

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

Monday, April 26:

NO MASS

10:00am—Baby Signing, Nursery

7:00pm—Young Adult Ministry, Rm. 4

7:00pm—Adult Catechist Formation, Music Rm.

Tuesday, April 27:

12:00pm—Mass

Wednesday, April 28:

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday's, Rm. 4

5:30pm—Confessions

6:15pm—Holy Hour

7:00pm—Mass

Thursday, April 29:

9:00am—"Holy Stitches", RCIA Rm.

10:00am—Preschool Mom's, Nursery

12:00pm—Mass

7:00pm—Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Friday, April 30:

10:00am—Mom's That Read, Nursery

12:00pm—Mass

3:00pm—Deacon's Den open

Saturday, May 1:

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

Middle School Fundraiser following all 3 Masses, G.A.

Sunday, May 2:

8:30am—Mass

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry 4th Session, Rm. 3

9:45am—RCIA Mystagogy, RCIA Rm.

9:45am—Baptismal Prep Class, 2nd Session, Rm. 4

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

11:00am—Rosary, Church

11:15am—Baptismal Prep, 1st Session, Rm. 4

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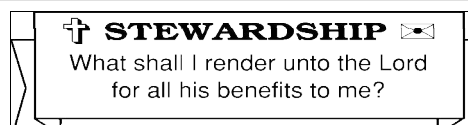
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Mass Intentions



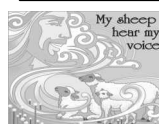
For the Week of April 24—May 1, 2010

Saturday	5:30pm	Paul O'Connor +
Sunday	8:30am	In Honor of Carol and Lew Scheib's 40th Wedding Ann.
	11:30am	Vocations to the Priesthood
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday	12:00pm	Hien Truong +
Wednesday	7:00pm	Donald Gilbert +
Thursday	12:00pm	Intentions of Jerry Lynn Sherman
Friday	12:00pm	Sandra Kilian +
Saturday	5:30pm	Robert V. Kelly +



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received April 17/18	\$6008.50

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



My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14;
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35

The altar flowers this week are given for the greater glory of God and in loving Memory of Martin Paul O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor.



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11:30am—Mass

May Crowning at Grotto

3:00pm—Fr. Bumann 4th Degree, RCIA Rm.

4:00pm—Convention Prep, Youth Rm.

6:00pm—Last 6-12th Grade Classes, classrooms

6:00pm—Confirmation Practice, Church

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



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 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 23rd.** For questions or information, contact Janice Scott in the Church Office at 425-1590.

CONGRATULATIONS, FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

-- This Sunday, April 25, the parish rejoices with 26 children and their families as they celebrate First Holy Communion. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of these children who are the cause of so much joy for the parish and their families. May they find in Christ a lifelong companion.



The following will celebrate at the 8:30 Mass - Kristen Bradley, Jared Garza, Sara Guilfoyle, Nicole Insetta, Abigail Knetig, Nicole McCann, Gabriel Nino, Michael Piette, Robert Sorsensen and Perrin Wilson.

At the 11:30 Mass, Raven Camacho, Cristin Dell, Wyatt Evans, Steven Fox, Makenzie Leblond, Joseph Leggette, Jr., Lauren Mantzouris, KayLinh Nguyen, Eric Portzer, Faith Portzer, Ashlyn Roy, Gristen Ruckel, Jorge Sanchez, Jr., Connor Schneider, Jack Stacy, and Brandy Tejada will receive their First Holy Communion.

One of the children, J. J. Franklin, will celebrate at his parents' home parish in Indiana.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU!" TO THE CATECHISTS WHO HELPED THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS PREPARE FOR THIS GREAT DAY - Sac. Prep. A - **Marty Moylan and Roberta Harm**, Sac. Prep. B - **Anna Sanchez and Lorena Portzer**, Parent Sac. Prep. - **Jeanette Hubbard**, Sac. Prep. Coordinator - **Denise Wambeke**.

"CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE" -- Session Two of the course will be held this Monday, April 26th, 7-9 pm in the Music Room. Please bring a bible.

Baptismal Preparation

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS -

Both sessions of the class will be held next Sunday, May 2d, in Room 4. The 2d session, which uses the church for part of the session, will meet 9:45-11 am. The 1st session will meet in Room 4, 11:15 am - 12:30 pm. Nursery service will be available during both sessions. Call the office to register for the class - [425-1590](tel:425-1590).

PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION -

Candidates, sponsors and parents please make sure you attend the practice for Confirmation next **Sunday, May 2d, 6-7:15 pm in the church here at Good Shepherd.** Final details of the celebration will be given as well as practicing the procession and reception of the sacrament. Confirmation will be held at 11 am on Saturday, May 8 at St. Patrick Parish in Fayetteville.

Confirmation



IT'S ALMOST HERE - THE LAST DAY OF CATECHETICAL CLASSES! -- Sunday, May 2d is the last day of classes for the children

and youth. We have had a wonderful year! If you have not registered for the classes next year, **NOW IS THE TIME TO DO THAT.** The registration forms are available on the parish website: www.good-shepherd-church.org or from the Office of Catechesis bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

LAST CLASS FOR PARENTS AND 1ST COMMUNICANTS

will be next Sunday, May 2d. During this combined class the children and parents will make a Blessing Cup, as well as engage in a shared reflection on the meaning and joy of celebrating First Holy Communion together. This is the last time this special group of people will be together.

The Young Adult Ministry will meet on Monday, April 26th from 7:00-8:30pm for our bi-monthly bible study. We will watch an interesting DVD that rediscovers "The Seven Churches of Revelation" and will lead into a series of weeks reading Revelation. We can provide nursery service with advanced notice. Please contact Kerri-Lynn Flynn, at [850-6633](tel:850-6633) if you have any questions.

Young Adult Ministry

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

Food, Fun, Games

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!**

Food, Fun, Games

This Sunday, April 25, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Knights of Columbus, Good Shepherd Council 8857, will sponsor a special Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood at the 11:30am Mass. Please join us.



To show our love and dedication for our loving mother, Mary, we will Honor her with a Mary Crowning at the Grotto next Sunday, May 2nd following the 11:30 Mass.

More News from the Office of Catechesis

Middle School Fund-raiser

The Middle School Youth will have a donut and coffee sale after all the Masses the weekend 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.



News Around the Parish



There are several items in the Lost and Found in the kitchen airlock to include a tinkerbelle 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 This Weekend

The second collection for this 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.

WOMEN OF CHARITY MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Let us help you shop for Mother's Day! Gifts and goodies right at your fingertips to give your special Mother, Grand- mother, Aunt or friend on MAY 8th and 9th in the Gathering Area.

News From the 50+ Club

The 50+ Club would like to extend a HUGE Thank you to all of you who came out and set-up tables for their Annual Flea Market. They would also like to Thank those of you who came out and browsed. **50+ Club**

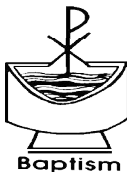


Respect Life News

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.

Congratulations goes out to **John and Meagan Townsend** on the baptism of their son **Simon Robert**.

May the joy of being baptized in the Lord be a wonderful beginning for **Simon**.



We would like to express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Archie and Wilma Malloy and family on the loss of Archie's uncle, **William Malloy**. May the soul of **William** rest in eternal peace with the risen Lord.



News Around the Diocese

LAST CALL: If you are celebrating 25, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage this year, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge in celebrating your anniversary. The 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.

Strengthen Your Marriage

Join the Third Option. Third Option is a skill based group program that helps participants build stronger, more fulfilling marriages. Learn new ways to build the kind of marriage you've always wanted. Each session stands alone so couples or individuals can start anytime in the schedule. The upcoming sessions are May 11 and May 25 from 7-9pm at St. Francis of Assisi in St. Anthony Hall and are at no charge. For more information visit the website <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/marriage/> or contact bedo@raldioc.org or 919-645-4447.

The Diocesan Celebration of Adult Confirmation will be held this 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 with their Emergency Assistance Program, 9:00am to 12:00pm, Monday - Friday. Volunteers are needed for reception, intake, data entry, and 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.

Faith In Motion presents "The Ministry of Praise Dance", a 1-day praise dance workshop tour on Saturday, June 5 from 8:30am-5pm at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville. For more information, contact Genetta Williams at (910) 485-0392 ext. 2 or visit them on-line at www.faithinmotion.zoomshare.com