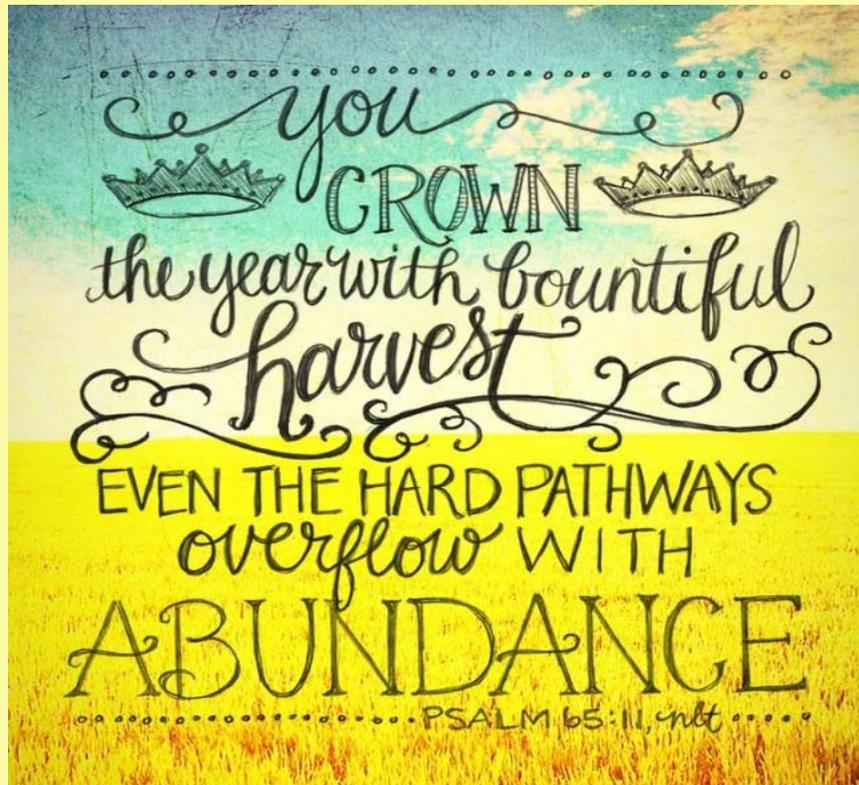


July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Good Shepherd Parish

St. Ann Church
134 Cochituate Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Serving Wayland, Natick & surrounding communities
Worshipping At

St. Zepherin Church
99 Main Street
Wayland, MA



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Mass Schedule
Weekday Mass at 9:00 AM

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

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 PM at Saint Ann
Church

Sunday:

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. Baptism may also be celebrated during a parish liturgy. 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:

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.

Readings For The Week

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Calendar of Events

July 24 Monday	7:30 pm	Development Committee Pastoral Center Dining Rm
July 25 Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry St. Zepherin Center
July 26 Wednesday	7:00 pm	Pro-Life meeting St. Ann Church
August 1 Tuesday	3:00 pm	Facilities Committee Pastoral Center Dining Rm
August 3 Thursday	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus St. Ann Church

St. Zepherin Cemetery

Bent Street - Wayland

Plots available
Please call Jackie
508-650-3545

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.

Summer Mass Schedule

Memorial Day Weekend, May 28 thru Labor Day Weekend, September 3

- ⇒ Saturday 4 pm St Ann Church
- ⇒ Sunday 8:30 am St Zepherin Church
- ⇒ Sunday 10:30 am St Ann Church



**There will be no
5 pm Mass.**

New PRO-LIFE Committee

From Genesis 1: 26-27 our Church teaches that all life is created in God's image and likeness, from conception to a natural death.

It has been a desire of mine to start a Pro-Life Committee here at Good Shepherd Parish.

First exploratory meeting will be on

**Wednesday
July 26th at 7PM in
St. Ann Church.**

From the response of the meeting on July 26th we will start planning.

Come and be apart of the launching.

