

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018

*Christ Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Hold us
in your mercy as we gather to praise you.*

Baptismal Preparation Ministry

We are currently seeking new members to join the team to assist families prepare for the reception of this Sacrament for their child and loved ones. Baptisms are held the last Saturday of the month (2:00-4:00 pm) and one or two preparation sessions are held at the church (usually) between 10:00-11:00 am on Sundays prior to the day of the celebration. Volunteers to this ministry could assist at the Baptism ceremony itself, or with the preparation sessions... no one is expected to do it all and the commitment is flexible to your schedule. Training will be provided and students requiring volunteer hours are welcomed. Please consider stepping forward to this very rewarding ministry – it is a way to share your gifts with the families of your parish. Please contact Carol-Ann Alphonse-Trudel at gs-respmin@bellnet.ca or call the parish office at 613-824-4394.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Young family with 3 school age children living in hotel, looking for storage space for couch, double bed and some personal belongings. If you can help please call Sarah Laundry at 343-777-3966. Sarah also has experience cooking so would be happy to do special baking, catering or other volunteer work.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast – the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, September 23rd after the 9:00 & 11:15 am masses. The cost of the breakfast is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Tickets will be available to purchase after the masses the weekends of Sept 8/9 & 15/16. Tickets can also be purchased on the 23rd as well.

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.

Offering for August 25, 2018 - Totals will be included in the Sept 9 bulletin

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

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



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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Registration Open

Good Shepherd Parish enrolment for Levels 1 and 2 of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is open for the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 session. CGS is a Christ-centred program that introduces children to biblical and sacramental themes in a way that embraces their youth, joy and capacity for prayer. CGS sessions take place in a Montessori environment called an atrium, located at the parish. Level 1 is designed for children aged 3, 4 and 5, while Level 2 is for those aged 6, 7, and 8. Level 1 sessions will take place on Thursday OR Saturday mornings, while Level 2 sessions will take place on Thursday evening OR Saturday afternoon.

Do you have children or grandchildren in this age range whom you'd like to send to this weekly 1.75 hour program which begins after Thanksgiving? Please contact Beth Jaz at [613-590-9741](tel:613-590-9741) or beth.jaz4@gmail.com or Sarah MacDonald-McLean at [613-424-2133](tel:613-424-2133) or smacdo03@gmail.com for additional details on this wonderful program. Registration forms can be found in the gathering space, in the parish office, or on the parish website.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 1 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time (Anticipated Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 2– Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Anne & Joseph Byrnes req by Joe Byrnes

11:15 am †Beaufort & Marguerite Pean req by the family

†David Gennings req by the family

†Edna Wilson req by Gloria Marshall

Mass of Thanksgiving for Magloire Segla

Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Monday, September 3 – Memorial, St, Gregory the Great, Pope,

Doctor

9:00 am Private Intention

Tuesday, September 4– 22nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Private Intention

Thursday, September 6 – 22nd Thursday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Private Intention

Friday, September 7 – 22nd Friday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Gunter Andrews req by Myrna Andrews

**Saturday, September 8 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Gunter Andrews req by Myrna Andrews

†Nubia Roperero req by Ledy Tredre

†Verona Pereira req by Carol Faure

Intention of Cesar Yniguez req by Ernie & Marian Sy

Souls in Purgatory and a mass of Thanksgiving

Deceased members of the Pereira family

Sunday, September 9 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Leonard & Loretta Hall req by Jean Hall

†Verona Pereira req by the family

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

PASTORAL CARE

There will be a basic Pastoral Care course given starting September 17th for 10 sessions. Course given morning and afternoon. Pastoral Care could use some more members, given we have 3 retirement homes in area along with bringing Communion to the sick of our Parish. . If interested in joining our team, which requires you have taken the course, please contact Carol Faure 613-824-0693, or the office. This is a much needed and very fulfilling ministry.

“Would you be interested in playing a friendly game of bridge this winter in your own home? The Divine Infant Bridge League would welcome you to join them. Each pair plays another pair at a mutually convenient time. You can play six to nine games between October and the end of April. For further information, please contact Barb Paquette at (613) 834-8855 or Mary Goodale, (613) 590-7879”.