

Third Sunday of Easter



Saturday, April 17:

8:00am—50+ Club Flea Market, Social Hall
 9:00am—First Communion Practice, Church
 4:30pm—Confessions
 5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, April 18:

8:30am—Mass
 9:45am—RCIA Inquiry 2nd Session, Rm. 3
 9:45am—RCIA Mystagogy/Adult Formation, “History of Priesthood”, by Fr. Gaul, RCIA Rm.
 9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms
 11:30am—Mass—Baptism
 6:00pm—6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms
 6:00pm—Confirmation/Parent/Sponsor Meeting, RCIA Rm.
 7:15pm—Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, Church

Monday, April 19:

NO MASS
 10:00am—Baby Signing, Nursery

Tuesday, April 20:

12:00pm—Mass

Wednesday, April 21:

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday’s, Rm. 4
 5:30pm—Confessions
 6:15pm—Holy Hour
 7:00pm—Mass

Thursday, April 22:

9:00am—“Holy Stitches”, RCIA Rm.
 10:00am—Preschool Mom’s, Nursery
 12:00pm—Mass
 7:30pm—K of C Meeting, RCIA Rm.

Friday, April 23:

12:00pm—Mass

Saturday, April 24:

Middle School Jamboree—off-site
 8:00am—Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, Social Hall
 4:30pm—Confessions
 5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, April 25: *Good Shepherd Sunday*

8:30am—Mass—First Communion, Reception to follow, G.A.
 9:45am—RCIA Inquiry 3rd Session, Rm. 3
 9:45am—RCIA Mystagogy, Rm. 5
 NO CLASSES
 11:30am—Mass—First Communion
 1:00pm—Parish Feast Day, Social Hall
 3:30pm—Vietnamese Mass
 NO CLASSES

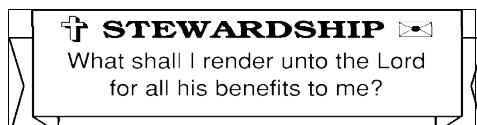
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Mass Intentions

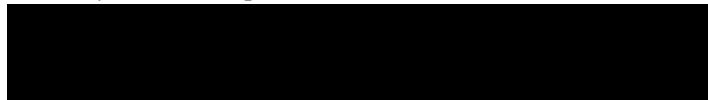


For the Week of April 17—24, 2010

Saturday 5:30pm Kaye O’Connor +
Sunday 8:30am In Honor of Donald and Lucille Bashore’s 59th Wedding Ann./ Leonard Scott +
 11:30am Good Shepherd Parish Family
Monday NO MASS
Tuesday 12:00pm Katharina Gencarella +
Wednesday 7:00pm Donald Gilbert + **Thursday** 12:00pm Intentions of Duyen Ngan+
Friday 12:00pm Intentions of Nhung Loc
Saturday 5:30pm Paul O’Connor +



Offertory Needed Each Week \$6077.00
 Offertory Received April 10/11 \$6777.50



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



“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.” — *Revelation 5:12*

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

The Annual Knights of Columbus Yard Sale will be held outside the Social Hall next Saturday, April 24th, 8am—12pm. Tables will be setup for



any K of C member who wishes to depart from their worldly possessions. Yard sales proceeds will support the many Knights of Columbus council projects and programs. To sign up for a table or for further information, please contact John Mercado at 910-489-9005 between 6-8 pm or leave a message. The Social Hall will open for table set up on Saturday, April 24th at 7AM. Don't forget “one man's junk is another man's treasure – until you bring it home!”

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



DO YOU ENJOY SHARING YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS? --

If so, have you considered becoming a trained catechist? The parish offers catechist formation so that volunteers can feel confident

and comfortable in passing on the Faith to children and youth, as well as adults. Jan Carnahan, the Director of Catechesis, would love talking to anyone who would like more information - [425-5617](tel:425-5617), or jancarnahan1@embarqmail.com.

REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 CATECHETICAL CLASSES --

If you will be here next year and desire your children to attend classes, now is the time to register to ensure your child is not put on a waiting list. Registration forms are available from the parish website, the Office of Catechesis bulletin board in the Gathering Area, or the Office of Catechesis. The fee will remain the same as it has been for the past two years - \$30 per child, with a maximum fee of \$65 for a family of three or more children. Registration forms and the fee can be mailed to:



The Office of Catechesis
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
5050 Oak Street
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Classes for the next catechetical year will begin Sunday, Sept. 12th.



Holy Cow!

This is Interesting..

Graduating High School Seniors—The Annual Barbara Watson Merit Scholarship will be awarded at the Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 6th.

Application and qualification information can be

found on the table under the Parish Council bulletin board in the Gathering Area. **Completed applications with requirements must be turned into the Church Office no later than Wednesday, May 23rd.** For questions or information, contact Janice Scott in the Church Office at 425-1590.

PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES -- There will be a presentation for the parents this Sunday, April 18th, 9:45-11am on the Parts of the Mass/First Communion Rite by Jan Carnahan in the Youth Room. This will be the final preparation for First Communion. Please be present so any last minute concerns may be addressed.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next Sunday, April 25th at the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. There will be reserved seating for the families celebrating this wonderful sacrament. We appreciate your graciousness in giving up your

usual seat so the families can be seated together. We also ask you keep the candidates and their families in your prayers during the coming week. May the celebration of First Holy Communion bring special blessings upon the families and the entire parish.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE, PARENT, SPONSOR SESSION this **Confirmation**

Sunday, April 18th, 6 pm in the RCIA Room. The topic will be: "The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit: What Do I Do With That?" This session will be followed by the Rite of Enrollment at 7:15 pm in the Church, celebrated by Fr. Thanh. Parents and sponsors are asked to attend.

Faith Formation Opportunity—Have you ever wondered about the "History of Priesthood?" If you are interested in knowing some of its history, come and join us with Fr. Gaul at 9:45am in the RCIA Rm.

It's Coming – Make Plans -Tell Everybody!
Good Shepherd Sunday Parish
POTLUCK Celebration
April 25, 2010
1:00pm - ??? In the Social Hall
Food, Fun, and who knows with Fr Thanh
Pork BBQ, Hot Dogs w/ buns (for the little ones),
Drinks & Condiments provided
Needed
If your Last Name begins with **A thru J** – please bring a **Side to share**
If your Last Name begins with **K thru Z** – please bring a **Dessert or Salad to share**
Kids Games provided by the Middle School and High School Youth to include a cupcake walk and Wii Bowling.

We will have an exhibit of all the ministries that are active in the church for you to browse in the RCIA Rm. Come ready to take a look!!

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

During Good Shepherd Day, we are asking that each ministry set up a booth in the RCIA Rm. displaying information about their ministry. Information can include, but is not limited to, requirements to be a member, meeting times, activities involved, etc. Ministries need to contact Amanda Allen at 910-391-3939 or suziesmom1129@gmail.com to sign up. A representative from each ministry should be available for sign-up and questions.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: EXOs, Lectors, & MCs

SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday, May 15, 2010, after the 5:30pm Mass, you are cordially invited to participate in a **LITURGICAL MINISTRY POTLUCK SUPPER.** Bring your favorite dish to share. Last names A-M bring a main course dish, last names N-Z bring a vegetable/salad or a dessert. Please call Paulette Munson with any questions, (910) [424-2533](tel:424-2533).

The altar flowers this week are given for the greater glory of God and in loving Honor of Donald and Lucille Bashore's 59th Wedding Anniversary and in Memory of Leonard Scott, given by the Scott family.



More News from the Office of Catechesis

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WELCOME NEOPHYTES: At the Easter Vigil, 6 adults who have been in the RCIA process, were initiated into our faith community: **Brandi Gee** and **Ricky Lee** were baptized, and along with **Scott Leviton, Michael McCord, Karen Withrow** and **Milton Zandiotis**, all received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Welcome!!

