

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

5:00 PM Luella Murphy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 AM William and Alice Van Der Meulen
10:30 AM Peter Anania
12:00 PM Famie Hughes

DAILY MASS AUGUST 21-25 at 9:00 AM

MONDAY Anthony Giliberti
TUESDAY Int. of Andrew & Mary Anne Mach
WEDNESDAY Walter Coon
THURSDAY Kathleen Kavanagh
FRIDAY Catherine McHugh
Thomas F. Diffley

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

5:00 PM Donna DeSena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 AM Betty O'Connell
Peter Cofrancesco III
10:30 AM John Miller, Sr.
12:00 PM Dorothy Reading

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, the souls of



† Russell Ruffino
† Anita Brady
† Russurriacao (Rose) Silva
who died this past week

† Eldon Brown

whose Memorial Service was this past week

*May all their souls and the souls of the
faithfully departed Rest in Peace. Amen.*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
[Confession † Penance]**

SATURDAYS: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
or by Appointment
(please note this change in time)

Through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**,
Christians are freed from sins and
new life is restored to the soul.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

GOOD SHEPHERD CEMETERY

Our parish cemetery is a place of perfect peace and serenity. When you first see it, you can't help thinking of it as "**Nature's Cathedral**", completely surrounded by hundreds of trees.

In addition to the neatly manicured gravesites, there is a separate reserved area for above ground crematory remains where contoured columbaria are centered beneath a sculpture of the Holy Family.

If you haven't seen the beauty and tranquility of the **Good Shepherd Cemetery**, located on **Airport Rd. (Rt. 603) at Creek Rd.**, you should plan a visit soon for consideration as a final resting place for you or your loved ones.

For "at need" or "pre-need" arrangements, please contact **Mary Bobbe, 973-786-5811, cemetery@goodshepherdrc.org**

PRIESTS MASS SCHEDULE - AUGUST

	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
19-20	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed	Fr. Michal
26-27	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN LAST WEEK:

Envelopes:	\$5,326.00	194 families/\$27.45 average
Not using Envelopes:	<u>1,567.00</u>	
Regular Collection:	\$6,893.00	
Second Collection:	\$1,960.00	
<i>(Parish Maintenance)</i>		

Stewardship
... Time, Talent & Treasure. †

Our thanks to all of our parishioners who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. *May God Bless you for your continued generosity.*



The place to be:

Sunday,
September 17

1:00 - 4:00 PM

So far, 130 parishioners will be in attendance.

Won't YOU join us?

Flyers available in the atrium to submit with your payment.
Tickets on sale throughout the month of August or until we reach the maximum of 200 parishioners.

\$5.00 per person • \$15.00 per family

Don't Miss Out!

REMINDER - PILGRIMAGE TO:

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC, is **Saturday, October 21**. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Announcement board in the atrium. **Any questions? please speak to Fr. Michal.**

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Please mark these important dates on your Calendar for
SEPTEMBER

- 1 Adoration for 1 hour following 9:00 AM Mass
- 3 Pantry Food Collection
- 5 **RCIA** Program begins 7:00-8:30 PM (*Chapel*)
- 6 **Catechist** Meetings *as scheduled*
- 9 Meeting: **Lectors** 9:00 AM (*St. Joseph's Room*)
Meeting: **Eucharistic Ministers** 11:00 AM (*St. Joseph's*)
- 17 **FAITH FORMATION (Religious Education)**
Classes begin *as scheduled*
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 AM Mass
Catechetical Sunday-blessing of Catechists-all Masses
- 17 **Parish Picnic** 1:00-4:00 PM (Rain Date: Sept. 24)
- 21 **Book Club** resumes 9:30 AM (*All Saints Room*)
- 24 **Bereavement Ministry:**
Seasons of Hope 3:00-4:30 PM (*Chapel*)
- 26 **"Encounter with God, In Daily Living, Through the Sunday Scriptures"**
Scripture Reflection 9:30-11:00 AM (*Chapel*)

More details and dates to follow in the coming weeks.

If you are the head of a Ministry and need to arrange for a meeting, hall set-up, speaker, etc. please contact **Alice** in the office as far in advance as possible, to be added to the **Office Calendar** to avoid any confusion or overlap of rooms and for better communication. *Thank You!*

Alice, 973-786-6631 or office@goodshepherdrc.org

RCIA

A journey in faith

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

† A Journey of Faith †

Baptism • First Eucharist • Confirmation

RCIA candidates are gradually introduced to all aspects of Roman Catholic beliefs and practices.

TUESDAYS • 7:00 - 8:30 PM (*Chapel*)

begins September 5th

If you or someone you know is interested in the **RCIA program**, please speak with **Deacon Keith** or call the office **973-786-6631** to learn more.

The **Knights of Columbus** extend a sincere *Thank You* to everyone who supported the "Food Booth" at the Sussex County Fair.

Reminder: KofC Football Mania Fundraiser
THIS WEEKEND - \$20.00 donation

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Annual Tricky Tray
203 Newton-Swartswood Road, Swartswood

Friday, September 1 • Doors open 6:30 PM
For information: 973-383-3566
(no one under 18 admitted)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock and Footsteps of St. Patrick in Ireland
March 14 - 22, 2018

\$2499.00 per person including air from Newark
Daily: Breakfast • Dinner • Mass

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call **Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.**

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Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury

Honor Our Lady's plea and experience the 150 acre scenic beauty and serenity of the outdoor Shrine.

Information: www.bluearmy.com or **908-689-1700**