Fr. Dave



Good Shepherd Parish Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 16th 10:30 am
Gino D'Antonio, 7th Anniversary Mass
St. Ann Church

Saturday, July 22nd 4:00 pm
John S. Johnson, Birthday Memorial Mass
St. Ann Church

Adult Education Fall Series

"The Making of Saints"

Wednesday's September 27th thru October 25th
7:00 pm
St. Zepherin Center



We are very fortunate at Good Shepherd Parish to have a good selection of reading material to enrich our spiritual life. We are looking for a few people who would be interested in organizing the materials from both churches into one location.

If you are interested, please contact Sister Roberta
508-650-3545 or
rrzeznic@goodshepherdwayland.org



Presented below are the financial results of Good Shepherd Parish for **FY 2017** (July 1 thru May 31). Thank you for your generous support!

	Actual July - May 2017	Capital Expenditures FY 2017
Revenues		\$23,334 - final roof pymt, St. Ann
Offertory	\$810,000	\$11,200 - repair heating system, Pastoral Center
R/E fees/ others	<u>111,000</u>	\$20,300 - windows and trim repair St. Zepherin church and center
Total	\$921,000	\$3,100 - tree removal and trimming St. Ann Church
Expenses	917,000	\$3,250 - St. Zepherin center skylight replacement 50%
Net Income (deficit)	4,000	

New Altar Servers are Always welcomed!

Who: Boys and girls having received their First Holy Communion.

What Age: 10 years of age and older.

Where: Serve at both Saint Ann Church and Saint Zepherin Church.

How: Training, support and guidance as well as scheduled to serve with experienced altar servers.

When: Scheduled to serve at Mass with input from your family so as to accommodate the family schedule and preferences.

Why: Actively serving God and our parish in a special way at Mass.

Please contact Deacon Geoff (ghiggins@goodshepherdwayland.org), or Kathy Curtin (kpcurtin@comcast.net) for more information and to coordinate training.



Come and See

Are you an adult who has been baptized in another Christian faith tradition but now want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Are you an adult who has no religious affiliation but would like to learn about the Catholic faith?

Are you an adult who has been baptized in the Catholic Church but has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, we would welcome the opportunity to help you learn more about the catholic faith or prepare for the sacraments you haven't yet received.

Please share this invitation with family members, neighbors or friends. Questions? Contact Sister Roberta at rrzeznik@goodshepherdwayland.org or 508.650.3545.

A recent note to Fr. Dave:

"Dear Fr. Dave,

Thank you for the beautiful Celebration of Life Mass for Beverly Prendergast and the wonderful homily you gave. It was amazing to everyone who attended and they shared that with me in the hopes that their comments and compliments would get back to you!

You helped us to share in a beautiful send off for my mother.

Thank you and God Bless you!"

Catherine Pittman

Home Blessings!

Following in the footsteps of Pope Francis, Fr. Dave, our Parochial Administrator, would be honored to bless peoples' homes.

It is just a matter of scheduling. Give a call or e mail to schedule a Blessing.

FrDave@goodshepherdwayland.org
508-650-3545 x14



Name Tag Sunday

Name Tag Sunday is every Sunday. We invite and encourage you to wear your good Shepherd Parish Name badge each week when you attend Mass or at any other parish event. Having trouble remembering your badge? A few tips: at home, hang it with your coat or jacket; leave it in your car console; family members check with one another.

If you haven't received a badge yet, look for the "badge table" after Mass and someone will be happy to help you.

Please like us on Facebook
GoodShepherdWayland.org



and follow us on Twitter
Twitter@GSPWayland

Music Ministry

We are so blessed that we have a singing Assembly at all the Masses here in Good Shepherd Parish. I continue to be moved by the power of the voice of those assembled singing the psalm refrain and the Gloria! If you want this weekend, just drop out for a word or two and listen to that spirit of the voice of the Assembly.

