

## Second Sunday of Advent



## December 4, 2011



### Saturday, December 3:

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

Women of Charity fundraiser after all Masses, G.A.

### Sunday, December 4:

8:30am—Mass

9:45am—Adult/RCIA/Cat. Formation with Deacon Pat, "Sacrament of Matrimony", RCIA Rm

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

9:45am—Reader Training, Church

11:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal

1:00pm—Children's Christmas Eve Practice, Church

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

### Monday, December 5:

9:00am—Mass

### Tuesday, December 6:

9:00am—Mass

6:30pm—Girl Scout/Boy Scout Meeting, Social Hall

### Wednesday, December 7:

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday's, Music Rm.

5:30pm—Confessions

6:00pm—Rosary

6:30pm—Mass

7:00pm—Exposition

7:25pm—Benediction

### Thursday, December 8: Immaculate Conception

9:00am—Holy Stickers, RCIA Rm.

12:00pm—Mass

7:00pm—Mass

### Friday, December 9:

6:30am—Mass

12:00pm—Mass

1:00pm—50+ Club Christmas Party, Social Hall

3:00pm—Deacon's Den open

### Saturday, December 10:

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

6:00pm—Girl Scout Rededication Ceremony, S.H.

### Sunday, December 11:

8:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal

9:45am—RCIA, RCIA Rm

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

11:30am—Mass—Pre-K Offertory

1:00pm—Children's Christmas Eve Practice, Church

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.

### For the Week of December 3-10, 2011

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	+ Wayne Garlington
	11:30am	+ Tae Moon Cherry
<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	+ Mary Strathern
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	+ Mildred Gaul
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30pm	In Honor of Bill & Chris King's 50th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm	+ Katharina Gencarella
	7:00pm	People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Friday</b>	12:00pm	Intention of the Donor
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	+ Howard Splawn



<b>Offertory Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$6077.00</b>
Offertory Received November 19/20	\$5689.67
Offertory Received November 26/27	\$4311.00
<b>Social Hall Support Needed Each Month</b>	<b>\$5331.81</b>
Social Hall Support thru November 27	\$2896.00
Share Sunday	\$1492.00
Religious Retirement	\$1562.00

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

Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths. — *Mark 1:3*



### Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Altar Flowers this weekend are given for the greater glory of God and in **Loving Memory of Wayne Garlington**, given by the **Estep Family**.

Thursday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 12:00 and 7:00pm.



# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



**WHY DOES THE CHURCH INSIST MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT?** -- Deacon Pat will answer that question, plus others you may have about marriage during his presentation, "Sacrament of Matrimony," this Sunday, Dec. 4th in the RCIA Room, 9:45-11 am.

Child care will be available for adults who wish to attend the session.

## PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION

- This Sunday, Dec. 4th is a combined class of parents and children for the "Reconciliation Game With Parents." If your child is preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please make every effort to participate in this fun activity designed to help parents prepare their children to celebrate the sacrament. Parents will meet in the Youth Room downstairs at 9:45 am.



## ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR CATECHETICAL CLASSES?

-- Joe Bierkorte, the head of the Catechetical Advisory Board, will be in the Gathering Area after all the Masses this weekend Dec. 3d/4th, to receive any suggestions/comments concerning the catechetical needs of the parish. If you would like a presentation or class on a specific topic to be offered, Joe's the man to see. If you have a concern about any of the classes for the children and youth, Joe's the man to see. We truly want to hear your suggestions as to how the catechetical ministry can be improved. If you like something that is being done, we would like to hear that too.

## Youth News

### Service Hours

#### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

**CANDIDATES** -- How are you doing with your service hours? The month of December will provide several opportunities for you to participate in service projects that will bring a smile to others and maybe even yourselves! Miss Ann or Mr. Terry can give you the details - [ann3989@yahoo.com](mailto:ann3989@yahoo.com) or [terryandkaren@hughes.net](mailto:terryandkaren@hughes.net).

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.

**ATTENTION MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** - Remember the service project this Saturday, Dec. 10th - the ALMS House Christmas party at United Methodist Church, 11am - 1 pm. Contact the Youth Ministers for further info:

High School - Ann Provencher, [ann3989@nc.rr.com](mailto:ann3989@nc.rr.com) or Terry Estep, [terry-andkaren@hughes.net](mailto:terry-andkaren@hughes.net); Middle School - Jeanette Hubbard, [jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com](mailto:jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com) or Frank Hogan - [frankcheryl93@embarqmail.com](mailto:frankcheryl93@embarqmail.com).



## 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 33 for your Spiritually Adopted Baby

I used to swim and do somersaults in here, but I can't any more because I'm too big! I weigh four and a half pounds and I am 18 inches long.

It's not too late to come and put your acting and singing talents to use for our **Family Christmas Mass Play**. If you would like to be part of our Family Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 6:00pm, please join us this Sunday, December 4 at 1:00pm in the Church.



