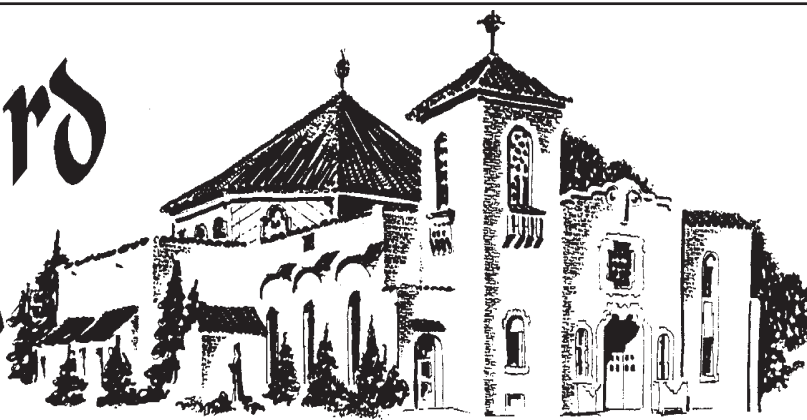


Good Shepherds Newsletter



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Elizabeth Ministry By Maureen Byrnes

The Elizabeth Ministry is a celebration of motherhood; its joys, its hardships and sorrows. My articles always talk about Moms and experiences that relate to them. However, once a year, I digress... in the month of June. 'Cause there's a little known secret that we won't admit to, but once a year... We really appreciate the help we get from those AMAZING DADS out there... I won't say we couldn't do it alone...(many do!) but we just don't want to! (*Misery loves company?*) ... Yes, we see it when you drive to / coach baseball, hockey, football and swimming. We know when you fix the phone, the dishwasher and take out the trash. We understand you hate studying with the kids, but do it without fail. We know you're not sure of the "new Math"... but it warms our hearts to watch you struggling to follow along ☺ ! We appreciate you having all those cups of "tea" at a tea party. We love that you whip out that glue gun for the latest class project. Most of all, we're grateful that our beloved children have someone who loves them more than imaginable — someone who puts their needs above their own. So for all you do, this article's dedicated to you! We thank you and wish you the very HAPPIEST FATHER'S DAY!!!! I've often include things I've found that I thought would be useful to moms... well, in keeping with this "Dads article", here's something I thought you Dad's might find useful. (Reprint copies as needed).

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO DATE MY DAUGHTER

NOTE: This application will be incomplete and rejected unless accompanied by a complete financial statement, job history, lineage, and current medical report from your doctor.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ IQ _____ GPA _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ DRIVERS LICENSE # _____

BOY SCOUT RANK AND BADGES _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

Do you have parents? ____ Yes ____ No

Is one male and the other female? ____ Yes ____ No

If No, explain: _____

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**Good Shepherd
Roman Catholic Church**

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Ms. Maryann Chiacchere.....Secretary
Mr. Anthony PaparelliPrincipal
Mrs. Marie DelGaizo..... Secretary
Ms. Rita Gibson.....Secretary
Ms. Elvira A. Anselmo.....Dir. of Religious Ed
Mrs. Regina Bove.....Secretary

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. and
12:30 P.M.

Weekday Masses

7:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Confessions

Mondays after 11:00 A.M. Mass.

Saturdays: 1:30 to 2:30 P.M. and
4:00 to 4:55 P.M.

By request at other times.

Baptisms

On the last Sunday and the second Saturday of the month. To prepare for this event, parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation session.

Call the Rectory for an appointment.

Marriages

Call for an appointment with the priest of your choice to make arrangements **at least six months** prior to intended date.

Infirm

Call Rectory during office hours to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Communion each Sunday morning.

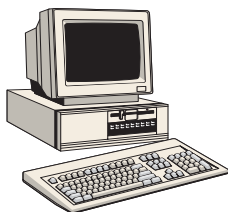
Hospitalized

Ask Catholic chaplain to see patient.

Parish Registration

Please register at the Rectory.