If you find yourself singing the psalm or one of the songs from Mass during the week, think about joining music ministry. There are many opportunities from singing in the adult choir which is a weekly rehearsal commitment to occasionally playing an instrument at Mass. If you are willing to share your talent, please contact Jody at jpongatz@goodshepherdwayland.org to arrange a time for her to hear you play or sing. This invitation is extended to adults, teens, and children.

This weekend we will begin learning a new Mass setting: *Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte (composer of *Here I am Lord, City of God, Glory and Praise to Our God, Join in the Dance*, and many others). The Mass can be found in the Breaking Bread hymnals beginning with the Gloria at #913. Thank you in advance for coming early to church for our music rehearsal which begins 5 min before Mass begins.



How appropriate the scriptures for this weekend! For the gardeners among us, seeds that were sown weeks ago are beginning to bear fruit. We look forward to the produce that will come. Each week at Mass, God's word, as seed, is sown in our hearts. Is there a word that God has spoken to you that has not yet born fruit or achieved the end that God intended? Pray for the grace to respond to that word today.

Religious Ed K-5

Registration for Fall 2017 Religious Education

Registration for the 2017-18 religious education year is open.

We appreciate your registering as soon as possible to help in class formation and catechist assignment. Visit the parish web site at www.goodshepherdwayland.org to find the link to register as well as an option to pay registration fees online through PayPal. The deadline of June 30 for guaranteed schedule placement has passed but the sooner we receive your registration, the more likely it will be that we can accommodate your first choice. Please contact the religious education office with any questions.

Religious Education is a Volunteer Based Program

Please consider the ways that you can serve the children of our parish in learning their faith. Volunteers are needed as catechists, assistant catechist, children's liturgy leaders and hospitality coordinators. All families involved in our program will be receiving an email asking you to let us know how you will be able to help in the coming year. Please prayerfully consider how you will be able to share your time and talent.



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.

Resources for Families- Check out these online resources for ideas for living your faith with your kids this summer. Resources include movie reviews for kids and adults, kid friendly reflections on the readings and ways to incorporate prayer and faith conversations into your summer adventures.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family;>

Children's Liturgy of the Word We have a specific need for leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 Mass at St. Ann. This ministry can be planned around your schedule. An easy to follow guide and training are provided. Please contact Sue Muldoon for more information if you think you might be able to help with this ministry.

New Director of Confirmation and Youth Minister

Please join us in welcoming Laura Tringali to the staff of Good Shepherd. Laura is a graduate of The Ohio State University who recently completed a Master of Theological Studies degree at Boston College. Laura has been working with the religious education program at the Lexington Catholic Collaborative and has been involved in ministry both at Boston College and Ohio State.

She will be continuing her education at Boston College pursuing a degree in counseling. Laura is looking forward to meeting our youth over the summer and traveling with our service trip to New Jersey. Welcome, Laura!





NPH USA
Raising Children. Transforming Lives.

Nuestro Pequeños Hermanos (NPH)

Join the photo wall of NPH Sponsored Children:

Each week in this column we will tell you about a child that is looking for a sponsor or about a child that is being sponsored by one of our parishioners.

Meet **Jose Jahir**: Jose is 12 and lives in the NPH home in Honduras. His favorite food is chicken and he enjoys playing with his friends in his free time. Jose and his 3 siblings joined the NPH family in 2013 after their mother passed away and their father abandoned them. After their mother's death, Jose and his siblings went to live with their older sister, but she did not have the resources to provide adequate care or education for them. NPH Honduras notes that Jose is an active and social member of the NPH family. Please contact Jody Pongratz (jpongratz@goodshepherdwayland.org) if you are interested in sponsoring Jose.

Please **consider sponsoring** a university student or a child such as Jose living in one of the NPH homes. We are hoping that 10 more children will be sponsored by GSP parishioners as well as 5 university student sponsorships. We are confident that the family of Good Shepherd Parish will once more open their hearts to support the children of NPH.

