

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Saturday, April 9:

4:30pm—Confessions
5:30pm—Mass—RCIA 3rd Scrutiny

Sunday, April 10:

8:30am—Mass
9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3
9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms
11:30am—Mass
2:00pm—Adult Confirmation, Immaculate Conception, Wilmington
4:30pm—H.S. Practice Living Stations, Church
6:00pm—M.S. and H.S. Large Group, Social Hall
6:00pm—Confirmandi/Parent/Sponsor Mtg., RCIA Rm.
7:15pm—Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, Church

Monday, April 11:

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

Tuesday, April 12:

6:30pm—Girl Scouts Mtg., S.H.

Wednesday, April 13:

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday's, Rm. 4
5:30pm—Confessions
6:00pm—Rosary
6:30pm—Mass—RCIA Presentation of the Lord's Prayer, Dismissal

7:00pm—Adoration
7:25pm—Benediction
7:30pm—Women of Charity, Angels Haven

Thursday, April 14:

9:00am—Holy Stitches, Social Hall
12:00pm—Mass
7:00pm—Choir Practice, Church

Friday, April 15:

10:00am—Pre-School Mom's, Nursery
12:00pm—Mass
3:00pm—Deacon's Den open
5:30pm—Lenten Supper, Social Hall
6:30pm—H.S. Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, April 16:

4:30pm—Confessions
5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, April 17: **PALM Sunday**

8:30am—Mass
NO CLASSES
9:45am—RCIA Practice for Easter Vigil, Church
11:30am—Mass

April 10, 2011



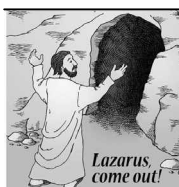
For the Week of April 9—16, 2011

Saturday 5:30pm + Kaye O'Connor
Sunday 8:30am + Paula Hamilton
11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday 12:00pm + Thomas Mordsfeld
Tuesday NO MASS
Wednesday 6:30pm + Anna
Thursday 12:00pm + Althea Hebert
Friday 12:00pm + Jerry Wahl
Saturday 5:30pm People of Good Shepherd Parish



Offertory Needed Each Week \$6077.00
Offertory Received April 2/3 \$7940.88

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



Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:43-44).

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (Procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Easter Lilies

During the Easter Season, the parish traditionally asks for parishioners to donate money for lilies to decorate the church. If you would like to donate money for lilies, in "honor of" or "memory of" your loved ones, please pick up an envelope on the table in the back of the Church. You may place the envelope in the basket on the table when complete. Please return envelopes by **Sunday, April 17th** as a special insert will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend. Thank you.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



IT'S ALMOST HERE, THE 13TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF LIVING STATIONS! -- The High School youth have been working diligently to write the responses to the meditation for each station, notifying the Fayetteville Observer, and practicing the live tableau for each station. So as Neal Diamond sang in one of his songs, "Pack up the babies, grab the old ladies, and everyone come to [the Living Stations]!" This coming Friday, April 15th, 6:30-7:15 pm in the church.

PRACTICE FOR LIVING STATIONS -- The high school youth will continue to practice for the Living Stations, which will be presented Friday, April 15th. **PRACTICE WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 4:30-6 PM IN THE CHURCH.** Any interested high school youth is invited to participate in the 13th ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THE LIVING STATIONS. Need more info? Contact Jan Carnahan, [425-5617](tel:425-5617) or jancarnahan1@embarqmail.com.

RCIA 'INQUIRY' SESSIONS CONTINUE -- The Inquiry Team has begun another Inquiry Period of sessions for any adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. There are several sessions left during this Period, so interested adults still have an opportunity to "check out the Catholic Church." **Inquiry sessions are held each**

RCIA Sunday, 9:45-11 am in the library.



RCIA RETREAT -- This Saturday, April 9th, the RCIA participants were on retreat preparing themselves to celebrate the Easter sacraments - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray the following prayer for them:

Lord, as the Elect and Candidates for Full Communion and Confirmation prepare for complete initiation into your Church, help them to see your peace in their turmoil, your compassion in their sorrow, your forgiveness in their weakness, and your love in their needs. Touch them, O Lord, with your healing power and grace. Amen.

The Elect are: **Brianne Fletcher, Christan Haworth, Jennifer Ledoux, Dusty Waid and Ashley Wisinski.**

Candidates for Full Communion are: **Jennifer Creasey, Song and Stefan Durkot, Catherine Johnston, and Billie King.**

Candidates for Confirmation are: **Ronda Hosking, Susan MacMillan, Ed Pappa, Sam SanAgustin, Dennis Shamblin, Jr., Christina Shobe, Michelle Swartz, Kelli Warminsky and Tina Wing.**

The Candidates for Confirmation will celebrate the sacrament with Bishop Burbidge this Sunday, April 10, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Wilmington.

EASTER BREAK FOR CATECHETICAL CLASSES -- We will take a break from classes on PALM SUNDAY, April 17th, and EASTER SUNDAY, April 24th. The **LAST DAY OF CLASS** will be Sunday, **MAY 1ST**. So hang in there parents, and make the sacrifice of bringing your children to class one more time for this year. .

I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE— The scriptures this weekend are rich with the theme that God brings the dead to life. God has made us all to share life with Him, and so all humans have rights and responsibilities to the basic goods of the earth. In Kenya and elsewhere, Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl helps people receive the basic right of an education.

