

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

With faith that we do not live on bread alone, we gather to feast on the nourishing word of God and the Bread of Angels

Sacristans Urgently Required – The Sacristan prepares and puts away the sacred vessels, linens, vestments and other items required for each Mass. We require Sacristans for weekday and/or weekend Masses and will provide the necessary training. Please contact Donna Dunham at addunham@rogers.com or speak to Fr. Virgil to let him know you are interested.

Good Shepherd Parish Bible Study. The Fall session, beginning the week of September 10, 2018, for 10 weeks, will study "Women in the Old Testament". The course, using materials prepared by Little Rock Scripture Study, is offered 3 times a week - Monday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Application forms can be found on the bookshelf at the back of the church. Please apply by August 3, 2018. For further information contact gsbiblestudy@rogers.com

PRO-LIFE REPRESENTATIVE - The parish is looking for someone to assume the responsibility as the pro-life representative. If you feel God might be calling you to assume this position please contact the parish office for information.



YOU ARE INVITED!

Sometimes invitations lead us to totally unexpected experiences...to a life of peace, faith, and hope. If you have **never been baptized** and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, come and explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you **have been baptized** in another faith tradition, this journey can lead you to full communion with the Catholic Church. If you were baptized in the Catholic faith but have **never received the sacraments** of Eucharist and Confirmation, come and inquire about how to become fully initiated in the Church. Do you attend Mass with your **Catholic spouse**? Are your **children preparing** to receive the Sacraments? *This invitation is for you too!*

The **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A)** is a process by which one can answer God's invitation! Good Shepherd Parish offers R.C.I.A., a process of learning and discussion held in the context of prayer, shared experiences, and the Word of God!

Starting in the fall we will meet each **Thursday from 7:00p.m - 8:30 p.m.**

If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or someone you know), please call Kimberley Waara for more information. 613-590-7613.

Offering for July 29, 2018

Sunday Envelopes:	\$.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$.00
Loose:	\$ <u>.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$.00

Totals will be published in the August 12 bulletin

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

Dear Parishioners of Good Shepherd,

It is with great joy in my heart that I write this greeting to you. I have been praying for you and for our parish since hearing about my appointment as Pastor on August 1st. I very much look forward to walking beside you in our life of faith with Jesus Christ in the years to come.

I want to thank Father Hezuk, for his leadership of the parish for the last four years. In my first visit to Good Shepherd parish, I heard many positive remarks about you. You are a very vibrant community and you have a very beautiful church. Thank you for your generosity, and for sharing your talents to make this possible.

I look forward to meeting all of you, as together we build up the Kingdom of God in Blackburn Hamlet for years to come.

Fr. Hezuk has already arranged a priest for Mission Appeal on August 4/5 and he will preside at all the masses but I will be there to greet you.

With love,

Fr. Virgil

Installation of Fr. Virgil Amirthakumar as Pastor

Sunday, August 19th at the 11:15 am Mass, Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will install Father Virgil Amirthakumar as the new pastor of Good Shepherd Parish. Please join us in welcoming our new pastor.

LOL - Thanks to everyone who has participated in our Ladies on Lunch initiative. Our next gathering will be the third Wednesday in September, the 19th, at 11:30 am. The luncheons are an excellent opportunity to meet each other in an informal gathering and ladies of all ages are welcome. We hope you'll mark the date on your calendar and look for more details in September's bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 4 – Memorial, St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

**Saturday, August 4 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 5 – Eighteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Cécile Grenier req by Deacon Wayne & Claire Lee

11:15 am Intention of Mae McNeely req by Jean Hall

Intention of our New Pastor, Father Virgil req by the
Women at morning Mass as St. Isidore.

Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

†Abla Hokayem req by Fadia Abdelnour

Souls in Purgatory req by Fadia Abdelnour

Mass of Thanksgiving req by Fadia Abdelnour

Monday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am Intention of Annmarie Costello req by Robert & Angela
Lavictoire

Tuesday, August 7 – 18th Tuesday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Beaufort & Marguerite Pean req by Chantal

Thursday, August 9 – 18th Thursday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Deceased members for the Pereira family

Friday, August 10 – Feast, St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

9:00 am †Elizabeth & Joy Kuruvilla & Kuruvulla Mathew req by
Ann John

**Saturday, August 11 – Nineteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time
(Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Annie & Narciso Cardenas Jr. req by Marilou Storie &
family

Sunday, August 12 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Ona Barisa req by Stase Danaitis

†John MacDonald req by Rita Olson & Eileen Hicks

Please pray for our sick; Deacon Dan Careau, Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Monica Rios, Jean-Ella Lemire, Maurice Lemire, and Michael Nortey.

Please pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love

PRO LIFE CORNER

Let us pray that Christ, who multiplied the loaves, may fill us with active compassion for those whose rights to food, work, and life itself are threatened. Even though it is a sad reality that today Catholics differ on how much they accept the Gospel of Life, Paul exhorts each of us to resist the pull of the world and the tendency to fracture. Peace and unity are to be the hallmarks of Christian life and the route to this goal is the virtues of "humility, gentleness, and patience." **Spiritual Adoption Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen** "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Please take an unborn baby whose parent(s) you may or may not know and pray daily for him or her. This baby then becomes your spiritually adopted baby.