My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
Psalm 17:5–6

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Tuesday 8:00 a.m.)
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
First Fridays Mass: 7:00 pm
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Sacraments
Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated each Sunday at 1:00 pm.
Please contact the rectory by phone or email for more information.

Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:45 pm- 4:45 pm and by appointment

Marriage
Please contact the Rectory at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the Sacrament.

Sacrament of the Sick
If you know of anyone who is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Rectory for the anointing of the Sick. If you know of any parishioner who is unable to come to Mass, please call the Rectory so that one of the Ministers of the Eucharist may bring Communion to the home.
CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today’s readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: “I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.” That same confidence appears in Saint Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians. “The Lord is faithful,” he testifies; “he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God’s protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

The Knights of Columbus

If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving our Church and our community, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Gil Eliares, Grand Knight
eliares.gil@outlook.com

MASS Intentions for the Week

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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School News

STAR testing continues this week for all GSS students. Friday is the end of the First Trimester. The Kids Heart Challenge, sponsored by the American Heart Association, is underway. Students will be collecting donations to fight heart disease in children for the next two weeks.
The Medal of the Immaculate Conception called the Miraculous Medal

"Then the Blessed Virgin said to me: ‘Get a medal struck after this model; those who wear it when it is blessed will receive great graces, especially if they wear it round their neck. Graces will be abundant for those who have confidence’" (St. Catherine Labouré)

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The Legion of Mary is sponsoring the “Blessing of the Brown Scapular and Investiture with the Miraculous Medal.”

When: Sunday, November 17, 2019
Where: Good Shepherd Catholic Church
When: After 12 Noon Mass
Father Lu Palacpac will officiate

All parishioners are invited to this investiture.

The Brown Scapular – A sign of devotion to Mary

Mary’s promise to those who wear the Scapular:

Our Lady gave St. Simon a scapular for the Carmelites with the following promise saying: Receive, my beloved son, this habit of my order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire.... It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace.

- Brown Scapulars & Miraculous Medals provided by the Legion of Mary.
- Registration Sheets are located in both entrances of the Church.
PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for our sick and infirm, for those in the hospital or nursing homes and for those recovering at home.

Delta Santa Teresa
Rev. Mickey McCormick
Deacon Ben Salvan
John Eaves
Madeline Sherry
Nelia Canossa

Virgin, most holy, Mother of the Word Incarnate, Treasurer of graces, and Refuge of sinners, I fly top your motherly affection with lively faith, and I beg of you the grace ever to do the will of God.

Into your most holy hands I commit the keeping of my heart, asking you for health of soul and the body, in certain hope that you, my most loving Mother, will hear my prayer. Amen.

Parish Mission Statement

We are grateful disciples of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, striving to be a faith-filled community through the prayerful celebration of the liturgy and sacraments. We welcome all embracing our diversity and seeking to grow as a loving and nurturing community serving others with our God given talents and gifts.

Prayer for a Successful Parish Renewal

God of Love, our Good Shepherd,
You are with us in every transition and change.
As we enter into this new era of parish renewal with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.
We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.
We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.
We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.
We ask this in your Holy Name.
Amen.
Need a Helping Hand?
Saint Vincent de Paul cares about you and the loving and caring Vincentians here at Good Shepherd stand ready to help. Call us at: 650-355-2593

Our Second annual Innkeeper’s Feast

is scheduled for December 7, 2019 at 6 pm. Don’t miss out on this fun evening of food, dancing and fellowship. Buy your ticket today at the Kiosk. If you are unable to go, please purchase a ticket for a senior.

Christian Giving

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Our weekly goal is $6000
Thank you for giving back to the Lord part of what He has so generously given to you!

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