Check out the "Rice Bowl Tree" in the Gathering Area. It is an ornamental cherry tree that has burst into bloom and is slowly bringing forth leaves. This week it is covered in RED eggs that have more info on the CRS effort in Kenya. Please take an egg home with you to reflect on our need and right to be an active part of our community.

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.**



Confirmation

ATTENTION PARENTS AND SPONSORS OF HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES -- This **Sunday, April 10th**, will be the last **joint class** for you with the candidates. The topic will be, "**The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit: What Do I Do With That?**" Several parishioners and Fr. Gaul will be present to help unpack and appreciate these gifts. **Fr. T will preside at the Rite of Enrollment for the Candidates** that will immediately follow the session. **SPONSORS**, be sure to bring your statement of affirmation, which you will place on the altar during the rite. **Class Time: 6-7:15 pm in the RCIA Room; the Rite will be celebrated in the church at 7:15 pm.**

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS ages 18-35!! An information sheet for the Young Adult Ministry is located on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board in the gathering area. The sheet has Tear off strips with their email address and website for your convenience. For more information and to be added to their e-mail list, please contact Kerri-Lynn Flynn at kf0722@gmail.com or visit their web-site at: fayettevilleyoungadultministry.wordpress.com/.

Join us for Bible Study this Monday, 7:00pm in Room 3.

Recyclables

It has come to our attention that individuals are placing more than aluminum cans in the Recycle Bin Area outside. We only accept **Aluminum cans**. Please do not place **ANY** plastic bottles or metal cans in the recyclables. The plastic bottles and metal cans may be placed in a separate bag where the garbage cans are located, green can with yellow lid. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

We are in need of a volunteer to take the aluminum cans to the recycling plant—all that is needed is a truck, a small shed to store the cans and your time.

For more information, contact Janice Scott, 425-1590.

Parish Council Suggestion Form

The Parish Council has placed Suggestion Forms on the Parish Council Bulletin Board in the Gathering Area. If you have a **SUGGESTION**, please fill out the paper and place in James Kuhn's, Parish Council Chair, mail slot located in the kitchen airlock.



Easter basket time is slowly approaching and the Women of Charity will be putting together baskets for our less fortunate families in our church and surrounding communities.

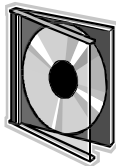
Donations of small toys, crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, toiletries, games, socks (both adult and children) and candy would be appreciated.

Place these items in the box located in the Gathering Area. Thank you for helping to put a smile on someone's face!!

Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross

This Friday join us for our Lenten Supper and the Living Stations of the Cross performed by the High School Youth. 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.

Dig out your famous Lenten soup recipe and join us. Remember to please stop by the Lighthouse wooden CD rack located in the gathering area and pick up several Catholic faith energizing CD's to help lift your spirits and deal with life's pressing issues. We have some new selections for Lent and Easter.



Religious Articles

Need a bottle to hold your Holy Water? Need a gift for First Communion or Confirmation? Need a rosary? If so, stop by the Religious Articles store located in the Gathering Area which will be open following all Masses.



Altar Server Donut Sale

The Altar Servers will be selling coffee and donuts in the Gathering Area following all Masses. You may purchase a full dozen or just a few.

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.



News Around the Community

Blue Star Mothers

CHAPTER 14 IS A NEW CHAPTER IN YOUR AREA!! We are mothers who have, or have had, children honorably serving in our Nation's active, guard, or reserve Armed Forces. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) Veterans' service organization, supporting our military children, and each other, while promoting patriotism.

ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS

Adopt-A-Soldier (care packages, cards & letters sent to our troops), Fisher House, Hope for the Warriors, Womack Medical Center, USO volunteers, POW and MIA Awareness, meet troops returning from deployment, Not Forgotten Bracelets, National Blue to Gold Program, and Community Awareness are just a few BSM projects. We work with the USO, Veterans Empowering Veterans and other service organizations providing ongoing support to our troops as well as supporting the efforts of Rolling Thunder, Gathering of Eagles & Patriot Guard Riders to bring national attention to the plight of the POW/MIA veterans, Fallen Military Families, and veterans of all wars "...until they all come home."

For more information please contact Chapter 14 President, Ann Provencher at ann3989@nc.rr.com or 910-670-9280.

Catholic Charities invites you to the "Celebrate God's Gifts Gala 2011". The Gala will be hosted by Bishop Michael Burbidge on Saturday, April 30 at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh. The Reception will begin at 6:00pm with a seated dinner at 7:00pm. Cost of tickets will be \$50 per person. For tickets or more information call Raleigh Catholic Charities at 919-821-8146 or visit www.catholiccharities.dioceseofraleigh.org

Catholic Charities will host Anger Management Counseling Group Sessions from May 3-26 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Cost will be \$10 per class with an initial intake of \$25 and Course Materials for \$5. For more information, contact Ms. Parchment or Ms. Perkins at Fayetteville Catholic Charities, 910-424-2020.

News Around the Diocese

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2011

To pay tribute to the sacred vocation of marriage, Bishop Michael Burbidge will celebrate a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday May 15 at 3:00 pm at St. Peter Church, 2700 East 4th St., Greenville, NC, honoring couples married 25, 50 or more than 50 years. Family members are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet located on the middle bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Project Rachel Retreat If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 27-29. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel, (919) 852-1021 or projectrachel@nc.rr.com. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Registration deadline is May 20. Brochures are located on the bulletin board in the Deacon's Den airlock.

