

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, October 29:

4:30pm—Confessions
 4:45pm—Rosary, Church
 5:30pm—Mass
 Holy Stitches Fundraiser after all Masses, G.A.
 Fall Festival Sign-ups after all Masses, Gathering Area

Sunday, October 30:

8:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal
 9:45am—Adult/RCIA/Cat. Formation, “Communion of Saints/All Souls”, with Dcn. Pat, RCIA Rm.
 9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3
 9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms
 10:45am—Rosary, Church
 11:30am—Mass
 4:00pm—Trick or Trunk, Church Grounds
 6:00pm—6th-8th Grade Large Group, Social Hall

Monday, October 31:

9:00am—Mass

Tuesday, November 1: All Saints

12:00pm—Mass
 6:30pm—Girl Scout/Boy Scout Meeting, Social Hall
 7:00pm—Mass

Wednesday, November 2: All Souls

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, November 3:

9:00am—Mass
 9:00am—Holy Stitches, RCIA Rm.
 7:00pm—Choir Practice, Church
 7:30pm—Knights of Columbus Mtg., RCIA Rm.

Friday, November 4:

6:30am—Mass
 10:30am—50+ Club, Social Hall
 12:00pm—Mass
 12:45pm—50+ Club, Social Hall
 4/5—H.S. Lock-in, Social Hall.

Saturday, November 5:

4:30pm—Confessions
 5:30pm—Mass—Middle School Youth Mass
 Knights of Columbus Bake Sale after all Masses, G.A.
 Fall Festival Sign-ups after all Masses, Gathering Area

Sunday, November 6:

8:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal

October 30, 2011



For the Week of October 29—November 5, 2011

Saturday 5:30pm + Marcus Anderson
Sunday 8:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
 11:30am + Thomas Felts, Sr.
Monday 9:00am + Mary Strathern
Tuesday 12:00pm People of Good Shepherd Parish
 7:00pm All Souls
Wednesday 6:30pm All Souls
Thursday 9:00am All Souls
Friday 6:30am Vocations
 12:00pm All Souls
Saturday 5:30pm All Souls



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received October 22/23	\$5383.00
Social Hall Support Needed Each Month	\$5331.81
Social Hall Support thru October 23	\$2698.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1262.00

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

Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131;
 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3;
 Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
 Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18
 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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9:45am—RCIA, RCIA Rm
 9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3
 9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms
 9:45am—Baptismal Prep., 1st Session, Rm. 4
 9:45am—EXO Training, Church
 11:30am—Mass—Pre-K Offertory
 1:00pm—Children’s Christmas Eve tryouts, Church
 6:00pm—6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

RCIA INQUIRY PERIOD -- Do you know someone who has questions about Catholic belief and practice? If so, please invite that person to participate in the RCIA Inquiry sessions that are being held **Sunday mornings, 9:45-11 am in the Library**. The Inquiry Team will be present to answer questions and provide short, informal talks on topics usually brought up by those inquiring into the Faith. Please offer to attend at least the initial session with the inquirer to ease any feelings of discomfort. Also assure your friend or family member they will not be "pestered" if they decide to discontinue attending the sessions. Want more info? Give Judi Summers a call - 223-0196, or contact Jan Carnahan, 425-5617, jancarnahan1@ncrrbiz.com.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE "COMMUNION OF SAINTS?" and why is this phrase included in the Creed we recite at Mass each Sunday? Deacon Pat will answer that question and others on Sunday, Oct. 30 in the Adult/RCIA formation session that will be held in the RCIA Room, 9:45-11 am. Child care is offered in the nursery during the session for the convenience of parents with young children.

Children's Dismissal

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL - The response to the children's dismissal at the 11:30 Mass has been wonderful. The children enjoy listening to the gospel as it is told in story form, supplemented by reading from the children's lectionary.

The average number of children ages 4-9 years old who are participating each week is 40. Sometimes the number has exceeded 50! As a result, we have had to create another group. So the children are broken into three groups: 4-5 years old, 6-7 years old, and 8-9 years old. We are looking for a few adults who like to tell the story of Jesus to children. A copy of the children's lectionary and the children's bulletin is provided a week ahead of time so the adults can practice telling the story. Those who volunteer in this ministry do not need to attend another Mass or do extensive preparation. It's the perfect way to volunteer while you are here as it does not require any "extra" time. If you regularly attend the 11:30 Mass, this could be the "little way" to help. Why not say a prayer to St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, who is patron of the "little way," and ask if this is right for you?

Youth News

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - Remember the Lock-in this coming weekend, Friday, Nov. 4, which begins at 7 pm. Good food and a fun time socializing are in store Friday evening. Make sure you bring your work clothes for the service project that will follow on Saturday, Nov. 5. You are making a difference in our community! Need more info? Contact Miss Ann, 425-1590 or ann3989@nc.rr.com, or Mr. Terry, terryandkaren@hughes.net.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - Be sure to bring your parents and sponsors to class NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH, for Fr. T's presentation, "Why Your Saint's Name?" He will explain why the Church encourages us to adopt the names of those who have served Christ in a heroic manner.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PANTRY RAID - Get ready! The Middle School Youth Group will be providing a list of needed items for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets that will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus. Items needed are: canned vegetables, canned cranberry sauce, canned fruit, boxed potatoes and stuffing. If you would like to donate turkey's, bread or fresh potatoes, please contact one of the Middle School Youth Ministers. Please purchase as many items as you are able and return them to the large boxes that will be placed at all the entrances of the church. Bags with lists will be available on the Middle School Bulletin board after Sunday, October 30. Let's help the youth in their effort to perform one of the Corporal Works of Mercy - Feed the Hungry. Thank you!