Visitation of the Sick

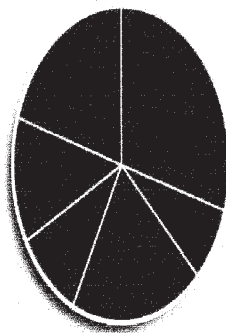


From the Pastor's Desk

Your Annual
Catholic Appeal
Dollars at Work



God's Love
shines through us... We are a
Priestly People



Thank you.

The above pie chart figures are based upon an \$8 million goal. All receipts in excess of the Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$8 million will be returned to those parishes that go over goal in receipts.

Catholic Charities

Child Care Centers
Parish and Community Services
Center for Pregnant Women
Services for the Elderly
Prison Ministries
Addiction Services

Catholic Education

Needs-Based Scholarships
Catholic Schools Support Services

Catholic Migration Services

Legal Assistance
Educational Services
Pastoral Services

Chaplaincies

Secondary and Higher Education Chaplains
Hospital Chaplains



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Catholic Appeal

DIocese of BROOKLYN

310 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215-6214

Faith Formation and Pastoral Life

Childhood Faith Formation
Adolescent Faith Formation
Young Adult and Adult Faith Formation
Catechist Training and Support
Evangelization Communications
Family Support and Formation
Marriage Preparation and Pre-Cana
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Respect Life Education
Lay Leadership Formation
Diaconal Formation
Pastoral Planning
Office for the Sick
Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Vocations Support

Seminarian Scholarships
Cathedral Seminary Residence
Vocation Office
Cathedral Preparatory Seminary
John Paul II House of Discernment
Theological Studies

Parish Share

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Form

Dear Bishop DiMarzio, *We are a Priestly People* and *God's Love shines through us* for our brothers and sisters in Christ. I/We are making a special gift in support of this year's Catholic Appeal in recognition of the impact it has on people:

- ☐ Bishop's Court of Honor (\$1,000 or above) ☐ \$500 (\$50 a month)
☐ \$250 (\$25 a month) ☐ \$150 (\$15 a month) ☐ \$100 (\$10 a month) ☐ Other \$ _____
☐ I recognize that all I am and all that I have are gifts from God. Although I am unable to participate at the suggested amounts, I join this collective effort by making this one-time gift of \$ _____

Total Amount Pledged: \$ _____ Amount Enclosed Now: \$ _____
Balance Due: \$ _____ Balance payable in monthly installments.

To charge your gift, please call our office @ 718-965-7300 Ext 1609

2010 ANNUAL
Catholic Appeal
DIocese of BROOKLYN

From:

Parish Name: _____

Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. Name: _____

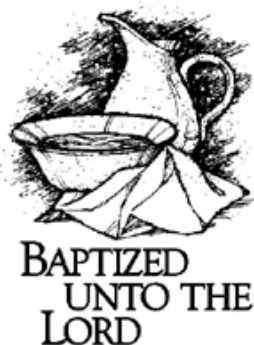
Home Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # () _____ E-Mail: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Make your tax-deductible check payable to ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL and enclose it with this Commitment form and mail to our office at 310 Prospect Park W/Brooklyn, NY 11215. Thank you.



*"Think of how God loves you.
He calls you His own children and
that is what you are."
- Acclamation after Baptism*

Antonio Robert Luciano
Jason Patrick Maceda
Stella Grace Collins
Matthew James Munday
Joseph Anthony Testaverde
Amanda Lynn Wadge
Ethan James McKenna
Franco Salvatore Chiacchere
Lucas Johannes Alfredo Carstensen
Kurt Thomas Musser
Doncarlo Meliano Almonte
Tyler James Breslin
Amelia Kate Costello
Emma Frances Jacobs
Keira Paige McCusker
Concetta Angelina Megna
Christina Rose Pagan
Thomas Anthony Scolari
Lily Marie Zemel



*During the
past few
months
the following
couples have
celebrated the
Sacrament of
Marriage at
Good Shepherd Parish*

Paul McKenna & Nicole Antonelli
Matthew P. Dory & Danielle J. Tesoriero
Stefan Borghi & Gianna Migliorisi
David Evans & Michele DeSantis
Sandor R. Talas & Kathleen Spagnuolo
Wayne C. Gietz & Jacqueline J. Rendon
Dionisio V. Velez & Theresa A. Losi
Salvatore Pagano & Emily Mangiolino
Patrick G. McLoughlin & Christine Marie Carroll
Antonio Parrado & Jennifer Brunson
John J. Maher & Julia Solomonson
Jason Gioia & Meghan Burns



