

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



April 17, 2011



For the Week of April 16—23, 2011

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

Monday, April 18:

12:00pm—Mass

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 19:

2:00pm—Chrim Mass, St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill
7:00pm—Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, April 20:

NO WANDERING WEDNESDAY'S

5:30pm—Confessions
6:00pm—Rosary
7:00pm—Adoration
7:25pm—Benediction

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 21: Holy Thursday

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00pm—12:00am—Adoration, Rm. 4

Friday, April 22: Good Friday

12:00pm—Outdoor Stations of the Cross/
3:00pm—Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death

Saturday, April 23: Holy Saturday

12:00pm—Blessing of Breads and traditional Polish food

8:30pm—Easter Vigil
10:30pm—Reception, Social Hall

Sunday, April 24: Easter Sunday

NO CLASSES OR RCIA

8:30am—Mass
10:00am—Easter Egg Hunt, Church Grounds
11:30am—Mass

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 this **Sunday, April 17th** as a special insert will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend. Thank you.



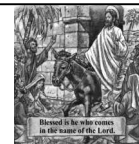
Saturday	5:30pm	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday	8:30am	+ Thomas Mordsfeld
	11:30am	+ Janet Pataky
Monday	12:00pm	+ Katharina Gencarella
Tuesday		Chrim Mass, St Thomas More
Wednesday	6:30pm	+ Joshep
Thursday	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	12:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death
Saturday	8:30pm	People of Good Shepherd Parish



Due to the bulletin deadline for Palm Sunday, the Offertory, Social Hall and Priest Welfare/Retirement 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 -

The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).



Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (Procession) ; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Easter Vigil:	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

RESURRECTION TO COME

But from this earth, this grave, this dust, My God shall raise me up, I trust. —Walter Raleigh

ADORATION SIGN-UP

If you are interested in helping with Adoration on Holy Thursday from 8:00pm-12:00am, please sign the sheet located at the back of the Church. Time slots are in 30 minute increments. Thank you.



Blessing of Breads and Traditional Polish Food

Father T. will bless breads and traditional Polish Foods in the Church on Saturday, April 23rd from 12—12:30pm.

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!!



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.

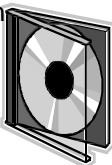
We are in need of a volunteer to take the aluminum cans to the recycling plant—all that is needed is a truck, a small shed to store the cans and your time.

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.

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 Store

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 is open following all Masses.

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. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel, (919) 852-1021 or projectrachel@nc.rr.com.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



Congratulations to our Adult Confirmation Candidates!

The following Candidates were confirmed by Most Reverend Michael Burbidge on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Wilmington.

Congratulations

Ronda Joan Francis Hosking, Susan Marie MacMillian, Edward Pappa, Dennis Augustine Shamblin, Samuel Wayne SanAgustin, Christina Marie Shobe, Kelli Marie Warminsky and Tina Louise Wing. A tremendous "thank you" to their sponsors for supporting them throughout their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Rachele Fenimore, Wendell Smith, Al Grupy, Milton Zandiotis, David Santos, Diane Smith for Nelda Lee, Bernadette Perez and Ann Provencher. Please continue to keep all of these members of our community in your prayers as they go forth to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in service and mission to spread the Good News in word and action.



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

INQUIRY

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. .

YOUR ATTITUDE MUST BE CHRIST'S— We hear in sacred scripture this weekend how Christ redeemed us not to be a one-time small gift, but by becoming one of us and giving His whole self even unto death on a cross. Through our support of Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services gives more than short term assistance to poor countries; it establishes long term, person-focused, sustainable programs that provide better opportunities for each individual, and it remains in communities to help these efforts succeed.



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 BLUE eggs that have more info on the CRS effort in THE UNITED STATES. 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.**

EASTER EGG HUNT -- The Middle and High School Youth Groups will host an Easter Egg Hunt on **Easter Sunday, 9:30-10:30 am.** The event is held **for children who are walking UP TO AGE 10.** The children should **bring an empty basket** or other container in which to put the eggs they find. Parents are asked to **bring their children to the social hall.** Parents can enjoy a cup of coffee or tea in the social hall while the youth take the children to their designated areas to look for eggs. The youth will return the children to their parents in the social hall.



The altar flowers for Holy Thursday are given for the greater glory of God and in **Loving Honor of Al and Camille Grupy's Wedding Anniversary,** given by the Grupy Family.



