

COMBINED MONTHLY REPORTS

RECTOR, SENIOR WARDEN, JUNIOR WARDEN

November, 2025

RECTOR - FR. JOE HUDSON

Dear siblings in Christ,

There was much going on within and outside our Good Shepherd community this past month. We are currently providing a weekly meeting place for three outside groups: a Men's AA Group, Women's AA Group, and the singing group The Venice Gondoliers. All express appreciation for the use of our facilities.

Along with the usual events and meetings and home and hospital visits this month, I also presided at a blessing of a relationship ceremony for a couple in our church, and the funeral for Clem Skalski. Our community also held a two-day Bible workshop facilitated by Jim and Karen Hudson. I am very appreciative of the work put in by the Hospitality Team in providing snacks and meals. All who attended expressed appreciation for the event.

Outside our parish, but within our diocese, I attended a monthly Clericus, a two-day Fall Clergy Retreat, joint Standing Committee/Commission on Ministry Zoom meeting, and a Commission on Ministry two-day annual Bishop's Advisory Panel with seven postulant candidates and spouses in attendance.

We are wrapping up one and entering another liturgical year. Christmas is approaching and a new calendar year is soon beginning. Our Annual Fund Campaign is wrapping up as we await with anticipation the remaining pledges to come in as we finalize our budget for 2026.

God continues to bless our Good Shepherd community in many ways, and for this I am very grateful.

Joe+

SENIOR WARDEN - BOB SAWYER

November was another busy month. We completed the Annual Fund Campaign with Gratitude Sunday being held on November 23rd. Deacon John and I finished up presenting our course on "Faith and Reason."

My activities for the month were as follows:

- Operated the audio board for all the 8:00 AM Sunday worship services in November;
- On 11/4, chaired the Finance and Executive Committee meetings;
- On 11/6, attended Bob Clark's meeting on procedures for interment in the Memorial Garden;
- On 11/8, operated the audio board for Clem Skalski's funeral;
- On 11/11, completed the final session of the "Faith and Reason" course with Deacon John; and chaired the Vestry meeting that evening;

- On 11/17 and 24, met with Bookkeeper Amy Worcester to address the problems in Realm with printing pledge statements. Amy solved the problem by reorganizing the pledge data into two campaigns (segregating Wells Fargo deposits from Bank of America deposits);
- On 11/18, called together members of the former Renovations Committee after Hurricane Ian, to discuss possible projects to fund with the Capital Campaign. We will meet again in December.
- On 11/19, attended the Goodfellas breakfast;
- On 11/25, attended a rehearsal for the 11/30 10:00 AM worship service; and
- On 11/30, served as crucifer and thurifer at 10:00 AM.

Bob Sawyer
Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN - PAUL ALTIMIER

I am Happy to report we did receive Approval from SWFWMD to extend our storm water permit another year.

It is due again in April 6, 2027.

We will likely continue to use D.S. Franks & Associates as their fees are reasonable.

Grounds Report - Bob Clark

Wow. Time flies. After completing the asphalting work and getting free gravel for the side drive, the only major item to report was a complete overhaul of the electrical pedestal in the garden, replacing what was likely original 30-yr old wiring.

Do want to mention we now have a solid team of 8 volunteers for the garden so we're able to devote more time for clean up around the grounds in addition to our usual garden work.

Bob C

Buildings Report - John Buntel

No activity to report for the month of November.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Altimier, Jr. Warden.