MEMORIAM

*"I believe that my
Redeemer lives and on the last
day, I shall rise from the dust
and in my flesh, I shall see God
my Savior."*

Louis Romain	May 22
Nora Patricia McDermott	June 1
Dorothy E. Tigar	June 2
Ida Femiano	June 5
Catherine F. Tancredi	June 6
Dorothy Connell	June 10
Anthony Liberto	June 12
John Joseph Farrell	June 12
Antonia Tortora	June 14
George S. Curtis	June 14
Joseph DeTorfino	June 19
Anna Greco	June 20
Albert C. Arrone	June 23
Evelyn J. Stewart	June 23
Anthony Gargano, Jr.	June 23
Caroline Lambert	June 24
James D. Donovan	July 2
Thomas F. McLoughlin	July 3
Henrietta C. Barbuto	July 9
James Buckley	July 16
James J. O'Brien	July 18
Ernestina Turis	July 27
Florence "Tiny" McGuinness	July 27
Hedwig Mariella	August 5
Mary T. Formisano	August 6
Samuel Micara	August 7
Helen Logan	August 7
Lorraine Bell	August 10
Emanuel Mangano	August 12
Joseph Donahue	August 15
Ernest R. Hammel	August 15
Gerard V. Stapleton	August 17
Ann Bell	August 18
Rosalie T. Gutterson	August 20
Connie Catalfumo	August 26
Rosemary Tellone	August 29



Number of years they have been married _____

If less than your age, explain

ACCESSORIES SECTION:

A. Do you own or have access to a van? __Yes __No

B. A truck with oversized tires? __Yes __No

C. A waterbed? __Yes __No

D. A pickup with a mattress in the back? __Yes __No

E. A tattoo? __Yes __No

F. Do you have an earring, nose ring, __Yes __No
pierced tongue, pierced cheek or a belly button ring?

**(IF YOU ANSWERED 'YES' TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, DISCONTINUE APPLICATION
AND LEAVE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY. I SUGGEST RUNNING.)**
ESSAY SECTION:

In 50 words or less, what does '**LATE**' mean to you?

In 50 words or less, what does '**DON'T GO NEAR MY DAUGHTER**' mean to you?

In 50 words or less, what does '**ABSTINENCE**' mean to you?

REFERENCES SECTION:

Church you attend _____

How often you attend _____

Mother? _____

Pastor? _____

When would be the best time to interview your:

Father? _____ Mother? _____ Pastor? _____

SHORT-ANSWER SECTION:

Answer by filling in the blank. Please answer freely, all answers are confidential.

A: If I were shot, the last place I would want shot would be:

B: If I were beaten, the last bone I would want broken is my:

C: A woman's place is in the:

D: The one thing I hope this application does not ask me about is:

E. What do you want to do IF you grow up? _____

F. When I meet a girl, the thing I always notice about her first is:

F. What is the current going rate of a hotel room? _____

I SWEAR THAT ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE UNDER PENALTY OF DEATH, DISMEMBERMENT, NATIVE AMERICAN ANT TORTURE, CRUCIFIXION, ELECTROCUTION, CHINESE WATER TORTURE, RED HOT POKERS, and others...

Applicant's Signature (that means sign your name, moron!)

Mother's Signature

Father's Signature

Pastor/Priest/Rabbi

State Representative/Congressman

Thank you for your interest, and it had better be genuine and on a "friendship only basis". Please allow four to six years for processing.

You will be contacted in writing if you are approved. Please do not try to call or write (since you probably can't, and it would cause you injury). If your application is rejected, you will be notified by two gentleman wearing white ties carrying violin cases. (you might watch your back)

Appendix XIV – Cover Sheet and Directions for Submitting The Parish Self Study Report

The Parish Self-Study is due on **May 18, 2010**.

