Welcome to
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
November 1, 2026

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3

Solemnity of All Saints

Parish Office: (508) 650—3545 99 Main Street, Wayland, MA

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Parish strives to be a vibrant, welcoming community where every person can experience the Father's love. Through the Gospel proclamation, prayer, and joyous sacramental celebration, Good Shepherd Parish will inspire parishioners to discern and live out their vocations and to actively evangelize the world. As we bear witness to the Risen Christ, Our Lord and Savior, we aspire to serve our parish community. We will seek to welcome home the new, the lost, and the disheartened by using the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit..

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH 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.

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FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

ST. ANN CHURCH, 64 COCHITUATE RD, WAYLAND, MA

ST. ZEPHERIN CHURCH, 59 MAIN ST., WAYLAND, MA

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 PM St. Ann
Sunday, 8:30 AM St. Zepherin
Sunday, 10:30 AM St. Ann
Sunday, 5:30 PM St. Zepherin

Confession
Saturday, 3:00 –3:45 PM
St. Ann
or by appointment,
CALL 508-650-3545 EXT. 14

Weekday Masses
Monday
9:00 AM St. Ann
NO TUESDAY MASS
Wednesday—Friday
9:00 AM St. Zepherin

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
4:00 PM
PEOPLE OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:30 AM
ALL SAINTS DAY
10:30 AM
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
5:30 PM
ALL SAINTS DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 AM
MILLIE CHOINSKI & RUTH (CHOINSKI) FORNES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9:00 AM
VARKEY VATTAPPARA

Parish Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
CHOIR REHEARSAL /PC
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
BIBLE STUDY WITH PHEME / PC
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
AA 12 STEP MEETING / ST. ANN HALL
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
MBT FOOD DISTRIBUTION
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY / PC
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

K&C MEETING / ST. ANN LIBRARY
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION @ ST. ZEPHERIN
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

. . . That We May Obtain an Inheritance with Your Elect . . .

At the end of the film Once Upon a Time in the West, the closing shot tracks Claudia Cardinale—who plays the heroine—as she walks out of her house to bring water to the railroad workers. As the camera follows her, it also steadily pulls back to reveal more and more of the vista around her: the building of the transcontinental railroad. The effect is to show how the small stories of individual people's lives are the stuff that make up the sweeping history of nations. By the final few seconds of the movie, she is only one fleck of a person among countless many—but always still the central figure whom the camera is trained on.

The Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass is structured in much the same mode. We begin by blessing God the Father, filtered through Christ His Son, who focuses our praise. We remain concentrated on the Lord through the Words of Institution over the Bread and Chalice.

After we proclaim the Mystery of Faith, we find ourselves located in the scene as we consciously refer to ourselves remembering Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension, and looking forward to His Second Coming.

We then bring ourselves into association with the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and all the saints as we recall that they are making intercession for us. From there we include the whole world, as we ask for universal salvation, and simultaneously position ourselves in the Church along with the Pope, Bishops, other clergy, and the entire community of the Faithful.

As we approach the climax of the prayer, we involve all the departed souls in Purgatory, praying that all the dead will be received into the Communion of Saints. Finally, we bring it back to the centerpoint who holds this great multitude together: Jesus Christ Himself. It is through Him, with Him, and in Him that this cosmic chorus sings the praise and glory of God the Father. And together the entire congregation sings the Great Amen, each joining his/her individual voice to the eternal song of praise that is constantly being sung by the Church in all times, places, and spheres.

As today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, I'd encourage you to pay especially close attention to the Eucharistic Prayer. Listen for this build-up. Imagine a movie camera dollying out to reveal to our view the entire Church—the Church suffering in Purgatory; us: the Church militant still on Earth; the entire world, including those still to be drawn into the Church; and the Church triumphant in Heaven. Place yourself in that panorama.