## "Christmas Share Tree"

Three different ornaments on the Share Tree located in the Gathering Area are from the ALM's House, St. Isidore and the community.

The **BELLS** from the ALM's House are due back to Good Shepherd by **Sunday,**

**Dec. 11, wrapped with the ornament attached to the outside of the package.**

The **BALL** ornaments are from the community and they are due back by **Sunday, Dec. 18th with the present wrapped and the ornament attached to the package.**

The **BOX** ornaments are from St. Isidore and they are due back by **Sunday, Dec. 18, unwrapped with the ornament attached to the item.**

We look forward to your help during this time of need.

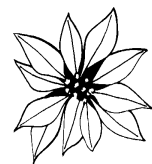
Thank you and may God Bless You. Nick Foti and Deacon Nay.



IT'S HERE!! The Christmas raffle you've been waiting for! Choose those items you hope to win either for yourself or as a wonderful gift to give to a friend or family member. As always, your generous support is appreciated so that we can bring Christmas joy to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

During the Christmas Season, many parishioners like to assist with the cost of flowers to decorate the church by making a donation in "honor of" or "memory of" your loved ones. If you would like to make such a donation, please pick up an envelope on the table under the Parish Council bulletin board in the Gathering Area. You may place the envelope either in the offertory basket or in the basket located on the table by Sunday, December 18, 2011.



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**MASSES**

Saturday Vigil .....5:30 pm

Sunday .....8:30 am, 11:30 am

Holy Days .....12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

**DAILY MASS:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.....9:00am

Friday.....12:00pm

First Friday.....6:30am or 12:00pm

Wednesdays– Rosary.....6:00 pm Mass.....6:30pm

Exposition...7:00pm Benediction.....7:25pm

**Reconciliation:**

Wednesday ..... 5:30 - 6:00pm

Saturday .....4:30 - 5:00 pm

**NEW PARISHONERS**

*Welcome to our Community! We invite you to register at the Church Office during office hours or pickup a Welcome Packet in the Gathering Area. You may also register online at [www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org)*

**Advent Reconciliation Services**

**Advent Reconciliation Services in the Fayetteville Deanery**

December 9, 7:00pm—St. Isidore's, Stedman

**December 13, 7:00pm—Good Shepherd, Hope Mills**

December 14, 7:00pm—St. Patrick's, Fayetteville

December 15, 7:00pm—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Raeford

December 20, 7:00pm—St. Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines

**Happenings during the month of November**



We would like to congratulate **Erica Alexander** on the baptism of her daughter, **Laila Alyssa**.

We would also like to congratulate **Jose and Corina Mendoza** on the baptism of their three daughters, **Breanna Denise, Ariana Angelina and Bella Sophia**.

May the joy of being baptized in the Lord be a wonderful beginning for **Laila, Breanna, Ariana and Bella**.

We would like to congratulate **Kerri-Lynn Flynn and Adam Netko** who professed their love for one another at Good Shepherd on Friday, November 11, 2011. Congratulations **Kerri-Lynn and Adam**.

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

- Christine Chaltain
- James & Sara Crozier & son
- Norman & Ronda Deloge
- Mike & Joan DiMare & grandson
- Anthony & Barbara Ann Garaventa
- Debra, Dennis & Heidi Ann Hanowell
- Frances Kelly
- Amy Mateo
- Amber McIntyre & family
- Chris Milligan & Jodi Burt & daughter
- John Nowak
- Eugene & Sherryann Omoruyi
- John & Tina Poltrock
- Timothy Parker & Vanessa Leone
- Maria Reed
- Cynthia Seeburger and family
- Ernesto & Sonia Sirvas & daughter



**Welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Family!**

**Holy Stitches**

Please join the Holy Stitches for their evening session on Thursday, December 8th at 6:30pm in the RCIA Rm. Hope to see you there!!

Do you have Athletic shoes that are worn out and need to be tossed? Don't throw them away. Bring them to be recycled instead. Fayetteville Christian School is teaming up with "Nike Reuse A Shoe" for a shoe drive. Bring us your worn out Athletic shoes (no cleats please) and toss them in the box located in the Gathering Area until Sunday, December 18th. Nike will recycle them into new places to play – like playgrounds, running tracks, sports fields, courts, and more. **REMEMBER, Athletic shoes ONLY**, Thank you.