The Self-Study components include:

- **Planning Questionnaire**
- **Parish Data Report (the same one that was published to the parish)**
- **Engagement Ratio Worksheet (Appendix V).**
- **Cover Sheet -Page 2 of this document**

Please submit the all components of the self study via email. The Planning Questionnaire is a unique .pdf form and must be sent separately from the other documents.

To access the electronic Planning Questionnaire form, please follow these directions:

- Open the Appendix XII .pdf form.
- Fill in the information in each text box
- You can save and return to it later.
- When complete, print out a copy for yourself
- At the top of the page press “Email Form”
- You will be guided through the process by prompt.
- The address it is being mailed to is pastoralplanning@diobrook.org

Once the form is received, a confirmation email will be send back to the same email address that sent the form. In addition, confirmations will be sent for each self-study components.

When all of the individual documents of the Parish Self-Study are received, the Office of Pastoral Planning will assemble the documents into one report for the diocesan Parish Task Force.

If you have any questions, please call Alida Pagan at 718-965-7300 ext. 5306.

Page 2 of this Document is a cover sheet to your Parish Self-Study. Please complete and email this document and all other documents to pastoralplanning@diobrook.org

Checklist for Parish Self-Study

Document	Completed	e-mailed	Confirmed
Planning Questionnaire	X	X	
Cover Sheet	X	X	
Engagement Ratio Worksheet		X	X
Parish Data Report	X	X	

Name of Parish Good Shepherd

Cluster: BE1

Date: 5/11/10

Process

As part of the planning process, our parish,

- X Distributed the Parish Data Reports to all Parishioners
- X Held a parish assembly open to all parishioners # attending 185
- X Held a gathering of only parish leaders # attending 15
- X Gathered the PPC and Finance Council to answer the Questionnaire

Convent Corner

The Sisters in the Good Shepherd Convent invite you to let us know of a special intention you may have by filling out the form below and leaving it in the Convent mailbox at the front door. In the past, many parishioners have availed themselves of this opportunity and we remember them in our daily prayers as we pray the Liturgy of the Hours at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We encourage you to do the same. Thank you.

The Sisters: Eileen, Mary, Mary Jane, Peggy, Mary Georgine, Anna, Joan and Colleen

Please detach and leave in the convent mailbox:

Name (optional) _____

Please pray for _____

Fiscal Year Ending	Actual 8/31/2005	Actual 8/31/2006	Actual 8/31/2007	Actual 8/31/2008	Actual 8/31/2009
Revenue					
Total Ordinary Revenue	752,977	816,152	934,146	998,858	984,542
Total Extraordinary Revenue	255,378	97,685	245,900	(107,045)	(112,879)
Totals	\$1,008,355	\$913,837	\$1,180,046	\$891,813	\$871,663
Expenditures					
Total Ordinary Expenses	899,728	926,197	1,098,526	1,192,756	1,237,541
Total Extraordinary Expenses	64,808	495,905	340,693	127,949	200,665
Totals	\$964,536	\$1,422,102	\$1,439,219	\$1,320,705	\$1,438,206
Annual Parish Excess (Deficit)	\$43,818	(\$508,265)	(\$259,172)	(\$428,892)	(\$566,544)
Parish Fund Balance	\$3,030,081	\$2,521,816	\$2,262,643	\$1,833,751	1,267,207

Fiscal Year – The Parish operates on a fiscal year that runs from September 1 to August 31.

Total Ordinary Revenues – Includes all Regular Collections, Auxiliary Receipts includes Rental Income, Restricted Receipts/Fund Raising and Program Fees.

Total Extraordinary Revenue – Includes Donations, Bequests, Campaigns, Portfolio gains and losses and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Total Ordinary Expenses – Includes Salaries, Benefits, Administrative, Programs and Other Expenses.

Total Extraordinary Expenses – Includes Major Repairs/Renovations, Furniture & Equipment and Campaign Expenses.

Annual Parish Excess (Deficit) – The Annual Parish Excess (Deficit) represents the **difference of Total Revenue and Total Expenses** for each Fiscal Year.

**Diocese of Brooklyn
Christ Jesus, Our Hope**

Planning Questionnaire

After the parish assembly, a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, trustees, parish staff and pastor is convened to consider the following questions. A suggested process for this meeting is available.

