

Twenty - first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 20:

4:30pm—Confessions
 5:30pm—Mass
 Knights of Columbus Operation Lamb Sign-ups after Masses, G.A.
 Registration for 2011-12 Classes after Masses, G.A.

Sunday, August 21:

8:30am—Mass
 9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3
 9:45am—RCIA Meet and Greet, RCIA Rm
 9:45am—Pre-School Catechist Mtg., Rm. 10
 11:30am—Mass
 12:45pm—K-5th Grade Catechist Mtg., Rm. 10
 1:00pm—Welcome Lunch, Rectory
 6:00pm—Catechist Formation, Music Rm.

Monday, August 22:

9:00am—Mass
 6:30pm—Catechist Formation, Music Rm.

Tuesday, August 23:

9:00am—Mass

Wednesday, August 24:

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

Thursday, August 25:

9:00am—Mass
 9:00am—Holy Stickers, RCIA Rm.
 7:00pm—Parish Council Meeting, Music Rm.

Friday, August 26:

12:00pm—Mass

Saturday, August 27: Lay Ministry Weekend

4:30pm—Confessions
 5:30pm—Mass
 K of C Operation Lamb Sign-ups after Masses, G.A.
 7:00pm—Love Lunch Fund-raiser Party, Social Hall

Sunday, August 28:

8:30am—Mass
 Girl Scout/Boy Scout Open House/Reg. after both Masses, G.A.
 9:45am—Adult/Cat./RCIA Session, "Sacramental Church/Holy Orders" w/Deacon Pat, RCIA Rm
 11:30am—Mass
 5:00pm—Confirmation "Meet & Greet" Pot Luck, RCIA Rm.
 6:00pm—Catechist Formation, Music Rm.

August 21, 2011



For the Week of August 20—27, 2011

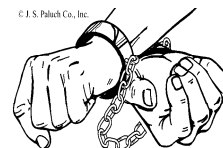
Saturday	5:30pm	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday	8:30am	+ Richard Taylor
	11:30am	+ Ann Oshaughnessy
Monday	9:00am	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday	9:00am	+ Anna Kennedy
Wednesday	6:30pm	+ Donald Gilbert
Thursday	9:00am	+ John Harold
Friday	12:00pm	+ Katherina Gencarella
Saturday	5:30pm	+ Florence Wass



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received August 13/14	\$6062.50

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

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." — *Matthew 16:19*



Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

The altar plants for this weekend are given for the greater glory of God and in **Loving Honor of Marie Foti's 84th Birthday** given by **John and Denise Mercado. Happy Birthday Marie!!**



ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY - Next Sunday, August 28th, Deacon Pat will kick off the catechetical year with his presentation, "Sacramental Church/Holy Orders" in the RCIA Room, 9:45-11 am. He will discuss one of the distinctive features of the Catholic Church, "sacramentality" and how that is connected with the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Interested adults are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES IN THE

FALL -- Don't put off until later what you can easily do now. You may register your children by going to the parish website -

www.good-shepherd-church.org . The form is

located under the "Office of Catechesis link." Early registration will guarantee a spot for all your children AND enable the Office of Catechesis to order the correct number of books for the start of the year. The schedule will remain the same - K-5th Grades will meet Sunday mornings, 9:45-11 am. Pre-school classes for 3 & 4 year olds during the 11:30 am Mass. Grades 6-12 will meet Sunday evening, 6-7:30 pm. Fees are \$30 per child; \$75 for a family of three or more children.