A "thank you" to their sponsors, who represent all of us, as they walked this faith journey with our Neophytes: Anthony Celata, Michael Canada, James Coyle, Tim and Diane Folk, Cynthia Helmick, Barbara McCord and Leonard Scott.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

DID YOU KNOW that it is common for victims of sexual assault to wait before they ever feel comfortable telling someone? When a person is assaulted as a child, he or she may wait years or decades. The reason for this vary. Victims may want to deny the fact that someone they trusted could do this to them; they may want to just put it behind them. They may believe that they caused the assault by their behavior; or they may fear how other people will react to the truth.

For more information on keeping children safe, contact 1-800-CHILDREN or the Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233.

Middle School Fund-raiser

The Middle School Youth will have a donut and coffee sale after all the Masses the week-end of May 1-2. If you would like to pre-order a dozen, please sign the sheet located on the Middle School bulletin board. Cost is \$5.00 a dozen.



From the Pastor's Desk



In light of the recent debate concerning the clergy sexual abuse of minors and the extensive media coverage of the Vatican, Pope Benedict XIV and the Catholic Church, **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge**, asks the faithful in the diocese to read the comments of the Vatican spokesman, Father Federico Lombardi, S.J. posted on the diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/news/view.aspx?id=780> or read the article posted on April 12, 2010 under the title: "Vatican Spokesman Comments on the Recent Debate Concerning Sexual Abuse."

News Around the Parish

LOST & FOUND
There are several items in the Lost and Found in the kitchen airlock to include a tinkerbell purse, "My First Word" book, several pairs of reading glasses, a black covered bible and several toys. If you have misplaced some of these items in the last few weeks, please check to see if it might be in the Lost and Found. There are also two pairs of earrings and a key on a key ring in the Office. If you have misplaced these items, please contact Janice Scott. Thank you.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection for next weekend, April 24/25, is for Catholic Home Missions. Launched in 1998 the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few. Grantees include 90 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses in the US and Caribbean. The appeal funds also supports about 25 organizations and religious communities engaged in home mission work. The appeal funds a whole range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers and ministry with ethnic groups, especially Hispanics.

Aluminum Cans Needed

The aluminum cans that we collect here at the Church are turned in and the money is used for our less fortunate in the community. If you have aluminum cans, please think about bringing them to the Church. Thank you.

Respect Life News



On Friday's at 10:00am, join us at the Hallmark Abortion Clinic at 1919 Gillespie Street in Fayetteville to pray for an end to abortion.

Good Shepherd is in need of a Respect Life committee chair for awareness efforts and events both at Good Shepherd and in the Diocese. You will be working with Jim Kuhn, who is our Respect Life coordinator for the Deanery. If interested, please contact Jim Kuhn at 224-1686 or e-mail: kyliekuhn@gmail.com

News Around the Diocese

If this is the year that you are celebrating 25, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge in celebrating your anniversary. The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday May 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 300 Dundee Road, Pinehurst, NC. Family members are welcome to attend. If interested in attending, please register on the middle bulletin board in the Gathering Area by Sunday, April 25.



Project Rachel Support Group

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 14-16. The weekend retreat, for both men and women, 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, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1020 or e-mail projectrachel@nc.rr.com. Brochures are located in the airlock by the Deacon's Den. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is May 7, 2010.

The Diocesan Celebration of Adult Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 25, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Raleigh at 6:30pm. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge will confer the Sacrament on those adults who have received the Sacrament of Baptism and Eucharist and are seeking to complete their Initiation through the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

News Around the Community

The CARE Clinic will hold its 10th Annual "Toast of the Town" Wine Tasting and Silent Auction on Thursday, April 29, 2010 from 6:00-8:30pm at Holiday Inn Bordeaux. Cost will be \$40.00 per person. Food will be donated by Carrabba's & Scrub Oaks. For more information, contact Gloria at 910-485-0555 or projects@nc.rr.com

Catholic Charities is in dire need of Volunteers to assist during their Emergency Assistance Program. Hours are from 9:00am to 12:00pm, Monday - Friday. We are in need of volunteers to do reception, intake, data entry, and help in picking up food supplies (preferably anyone who has a truck or hitch). If you are interested, please contact Dianna Apis, Office Manager/Emergency Assistance Coordinator at (910) 424-2020, ext. 21 or come by our office at 590 Cedar Creek Road, Suite 110 and pick-up an application.