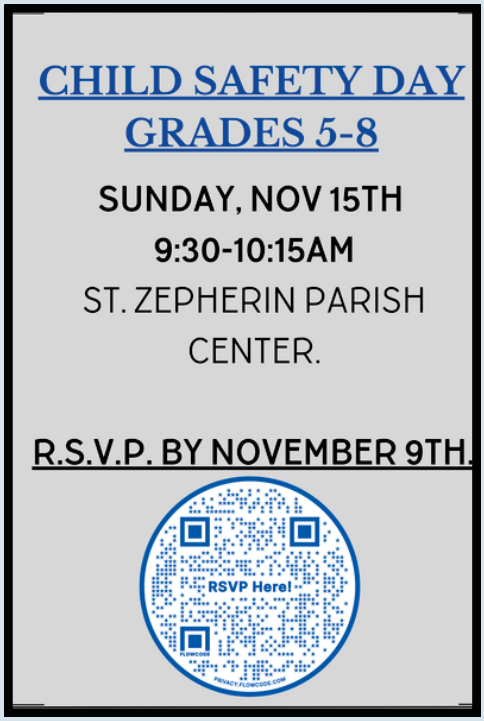
The Eucharistic Prayer makes present for us what we hear in today's first reading: the great multitude of the redeemed—beyond counting—standing before the Father's throne and the Lamb of God, singing praises of thanksgiving for our salvation.

All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us.

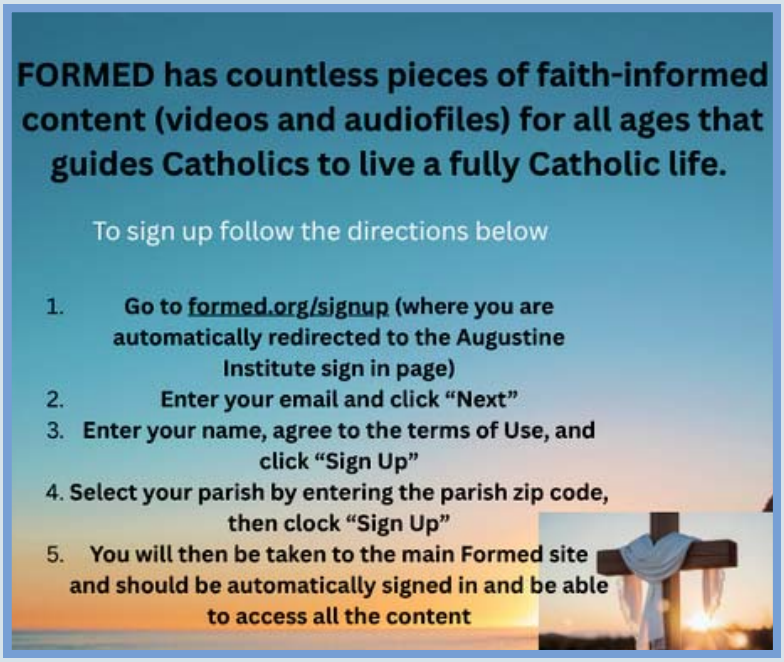
Fr. Ren

Faith Formation

November Events and Sign Up!



Dear Confirmation Parents,
Thank you for all you do to support your child in their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We encourage you to explore the saints with your child over the coming months as they will choose one for the day of their Confirmation. The saint should be a role model of living the Catholic Faith: someone whose life exemplified holiness in a particular way that deeply resonates with your child.



WHAT'S COMING UP

WE WANT TO WELCOME TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH!

Lisa DeMartin

Anton Richardson

First Day November 2nd.

AND TO WISH THESE TWO GREAT STAFF MEMBERS

A LONG HAPPY, HEALTHY RETIREMENT.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU BOTH!

Liliana Lucas

Retiring / Last Day Dec. 24th 2026

Julio Pazmino

Retiring / Last Day Nov. 25, 2026

What's On Deck

Knights of Columbus

Faith with Brotherhood

Local councils are the basic unit of the Knights. Most are based in parishes, though some have their own council hall within a community. Each local council works to assist with the needs of its community consistent with the principles of the Order. A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works.

Each local council evaluates the needs of their community and implements those programs and activities that are most needed in their area. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action Programs are designed to engage the council members in various activities across a host of categories.

Please consider joining us!
Next meeting: November 5, 2026
Contact: Bruce Jordan<brucejordan100@gmail.com>

Heart to Heart
A Men's Group

The COR program
resumes this fall at
St. Ann's Library
from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday evenings:
November 10th

ALL CATHOLIC MEN,
18 AND OLDER,
ARE ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND!

