

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 8:

11:00am—Confirmation, St. Patrick's
4:30pm—Confessions
5:30pm—Mass
Women of Charity Fundraiser after all Masses, G.A.
K of C Mother's Day gifts after all Masses

Sunday, May 9: Mother's Day

8:30am—Mass
NO RCIA Mystagogy or Inquiry
11:00am—Rosary, Church
11:30am—Mass
6:00pm—H.S. Convention Prep, Youth Rm.

Monday, May 10:

NO MASS
10:00am—Baby Signing, Nursery
7:00pm—Young Adult Bible Study, Rm. 4
7:00pm—Adult Catechist Formation, Music Rm.

Tuesday, May 11:

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 12:

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

Thursday, May 13: Ascension

9:00am—Holy Stitches, RCIA Rm.
10:00am—Preschool Mom's, Nursery
12:00pm—Mass
6:00pm—Altar Server Training, Church
7:00pm—Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:00pm—Parish Council Meeting, Music Rm.
7:00pm—K of C 1st Degree, Social Hall

Friday, May 14:

10:00am—Mom's That Read, Nursery
12:00pm—Mass
14—16—H.S. Convention, off-site

Saturday, May 15:

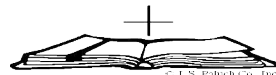
M.S. End of Year Party, off-site
4:30pm—Confessions
5:30pm—Mass
6:30pm—Liturgical Ministers Pot-luck, Social Hall

Sunday, May 16: Ascension Celebrated

8:30am—Mass
9:45am—RCIA Mystagogy, RCIA Rm
9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, 5th Session, Rm. 3
11:00am—Rosary, Church
11:30am—Mass
1:00pm—Young Adult Meet and Greet, S.H.

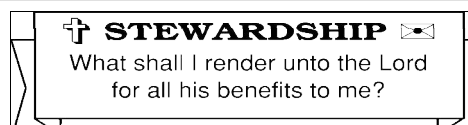
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Mass Intentions



For the Week of May 8-15, 2010

Saturday	5:30pm	Danny Mercado +
Sunday	8:30am	Stanley and Agnes Skora +
	11:30am	Hien and Hannah Truong +
Monday		NO MASS
Tuesday	12:00pm	Deceased Members of Joseph Frick Family +
Wednesday	7:00pm	Donald Gilbert +
Thursday	12:00pm	In Honor of Father Thanh
Friday	12:00pm	In Honor of Knights of Columbus #8857
Saturday	5:30pm	Kaye O'Connor



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received May 1/2	\$7498.50

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



The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29)

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

The altar flowers this week are given for the greater glory of God and in loving Memory of Kaye and Mary Bane O'Connor and in Honor of the Blessed Mother, Mary Splawn, Traci Bracey, Leigh Anne and Sandra O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor.



ASCENSION THURSDAY --

In the Diocese of Raleigh, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been moved from this Thursday, May 13th, to Sunday, May 16th.

Therefore, Ascension Thursday is not a holy day of obligation.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS

Young Adult Ministry

If you are 18-40 and looking to meet other Catholics your age in the Fayetteville Deanery, we invite you to a meet and greet hosted by Good Shepherd's Young Adult Ministry on Sunday, May 16th at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

The Young Adult Ministry also holds bible studies the 2nd and 4th Monday each month, and meets monthly for Spirits and Wisdom dinners. We look forward to seeing you there. Contact Kerri-Lynn Flynn, at [910-850-6633](tel:910-850-6633) if you have any questions or would like to request childcare for the event. The next Young Adult Ministry bible study is Monday, May 10th from 7:00-8:30pm. We will continue reading the Book of Revelation. Please come and join us.

CATECHIST APPRECIATION MASS AND DINNER

-- Once again the dedication of the catechists during the past year has been a concrete example of what Fr. Thanh has said many times, "Christian love is expressed in actions, not just nice words." Now it is time for the parish to express its love for the catechists at the Catechist Appreciation Evening on **Saturday, May 22d, at the 5:30 pm Mass**, with the **dinner to follow** in the social hall. Catechists check your email for your invitation and please **RSVP by Tuesday, May 18th**.