Graduating High School Seniors—The Annual Barbara Watson Merit Scholarship will be awarded at the Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 5th. Application and qualification information can be found on the High School Youth bulletin board in the Gathering Area. **Completed applications with requirements must be turned into the Church Office no later than Wednesday, May 25th.** For questions or information, contact Janice Scott in the Church Office at 425-1590.



The Knights of Columbus will hold a **Bake Sale** the week-end of April 30 and May 1st after all Masses in the Gathering Area. Any money collected will go towards the Barbara Watson Scholarship Fund. If you would like to donate money towards the Scholarship fund, please contact Janice Scott, 425-1590. This money is awarded to a Graduating High school senior at the annual Graduation Mass.



To allow the staff to celebrate the "Season of Easter" the office will be closed from 6:00pm on Thursday, April 21 until 8:30am on Monday, May 2 when we will reopen for normal business.



Saint Isidore has a Website Our Mission, Saint Isidore, now has a website. Although it is still under construction, Deacon Nay would love for you to visit the site, **www.siccnc.org**



We would like to express out heartfelt prayers and condolences to Steve and Ruth Graybill family on the loss of

Steve's aunt, **Madge Weber.** May the soul of **Madge** rest in eternal peace with our risen Lord.

Collection for our Holy Land on Good Friday

The collection for Good Friday will be for our Holy Land. Collected funds support the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land. They will use the funds for their educational and charitable institutions and to educate men for the Missions of the Custody of the Holy Land in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Cyprus, Rhodes, Israel and Egypt.

If you would like to donate to the Holy Land collection please pick up an envelope from the table in the Gathering Area under the Parish Council Bulletin Board. To ensure credit to your account, please list your envelope number. There are no envelopes in your envelope box for this collection.



Lost and Found

We have incurred several items in our Lost and Found—reading glasses, sunglasses, books, toys, etc. If you think you may have misplaced an item, please check the Lost and Found located on top of the wooden mail slots in the kitchen airlock. We have also found several jackets. Please check the jackets hanging in the hallway by the bathrooms.

Second Mass offered for Easter Sunday

A second Mass for Easter Sunday will be offered at 11:30am in the Social Hall. If you like a quieter Mass, please join us.



Congratulations to **Steve and Ashley Wisinski, Martin and Song Durkot** and **Justin and Christina Shobe** who professed their love for one another at Good Shepherd on Saturday, April 1. May their love for one another be a reflection of God's love for us.



If you have donated food for any of the Parish functions in the past, please check to see if your dish is available in the Church kitchen. Thank you.

News Around the Community

LLL of Fayetteville Annual Baby Fair
Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
at the Cape Fear Botanical Garden in the Grand Hall
located on North Eastern Boulevard (HWY 301) *Admission to the Baby Fair is FREE*

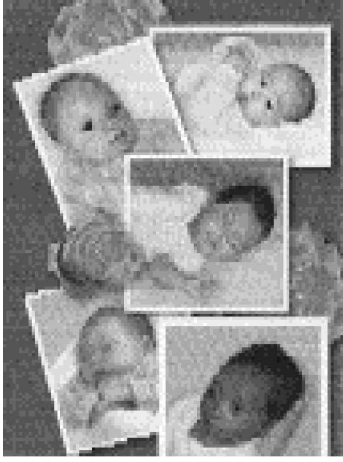
Learn new ways to build the kind of marriage you always wanted.

The Third Option is a skilled-based group program that helps individuals or couples build stronger more fulfilling marriages. Meetings are usually every other Monday night, and begin at 7:00pm and ends about 9:00pm in the conference suite of Saint Patrick School, 1620 Marlborough Rd. Check our website for the scheduled dates, www.stpatnc.org.

For more information or to register contact Beth O'Leary: [910-323-2410 x 133](tel:910-323-2410) or BOLEA@STPATNC.ORG. There is no charge for the session. Child care is available.

The discussion topic for May 2nd is "Re-Defining the Power Struggle"

The discussion topic for May 16th is "Control Issues"



Spiritual Adoption of Unborn Human Life

Over 30 years ago a court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. This decision, Roe v. Wade, is the reason over 1 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. each year, 4,000 every day.

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

“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.”

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

Join us as a Parish to spiritually adopt a baby beginning this Friday, Good Friday, April 22nd. Please say the above prayer everyday for nine months. Our Spiritually Adopted baby will be born on January 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.