The purpose of this report is four-fold:

- To provide an opportunity for parish leaders to critical reflect on the future of the parish together
- To articulate the current state of the parish and draft a final bulletin insert for all parishioners on the life of the parish
- To provide a report to the Bishop on the current state and future of your parish
- To develop a new parish pastoral plan

Once the following questions have been answered with appropriate consensus, the responses are used to create a report back to the parish. A format for this report is included in the Christ Jesus, Our Hope Resource Manual.

This report should also be sent to the Vicar for Strategic Planning by **May 18, 2010**.

Reflection Questions:

Space to answer each question is limited to the size of the text box provided.

1. What are the signs of growth in your parish?

Central to any description of our vibrancy is Liturgy well done. Committed ministers – well prepared – enhance our gifted Music Ministry. A large number of our parishioners are involved and deeply devoted to our Parish. Staff and laity work well together.

2. What is the greatest strength of your parish?

Our people are our greatest strength. Parishioners have a high level of education. Our Parish Planning Council and Finance Committee are very active and very dedicated. There is a strong history of devotion to our Parish with many families here for generations. There has been a long history of devoted clergy and religious. The current Pastoral Staff and Office Staff are outstanding.

3. What are the greatest concerns or challenges facing your parish now and in the projected future?

Like much of our borough, we are witnessing changing demographics. We are seeing a decline in Mass attendance and School enrollment. We need to create a balance budget.

4. Which of these challenges do you feel the parish can address or has been addressing? How?

We have completed a tithing education program. We are seeing an increase in our weekly collections. We need to increase our evangelization efforts. Our In-Home Pre-Cana, Baptism Preparation Class, Youth Ministry (through high school), RCIA, Sacramental Education Classes and Adult Bible Study are good; yet more must be done. The young people in our sports programs could be more involved. The School has done work in the area of alumni outreach and marketing. We are involved in a high school prep program with St. Edmund Preparatory High School and St. Edmund Elementary School.

5. Which challenges seem beyond the ability of the parish to adequately address with your current resources?

The changes in demographics – bringing an increased number of observant Jews to our area.

Rising medical insurance costs affecting both School and Parish.

Property values continue to increase preventing our young married couples from continuing to live in the area.

6. What are your pastoral priorities for the next 5 years?

We need to improve the quality of our Religious Education Program since we are seeing an increase in enrollment. We need to maintain a high quality of liturgical experience.

Evangelization – Evangelization – Evangelization

7. What ministries need to develop or be strengthened in the next 5 years?

We have in place all the ministries that are needed. We need to reach out to young adults (Theology on Tap) and young married couples. We could do more by way of socials to foster a deeper sense of community.

8. Based on your review of the parish financials, do you believe that the parish is financially sound and sustainable for the next 5 years? What factors lead you to this determination?

We are sound for 6 to 8 years. We have about one million dollars in savings. Our deficit for the next year has been cut to \$70,000 – reduced from \$125,000 the year before. We are planning to have a balanced budget within two years. We just finished a tithing education update so it is still too early to see a pattern.

9. How does the parish plan to address any financial challenges that exist or may emerge?

We are making efforts to reduce expenses. We have re-vamped the School, the Church and the Office areas of the plant. We have cut back on costs by about \$25,000. We have made a complete financial disclosure report to the Parish and we will continue to do this annually. The Finance Committee and the Trustees and the Parish Planning Council have been involved; and as much as possible their suggestions have been enacted. We need to make every effort to increase volunteerism.

10. What is the status of all parish buildings? Are there any capital repairs to any buildings that you anticipate in the next 5 years? Do you have any buildings which have the potential to be rented or used in an adaptive manner?

Msgr. Brady did an outstanding job of stewardship. The Church over the past few years has been painted; the lighting has been upgraded; and a new floor was installed under the pews. The School received a new roof. The only anticipated repairs are some waterproofing of the School building.

We do not have any space to be rented. The Convent is occupied.

11. How do you see your parish collaborating with other parishes in the future?

The School Principal is working with St. Edmund Preparatory High School to have advanced placement available to our 8th graders for high school.

Since we have an outstanding Sports Program we could join with other parishes to produce a joint or area wide program. We are always willing to share whatever we have with those who may not have the infrastructure or organization that we have. We are open to an area wide Youth Ministry.