**Please keep the following people in your prayers:**



**Friends and Family Members:**

Aaron Seelig—Grandson of Alice Bajerski  
Archie Cox—Friend of Barbara Harold  
Joseph Saunders—Nephew of Winnie Golden  
Anna and Randy Harrell, Kay Dove—Friends of Al and Camille Grupy  
Connie Canaday—Associate of Camille Grupy  
Michael Pastor—Grandson of Barbara Martin  
Christina Campbell—Granddaughter of Barbara Martin  
Linda Royal, Paulie Grey—Friends of Barbara Martin  
Mary Splawn—Mother-in-Law of Jim O'Connor  
Sarah Wahl—Granddaughter of Jean Wahl  
Lloyd Braxter—Friend of Jean Wahl  
Rebecca Pitts and Amanda Fountaine—Daughters of Nancy Fountaine  
Alec Seeburger—Friend of Brian Yetter  
Shannon Bennet—Associate of Brigit Yetter  
Eric Yassem—Son of Randy and Mary Yassem  
Natalie Berthiaume—Mother of Jeannine Germain  
Raymond Faucher—Friend of Ann Provencher  
Margaret Daly—Mother of Loretta Fuller  
Jean Fitzgerald—Daughter of Barbara Cormier  
Bill Hinrichs—Son of Ralph and Dorothy Hinrichs  
Anna Ackerman—Friend of JoAnn Butler  
Cameron McKenna—Son of a Friend of Cynthia Stoute  
Debbie Green—Niece of Mary Lou Green  
Steve Schaper—Brother of Marie Blackman  
John Frinak—Friend of Joan Hosking  
Rebecca Woodford—Sister of Darlene Lockard  
Dimona Burns—Friend of Darlene Lockard  
Wilmer Carter—Friend of Patricia Algieri  
Anastasius Kim—Brother of Nan Ok Taylor  
Peter Stalter—Friend of Chuck Butzgy  
Janie Bracey—Mother-in-Law of Tracy Bracey  
Shirley Eldinias-Tan, MD—Dolores Smith's Doctor  
Elizabeth Pochop—Cynthia Helmick's Mother  
Linda Sweet—Sister of Cynthia Halstead  
Mother of Pauline Land

**Parishioners:**

Agnes Lightcap, Barbara Martin, Mac and Justin Hubbard, Loretta Fuller, Lathrop and Norton families, Nadelle Golden, Edward and Marilyn Felten, Suzanna Allen, Rita Wright, Martha Kovacich, Teresa Yarbrough, Joanna Gilmore, Bill Conklin, Carol Baeder, Mary Jo Candido, Patricia Algieri, Nicole Lancaster, Eileen Lutes, Lonni Evans, Jane Beebe, Eloise Misas-Salinas, Patrick Abraham, Evan Seavy, Connie Bussi, Shirley Pitchford, Frances Taylor, Christine Chaltain

**Deployed Members:** Bill Campbell, Kyle Hetrick, 1SG Charles David Smith, Ryan Carroll, CW2 John Harper, Scott Leblond, Leonard Scott, Brian Wahl, Michael Land

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**News Around the Community**

“Every Child Coalition” is sponsoring a Coat Drive (Gently Used or New) for Disadvantaged/Homeless Children and Youth in Cumberland County. Make your donations until **DECEMBER 13, 2011** by contacting Lt. Darry Whitaker @ 433-1910. OUR MISSION: The Every Child Coalition of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, will network and advocate for every child and family to ensure each child has access to services and resources to meet fundamental development, care and learning needs.

**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, Applesauce, Fruit, Small Juice, Cheese and Crackers (NO peanut butter), 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.

Would you like to be informed of critical community alerts and severe weather? Cumberland County has a new mass notification system for severe weather notifications, emergency situations, or critical community alerts. This is a two part service; Code Red Mass notification, to alert you of emergency information, evacuations, and so forth. Code Red Weather Warning is activated through the National Weather Service and will call the numbers you provide in the event of any severe weather warning to include tornados or severe thunderstorm warnings. Please take a few minutes and sign up for this free service provided by the county. Visit the Cumberland County website at [www.co.cumberland.nc.us](http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us) and click on the Code Red icon in the upper right hand corner.

**9th Annual Chocolate Affair to Remember...**

Catholic Charities announces their annual Chocolate Affair to be held on January 28, 2012 from 7-10pm at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux in Fayetteville.

The fundraiser is held annually to benefit Catholic Charities of Fayetteville, providing services to thousands in need of emergency assistance, counseling, family support and social ministry with parishes across the deanery.

Tickets will be available in the Gathering Area the weekend of Dec. 10/11 for \$35.00. For more information, contact Nick Foti, 425-1535.

**News Around the Diocese**

**How much time will you spend with your spouse today?**

Some studies say that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. Do you need to increase face time? On your wedding day you promised to love each other for better or for worse. What is a “for better” that your spouse has made in your life? Share it before you go to bed tonight. For more tips and resources to strengthen your marriage, visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org).

**Single/Single Again Ministry Mass Schedule**

– If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person over 35 years old, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass, which is held at Cardinal Gibbons HS chapel at 5:30PM, celebrated by a priest from the Dominican Friars. A social with pizza and activity information follows. Mark your calendars! Upcoming mass schedule for the remainder of 2011: December 11. Come join us for a faith-filled and fun gathering. For more information, contact Joanne at 380-7546 or Celia at 267-4759 or visit the website: [www.singlesingleagain.com](http://www.singlesingleagain.com)