

## The Epiphany of the Lord

# Coming Events

### Saturday, January 1:

5:30pm—Mass

### Sunday, January 2:

8:30am—Mass

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

NO CLASSES

11:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal

### Monday, January 3:

12:00pm—Mass

### Tuesday, January 4:

6:30pm—B.S. Den Mtg., Girl Scouts Mtg., S.H.

### Wednesday, January 5:

10:00am—Pre-School Mom's, Nursery

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday's, Rm. 4

6:00pm—Rosary

6:30pm—Mass

7:00pm—Adoration

7:25pm—Benediction

7:30pm—Women of Charity, Angels Haven

### Thursday, January 6:

9:00am—Holy Stitches, RCIA Rm.

12:00pm—Mass

7:30pm—K of C Mtg., RCIA Rm.

### Friday, January 7:

6:30am—Mass

10:30am—50+ Club, Social Hall

12:00pm—Mass

3:00pm—Deacon's Den open

### Saturday, January 8:

4:30pm—Confessions Resume

5:30pm—Mass

6:30pm—Altar Server Potluck, Social Hall

Ticket Sales for "Chocolate Affair" after Masses, G.A.

### Sunday, January 9:

8:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal

9:45am—RCIA, RCIA Rm.

9:45am—Baptismal Prep, 2nd Session, Rm. 4

9:45am—RICA Inquiry, Rm. 3

9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms

11:30am—Mass—Pre-School Offertory

6:00pm—M.S. and H.S. Separate Large Groups, S.H.

### Electronic Donations

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January 2, 2011

Mass Intentions



For the Week of January 1—9, 2011

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	+ John Harold
	11:30am	+ Ray Dell
<b>Monday</b>	12:00pm	+ Amalie Shean
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30pm	+ Hien and Hannah Truong
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm	+ Malgina Shim
<b>Friday</b>	6:30am	Vocations
	12:00pm	+ Katharina Gencarella
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	+ Betty Emerick

 **STEWARDSHIP**   
What shall I render unto the Lord  
for all his benefits to me?

**Offertory Needed Each Week** \$6077.00  
**Offertory Received December 18/19** \$5371.50

Due to the New Year Holiday, the Christmas Day Collections and Offertory for Dec. 25/26 will be placed in next weekend's bulletin.

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



Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (*Matthew 2:1-12*).

### Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30</b>
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	<b>Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17</b>

Confessions will not be held during the Christmas holiday season. Confessions will resume next Saturday, January 8th at 4:30pm.

Congratulations goes out to Ray and Carmen Ortega on their 63rd Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations on 63 wonderful years together!!



Congratulations

# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

**"THE QUESTION OF GOD: Sigmund Freud & C.S. Lewis"**  
 - The next topic for the **Wandering Wednesdays** adult group will be a video-based discussion of the PBS series "The Question of God." This 6-session series explores in accessible and dramatic-style the following questions as answered by Sigmund Freud (atheist) and C.S. Lewis (Christian): What is happiness? How do we find meaning and purpose in our lives? How do we reconcile conflicting claims of love and sexuality? How do we cope with the problem of suffering and the inevitability of death? The series is based on a popular class presented by Dr. Armand Nicholi, Harvard University. If interested in joining the discussion, please mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 10-11:30 am, Room 4. Also, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board so we can be sure to have enough copies of the discussion guide to distribute. **THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS GROUP STUDY. THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S FREE!**

## Welcome Home

**WELCOME HOME!** -- Do you know a Catholic who is presently inactive because the Church hurt him or her, or who feels rejected by the Church because of divorce or some other reason? Perhaps

this person says the Church is cold and indifferent, Church laws are too harsh, or has just not gotten around to coming to church due to relocating to this area.

Good Shepherd Parish extends an open invitation and a warm welcome to any Catholic who would like to "**Come Home for Christmas.**" The Parish "Welcome Home Ministry" is currently being rejuvenated by Irina Anderson, Betsy Ferguson and Frank Oliveras, who are willing to meet with anyone who would like to talk to someone about coming home to the Church. They are willing to meet one-on-one. Following is the contact info for each one:

Irina Anderson - [425-1774](tel:425-1774) or [schura1@earthlink.net](mailto:schura1@earthlink.net)  
 Betsy Ferguson - [229-3125](tel:229-3125) or [anmaferg@yahoo.com](mailto:anmaferg@yahoo.com)  
 Frank Olivares - [426-2984](tel:426-2984) or [franknlaya@aol.com](mailto:franknlaya@aol.com)

### CATECHETICAL CLASS CHRISTMAS BREAK

- There are no classes this Sunday, Jan. 2. Classes will resume on their regular schedule Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! - Miss Jan



**RCIA INQUIRY PERIOD** - Do you know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church? If so, please invite them to attend the RCIA Inquiry sessions, which will begin next Sunday, January 9, 9:45-11 am, in Rm. 3. The sessions are designed to answer the questions of the participants and to include a short presentation on a specific topic. The intent of the sessions is to provide information without any pressure to join the Church. If your friend or relative is reluctant to attend the sessions alone, why not volunteer to come too. It's a great way to brush up on the Faith!

