

August 26, 2018
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Good Shepherd Parish

*St. Ann Church
134 Cochituate
Road*

*Serving Wayland, Natick & surrounding
communities worshipping at*

*St. Zepherin
Church
99 Main Street*

The words that I speak to you
are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:63

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass at 9:00 AM

Monday and Tuesday - St. Ann Church
Wednesday thru Friday - St. Zepherin

**Pastoral Center Office Hours:
(thru Labor Day)**

Monday thru Thursday - 8:30am - 4:00 pm
Friday - Closed

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 PM at Saint Ann Church

Sunday: (thru Labor Day)

8:30 AM at Saint Zepherin Church
10:30 AM at Saint Ann Church

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Sacrament of Baptism:

The baptism of infants is generally celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each month at St. Ann Church and the third Sunday of the month at St. Zepherin Church. Parents should contact the Pastoral Center in advance to make arrangements. Adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church should contact the pastoral center for information.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding by contacting the Pastoral Center.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession):

Saturdays at St. Ann Church from 3:15-3:45 pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion Calls:

For the Sacrament of the Sick please call Fr. Dave at 508-650-3545.

Holy Communion is regularly brought to the homebound and to those in skilled nursing and assisted living facilities in our parish. If you know of someone who needs this service and is not receiving it, please contact the Pastoral Center 508-650-3545.

Readings For The Week

Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic community of Good Shepherd Parish, strive to be a living sign of Christ's love in and for the world.

In response to our Baptismal call, nourished by the Eucharist and guided by the values of the Second Vatican Council, we seek to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by welcoming, supporting and guiding all through prayer, sacramental celebration, service and education.

St. Zepherin Cemetery

Bent Avenue - Wayland
Plots available

Please call Jackie
508-650-3545



DAY of PERSONAL PENANCE
September 24, 2018

A couple years ago, on a Monday morning, I was informed that I had been named a bishop. When I accepted, I was conscious of the fact that, I also would have to accept whatever the future held with a complete openness to God's will; much like in a marriage, or when I was ordained a priest.

These days, I find myself deeply disturbed by what is happening in the Church. I know the bishops must act decisively and that the action needs to be thorough, transparent, professional and in cooperation with competent laypeople.

But still, I ask the question: what can I do?

All I know is that I can pray and do penance. To that end, and as your pastor, I commit myself to a full day and night of public penance.

On Monday, September 24, 2018, I will celebrate the 9 o'clock Mass in Saint Ann Church as I usually do. Following that Mass I will expose the Blessed Sacrament and remain there in prayer and fasting until the next morning, concluding this period of prayer and penance with the celebration of the 9:00 am Mass on Tuesday.

All throughout this period, the church will remain open. You are most welcome to join me in prayer for a few minutes or for a full hour. In fact, I would welcome your presence as I do the only things I know to do in the face of evil; prayer and penance.

Most sincerely,

Bishop Reed

**ATTENTION ALL
COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

Good Shepherd Parish will be hosting a parish volunteer fair on the following weekends.

Saint Ann Church - Sept 15 & 16th
after the 4PM Mass and after the 10:30 Mass in the lower hall.

Saint Zepherin Church – September 23rd
after the 8:30AM and 5PM Masses in the parish center.

**PLEASE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM
YOUR COMMITTEE READY TO MAN
YOUR TABLE AND EXPLAIN
YOUR WORK.**

Tri-fold poster boards are ready to be picked up at the parish office so you can make your display stand out for new volunteers.





STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Presented below are the financial results of Good Shepherd Parish for **FY 2019** (July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019). Thank you for your generous support.

	Actual July 2019	Capital Expenditures FY 2019
Revenues		
Offertory	\$71,000	\$2,850 seal coat & stripe small lot St. Ann, deposit.
Other income	<u>17,000</u>	\$6,570 Pastoral Center roof re-habbed.
Total	\$88,000	
Operating Expenses	63,000	
Net Operating Income	25,000	Cash on hand:
Capital Expenditures	9,500	\$200,000 (unrestricted)
Net Cash Flow (deficit)	15,500	\$53,000 (restricted)

Home Blessings!

