

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Crusader Chronicles

March 19 | 2025

Good Shepherd Catholic School develops successful students with the support of the entire community. Our students reach their maximum academic and personal potential in a safe and nurturing environment, leading them to be people of faith, socialization, and character through study and service.

We Walk by Faith...in PIETY

It's interesting how the connotations of words may affect how we perceive others and ourselves. For example, one accepts graciously the compliment of being courageous or intelligent. Yet, it may not so much be the same response when one is deemed pious or humble.

This month's focus on the gift of piety may seem a bit diminished in the eyes of some people, as compared to other gifts of the Holy Spirit such as wisdom or fortitude. But it shouldn't be!

As we remember Saint Joseph on March 19, we recall a man who possessed many gifts. Foremost among them are the gifts of piety and humility. Saint Joseph knew who he was – a husband, a father, a protector, a carpenter, an upright Jewish man, a child of God. He lived each of these roles wholly and completely as a pious man, one who fulfills the will of God, and as a humble man, one who is comfortable in his own skin. As a result, Saint Joseph has become a great role model and intercessor for us.

As we reflect on our lives and our relationship with the Lord this Lent, what adjectives might best describe us? Are we comfortable to be deemed pious and humble? How might that look in our lives each day? Let us reflect on these words and pray to Saint Joseph to help us answer these questions.

Let us pray ...

for parishoners and community members that need our prayers, that they be restored to full health and healing.

for Pope Francis, that he may return to full health.



From Mrs. Ingraham

Happy Wednesday!

Please be on the lookout for Wednesday Folders. Folders are due back Thursday. We thank you for checking them weekly as important information is sent home. Aftercare bills will be due on Tuesday.

Lenten Fish Fry! We are in need of student volunteers to help with! A menu was sent home in Wednesday Folders today.

[Volunteer Sign up](#)

It's hard to believe that there are only about 3 more months of school. I'm so proud of our students for continuing their hard work. One of the things that I have noticed and heard repeatedly from our students and families is how much they miss some of the extracurricular activities and clubs that were once a part of Good Shepherd. In planning ahead for next year, my goal is to weave some of these activities into our schedule, whether during or after school. I'm including a link for a small survey that I'd like you to take with your child. I would love your feedback as to which you'd like to bring back and any other ideas you may have. There is also room to indicate if you'd be willing to lead one of these activities.

Enrichment Activities Survey

Please know that my door is always open and that no concern or idea is too small, we are all part of one team and family. I truly value our partnership and our whole staff values you and your children. We thank you for choosing a Catholic Education at Good Shepherd Catholic School!

Prayerfully,

Mrs. Ingraham
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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Gala Tickets!** Please don't forget to buy your Gala ticket in order to attend. We have many amazing auction items.
- **Tuition Cash Raffle!** Please make sure to fill out and return your raffle tickets before the Gala. The winner will be announced at the Gala. If you wish to purchase additional tickets, please contact the office.
- **Fish Fry!** Don't forget to stop by the Lenten Fish Fry on Friday's during Lent!
- **Shoes!** Thank you to all who have donated gently used or new shoes. We are still accepting donations of gently used or new shoes.
- **CPR Certification!** Please email Mrs. Ingraham if you would be interested in having your child be certified in CPR and AED. The cost would be \$45 per child.
- We have an exciting upcoming school-wide assembly. It's called NED's Mindset Mission on Wednesday, March 26 at 1pm.
To see a sneak peek preview video and gain access to free online resources, click link: www.NEDfolder.com/mm-teacher-preview

Important Dates

March 21st- Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry

March 26th- NED Show

Saturday, March 29th- A Knight to Remember Annual Gala at the Wellwood

*Please reserve your tickets so that we can plan accordingly.



"A Knight to Remember"

The Good Shepherd Catholic School Annual Gala

Saturday, March 29, 2025
4 pm - 9 pm

The Wellwood Banquet Center, Charlestown, Maryland

Tickets: \$80 per person / \$600 per table of 8
(\$50 for Alumni under age 21)

Semi-formal attire requested

3-Course Dinner and Open Bar Included

Silent Auction - Raffles - Music and Dancing - Live Auction

Advance Reservations Required

Please call GSCS at 410-642-6265

or

Click below to register online!

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YOUR GENTLY
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All types and sizes of shoes are accepted!
Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors
and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they
will be reused and given a second life by those in
need in developing countries!



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each Tuesday
or
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