12. What is your hope for your faith community in the coming years?

Our main goal is to continue and improve upon our vibrancy.

We would like to see an increase in School enrollment.

Our hope is to be the outstanding community that Good Shepherd has always been.

BCBA 2009- 2010 **Bantam Girls Champions**

The Bantam Girls had the best season of their career, tying for 1st place with St. Columba, both with a record of 9-3. Resurrection was their opponent in the playoffs where they won, 25-22. As they advanced to the Championship game, Coaches Kerry O'Grady and Christina Triglia knew they had their work cut off for them. They would be facing St. Columba who they had split with during regular season play. The first quarter of the game was all St. Columba. At one point, Good Shepherd was down 11-4. Coach O'Grady rallied her team and they proceeded to go on an 18-4 run. After that, St. Columba didn't see much action on their half of the scoreboard. With a roaring crowd behind them, Good Shepherd took the Championship game, 22-14. Congratulations to Kailey O'Grady who was named MVP of the game and to her teammates, the 2009-2010 BCBA Bantam Division Champions:

Kaitlin Hertz

Tara O'Keefe

Alicea Hernandez

Tara Burns

Caitlin Palmer

Grace Sullivan

Lindsey Gosh



BCBA 2009 – 2010

Novice Girls Champions



Coaches Tom O'Shaughnessy, Vinny O'Grady and Danny Wheeler have worked hard all season with the GymRat Girls. Their time and dedication finally paid off when the GymRats walked off Xaverian's basketball court on Saturday, 3/20, with BCBA Championship trophies in their hands!!!! The Girls had an outstanding regular season, finishing at 10-1, tying them for 1st place with the Novice Girls. They rolled over St. Pat's in the playoffs winning big, 11-3. The team played a division up this year looking for better competition than a GymRat division could offer. They most definitely found it with our Novice Girls. Both teams entered the championship game with a record of 11-1, only losing to each other. GymRat Girls got the final win, 19-16. Congratulations to Lizzy Mulvaney who was named MVP of the game and her teammates:

Casey O'Shaughnessy	Kristen O'Grady	Blaney Wheeler
Marie Holstrom	Erica James	Sarah James
Claire McNeice	Erin Karabay	Lizzy Paparelli

The GymRats should also receive special recognition for winning the Peggy Boyle Tournament which was held at St. Francis de Sales also on Saturday, 3/20. They have now won this tournament for two years in a row. Two Championships in one day, they are truly a team to be reckoned with. I believe they will be dominating the courts for years to come.



Charismatic Prayer Group

We meet year-round on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium. Please join us in praising the Lord through song, scripture readings and prayer. We also intercede for the needs of others.



The Good Shepherd Players Present Peter Pan

The Good Shepherd Players performed “Peter Pan” on Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18. We have been practicing and rehearsing for over three months. This was a big hit after a three year hiatus.

Here is the cast:

Peter Pan-Samantha Switzer 8-1
 Captain Hook/Mr. Darling-Nicholas Edel 7-2
 Wendy-Brianna Minogue 8-2
 John-Guy LaCognata 7-1
 Michael-Joseph Langan 6-2
 Mrs. Darling-Theresa Mattarelliano 8-1
 Tiger Lily-Jenna Gentile 8-2
 Smee-Dominic Fattorusso 7-2

Other cast members were Lost Children, Indians and Pirates.

The show was fantastic. The dancing pirates stole the show and the Indians’ dance was a hit! Peter Pan’s voice was fantastic and everyone’s jaw dripped when they heard her. Everyone loved the play.

Peter Pan was one of the best shows ever put on by the Good Shepherd Players. All the students had so much fun being backstage and performing. We hope we will have another play next year!

By Amanda Polito 7-1

From the cast:

Samantha Switzer—In the play I was Peter Pan. This play was a lot of hard work with all the practices, singing and dancing, but it was definitely worth it. I would love to thank Mr. Pap, Mrs. Courtien, Katie, the teachers and everyone who helped put this play together and made it great. I love everyone and will miss you all when I go to high school.