Following in the footsteps of Pope Francis, Fr. Dave, our Administrator, would be honored to bless peoples' homes. Give a call or e mail to schedule a Blessing. FrDave@goodshepherdwayland.org
508-650-3545 x14



Mass Intentions

Good Shepherd Parish Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 26th 8:30 am
For All Parishioners
St. Zepherin Church

Monday, August 27th 9:00 am
Millie Choinski, Memorial Mass
St. Ann Church

Vigil Candle Dedication

Jacque Mullins
Friday, August 24 - Friday, August 30

Ralph F. Gioiosa
Friday, September 7th - Friday, September 13th

Cameron W. Tredgett
Friday, September 14th - Friday, September 21st

Kathleen D'Innocenzo
Friday, October 12th - October 18th

Bernard Konowski
Friday, October 19th - October 25th

Hilda Konowski
Friday, November 30th - December 6th



If you would like to dedicate a candle in memory or honor of a family member or loved one, please contact the office 508-650-3545. The suggested offering is \$10.00. The name of the person will be placed in the bulletin and the candle will burn for one week, Friday through to the following Friday.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir rehearsals begin Monday Sept 10 at 7:15pm in St Zepherin Church and will be Monday evenings.

Youth choir: Rehearsals will be on Monday and Thursday evenings of alternating weeks at 6:30pm at St Zepherin church. This is the tentative schedule:

Mon Sept 17
Thurs Sept 27
Mon Oct 1
Thurs Oct 11
Mon Oct 15
Thurs Oct 25
Mon Oct 29
Thurs Nov 8

Please let Jody know if you wish to sing with the Youth choir which is open to students Grade 3 through high school .



Welcome

We are always pleased to welcome new members to the Good Shepherd Parish family. If you worship with us regularly, but are not registered, please visit our website at Www.GoodShepherdWayland.org. for an online registration form or pick up a census form at the back of the church. Should you have questions, please call the office at 508-650-3545.

All are welcome!

Your help is needed to pass on our faith to the next generation.

You do not need to be a parent to take a role in our religious education program. We need people from all stages and walks of life to consider volunteering in our program. Are you a Confirmed high school teen, a retiree, a parent whose kids are no longer in religious education? We need you!

You do not need to bring expertise. Easy to use guides and support are provided. Please consider how you can participate in this essential ministry. Roles can be shared with others if you are able to help but not meet the full time commitment. Please contact Sue Muldoon in the religious education office to discuss how we can use our gifts.

- ◇ A catechist (classroom teacher) will lead classroom discussions and activities (Grades K-5: 2 x a month, Grades 6-8: 2 x a month, Confirmation: 1 x a month). Lesson plans, materials, and support are provided. Some time must be spent preparing lessons before each meeting. Confirmation catechists meet once a month to prepare and reflect together (time determined by group).
- ◇ An assistant catechist provides assistance to a classroom teacher in managing classroom activities.
- ◇ A scheduled substitute teacher is available to prepare and present curriculum in the event that a catechist is unavailable.
- ◇ A "Liturgy of the Word with Children" leader. Children's Liturgy takes place during the 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday Masses. The leader will prepare a simple activity and brief explanation of the readings for children in grades k-5. Materials outlining activity ideas and summary children's homily are provided. Leaders are scheduled on a rotating basis approximately every four weeks based on availability.
- ◇ A family team session coordinator attends sessions of an individual team meeting to help with setup, material distribution and monitoring of children when they leave the classroom (1 x a month).

**WE NEED YOU
TO SHARE THE FAITH**



Religious Ed K-5

2018-19 Religious Education is starting soon

All registered families should have received their K-5 team assignment and calendar this past week. Please contact Sue Muldoon in the religious education office with any questions regarding the program or if you did not receive an email. **Team 1 will have their first session on Sunday, September 16 and Team 2 will have their first session on Sunday, September 23.**

If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. We need to be able finalize class lists and ensure proper staffing. The registration form and PayPal link can be accessed on the Faith Formation page on our web site at www.goodshepherdwayland.org.

K-5 Catechist Blessing and Training- There will be a blessing for all catechist in our young family program at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, September 9th followed by a breakfast and training. All catechists and classroom assistants are invited to attend.



Sacrament Preparation- Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is a two-year program with the sacraments being received in the winter and spring of the second year. The program is typically begun in grade 1 but can be started at a later age. Please contact Sue Muldoon in the religious education office with any questions about preparing your children to receive the sacraments.

Help Wanted

Good Shepherd Parish in Wayland is seeking a part- time Facilities Coordinator.

Previous facilities and/or maintenance experience is required. Hours are flexible.

For a full job description visit our website at www.GoodShepherdWayland.org or call Jackie at 508-650-3545.



Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

October 24th * 4:00 pm

St. Mary Parish
133 School Street
Waltham, MA 02451

Cardinal Seán O'Malley invites all couples in the Archdiocese Of Boston who are celebrating their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary to join him for this annual celebration.