NPH Trips: Experience firsthand how NPHUSA changes the lives of children! We are working on a trip for early summer 2018.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, going on a trip or getting involved with NPH, please be in touch with Sally DeGeorge: degeorgio@verizon.net, Eleanor Paglia: Eleanor.paglia@gmail.com, or Jody Pongratz jpongratz@goodshepherdwayland.org.

Support Our Local Food Pantries

Hunger touches every community, every nation, and every region of the world. Please remember the less fortunate in our community and give generously to a local food pantry.



CAN YOU HEAR JESUS' WORDS OF COMFORT?

In Matthew's Gospel, 11:28-30, Jesus tells his followers, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

- * Do you feel weary?
- * Does the yoke of life seem too difficult for you to carry alone?
- * Are your burdens too much to bear?

Could you benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister?

To find out more about Stephen Ministry or to receive a Stephen Minister's care, pick up a God's Love in Action card at the main entrance of the church or call one of the Stephen Leaders: Marcia Anderson 774.270.1114, Kathleen Fantoni 508.843.0490 or Sister Roberta 508.650.3545.

Check out Fr. Dave's Blog on the Good Shepherd Website

www.GoodShepherdWayland.org

This week's title:

REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST

New blogs will be posted biweekly.



SUMMER VIEWING ON CATHOLIC TV – Week of July 16 PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS*

Women of the Church - Sun 1pm/Wed 7:30pm/Fri 5am | *Jesuits On...Marian Apparitions*. This series describes the Catholic understanding of Marian apparitions.

Women of the Church - Sun 1:30pm/Wed 8pm/Fri 5:30am | *The Jesuit Rec Room: Anne Lamott*. Join the hosts of *The Jesuit Rec Room* as they speak with Anne Lamott, celebrated novelist and political activist.

CatholicTV Presents - Mon 10:30pm/Thurs 5pm | *A Life of Faith*. Host Jay Fadden teaches us about the legacy of Monsignor Francis J. McFarland. The anniversary of Monsignor McFarland's death is July 17.

CatholicTV Presents - Mon 11pm/Thurs 5:30pm | *The Pope in America: Pope John Paul II*. Jay Fadden and Monsignor Frank McFarland appear in this feature piece on Pope John Paul II's visit to America in 1995.

Searchlight - Tue 8:30pm/Wed 4am/Fri 4:30pm/Sat 10:30am & 10:30pm | Hosts Sister Hosea Rupprecht, a Daughter of St. Paul, and Father Chip Hines review movies from a Catholic perspective. This week, they look at films about authors.

CatholicTV Showcase - Fri 9:30pm/Sat 1pm | *A Holy Land Pilgrimage with Steve Ray*. In Steve Ray's pilgrimage documentary, he visits Israel, the land of Jesus, Mary, and the Jewish people.

CatholicTV Showcase - Fri 10:30pm/Sat 2pm | *2016 Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention*. This documentary covers the Knights of Columbus annual Supreme Convention from 2016. The 2017 Supreme Convention will be held August 1-3.

* **Schedule** subject to changes; all times Eastern.



We are now accepting **PayPal** for **Religious Education** fees. Just click on the PayPal link on our website. We hope that you find this a bit easier for making payments upon registering for the coming year!



WWW.GOODSHEPHERDWAYLAND.ORG

Good Shepherd Parish Census

Our Parish has not engaged in a formal census update for a while, and the time has come! We here at Good Shepherd Parish are keenly interested in all the people who make up our Parish family and in getting to know them better. It is also our deepest desire to serve everyone more completely.

A census will arrive in your mailbox soon. We ask you to please help us by completing this **CONFIDENTIAL** parish census, **even if you are already a registered parishioner**. A return envelope has been provided for your convenience or place in collection basket.

Please call Jackie with any questions 508-650-3545. Thank you!

SURPASSED 2017 CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL- THANK YOU!

Congratulations! Good Shepherd Parish has surpassed its 2017 Catholic Appeal goal! We are truly grateful to the parishioners and families that helped us reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Cardinal Seán's call to witness more clearly the depths of God's love for each one of us through this important effort.