Don't forget to bring your children for our 2nd Annual "TRICK-OR-TRUNK" this Sunday, October 30th from 4:00-6:00pm.

Trick or Treating will begin at 5:30pm in the Grass parking lot. No need to bring anything. We will have bags for their "TREATS"!! PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

FALL FESTIVAL is COMING

Sunday, November 13th

1:00 – until...in the Social Hall

Food, Fun, Games (for kids and adults)

Hot dogs and Hamburgers will be provided

NEEDED:

Sides, Salad or Dessert

&

Most of all – **YOU!!**

SEE YOU THERE!!!



This weekend, October 29/30, you may pick up a bowl or tray for salads, sides or desserts, fill it with the item marked and bring it for the Fall Festival. No need to worry about your own dishes.

News from the Holy Stitchers

Join us for our annual fundraiser this weekend, October 29/30 after all the Masses. Save your money and see what we have been sewing. We would be very grateful for your support. Please continue with your donations so we are able to help those in need. If you are not sure what to donate, we do accept gift cards. Thank you. The Holy Stitchers



We would like to express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Evan and Brienne Seavey on the loss of Evan's grandmother, **Viola Cheney**. May the soul of **Viola** rest in eternal peace with the risen Lord.

Altar Flowers this weekend are in **Loving Honor of our Military and Civilian personnel who fight for our freedom**, given by **Good Shepherd Staff**.



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 28 for your Spiritually Adopted Baby

I now weigh about two pounds and am about 12-13 inches long!

Mass Intentions for 2012 will be available on Tuesday, November 1, If you would like to dedicate a Mass in "Memory" or in "Honor" of a loved one, please call Janice Scott in the Church Office at 425-1590 beginning this Tuesday, November 1. Mass stipends will be \$10.00 per Mass. The Weekly Plant Sheet is available on the Flower Sign-up Board located in the Kitchen airlock. Cost for plants is \$50.00. Thank you.



Liturgical Minister Training & Refresher Classes—



Every aspect of the Mass is important. Please consider being a part of it by becoming an EXO or Reader.

Below is the schedule of specific trainings for 2011:

- November 6, 2011 ~~ EXO training
- December 4, 2011 ~~ Reader training

Sign up sheets for November and December trainings are on the kitchen airlock bulletin board. Please sign up for the session you will be attending. Any questions, please call Paulette Munson at (910) 424-2533.

Once trained, you may sign-up for that ministry on the next month's schedule located on the kitchen airlock bulletin board.



The 50 Plus Group is sponsoring a trip to the Palace Theatre, Myrtle Beach, SC, to see the Christmas On Ice Show.

Show date is Thursday, December 15, 2011. Cost per adult is \$72. The Childs age will determine cost. This cost includes transportation, show, and dinner. For more information, please contact Carmen and/or Jose Rodriguez at 424-6669.

Happenings during the month of October



We would like to congratulate Daniel and Kaitlynn LeDonne on the baptism of their son, **Nathan James**.

We would also like to congratulate Alex and Maria Marois on the baptism of their daughter, **Morgan Riley**.

We would like to congratulate Brett and Lorraine Sylvia on the baptism of their son, **Samuel Joseph**. May the joy of being baptized in the Lord be a wonderful beginning for **Nathan, Morgan and Joseph**.

Wedding



We would like to congratulate **Ronda Hosking and Norman Deloge** who professed their love for one another at Good Shepherd on Saturday, October 22. Congratulations Ronda and Norman.

We would like to Welcome members who joined our family for the month of October:

Seth and Josephine Dara and family
Elizabeth Kloske
Amy Mateo
Arthur Oulette
Janet Pierce
Maria Reed and son
Mark and Elizabeth Sullivan
Desiderio and Naomi Zapatos and family



Welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Family!



Family Christmas Mass Play

We are looking for children and youth of all ages to sing and act. If you would like to be part of our Family Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 6:00pm, please join us for try-outs next Sunday, November 6th at 1:00pm in the Church.

News Around the Community

Love Lunch meals, prepared by the Salvation Army, are served at the Hope House Monday through Saturday at 12 and 5pm. Pick-up drivers and servers are needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sherri Foti at 425-1535 for more information.

Hungry Angelz Food Bag

The ALM's House will be taking items for Hungry Angelz Food Bags. Items needed are: Bottled Water, Single Serving Box of Cereal, Granola or Cereal Bars, Box of Raisins, Fruit Snack, Pop-Top Can of Ravioli/Spaghetti or Meat, Apple-sauce, Fruit, Small Juice, Cheese and Crackers, Beef Jerky Stick, Single Cartons of Shelf-Stable (or dry) Milk, Chips or Hard Candy, Spoons, one gallon zip-lock bags
These items may be delivered to the ALMS HOUSE (at our Ellison Street location) Tuesday thru Friday or dropped in the box located in the Gathering Area.

Colder weather is starting to settle in our area. If you are cleaning out your closets and have blankets, socks and jackets or coats that are in good shape and you don't know what to do with them? We have a place for them! Donate them to the ALM's House at 212 W. Patterson Street in Hope Mills.