CATECHESIS ADVISORY BOARD -- The ministry of catechesis is an essential part of the parish mission to share the Good News with the community of Hope Mills and assist parishioners in their journey of faith. It is strongly recommended that each parish form a committee of parishioners to advise the Director of Catechesis on the catechetical vision and needs of the parish. The following parishioners have graciously agreed to form the advisory board and represent specific areas of catechesis:

Chairperson - Joe Bierkorte—postalbernie@yahoo.com

Jeanette Hubbard - Youth (middle and high school)--
jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com

Michael McCord - Sacramental Prep. (children) and RCIA (adults) - mmstriker12@gmail.com

Jim Brady - Social Justice - bradyj@faythgccc.edu

Rosemarie Revelle - Adults (general population, returning Catholics) - stormysea@embarqmail.com

Dawn O'Donnell - Catechist Formation (includes Safe Environment Training) - dawnod@hotmail.com

Don Soucy - Families (with pre-school & elementary age children) - drcoucyllc@aol.com

Gerry McGrath - Respect Life - mcgrathg97531@aol.com

If you have any suggestions concerning the Catechetical ministry, please speak to a board member or the Director of Catechesis, Jan Carnahan. Together we will strengthen the catechetical ministry to better enable parishioners to be disciples of Christ.

RETURNING CATHOLICS -- Do you know someone who is considering returning to the Church but is unsure how to go about it? The members of the **WELCOME HOME** ministry are ready and willing to assist. They will meet privately, one-on-one with anyone who would like to talk to them either by phone, in person or by email. They are:

Irina Anderson, 425-1774, schura1@earthlink.net or

Frank Olivares, 426-2984, franknlaya@aol.com

LOCAL EFFORT TO STOP CHILD TRAFFICKING - The local branch of "Stop Child Trafficking Now" is sponsoring a walk/run on Saturday, October 2d, to raise awareness of child trafficking and fund efforts to stop it. There are information cards available on the table in front of the Office of Catechesis bulletin board. For more info, visit Fayetteville@sctnow.org, or call 494-1353.



UPCOMING CATECHIST MEETINGS --

Now is the time to sign up to lead your favorite age group in their quest to grow in faith so you will be ready to attend the catechist meeting for your class. At the meeting, catechists will receive their teaching manuals, a calendar for classes, the theme for the year, and lots of resource materials. Following are the dates for catechist meetings, all of which will be held in Room 10, downstairs in the social hall building:

Sac. Prep. Catechists - Sunday, Aug. 14, 1-2:30 pm

Pre-School Catechists - Sunday, Aug. 21, 9:45-11 am

K-5th Grade Catechists - Sunday, Aug. 21, 12:45-2 pm

CLASSES IN NEED OF CATECHISTS

The parish requires two catechists to lead each class BEFORE it can begin. Following are the classes that still need catechists in order to start on Sunday, September 11th:

Sunday Morning Session - 9:45-11 am

1st/2nd Grade-B - need two

3rd Grade - need one

4th Grade - need one

Sunday Evening Session - 6-7:30 pm

6th Grade - need one

7/8th Grade-A - need one

9/10th Grade-A - need one

9/10th Grade-B - need two

11/12th Grade - need two

Coordinators needed: Sunday Morning Session, Sunday Evening Session, Sacramental Preparation.

All catechists must receive Safe Environment Training (SET), which is available in August and October at Good Shepherd. SET is also available at any of the local parishes.



SCHEDULE OF CATECHIST

FORMATION -- Beginning in August anyone interested in serving as a catechist will have an opportunity for "basic training" in order to step into a classroom with confidence, as well as the **required Safe Environment Training (SET)**. Following are the dates and topics for the session which will be held 6-8 PM, RCIA ROOM:

-- Sunday, Aug. 21 -- "Classroom Management & Effective Teaching Techniques"

-- MONDAY, Aug. 22 -- "Leading Prayer & Loving Scripture"

-- Sunday, Aug. 28 -- "Using Textbooks & Technology"

-- MONDAY, Aug. 29 -- SET, Session One,

6:30-8:30 pm

-- WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31--SET, Session Two,

6:30-8:30pm

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR 'SET' ARE POSTED ON THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS BULLETIN BOARD. Please sign up so we have enough copies for every participant of "The Catechist's Toolbox," the excellent book by Joe Paprocki.

(Office of Catechesis News Cont...)

Confirmation

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS SEEKING CONFIRMATION -- If you are, or have, a youth who has completed catechetical classes last year, will be 15 by Oct. '11, and want to be part of the Confirmation Class this coming year,

this notice is for you.