Bishop Reed
Fr. Dave

Mass 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.

Mass cards are available in the parish office for a small offering (donation).

Boston Sock Exchange

We had a lot of help for our trip on July 1st even though it was the long holiday weekend. Several volunteers made sandwiches and more than 20 volunteers traveled to the Boston Common to visit with our brothers and sisters.



Due to your generous donations, in addition to sandwiches and water, we were able to bring summer clothing, hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen. We also had requests for long pants for protection against bug bites, so we have included pants and jeans in the list below.

During our visits, we often have passersby stop and ask where we are from and what we are doing. During our July trip, a woman was visiting Boston from Oakland, California, and stopped to inquire about our ministry. She was struck by the broad range of ages of our volunteers and the many ways that people could be a part of our service to our brothers and sisters in need. She said that she planned to discuss our ministry with her rabbi back home to see if their temple could do a similar outreach since we are all called to give back.

DONATIONS: Your donations of **NEW OR GENTLY USED CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR** are greatly appreciated. These donations as well as water bottles (16 oz. bottles) may be placed in the plastic blue bins inside the main entrances of both churches.

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

- Men's short-sleeve shirts (sizes M-3X)
- New/gently used men's shorts (waist sizes 32-38, M-XL)
- New/gently used men's pants and jeans (waist sizes 32-38, M-XL)
- New men's t-shirts, briefs, and boxers (M-3X); new women's briefs (sizes 5-7)
- New/gently used sneakers (men's sizes 8-11; women's sizes 6-9)
- New men's socks (crew, ankle, or no-show)
- Hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen

Please **PRAY** for our brothers and sisters living on the streets. This month's **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS** are for Andrew, Brian, Camelia, Carlos, David, Emily, James, Joe, John, Lacombe, Leigh, Lenny, Luther, Lynda, Maria, Marie, Michael, Robert, Roger, Russell, Scott, Stephen, Tommy, Vincent, and Warren. For further information, please contact Paula Morgan, dpsmorgan@mac.com. Our next trip to Boston will be on **Saturday, August 5th**.

SET CREATION FREE

Christians live out what seems to be a contradiction. God's Holy Spirit given in baptism and sustained through sacraments, community and loving outreach to others signals salvation at work. On the other hand both the news and the lives in which we are immersed provide a constant drumbeat of "things just shouldn't be like this". . . but they are. In today's second reading (Rom 8:18-23), St. Paul takes that tension in the Christian life from the human level to that of all the rest of God's creation.

St. Paul provides us with an extraordinary image. Creation is compared to a mother screaming with labor pains as she gives birth. And who are these soon to be new born children? Believers. Push Paul's metaphor a bit further the "revelation of the children of God" refers to that fully formed Christian which we only become when we are completely remade in the image of the risen Christ (1 Cor 15:42-49). In order to produce such new human beings the created world itself must be transformed. So Paul looks on the world around us as "subject to corruption" – nothing is free of the "laws" of decay and death. Nothing in our experience of the world is either perfectly what it should or could be. Nothing remains in existence forever.

Where does Paul come up with this picture of creation itself straining to be set free of those conditions? He is not going to look to cosmology or biology or other sciences as we might do if asked what forces are at work in creation. Paul reflects what he has learned from "the Law [= Genesis] and the prophets [especially Isaiah]." From Genesis, Paul finds that what God created was "very good". Or as Wisdom, written about a half century before Paul, put it: "... *God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things that they might exist...For righteousness is immortal,*" (1:13-15). But it was a consequence of human sin, turning away from God or trying to grab God's wisdom that changed things for creation.

Creation is "subjected" to death in the struggle which Adam will have bringing any sustenance out of the ground (Gen 3:17-19). Isaiah presented Paul and his readers with the vision of a transformed creation in which all hostility between animals vanished – carnivores did have to convert to veggies (Isa 11:6-9). So even we are waiting to be born!

Pheme Perkins

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**Thank you,
Jackie Fagone**