

## Fourth Sunday of Lent



### Saturday, April 2:

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

### Sunday, April 3:

8:30am—Mass

9:45am—Adult/RCIA/Cat. Form., “Sin/Sacrament of Reconciliation,” by Fr. T, RCIA Rm.

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3

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

11:30am—Mass—RCIA 2nd Scrutiny, Dismissal,

Pre-K Offertory

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

4:00pm—H.S. Convention Prep, Youth Rm.

4:30pm—H.S. Living Stations practice, Church

6:00pm—6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms

6:00pm—Marriage Retreat, Church

### Monday, April 4:

10:00am—Pre-School Mom’s, Nursery

12:00pm—Mass

7:00pm—Marriage Retreat, Church

### Tuesday, April 5:

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

7:00pm—Marriage Retreat, Church

### Wednesday, April 6:

7:00pm—Parish Lenten Penance Service

### Thursday, April 7:

9:00am—Holy Stitchers, Social Hall

12:00pm—Mass

7:00pm—Marriage Retreat, Church

7:30pm—K of C Meeting, RCIA Rm.

### Friday, April 8:

10:00am—Pre-School Mom’s, Nursery

10:30am—50+ Club, Social Hall

12:00pm—Mass

3:00pm—Deacon’s Den open

5:30pm—Lenten Supper, Social Hall

6:30pm—Stations of the Cross, Church

8-10—Boy Scout Campout, Church Grounds

### Saturday, April 9:

8:00am—RCIA Retreat, Social Hall

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

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## For the Week of April 2—9, 2011

<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	+ Betty Emerick
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	People of Good Shepherd Parish
	11:30am	+ Joseph Cormier
<b>Monday</b>	12:00pm	+ Winston Hughes
<b>Tuesday</b>		NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30pm	+ Florence Wass
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm	+ Daniel Hughes
<b>Friday</b>	12:00pm	+ Katherina Gencarella
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	+ Kaye O’Connor



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received March 26/27	\$5821.50

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

**I**  The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (*John 9:11*)

### Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53</b>
	<b>Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]</b>

**Good Shepherd  
Lenten Penance Service  
Wednesday, April 6  
7:00pm**

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5:00pm—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

## Parish Lenten Retreat

### LENTE PARISH RETREAT IS COMING! -

- This weekend, April 2/3, Fr. Mitch Walters will be here to speak at all the Masses and give a sneak preview of the retreat that will officially begin this Sunday evening, April 3d, 6:00pm. Fr. Mitch is the director for Worldwide Marriage Encounter in North America, so he is well qualified to lead a retreat on, "**Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love.**" He was invited to lead the retreat so the entire parish could take full advantage of the opportunity to reflect on this year's catechetical theme, which is especially timely due to the pressure being applied to law makers to change the definition of marriage. Fr. Mitch will help us reflect on the sacredness of marriage, which is also one of the basic building blocks of society. **THE RETREAT WILL BE HELD SUNDAY at 6:00PM, MONDAY - THURSDAY at 7:00PM, APRIL 3-7, 2011.** Childcare will be available.

### 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 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.

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!!



### 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.

The 50 Plus Club monthly general meeting has been changed to this Friday, April 8 at 10:30am in the Social Hall followed by Mass. After Mass we will go back to the Social Hall for lunch and games. Come join us.



### 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, until 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. For more information, contact Joanna Odom 910-677-0147 or by visiting: [www.40daysforlife.com/fayetteville-nc/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/fayetteville-nc/)

### 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](mailto:ann3989@nc.rr.com) or 910-670-9280.



# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

**PRACTICE FOR LIVING STATIONS** -- The high school youth will begin practice for the Living Stations, which will be presented Friday, April 15th. **PRACTICE WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 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](mailto:jancarnahan1@embarqmail.com) **HOW DOES THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HEAL US?** -- Fr. T will answer that question and others you may have during his presentation this Sunday in the RCIA Room, 9:45-11 am. He will also help participants determine what is, and what is not, a sin. Interested? Come and see!



**.SEE AS GOD SEES** — In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the blind man as one who has been made in God's image and likeness. Jesus demonstrated God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we support health programs in Honduras and around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for all of our human family



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 GOLD eggs that have more info on the CRS effort in Honduras. Please take an egg home with you to reflect on our need and right to be an active part of our communities.

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.

**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.**

## RCIA



**RCIA RETREAT** -- On Saturday, April 9th, the RCIA participants will be 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, Christina Shobe, Michelle Swartz, Kelli Warminsky and Tina Wing.**

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

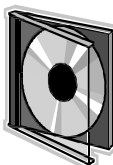
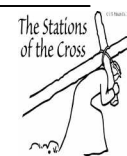
## Confirmation

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND SPONSORS OF HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** -- **Next 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. Gaull 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.**

## Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross

This Friday join us for our Lenten Supper and Stations of the Cross read by the Women of Charity. 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. 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.



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 to choose from.

**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 [kIf0722@gmail.com](mailto:kIf0722@gmail.com) or visit their web-site at: [fayettevilleyoungadultministry.wordpress.com/](http://fayettevilleyoungadultministry.wordpress.com/)