REGISTRATION FOR 2010-11 CATECHETICAL CLASSES

-- Registration forms are available from the parish website (see bulletin front for address) and from the bulletin board of the Office of Catechesis in the Gathering Area. **NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER** so enough catechists are recruited and trained, as well as enough textbooks ordered.



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 26th.** For questions or information, contact Janice Scott in the Church Office at 425-1590.

GRADUATION MASS - The parish will honor all of its graduates at the Graduation Mass, **Sunday, June 6th at the 11:30 Mass.** Any graduates from high school and institutions of higher learning are invited to participate in the Mass. Graduates who would like to be included in the bulletin insert and/or participate in the Mass that weekend may obtain the information form on the table in front of the Office of Catechesis bulletin board in the Gathering Area. **DEADLINE TO RETURN THE FORM - WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH.** Contact Jan Carnahan, [425-5617](tel:425-5617) or jan-carnahan1@embarqmail.com for further info.



Congratulations

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR 2010 -This Saturday, May 8th, Bishop Burbidge confirmed 18 Candidates from Good Shepherd Parish at the Fayetteville Deanery celebration of Confirmation held at St. Patrick Parish, Fayetteville.

We rejoice with the Confirmandi and their families, and thank God for the gift of these young people who will enrich the community with the gifts they have received from the Holy Spirit.

They are: Douglas Abraham, Timera Bonner, Chelsea Bullard, John Butler III, Jovan Butler, Melissa Clason, Jennifer DeLong, Catrina Dockery, Kai Ford, Jane Kelly, German Lara, Katia Lopez, J.C. Miller, Tyler Miranda, Michelle O'Donnell, Anthony Ringel, Nicholas Roy and Jeannette Tartaglia.

DAYS OF DEEPENING FRIENDSHIP

- A progressive series of reflections on the spiritual life intended to help women "become friends with God." The book used in this study offers anecdotes, scripture readings, written exercises and meditations as catalysts to help women consciously encounter God. Women are invited to access the "Inner Room" where God awaits them, calling them to move through such stages as resistance, attention, engagement and, finally, love.

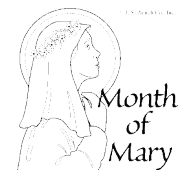


This laid back "summer retreat" draws heavily upon the meditative tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, but with a contemporary approach. Through a combination of readings and discussion women can strengthen their personal relationship with God. **COST - \$14.50** - for the book. **REGISTER** - on sheet posted on Office of Catechesis bulletin board by **Sunday, May 23d. Indicate if child care is needed.** NOTE - PARTICIPANTS WILL DETERMINE MEETING DATES AND TIME.

IT'S ALMOST SUMMERTIME and time to think about some enjoyable ways for families to spend time together growing in their faith and love of God during the lazy, hazy days of summer. Would you like to share supper together with other families a couple times a month and then do something fun together like playing "Graceball," "Catholic Jeopardy", "Faith Feud," or to make props for telling favorite Bible stories? **What ideas do you have about topics, time to gather, format?** Together we can make this a memorable summer! Contact Jan Carnahan with your suggestions, ideas or to volunteer to help put things together— jancarnahan1@embarqmail.com or [425-5617](tel:425-5617).

News Around the Parish

May is the month of Mary. In her honor, the Knights of Columbus will recite the Rosary at 11:00am in the Church each Sunday in May. Come on out and join them to **HONOR OUR MOTHER IN HEAVEN.**



More News Around the Parish

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, Grandmother, Aunt or friend this weekend, MAY 8th and 9th in the Gathering Area.