Nicholas Edel and Dominic Fattorusso—The play was fun and everyone loved it. Our favorite part was when Captain Hook smacked Smee. We are going to miss all the practices and we can’t wait for next year.

Guy LaCognata—As John Darling this play was a great experience for me. I loved being with all the kids and having fun. The play was magical and theatrical. We even had members of the audience say it was like a Broadway play.

Jenna Gentile and Taylor Tobin—We put a lot of work and effort into the play and it was a great success. We are so proud of all our cast members for being part of the show and making it a huge hit. We are also very happy that Mrs. Courtien let us have a play this year and that she helped us so much with it. Ugh, Ugh, Wah!!

Brianna Minogue—Everyone dedicated so much time and work and the performance was great. Everyone did such an amazing job. I would love to thank everyone who had something to do with putting the play together, everyone did a fantastic job. And a special thanks to Mrs. Courtien, our director!!

Theresa Mattarelliano—We had practice every Monday and Tuesday for many months and the whole cast worked very hard. We were all very nervous when we were about to go on, but we did our best. We got a lot of compliments from everyone who came to see the show. The play wouldn’t have been as great as it was if we didn’t have Mrs. Courtien, Katie Courtien, Miss Resciniti, Mrs. Dreiss, Mrs. Soren and Mr. Pap to help us. Thank you!

Peter Monogiodis—I played Cecco who was one of Captain Hook’s pirates. I had mostly comedy parts. I had to tango and waltz with Joe Cutrone from 8-2. Saturday night we had the crowd really laughing and we had a great time. Everyone discovered that Samantha Switzer from 8-1 has an amazing voice. I hope everyone had an amazing time like I did.



The Fourth Grade Mass

On Wednesday, March 31, the 4th grade had a Mass. We all participated in a Passion Play. Father Anthony played Jesus. If he wasn't there it would have been bad, so we want to thank him for helping us and for all his hard work.

We also want to thank Mrs. Courtien for practicing with us and directing the play.

By Andrew Fattorusso, Paul Willoughby and Joseph Loccisano 4-1

The Passion Play

Musical Director—Mrs. Courtien

Introduction—Stephanie Cacace

First Reading—Lizzie Mulvaney

Offertory—Joseph Bellone, Ryan Palmer, Artur Pilaszewicz, Brianna Hernandez

Narrator—Mrs. Seliste

Jesus—Father Anthony

John—John Michael Wilen

Peter—Jack Murphy

Soldier—Kristin O'Grady

Judas—Daniel Paparelli

Pilate—Brian Samuelsen

Owner—Francis Kienzle

Mary the Blessed Mother—Amanda Cuadrado

Disciples—Andrew Fattorusso, Natalie Negron, Steven Moran, Joseph Loccisano, Paul Willoughby, Gabrielle Monogioudis,

Richard Simon, Jaclyn Hernandez, Quinn Tramantano

Petitions—Chloe Clermont, Katie Byrnes, Anthony Colombo, Carl Muraco, Angelina Russo, Mary Therese Ryan

People—Teddy DeMarinis, Victoria Sarno, Chris Zinser

Special Thanks to Mrs. M for the costumes

Class 1-1 Welcomes Matthew Bell



We are so happy that Mrs. Bell had a baby boy. His name is Matthew Gregory Bell and he was born on March 29. He weighed over 7 pounds and has dark hair. He is very cute.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bell. We can't wait to meet Matthew!

By Anthony Rosati 1-1



Sun Wise



Mr. Pap gave us an assignment to rub sun block on a Sun Wise Frisbee. The Frisbee was supposed to turn purple if we didn't rub sun block all over it. We covered it all so it didn't turn purple. This assignment helped us learn how important it is to cover yourself completely with sun block to protect your skin from the sun.

By Stephanie Cacace and Natalie Negron 4-1

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Pre-K students enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt in the Convent garden. They hunted for eggs that were filled with chocolate goodies. The children could not decide if they had more fun hunting for the eggs or eating the chocolate!



Easter Egg Coloring

We colored Easter eggs and made baskets out of milk containers. We loved making the eggs because we got to eat candy while we were working. Mrs. Springer helped us. Every time Mrs. Springer does something for Mrs. Seliste she gets a zero, but she really did a good job so she got two zeros for Easter Egg coloring.

