



Catechesis  
of the  
Good Shepherd

# PARENT GUIDE

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Little Flower*

## THIS WEEK IN THE ATRIUM

Today in Atrium I we learned about different parts of the Mass. Specifically we learned about the preparation of the chalice, the *Epiclesis*, and the offering of bread and wine. What is the *Epiclesis*? It is part of the Eucharistic Prayer that calls down the Holy Spirit upon the offerings of bread and wine by extending his hands over the gifts. The priest asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit in order to sanctify these offerings so that they may become the Body and Blood of Jesus. We then made a Valentine for God and for the people we love. We enjoyed our time together. Thank you for bringing the children to the Atrium!

### Consider with your Child:

At Mass, what happens to the bread and wine offered by the priest?

### This Week:

Draw a picture of Fr. Dave at Mass during the *Epiclesis*.

