

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God



January 1, 2012



For the Week of December 31, 2011—January 7, 2012

Saturday	5:30pm + Sherri Ann Shedlock
Sunday	8:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
	11:30am + Tae Moon Cherry
Monday	9:00am Intentions of the Donor
Tuesday	9:00am Intentions of the Donor
Wednesday	6:30pm + Hien and Hannah Nguyen
Thursday	9:00am Intention of the Donor
Friday	6:30am Vocations
	12:00pm Intention of the Donor
Saturday	5:30pm + Mary Hart



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received December 17/18	\$6842.00
Offertory Received December 24/25	\$5840.00
Social Hall Support Needed Each Month	\$5331.81
Social Hall Support thru December 25	\$2386.00
Share Sunday	\$1512.00
Priest Welfare/Retirement	\$380.00
Christmas Day	\$4988.00

- Thank you for your continued support of our
Parish and its mission to serve the people of God -

Mary kept all these things, reflecting on
them in her heart. — Luke 2:19



Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 (23, 31-34, 36, 38)
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

2012 Calendars

The calendars provided by the church are from JS Paluch and contain Lenten Regulations on Fast and Abstinence, Colors of the Liturgical Year and special features. Stop by and pick up a FREE calendar on the table in the G.A.

Want to see what the Holy Stitchers have been sewing? Check out the pictures on their bulletin board in the Gathering Area. They could not have done it without your donations.

Saturday, December 31:

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, January 1: Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am—Mass

NO CLASSES

11:30am—Mass

Monday, January 2:

9:00am—Mass

Tuesday, January 3:

9:00am—Mass

6:30pm—Girl Scouts, Social Hall

Wednesday, January 4:

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday's, Rm. 4

5:30pm—Confessions

6:00pm—Rosary

6:30pm—Mass

7:00pm—Exposition

7:25pm—Benediction

7:30pm—Women of Charity, Angels Haven

Thursday, January 5:

9:00am—Mass

9:00am—Holy Stitchers, RCIA Rm.

7:00pm—Choir practice, Church

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus Mtg., RCIA Rm.

Friday, January 6:

6:30am—Mass

10:30am—50+ Club, Social Hall

12:00pm—Mass

3:00pm—Deacon's Den open

Saturday, January 7:

10:00am—CPR Training, Social Hall

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass—RCIA Dismissal

6:30pm—RCIA, RCIA Rm.

M.S. fundraiser after all 3 Masses

Sunday, January 8: The Epiphany of our Lord

8:30am—Mass

9:45am—Family Catechesis, S.H.

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3

9:45am—Baptismal Prep, 1st Session, Rm. 4

11:30am—Mass - Pre-K Off.

6:00pm—6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms

Dedication of the new hymnals are still available. If you would like to donate a hymnal "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" a loved one or friend, please call Janice Scott in the Office at 425-1590.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Youth News

Join other Diocesan youth for a Pro Life Rally for High Schoolers on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Cathedral School parking lot in Raleigh. For more information, please contact the H.S. Youth Ministers, Ann Provencher or Terry Estep.

NEXT WANDERING WEDNESDAYS

TOPIC - The group has decided to take a Christmas and New Year's break, so the next topic, "THE BEATITUDES: GOD'S PROMISES FOR HAPPINESS," will begin on WED., JAN. 18TH. The discussion will cover the scriptural context, as well as the Church's understanding of these baffling statements about "happiness." Adults interested in joining the lively and informative discussion are encouraged to participate. This topic will be offered on alternate Monday evenings, beginning Jan. 16th, IF AT LEAST FIVE ADULTS REGISTER FOR THE CLASS by signing the sheet posted on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board. Ya' all come!

**Wandering
Wednesday's**

NEXT CLASS OF THE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE - The diocese has rolled out the last of the basic formation courses, "Christian Prayer & Spirituality." The course will explore eight major "types" of spirituality within the Catholic tradition, as well as opportunities to experience various methods of prayer. The course is six sessions, which will meet bi-weekly beginning, Monday, Jan. 23d, 7-9 pm in the Music Room. If at least five people would like to attend this course on a Tuesday or Thursday morning, please let Jan Carnahan know, as it can be added to the schedule. Cost will be \$25 per person. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE COURSE ON THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS BULLETIN BOARD IN THE GATHERING AREA BY JAN. 15TH. A reading assignment must be completed BEFORE the first session.

**Pre-School
Openings**

PRE-SCHOOL CLASS OPENINGS - There are openings in the Pre-School Class for 3 & 4 year olds, which is held during the 11:30 Mass. The class is designed to help children learn how wonderfully God has made them

and that they are members of a Church family. Regular attendance in the class is important for the children to benefit from the class. If you would like your child to attend, the registration fee is \$15, which is half the regular cost. Contact Jan Carnahan, 425-5617, or jancarnahan1@ncrrbiz.com.

NEEDED: CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER SCRAPS! --

The Office of Catechesis is preparing for the Family Catechesis session on Jan. 8th and could use some of your left over wrapping paper scraps. We would like designs that could be used to reflect the theme of Epiphany, such as geometric designs, solid colors, stripes, etc. The scraps need to be at least 8" by 4" in size. Please give your donations to Jan Carnahan or leave in her office. Thanks bunches!

Classes **CATECHETICAL CLASSES** will resume their regular schedule on Sunday, Jan.

Resume 8th. The morning session will resume with a FAMILY CATECHESIS session, which will focus on the FEAST OF EPIPHANY. A great celebration is being planned as rumor has it the families will be joined by three mysterious guests from the East.

RCIA invites you to join them for food and fellowship following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, January 7th to meet our RCIA candidates and catechumens. Please welcome them to our parish community and congratulate them on their continued journey to becoming Catholic and one with us.



Respect Life News



On Friday's at 10:00am, and the second and fourth Saturday's at 10:30am, join us to pray for an end to abortion. Location: Planned Parenthood on Yadkin Road across from Walmart on Skibo Road in Fayetteville. Parking is available in the Walgreen's parking lot. Any questions, call Joanna Odom at 677-0147.

Spiritual Adoption Prayer for your unborn Baby

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Week 37(the ninth month) for your Spiritually Adopted Baby

I'm still growing bigger and adding fat to keep me warm after I'm born. I'm getting heavy for Mom to carry me. I'm pretty much full grown now, that is, full grown for an unborn baby! I'll grow a lot more after I'm born.

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

You have been praying for your Spiritually Adopted baby for the last 8 months. Four more weeks until he/she is born. To honor our Spiritually Adopted babies, we will hold a "Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower" after all Masses on January 21/22, 2012. Any baby items will go to our local agencies and some families in the parish who need help. All are invited. We hope to see you there!!



A few weeks ago, several parishioners attended Defibrillator Training. We are also updating all on CPR Training. With those individuals who are trained, we will be forming teams for each Mass in case of such an emergency.

If you would like to be part of a team and need to update your CPR, please join us for training on Saturday, January 7 at 10:00am in the Social Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please call Janice Scott in the Office if you are planning to attend, 425-1590.

If you are current with your CPR and have had defibrillator training and would like to be part of a team, please call Janice Scott in the Office.