## Baptismal Preparation

**BAPTISMAL PREP. CLASSES** -- Parents preparing for the baptism of their children must attend Baptismal Preparation classes before the baptism can be scheduled. The next class will be offered in two sessions, this Sunday, Jan. 2nd and next Sunday, Jan. 9th, 9:45-11 am, in Room 4. Parents must attend BOTH sessions. To register for the class, call Janice Scott, [425-1590](tel:425-1590).



We would like to express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to J.C. and Amanda Allen on the loss of their baby girl, **Kayleigh Louise**.

We would also like to express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Fran and Doc Ferguson on the loss of Fran's mother, **Annie Spellings**.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Edwardyne Williams on the loss of her husband, **Michael Williams**.

May the souls of **Kayleigh Louise, Annie** and **Michael** rest in eternal peace with the risen Lord.

Congratulations goes out to Ed and Lee Pappa on the birth of their new granddaughter, Jacqueline Irene Pappa. Welcome Jacqueline Irene.



We would like to Welcome all of our families who joined our parish family the month of **December**:

Duvan Bedoya  
 Jose and Jacqueline Cabrera and family  
 Karen Ferguson and family  
 Kyle and Samantha Hetrick  
 Ruth Thibault  
 Edwardyne Williams



**WELCOME to the Good Shepherd parish family!!**

Amber, Bernita, and Mark, the 3 families from ALMS House that we "adopted" for Christmas have asked to express their sincere gratitude for helping to make Christmas such a joyful occasion for each of their families. I too want to say thanks to you all, once again, for being such a wonderful Parish family. I cannot put into words how blessed I felt representing our "family" when delivering your gifts. You all truly define Christmas. Nick Foti

## Thank You

### JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

Good Shepherd is now on Facebook. We are listed as "Good Shepherd Hope Mills".

If you would like to access information on our Facebook account, please send a friend request.

The Facebook account is for informational purposes **only!!** We will not be able to respond to any e-mails or requests sent to this Facebook page.

If you need a response to a question or request, please use the staff e-mail addresses or phone numbers.



**Respect Life News**

On Friday's at 10:00am, join us at the Planned Parenthood on Yadkin Road across from Walmart on Skibo Road in Fayetteville to pray for an end to abortion. Parking is available in the Walgreen's parking lot.

Join us for the Diocesan Respect Life Mass for the sanctity of Human Life on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at St. Joseph in Raleigh, 8:00am. Beginning at 1:00pm, the North Carolina Rally and March for Life will take place at Nash Square.

On Monday, January 24, join us in the Annual North Carolina Respect Life Mass at the Basilica of the Shrine in Washington, D.C. at 11:30am. Following Mass, we will join the National March for Life along the National Mall. For more information on these events, please visit the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org).



**THANK YOU**

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the youth who came out on Wednesday, December 22nd to help decorate the Church. You did a wonderful job as the Church looks beautiful.

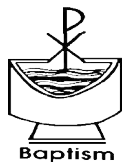
Thank you again.

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all of the children and youth who helped with the Christmas Mass Play at the 6:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve in the Church. You did a wonderful job proclaiming the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congratulations goes out to Joseph and Mayleen Barcinas on the baptism of their son, **Kaigen Joseph Barcinas**.

We would also like to congratulate Alexander and Hilca Lewis on the baptism of their son, **Isaiah Clyde Lewis**.

May the joy of being baptized in the Lord be a wonderful beginning for **Kaigen Joseph** and **Isaiah Clyde**.



**Parishioner in need of a ride**

A parishioner is in need of a ride to DSS on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. If you are able to help provide transportation, please contact Kim Wilson at 483-0989.

Also, her son, Kenny is in need of a ride to Church on Saturday evenings. If you are able to provide transportation, please contact Janice Scott in the Office, 425-1590.

**News Around the Community**

Catholic Charities presents its 8th Annual **A Chocolate**



**Affair...to Remember** on Saturday, January 22nd. The event will feature chocolate treats galore along with Silent and Live Auctions. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities, which ministers a variety of services to the poor and needy regard-

less of religion in the Fayetteville area. Please join us for a special evening at Holiday Inn Bordeaux at 6:30p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and will be on sale in the Gathering Area after all three Masses, next weekend, January 8/9.

**ALMS House in Need of Items**

With the winter months - and cold - we are in need of BLANKETS, TOWELS and sets of DISHES for the thrift store. We always need pots and pans. We have received so much food in our food pantry, but we do have a shortage of jelly. Please help if you are able. Thanks!! Delores

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**MASSES**

Saturday Vigil—5:30pm  
Sunday—8:30 and 11:30 am  
Daily Mass:  
Monday, Thursday, Friday.....12:00pm  
Wednesdays— Rosary.....6:00 pm  
Mass.....6:30 pm  
Exposition...7:00pm Benediction.....7:25pm

**NEW PARISHONERS**

**Welcome to our Community**

We invite you to register at the Church Office during office hours, pick up a Welcome Packet in the Gathering Area or online at: [www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org).