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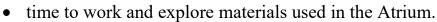
Level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Day of Discovery for Catechists, Assistants, Teachers, Clergy, Principals and more

St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parish 355 Grafton Street Worcester, MA 01604 Sat. March 7, 2026 from 9 AM – 1 PM

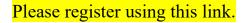
Cost: \$25 (includes the book *Joyful Journey*)

Our Day of Discovery will include:

- discussion on how Catechesis of the Good Shepherd helps the very young child (ages 3,4, 5) enter into a personal relationship with Jesus.
- an opportunity to explore a 'working' atrium where children gather to learn about Jesus through Scriptures and the Sacraments.



- exploration of the role of the catechist as 'servant.'
- discussion about the Montessori method of education as the mode for religious development.



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If you have any questions, please contact Mary Pat Heelan at mheelan@worcesterdiocese.org. or call 508-929-4302.

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches. Matthew13:31-32

