carving out the menus, events and activities for our annual Festa Di San Antonio. With your support, we can expand and create an even more fun filled and successful event this year. We need your help to offset the startup costs.

Your generosity will be acknowledged in a special way for all to see! Your name will appear on the placemats used during the Festa. **The proceeds from this event will be used to support the financial needs of our Parish.**

Complete the information below, cut out the form, enclose your donation and mail it or place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Make check payable to Good Shepherd Parish.

Mark your envelope: Rose Lund, Festa Donation.

SPONSORSHIP DONATION FORM

Please Reply by: May 1, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

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"Please respect the Sacred Silence"

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