**Women
of
Charity**

Respect Life News



On Friday's at 10:00am, join us at the Planned Parenthood on Yakin Road across from Walmart on Skibo in Fayetteville to pray for an end to abortion. Parking is available in the Walgreen's parking lot. Join us for our Bake Sale on June 12/13th following all Masses in the Gathering Area. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sarah Bergstrom at 717-2031. We will also be hosting a Divine Mercy Chaplet on June 13th at 10:00am in the Church to pray for the Sanctity of life. Please bring your rosary.

Liturgical Ministers Appreciation Event!

A POTLUCK, and you're invited!

Plan now to attend, a good time will be had by all!

Time: Saturday, May 15th, after the 5:30 Mass.

Place: Good Shepherd Social Hall.

GUEST SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Beverages provided. Please bring a dish to share.

If your last name begins with **A-M, bring a main dish, casserole or vegetable etc, N-Z bring a salad or dessert.**

R.S.V.P. Paulette Munson 424-2533



Ride Needed

A young parishioner is in need of a ride to the 5:30pm Mass. He is located off of Crystal Springs Road which is off of Camden. If you live in this area and attend the 5:30pm Mass, please contact Janice Scott in the Office for more details, 425-1590.



Altar Server Training

During the months of May and June, Altar Server Training will be offered twice for the month. Training dates for May will be Thursday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00pm. June training will take place on

Tuesday, June 8 and Thursday, June 10 at 6:00pm. If your normal Thursday does not work out, join us on Tuesday instead.

Please call Brad and Denise Wambeke with any questions at (910) 717-2835.

We would like to express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Paul Sullivan on the loss of his cousin, **Ray Henry**.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Clara Pacifico and family on the loss of her husband, **Frank Pacifico**.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences are also expressed to Frank and Laya Olivares and family on the loss of Frank's brother, **Seperio Olivares**.

May the souls of **Ray, Frank and Seperio** rest in eternal peace with the risen Lord.



Happy Mother's Day

Congratulations to all of our Mother's!! Father Thanh, Deacon Pat, Deacon Nay, the Parish Council, Finance Council and the staff would like to wish all of our mothers a blessed and wonderful Mother's Day.

The Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 8857 would like to wish each Mother a very special and Happy Mother's Day. On your way out of Mass this weekend, one of the Knights will hand you a little gift. "We hope you have a very nice day."

YOUTH NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - NEW DATE -

- We apologize for any disappointment caused last weekend for those who had their taste buds set for some good ol' donuts. Due to unforeseen circumstances we had to **reschedule the Donut Sale to the weekend of May 15/16th**. So make sure you are ready to enjoy this "all American treat" after all of the Masses. If you would like to pre-order a dozen of donuts for \$5.00, please sign the sheet posted on the Middle School bulletin board in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your understanding.



SWAMP DOGS NIGHT

The High School Youth will host a "Swamp Dogs Night" on Friday, June 18th. The picnic area will be reserved specifically for our group. Cost will be \$14.00 which will include the ballgame and a meal. Sign-up will be available following all of the Masses the weekend of June 5/6. The \$14.00 will be due at time of sign-up. For more information, contact Ann Provencher in the Office at 425-1590.

OPENING FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER

Are you 25 years or older? Do you enjoy the High School age group? Do you practice the Catholic Faith and are actively involved in the parish? Are you capable of motivating and leading both youth and adults in a creative and enthusiastic manner? Do you have 10 hours a week to commit to coordinate High School activities? If you have answered "YES" to these questions, then this is the ministry for you!! If you would be interested in working with the High School Youth and would like more info, please contact Ann Provencher, 425-1590 or Jan Carnahan, 425-5617.

Sponsors for Bulletin Needed

Your help is needed!! Do you ever take the time to look at the advertisements on the back of our bulletin? Ever wonder how you are able to place an advertisement? If so, there is great news! J.S. Paluch, our bulletin company, is seeking advertisers to help fill those empty spaces on the back of our bulletin. If you are a business, or know of a business that might like to sponsor an ad, please contact Janice Scott in the Church Office, 425-1590 for more information.

We would also like to say "Thank you" to those who are currently advertising on our bulletin.

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 to choose from.