A A 12 STEP OPEN MEETINGS

If you know anyone who would like to join at any point, meetings will be every week on Wednesdays at St. Ann Hall starting Oct 7, 2026 through April 8, 2027.

COME JOIN US FOR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2026

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AT
ST. ZEPHERIN
7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd
OUR LAST 5:30PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE
THE SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

With Father Fleming leaving us, we regrettably need to reduce our Mass schedule.
Thank You for understanding.

SEA OF WHITE

After describing six horrors unleashed on earth, Revelation takes pause from terror. Viewers glimpse God's plan for history: gathering a vast crowd of worshippers. First, the complete number from the Jewish people. Then, those from every nation on earth (Rev 7:2-14). Today's Feast of All Saints began in 609 CE when Pope Boniface III dedicated what was a temple to "all the gods", the Pantheon in Rome, to Mary and all the martyrs. Today as Pope Leo in white robes, high above the crowds, delivers the blessing on the city and the world, it's not just a rhetorical show. It points to the hard work in today's gospel, "blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God, (Matt 5:9).

That blessing also reflects God's promise of salvation to humanity. Not to AI agents! Without hope, a sea of white could invoke terror as in Moby Dick: "Is it that by its indefiniteness it shadows forth the heartless voids and immensities of the universe, and this stabs us from behind with the thought of annihilation when beholding the white depths of the milky way?" (ch. 42) Or, what's it like to be the NASA astronaut hanging in the vastness of space to repair the Hubble telescope? "No time for star-gazing. Your life depends on getting every detail, every move right," was his answer.

Asked, "who are these wearing white robes..." the revealing angel in Revelation replies, "...the ones who have survived the time of great distress... (Rev 7:13-14). Getting every detail, every move down to "fix it" in space cannot be mastered by watching videos. It takes a whole crew, hours of practice, and courage. Otherwise, some disabling terror could strike from behind. All of the martyrs, confessors, and other saints whose festival is celebrated today did not fly solo. Various supporting communities were drawn into their mission. And each success confirms God's promise even if as 1 John 3:2 says, "what we shall be has not yet been revealed."

Pheme Perkins, PH.D.
Joseph Professor Emerita
of Catholic Spirituality
Boston College

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)
Good Shepherd Parish, Wayland, MA
October 31st – November 1st, 2026
The Solemnity of All Saints

For the Church throughout the world: That recognizing our communion with the saints in Heaven all the baptized rejoice to give witness to the Resurrection of Christ,

WE PRAY...

For the just treatment of all people: That at all levels of society the dignity and rights of people are respected,

WE PRAY ...

For the protection of life at all stages and seasons: That as a people dedicated to the civilized treatment of all we commit zealously to the right to life of the frailest people,

WE PRAY ...

For human flourishing: That freedom and responsibility go hand-in-hand, so that all people participate in the common good and receive proper support,

WE PRAY ...

For those dealing with loneliness and grief: That God will give them comfort and that they find meaningful relations in true communion,

WE PRAY ...

For the proper use of wealth: That resisting the temptation to cupidity, financial resources are used for the advancement of the common good and human solidarity,

WE PRAY

For the souls in Purgatory: That God's mercy shine on them,

WE PRAY ...

For the People of Good Shepherd Parish, for whom we offer this Mass,

WE PRAY ...

For the requests on our parish prayer line, those in our books of intentions, and for those we hold in the silence of our hearts,

WE PRAY...

