

First Sunday of Lent



Saturday, March 12:

4:30pm—Confessions
5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, March 13:

8:30am—Mass
9:45am—RCIA, RCIA Rm.
9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms
9:45am—Baptismal Prep, 2nd Session, Rm. 4
10:00am—Children practice Stations of the Cross
11:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal
6:00pm—M.S. and H.S. Large Group, Social Hall

Monday, March 14:

10:00am—Pre-School Mom's, Nursery
12:00pm—Mass
7:00pm—Young Adult Bible Study, Rm. 3
7:00pm—Adult/Catechist Formation, "Sacraments", Music Rm.

Tuesday, March 15:

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

Wednesday, March 16:

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday's, Rm. 4
5:30pm—Confessions
6:00pm—Rosary
6:30pm—Mass
7:00pm—Adoration
7:25pm—Benediction

Thursday, March 17:

9:00am—Holy Stitches, Social Hall
12:00pm—Mass
7:00pm—Choir Practice, Church
7:30pm—K of C Meeting, RCIA Rm.

Friday, March 18:

9:00am—Mommy's Morning Out, Nursery
12:00pm—Mass
3:00pm—Deacon's Den open
5:30pm—Lenten Supper, Social Hall
6:30pm—Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 19:

9:00am—Boy Scout Pinewood Derby, Social Hall
4:30pm—Confessions
5:30pm—Mass
Middle School Bowling, off-site

Sunday, March 20:

8:30am—Mass—RCIA Dismissal
Boy Scout and Girl Scout Registration after both Masses, G.A.
9:45am—RCIA, RCIA Rm.
9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3
9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms

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For the Week of March 12—19, 2011

Saturday	5:30pm	+ Kaye O'Connor
Sunday	8:30am	People of Good Shepherd Parish
	11:30am	+ Michelle Sweet
Monday	12:00pm	+ Winston Hughes
Tuesday		NO MASS
Wednesday	6:30pm	+ Hien and Hannah Truong
Thursday	12:00pm	+ Amalie Shean
Friday	12:00pm	+ Jerry Wahl
Saturday	5:30pm	+ Sherri Ann Shedlock



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received March 5/6	\$6222.50

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



Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Volunteer Needed

Do you love books? No experience needed!! Just your time and dedication!! We are in need of a dedicated person to organize our Library and give some time every month to keep it running smoothly. If you are interested, please contact Janice Scott, 425-1590.



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9:45am—EXO Training, Church
10:00am—RCIA Sponsors Meeting, Church
11:30am—Mass
6:00pm—6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



NEW DATE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOWLING -- We had to reschedule the bowling activity for the Middle

School Youth Group -- **NEW DATE - Sat., March 19th, 4:15 pm at B & B Lanes on Ft. Bragg Road.** Further info available from the Middle School Youth Ministers: Jeanette Hubbard - [867-5006](tel:867-5006), jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com or Frank Hogan - [425-5576](tel:425-5576), frankcheryl93@embarqmail.com.

CHILDREN'S STATION OF THE CROSS -- The children in the Sunday morning catechetical classes have been preparing the meditations for the Stations of the Cross that will be held this **Friday, March 18th, 6:30 pm.** Each class has written the meditation for at least two stations, colored a poster, and selected readers for those stations. So mark your calendar and join the children and their families as they help us walk with Jesus to Calvary. Why not make an evening of it and come to the Lenten Soup Supper beforehand at 5:30 pm in the Social Hall!



OPERATION RICE BOWL - As we enter the desert of Lent together, Jesus shows us that to live fully the life God has given us we must obey His Commandments and follow the Holy Spirit. Just as we are called to care for the gift of our eternal life, we are also called to care for the gift of God's creation. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl supports agriculture programs in Haiti and around the world that teach farmers effective and ecologically sensitive growing methods which allow them to get the most out of their land while preserving it for future generations.

Check out the "Rice Bowl Tree" in the Gathering Area. It is an ornamental cherry tree that will slowly bloom during the course of Lent. This week it is covered with blue eggs that have more info on the CRS effort in Haiti. Please take an egg home with you to read and reflect on the wonderful gift God has given us in creation and how we can help protect and care for it.

As you make your Lenten sacrifices following the calendar suggestions included with the Rice Bowl, please put your donations in the bowl. Remember to include the children in your home, as this is a wonderful way to help them learn the power of the traditional Catholic practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL OFFERINGS TO THE BOX IN THE GATHERING AREA ON PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 17TH.**

FREE PRE-SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY BOOKS AVAILABLE -- We have placed several copies of activity books for 3 and 4 year-olds on the round table next to the Office of Catechesis bulletin board in the Gathering Area. They are free to anyone who wants them. Enjoy!
REMINDER TO PARTICIPANTS -- Those who are attending the Catechetical Institute class, "Introduction to Sacraments," -- we will meet this Monday, 7-9 pm, Music Room.

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us for our next Young Adult Bible Study this Monday, March 14 at 7:00pm in Rm. 3. We will continue with the Book of Acts. Come on out and see what the Young Adult Ministry is all about!!

Forgive and Forget

FORGIVE AND FORGET?: Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve -- The next topic for the Wandering Wednesdays adult study group will focus on forgiveness and how it heals. This is a 5-session discussion series based on the book of the same title above, supplemented by episodes of the TV series, "Journey Toward Forgiveness." Participants can obtain the book themselves, or purchase a copy during the first session for \$12.50. The new topic started last Wednesday, but participants are encouraged to attend any session during Lent. The group meets 10-11:30 AM IN ROOM 4 (CHAPEL).