By Andrew Fattorusso and Danny Paparelli 4-1



Principal's List

8-2	O'Nika Brown William O'Brien	Nicolette Conti Robert Ward	
7-1	Lisa Fajardo	Catherine Scanapico	
7-2	Nicholas Edel John Fountaine	Sean Finn Michael Guerin	
6-1	Joseph Campbell		
6-2	Jennifer Finn Frank Gallina	Thomas Finnelli	
5-1	Stephanie Draxdorf		
5-2	Theresa Calitri	Emily Champagne	
4-1	Julia Kenny	Elizabeth Mulvaney	Angelina Russo

Honors

8-1	Jake Fortunato	Richard Fox	Anna Samuelson	
8-2	James Ciminelli	Tara Dalton	Maureen Fiumara	
7-1	Guy Lacognata			
7-2	Dana D'Arco	Brian DeBoer	Ryan Monahan	
6-1	Ava Braccia Michele Vicidomini	Kaitlin Monahan	Tara O'Keefe	
6-2	Alexis Costa	Michael Clemente	Danielle Farina	Samantha Zweig
5-1	Peter Beltrami Madison McCormick	James Handibode Mary Sullivan	Robert Mazzuchin Daniel Welsome	
5-2	Kathryn Bylis William McCafferty	Nicholas DeTorfino Alyssa Silvestri	Kimberly Durso	
4-1	Joseph Bellone Anthony Colombo Joseph Loccisano Richard Simon	Kathleen Byrnes Andrew Fattorusso Daniel Paparelli Paul Willoughby	Stephanie Cacace Mary Therese Ryan Christopher Zinser	

Outstanding Effort –

8-1	Peter Monogioudis	8-2	Kristi McAuliffe	7-1	Jennifer Bove
7-2	Jillian Shedd	6-1	Jamie Tramontano	6-2	Freddy Calderon
5-1	Shannon Minogue	5-2	Alyssa Vazquez	4-1	Jaclyn Hernandez
3-1	Sophia Sippel	3-2	Zachary James	2-1	Julia Gnad
1-1	Brynn Nelsen Hanretty				

Perfect Attendance –

K-1	Annaleese Algo Alivia Shedd	Peter Calvo	Nicholas Gencarelli	
1-1	Emily Castellano William Rozakis	Jamie Gnad Andrew Switzer	Joseph Murphy	
2-1	Frank Bernie Julia Gnad Ashley Stewart	Kiersten Bernius Mario Hevia Aidan Perna	Robert Donaldson Nicolette McKenna Madeline Monaghan	
3-1	Giovanni Bernie Caroline Schneider	Anthony DeTorfino Sophia Sippel	Brenna Gannon	
3-2	Joseph Cosenza James O'Brien	Liam Gannon Elizabeth Paparelli	Thomas Monahan	
4-1	Julia Kenny Richard Simon	Joseph Loccisano Angelina Russo	Artur Pilaszewicz	
5-1	Daniel Welsome	Emily Polito	Frank Silvestri	
5-2	Damian McKenna			
6-1	Ava Braccia Jessica Gnad Tara O'Keefe	Joseph Campbell Alicia Hernandez Jamie Tramontano	Joseph Ferrigno Christopher Lamberto	Joseph Gavieres
6-2	Michael Clemente Gregory Stewart	Alexis Costa Nandy Momperousse	Angeline DeMarinis	
7-1	Guy Lacognata Diana Pinto	Lisa Fajardo Lucia Sippel	Kamil Pilaszewicz	
7-2	Brian DeBoer John Muraco	Nicholas Edel Cristina Rozakis	Casey Fitzgerald	
8-1	Kelly Terwilliger			
8-2	William O'Brien	Joseph Vazquez	Robert Ward	

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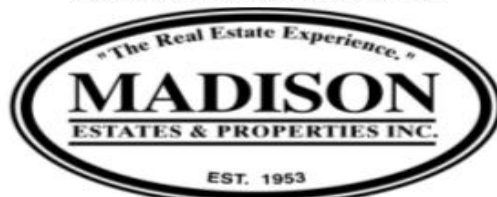
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