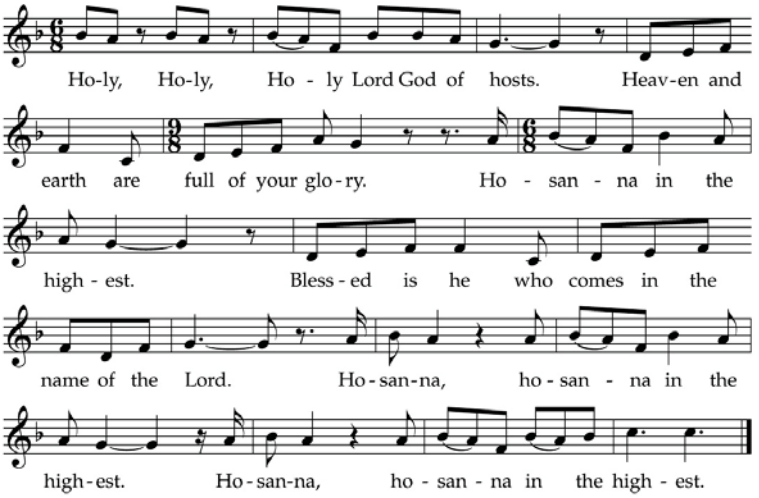
Glory to God

Through-composed

Alleluia

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan

HOLY HOLY HOLY



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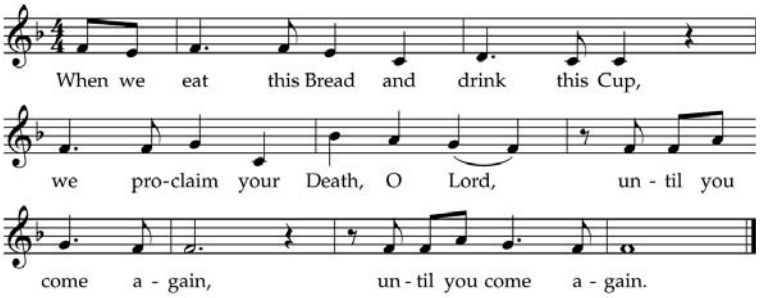

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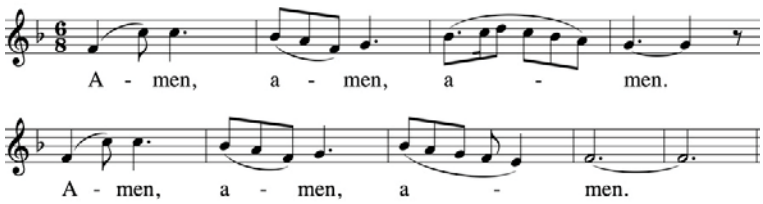
AMEN



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LAMB OF GOD

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Hymns:

Shall We Gather at the River #602
Whatsoever You Do #620
Go In Peace #682
Amazing Grace #447

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual song, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3:16

COME HEAR THE CHOIR

November 1st - 10:30AM
Mass at St. Ann Church

November 8th - 8:30AM
Mass at St. Zepherin Church

November 14th - 4:00PM
Mass at St. Ann Church

November 22nd - 10:30AM
Mass at St. Ann Church

THANKSGIVING DAY - 9:00AM
Mass at St. Zepherin Church

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN CHOIR

For Grades 1 Thru 7

Please sign up with QR CODE

Choir Rehearsal on Mondays starting on Nov. 30th from 5:30PM to 6:15 PM at Parish Center

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

SUNDAY Nov 1	*All Saints* Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
MONDAY Nov 2	*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)* Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
TUESDAY Nov 3	*Saint Martin de Porres, Religious* Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24
WEDNESDAY Nov 4	*Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop* Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
THURSDAY Nov 5	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
FRIDAY Nov 6	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
SATURDAY Nov 7	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9/Lk 16:9-15
SUNDAY Nov 8	*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time* Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Pilot Bulletins

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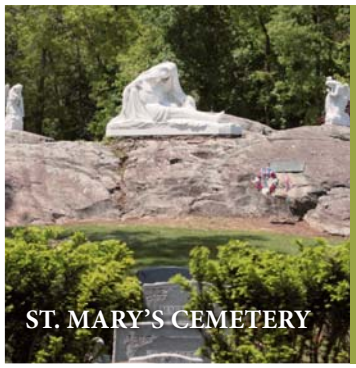

St Mary's Cemetery in Needham, founded in the 1870's, is the parish cemetery of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. The Cemetery is a reverent resting place for those awaiting reunion with the Risen Lord. The decision to pre-plan and purchase interment rights is a responsible and thoughtful gesture, sparing loved ones the stress of making difficult decisions during a time of grief and loss.

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