THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 1, 2022

Good Shepherd Parish
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Administrative Assistant: Betty Kielly
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: **Monday - Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm**

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
Shirley Kielly 525-2936

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
Howard Power 521-2431

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATION
6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Edward Connolly (RCEC) to register at 726-3660 ext. 236
Marriage Preparation courses will be offered at the Archdiocese on ***April 23, and May 7, 2022***. Participants can register for a course on one of these dates at the following link: https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriage-preparation/register. Further information regarding, time, place, Covid regulations, etc., will be sent to couples upon registration.

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: **To register please call the parish office at 521-2206.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION available before all Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday May 8	9:30 am	**St. Joseph's**	**"Missa Pro Populo"** For Parishioners **Austin & Theresa Linehan; Sue Parrott**
	11:15 am	**St. Mary's**	**Joseph Fagan Jr. & deceased members of the Fagan family; Darrell Stamp; Wanda & Martin Molloy**
	1:30 pm	**St. Joseph's**	Baptism

Dear Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish:

I would like to inform the parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish that Father Clem Flaherty will begin his pastoral ministry in Good Shepherd Parish on Sunday, April 24th. Fr. Flaherty will be present in the Parish for weekend ministry and for funerals and weddings. I thank Father Flaherty, and I ask God's blessings on him as he takes on this new responsibility. I would like to thank Fr. Steve Courtney for his pastoral ministry to the parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish, and I wish God's many blessings for him during his leave of absence.
As has been the practice, please direct all requests for Baptisms, weddings, funerals and other pastoral services to Ms. Betty Kielly, administrative assistant for Good Shepherd Parish. Thank you all for your continuing support of Good Shepherd Parish.
Yours in Christ,
+ Peter Hundt
Archbishop of St. John's

CEMETERY MASSES- SUMMER, 2022

At the recent Archdiocesan Council of Priests' Meeting, it was decided that during this coming summer of 2022, the Cemetery Masses and Services would be held again. If any Church or town decides to hold a cemetery Mass in Good Shepherd Parish, they must coordinate the time and date, as well as the presence of a presiding priest with Ms. Betty Kielly, the administrative assistant of Good Shepherd Parish. Thank you and God bless,
Fr. Cecil Critch
Vicar General,
Archdiocese of St. John's

Dear Parishioners, from the bottom of my heart Thank You! Thank you for the cards and gifts, the kind words, especially from Shirley, Eugene and Betty. Your expressions of thanks and kindness were and are truly humbling. I am very grateful to God for my time as your pastor and maybe for more time to come. I do and will continue to remember all of you in my prayers. Please pray for me during this year of discernment. Thank you so much for all your kindness and support these past seven years. God Bless. ***Fr. Steve***

SUNDAY MINISTRY

St. Joseph's: Reader: Mary Dobbin Eucharistic Minister: Linda Dunne
St. Mary's: Reader: Thelma Stamp Eucharistic Minister: Angela Fleming

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

Weekly Offering: $1124.85 Good Friday Offering: $5.00 Easter Offering: $35.00 Lenten Offering: $50.00
GSP Donation: $60.00 Sanctuary Light: $15.00 Mass Card Print Cost: $19.00
St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light: $100.00 – Pond View Seniors Dart League Online Donations: $90.00
Funeral Mass Stipend (Elizabeth Bowen): **$150.00**

Parish Monthly Financial Report for **March** *Posted on the Church Bulletin Boards*
Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns contact the parish office or
Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson 521-2431.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND TICKET LOTTERY WINNERS

1st. Prize $1,000.00:

Ticket # 0071 Winner: Janice Fleming. Draw at the Parish Office April 29 by Elizabeth Daley. Witness: Lorraine Furey

2nd. Prize: $1000.00:

Ticket # 0006 Winner: Brent Fleming. Draw at the Parish Office April 29 by Lorraine Furey. Witness: Tony Reardon
Thank you for your support! Congratulations! Janice and Brent. Thank you, Elizabeth, Lorraine & Tony.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

"SAVE THE DATE - MAY 21, 2022". A Time in the Hall: Afternoon Activities for Children followed by an Adult Dance at night with music by Rodney Linehan. Bring your own refreshments. 50/50 Draw. Come and enjoy a fun evening with family and friends.

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

O Lord God of powers, and God of our salvation, O God, who alone work wonders:
look down with mercy and compassion on Your humble servants,
and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine.
Visit Your mercies and compassions upon Your humble servants,
those who defend Ukraine and her much-suffering people,
and hear us who fall down before Your deep compassion.
For You are the health and victory and salvation of them that put their hope in You,
and unto You do we send up glory: to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever,
and unto the ages of ages. Amen.
Adapted from the Byzantine liturgical tradition ("Prayer Service Sung in Times of War," in Trebnyk, Book of Needs)