To register:
BostonCatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass

Hope of the Nations

A conference sponsored by Hope Conferences and the Archdiocese of Boston is returning on Sept. 15 to Lowell Memorial Auditorium. The program runs from 8:30AM-6:00PM, doors open at 8:00. "Hope, Healing and Deliverance" is this year's theme. Keynote speakers include Dr. Ralph Martin, noted author, speaker, and professor on topics related to the New Evangelization and Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization; and Dr. Mary Healy, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an author/speaker on evangelization, scripture, healing, and the spiritual life. For registration and details, visit hopeconferences.com.

Lawn Party

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts is hosting its 37th Annual Lawn Party on Wednesday, September 26th, at 6:00 P.M, on the grounds of the seminary. This premiere fundraising event is hosted by His Eminence, Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. The evening will include a reception and dinner with music. Located on Route 30 in Weston, the seminary prepares second career candidates, men over the age of 30, for priesthood. The proceeds from the Lawn Party help to keep tuition costs affordable. You can make a difference and encourage the vocations of these men through your support of the Lawn Party.

For information on tickets: <http://www.psjs.edu/lawn-party> or call 781-810-1923.

Parmenter Foundation

We are very pleased to announce that the Parmenter Foundation's food pantry is now located at Good Shepherd Parish at Saint Ann Church! They had lost their location and had to cancel their May food distribution. But after some discussions with their Executive Director, the food pantry will be collecting and giving out food at Saint Ann's Church.

Food collected at Saint Zepherin Church will still be given to "A Place to Turn" in Natick and St. Matthew's parish in Dorchester.

COMING SOON . . .

THE ANSWER BOOTH . . .

The parish staff recognizes that our parish office hours are not the most convenient for working people. So, we will start to have the answer booth set up after all weekend Masses once a month with a staff person to address your needs for Mass Cards, to book a Mass, to get parish information or to sign up for mailings and donations.

We hope this will be of assistance to all our working families to get better service.

Fr. Dave

Alzheimer's Family Support Group

2nd Tuesday of every month
6:00 - 7:00 pm

General Boardroom (upstairs)
St. Patrick's Manor
863 Central St., Framingham

Mass Cards and Perpetual Enrollment Cards

A Mass card, also known as a Mass offering card, memorial card or a remembrance card, is a greeting card given to someone to let them know that they, or a deceased loved-one, will be remembered and prayed for in the intentions at a Mass.

We offer 3 different Mass cards:

- Mass intention - The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered.
- Good Shepherd Memorial Society - individual will be prayed for on the first Monday of each month in perpetuity.
- The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem - a Mass will be offered in a church or special shrine in the Holy Land.

Cards can be obtained in the Parish Office. If you have any questions please call the office at 508-650-3545.

AUTOMATIC GIVING

Please consider using Automatic Giving through your bank when donating. This method helps protect Good Shepherd against summer vacation absences, bad weather (blizzards!), and other times that you may physically be away.

How to set up automatic parish giving:

1. Log in to your online banking service (you will first need to be enrolled for this with your bank)
2. Go to "Pay Bills" or similar function and add/enter the information below:

Payee name: Good Shepherd Parish
Payee address: 99 Main St, Wayland, MA 01778
Phone: 508-650-3545
Account: Good Shepherd

3. Go to "Set-up Recurring Bill Payment or similar function and enter/select:

Choose Payee: Good Shepherd Parish
Amount: monthly amount
Payment Date: MM/DD/YY (will occur same day each month)
Frequency: monthly
No. of payments: weekly or monthly
Memo: Offertory or other special collection

You are now set-up; your bank will automatically mail your offertory check.

If you have any questions, please call Jackie Fagone, Business Manager at 508-650-3545.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship of your parish!



Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos (NPH):

After our evening hearing about the NPH Guatemala visit, we received another student sponsorship. Thank you Susan Carson for sponsoring. There are many more students available for sponsorship and will be highlighted in this section of the bulletin in the weeks to come.

We have begun our planning for our fall fundraising event for NPH. Anyone interested in working on the NPH committee should contact Sally DeGeorge (degeorgio@verizon.net), Eleanor Paglia (Eleanor.paglia@gmail.com), or Jody Pongratz (jpongatz@goodshepherdwayland.org)



A Place To Turn is looking for Cyclists (Riders) to support the RIDE FOR FOOD which is taking place on September 23. You can Ride (10, 25 or 50 miles) or spin. This is a significant fund raiser for all food pantries and the more cyclists (riders) we can have, the more funds we can raise for A Place To Turn. Please consider cycling for this event, volunteering or donating. You can find more information and sign up at www.therideforfood.org or

don't hesitate to contact Joanne Barry at A Place To Turn in Natick. 508-655-8868.