RECYCLE PRINTER CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONES

-- The Office of Catechesis is collecting old printer cartridges and cell phones as a fundraiser that helps the environment as well as the church. So far this year, we have received \$77.35 from Planet Green, an American company that is staying in this country. If you would like to donate empty cartridges and old cell phones, please bring them to the Office of Catechesis. To see which cartridges we accept, visit their website at www.planetgreenrecycle.com/goodshepherdchurch.

RCIA

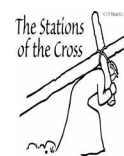


RCIA "INQUIRY" SESSIONS RESUME -- The Inquiry Team will begin another Inquiry Period of sessions for any adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. If you know someone who has questions about the Church, now is their chance to have them answered.

There will be seven sessions during the Period, so participants will have ample opportunity to "check out the Catholic Church." **Inquiry sessions will begin next Sunday, March 20th, 9:45-11 am in the library.**

Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Friday's during Lent, we will share a meal and pray the Stations of the Cross together afterwards. The Lenten Soup Suppers, which will be meatless, will begin at 5:30pm in the Social Hall and Stations will begin at 6:30pm in the Church. A different parish ministry has been selected to lead the Stations each week.



The parish will provide the drinks, bread and peanut butter (for those who do not like soup) and parishioners will provide the meatless soup. So dig out your famous Lenten soup recipe and sign the sheet posted on the middle bulletin board in the Gathering Area to let us know which day you will share your delicious soup with the parish.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend can hear a tear drop.

—Anonymous

Mommy's Morning Out

Due to lack of need, Mommy's Morning Out will no longer be offered. Thank you.

Pre-School Mom's Ruby Rosies

The Pre-School Mom's group will now meet on Monday's and Friday's in the Nursery from 10:00am-12:00pm starting this Monday, March 14. Come on out and see what we are all about. Amanda Allen

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LENTE PENANCE SERVICES

March 22—6:30pm—St. Elizabeth, Raeford
March 24—7:00pm—St. Patrick, Fayetteville
March 29—7:00pm—St. Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines
March 30—7:00pm—St. Ann's, Fayetteville
April 6—7:00pm—Good Shepherd, Hope Mills
April 8—11:00am—Sacred Heart, Pinehurst
April 12—7:00pm—St. Francis de Sales, Lumberton



Attention: All current EXOs

There will be a training update on March 20th, at 9:45am. All current EXOs are expected to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Paulette Munson at (910) 424-2533.

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
Jessica West—Daughter of Pat Algieri
Tracy Smith—Friend of Carol Lightcap
Ken Johnson—Friend of Joan Hosking
Liz Naja—Friend of Paul Sullivan
Anna and Randy Harrell, Kay Dove—Friends of Al and Camille Grupy
Marge Walters—Friend of Carol Scheib and Cynthia Helmick
Michael Pastor—Grandson of Barbara Martin
Christina Campbell—Granddaughter of Barbara Martin
Mary Splawn—Mother-in-Law of Jim O'Connor
Sarah Wahl—Granddaughter of Jean Wahl Vicki
Goblirsh—Friend of Jean Wahl
Rebecca Pitts—Daughter of Nancy Fountaine
Mary Hart—Mother of Cathy and Jack Reed

Parishioners:

Agnes Lightcap, Barbara Martin, Mac, Jeanette and Justin Hubbard, Loretta Fuller, Barbara and Charles Butzgy, Mary Strathern, Lathrop family, Nadelle Golden, Edward and Marilyn Felten, Martin Durkot, Joy Swayze, John Butler, Eric Yassem

Deployed Members:

Leonard Scott, Bill Campbell, PFC Travis C Bunn III (Medic with 3rd ID Div.), Kyle Hetrick

Friends and Family Members and Parishioners will be removed three months after date submitted. Deployed Members will remain on the list until the member returns from deployment.

SORE SHINS

Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.

—Irish proverb



We would like to express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the Carter family on the loss of their sister, aunt and one of our parishioners, JoAnn Carter. May the soul of JoAnn rest in eternal peace with the risen Lord.

2010 Tax Receipt Sign-up Sheet

If you are in need of a tax statement for 2010, please be sure to **PRINT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER LEGIBLY** on the list located on the bulletin board in the kitchen airlock. If you are **not** a registered member, we will not be able to provide a statement. Thank you.

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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THIS SPRING, from March 9 to April 17, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the **40 Days for Life Campaign**.

Recognizing that "With God all things are possible," people of faith are praying that this effort will bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

40 days for life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 400,000 people worldwide, saved more than 3,500 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 43 abortion workers with nine abortion facilities closed. Learn how you can speak up for them in Fayetteville, NC by contacting Joanna Odom 910-677-0147 or by visiting: www.40daysforlife.com/fayetteville-nc/



The 50 Plus Club monthly general meeting which is held the first Friday of each month has been changed for April. The April meeting will be held April 8, second Friday at 10:30am in the Social Hall followed by Mass. After Mass we will go to the Social Hall for lunch and games. Come join us.

News Around the Diocese

Marriage Encounter Weekends are designed to give married couples the opportunity to privately examine their lives together . . . a time to share their feelings, their hopes, disappointments, joys and frustrations . . . and to do so openly and honestly in a heart-to-heart loving encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend participants

- Experience only a 4% divorce rate
- Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage
- Become more involved in their church
- Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples
- Support and appreciate their parish priests

Attend the May 20-22nd weekend in Raleigh. Register online at <http://www.mes4.org> or contact Bill & Elizabeth Nickles for more info at wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com or 704-469-3866.