THERE WILL BE A "MEET & GREET" FOR REGISTERED CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS on **Sunday, Aug. 28, 5-6:30 pm in the RCIA Room.** The parish will provide the chicken and drinks, participants are asked to bring a side dish and small dessert. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about the requirements for Confirmation AS WELL AS TO REGISTER FOR THE BEGINNINGS RETREAT AT THE END OF SEPT.

This is an important meeting for the youth and parents for those seeking Confirmation. REGISTRATION FOR THE CLASS WILL BE POSSIBLE THAT EVENING. For further info, please contact Terrie Leafstedt, Confirmation Coordinator, [424-1444](tel:424-1444), or Jan Carnahan, [425-5617](tel:425-5617).

Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry Bible Study group will not meet on August 22nd, but will resume its normal meeting time on September 12th at **7:00pm**. We will be reading 2nd Corinthians. Please note the change in time back to 7:00pm.

Social Concerns

Do you have issues with some of the social concerns going on in our Church and community? If so, we have a representative on the Parish Council, John Butler. Please keep him in mind if some concerns arise.

News From the Holy Stitchers

Several parishioners have asked about adding a Holy Stitchers class in the evening. Beginning in September, we will offer one night a month for a few months to see if there is any interest. Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 8, 6:30pm in the RCIA Rm.

Love Lunch Volunteers Fund-raiser for Suzanna Allen

The Love Lunch Team is sponsoring a fundraiser to help off-set medical expenses for the parents of Suzanna Allen, the two year old who is fighting kidney cancer. Suzanna recently had her kidney and a 3 lb. tumor removed from her stomach. Suzanna is doing well but on a long road to recovery.

The fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011, 7:00pm in the Church Social Hall. Get your tickets following all Masses in the Gathering Area this weekend, August 20/21. Suggested donation, \$25.00 per person.

50 Plus Group Members

Our vacation is coming to an end, so come join us September 2, 2011 for the General Membership Meeting in the Social Hall at 10:30am. Join us for Mass at noon and games at 12:45 pm. Bring your own lunch or something to share.

See You There

News From the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council 8857 will have sign-ups for their yearly Operation Lamb, on the weekends of August 20/21 and 27/28 in the Gathering Area. Your help is needed for an hour at a time to help distribute tootsie rolls and ask for donations.



Operation Lamb is a program with the Knights of Columbus in North Carolina, which assists people with mental and/or physical disabilities.

The **LAMB Foundation** name is derived as an acronym of the biblical quotation: "*Whatsoever you do to the Least Among My Brothers, that you do unto to me.*" Matthew 25:40

Liturgical Minister Training & Refresher Classes—



Do you like to read in front of large groups? Are you interested in being a Reader? If so, join us for our Reader training on Sunday, September 11th at 9:45am.

Below is the rest of the schedule for 2011:

- September 11, 2011 ~ Reader training
- October 16, 2011 ~ MC/Sacristan training
- November 6, 2011 ~ EXO training
- December 4, 2011 ~ Reader training

Sign up sheets for September and October trainings are on the kitchen airlock bulletin board. Please sign up for the session you will be attending. Any questions, please call Paulette Munson at (910) [424-2533](tel:424-2533). Once trained, you may sign-up for that ministry on the next month's schedule, located on the kitchen airlock bulletin board.

Respect Life News

On Friday's at 10:00am, and the second and fourth Saturday's at 10:30am, join us to pray for an end to abortion. Location: Planned Parenthood on Yadkin Road across from Walmart on Skibo Road in Fayetteville. Parking is available in the Walgreen's parking lot. Any questions, call Joanna Odom at 677-0147.



Spiritual Adoption Prayer for your unborn Baby

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.

Week 18 (about 4 months) for your Spiritually Adopted Baby

I have eyelashes and my vocal cords work! If there was air in my Mother's womb, she might hear me cry.



Next weekend, August 27/28, we will celebrate Lay Ministry Weekend. At the Masses, we will recognize all ministries and members who have been serving for 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years. Thank you to all who help serve our Ministries at Good Shepherd!!

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**. Our counter is getting filled up with unclaimed dishes. Thank you.