Boston Sock Exchange



With hot, humid weather and predicted thunderstorms, we made our way to the Boston Common on August 4th. Many of our usual volunteers were on vacation but we had help from our brothers and sisters in setting up our tables and giving out our donations. We distributed ice-cold water bottles, sandwiches, short-sleeve shirts, shorts, baseball caps, and new underwear and socks. The stormy weather started as we were leaving the Common so we were blessed with the timing.

One of our sisters has been ill and unable to come to the Common for several months. We were so happy to see her this visit! She is feeling better and we were able to give her some food, water, and clothing. Thank you for your prayers that helped in her healing.

A couple visiting Boston from Australia stopped at our tables to ask about our ministry. They are active in their Catholic parish back home. They support a homeless shelter and soup kitchen, and liked the idea of distributing food and clothing in a public place like the Common.

DONATIONS: Your donations of **NEW OR GENTLY USED FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING** are greatly appreciated. Please place these donations and water bottles (16 oz. bottles) in the plastic blue bins inside the main entrances of both churches.

The **MOST NEEDED ITEMS** for our September trip are:

- New/gently used shoes and sneakers (men's sizes 8-12; women's sizes 6-9)
- Men's short-sleeve shirts (sizes M-3X)
- New/gently used men's shorts, long pants, sweatpants, and jeans (waist sizes 32-38, M-XL)
- New men's t-shirts, briefs, and boxers (M-3X); women's new briefs (sizes 5-7)
- Baseball caps, hats or visors

Please **PRAY** for our brothers and sisters living on the streets. This month's **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS** are for Alex, Camelia, Carlos, Carmelo, Demetrio, Joanie, Joe, John, Joseph, Junior, Keith, Kenny, Kevin, Lynda, Manuel, Marcos, Maria, Marie, Michael, Nelson, Patricia, Pedro, Philip, Rene, Richard, Roberto, Rufus, Salene, Samantha, Shannon, Sidney, Tom, Warren, Yu, and Zhont. For further information, please contact Paula Morgan, dpsmorgan@mac.com. Our next trip to Boston will be on **Saturday, September 1st (Labor Day weekend)**.

GOD, WHO?

Joshua 24 focuses the covenant relationship between God and the Israelite people who have now settled in the promised land by defeating some of its peoples on the question of God. Who is the god that they will serve, gods worshiped by surrounding peoples or the gods that Abraham had known before he left Babylonia and became devoted to one deity? Or the god who brought them out of Egypt with Moses and after Moses to fight and settle in the land under Joshua? The promise is to honor and serve only that deity, the Lord. Islam has a similar insistence that people must worship only one deity, Allah identified with the god of Abraham, but only truly known centuries after Jesus through the prophet Muhammed.

The Christian side is more complicated, since Jesus is not one of the human prophets and leaders like Moses, Joshua or Muhammed. Joshua's image of tribes shouting out "We will serve the Lord. He is our God (Josh 24:18b) points to the divisive character of monotheistic faiths. So does the story from our gospel (John 6:60-69). Jesus has claimed an identity with God that differentiates him from Joshua or Muhammed, both dead and buried. "Ascending to where he was before" can only mean one thing, a being with God (Jn 1:1). And that becomes too much for most of the crowd.

Most people do not realize that words like "God" and "Lord" mask a much more complicated picture of the deity or deities worshiped by the Israelites and their ancestors in the Old Testament. "Lord" translates four consonants, YHWH (Yahweh). And there's a YHWH Sabaoth ("Lord of Hosts"). God translates a singular noun "El" as well as a plural "Elohim". Scholars have been mapping out the shifts in these terms over the long history represented in the Old Testament (James S. Anderson, "El, Yahweh and Elohim: The Evolution of God in Israel and its Theological Implications," Expository Times 128 [2017] 261-67).

Exodus 6:2-3 indicates that Abraham's worship of "El" (the "el" in Isra-el) was really directed toward YHWH – the patriarchs didn't know the deity by that name. Other examples in antiquity show gods merging into one another or splitting off. In the Persian period (5th cent. BCE) the deity picks up "Elohim" – who gets to lead off the Bible as creator in Gen 1:1. So answering "who is God" with "also Jesus" as Christians do belongs to that longer story.

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**Thank you,
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