

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saturday, August 6:

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

### Sunday, August 7:

8:30am—Mass

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3

9:45am—High School Catechist Mtg., Rm. 10

9:45am—Eucharistic Minister Training, Church

11:30am—Mass

6:00pm—Catechist Formation, Music Rm.

### Monday, August 8:

9:00am—Mass

12:00pm—Memorial Mass

6:00pm—Young Adult Bible Study, Rm. 3

6:00pm—Catechist Board Mtg., Music Rm.

### Tuesday, August 9:

9:00am—Mass

### Wednesday, August 10:

5:30pm—Confessions

6:00pm—Rosary

6:30pm—Mass

7:00pm—Exposition

7:25pm—Benediction

### Thursday, August 11:

9:00am—Mass

9:00am—Holy Stitches, RCIA Rm.

### Friday, August 12:

12:00pm—Mass

3:00pm—Deacon's Den open

### Saturday, August 13:

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

Knights of Columbus Membership Blitz after all Masses, G.A.

### Sunday, August 14:

8:30am—Mass

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3

9:45am—RCIA Candidates Meet Sponsors, RCIA Rm

9:45am—Middle School Catechist Mtg., Rm. 10

11:30am—Mass

1:00pm—Sacramental Prep Catechist Mtg., Rm. 10

3:00pm—Fr. Bumann Ass. 4th Degree Mtg., S.H.

6:00pm—Catechist Formation, Music Rm.

### **BIBLE TRUTH**

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

## August 7, 2011



For the Week of August 6—13, 2011

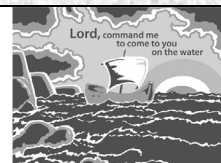
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	+ Betty Emerick
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am	People of Good Shepherd Parish
	11:30am	+ Patricia Dinger
<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	Father's Day Novena
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	+ John Harold
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30pm	+ Donald Gilbert
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	+ Jim Ferriter
<b>Friday</b>	12:00pm	+ Simplicio Pintac and In Honor of Ron Peter Davinagracia's Birthday
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	+ Kaye O'Connor



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received July 30/31	\$5141.50

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

As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified. But at once Jesus said to them, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:22-33).



### Readings for the Week

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

The altar plants for this weekend are given for the greater glory of God and in **Loving Memory of Bob Green** given by **Mary Lou Green**.



We would like to express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Bill Conklin and Carol Baeder on the loss of their aunt, family member and parishioner, Anna Kennedy. May the soul of Anna rest in eternal peace with the risen Lord.

# NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



**RCIA "INQUIRY" PERIOD** -- If you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church in order to decide whether or not to become Catholic, please invite her or him to the Inquiry sessions, **that have begun and continue to meet at 9:45 am in the library.** The sessions are designed to answer participants' questions and give information on common misconceptions concerning the Catholic Church. Often friends and relatives are more willing to attend Inquiry if someone volunteers to attend with them, so consider offering to accompany your friend at least for the first session. Judi Summers, the Coordinator for RCIA Inquiry, will be delighted to answer any further questions - [223-0196](tel:223-0196). Jan Carnahan is also available for further info - [425-5617](tel:425-5617).

**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](http://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:

- Jeanette Hubbard - Youth (middle and high school)
- Michael McCord - Sacramental Prep. (children) and RCIA (adults)
- Jim Brady - Social Justice
- Rosemary Revelle - Adults (general population, returning Catholics)
- Dawn O'Donnell - Catechist Formation (includes Safe Environment Training)
- Don Soucy - Families (with pre-school & elementary age children)
- Gerry McGrath - Respect Life

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](tel:425-1774), [schura1@earthlink.net](mailto:schura1@earthlink.net) or Frank Olivares, [426-2984](tel:426-2984), [franknlaya@aol.com](mailto:franknlaya@aol.com)

## WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A CATECHIST?

-- Ask those who have served as a catechist. Most say it has been a rewarding experience that enabled them to grow in their own faith. In addition, catechists often express their joy at the faith and wisdom of the children, youth and adults with whom they are working. Catechists also feel affirmed and hopeful for the future of the Church. The catechist manuals that are used have consistently been rated as "very good" due to the detailed lesson plans and suggested activities for each lesson. Catechist formation for those who have little or no experience is another resource offered through the parish for anyone interested in serving in this ministry. "Basic Training" includes attending sessions on the Vocation of the Catechist, Lesson Planning, Classroom Management Tips, Prayer, Scripture and Safe Environment Training (SET). Beginning August 7th, basic catechist formation will be offered on Sunday evenings, 6-8 pm. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board.

Also posted on the bulletin board is a list of classes scheduled for next year with the names of those who have volunteered to teach them. If there is a class you would be interested in teaching, contact Jan Carnahan, [425-5617](tel:425-5617) or [jancarnahan1@embarqmail.com](mailto:jancarnahan1@embarqmail.com).



## 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. 7th -- "The Vocation of the Catechist"
- Sunday, Aug. 14th -- "The Learner & the Learning Environment"
- 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 THE CATECHIST FORMATION AND "SET" ARE POSTED ON THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS BULLETIN BOARD. Please sign up so we can make sure we have enough copies for every participant of "The Catechists's Toolbox," the excellent book by Joe Paprocki.

(Office of Catechesis News Cont...)

**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:

High School Catechists - Sunday, Aug. 7, 9:45-11am  
Middle School Catechists - Sunday, Aug. 14, 9:45-11 am  
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

## Catechist Meetings

## 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, or Jan Carnahan, 425-5617.

A Memorial Mass for Daniel Barnak will be held Monday, August 8th at 12:00pm.

Next weekend, August 13/14, we will have a visiting priest for our Missionary Cooperation Plan 2011. This year's appeal will be made on behalf of the US Catholic China Bureau by Fr. Michel Marcil, S.J., Executive Director. Fr. Marcil has been actively engaged with the Church in China for more than thirty years, teaching in seminaries, giving retreats and leading tours for American and laity.

Founded in 1989 with the affirmation of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Bureau represents a cross-section of Catholic organizations and individuals working to promote understanding among American Catholics about the Catholic Church in China and to engage them in a new missionary partnership with Chinese Catholics. The USCCB does this through conferences, Church oriented study tours of China, publication of a quarterly newsletter, service and teaching opportunities and support of the US Bishops sponsored program that has brought Chinese priests and sisters to study in the US since the 1980's.

Envelopes for the Mission are available on the table in the Gathering Area under the Parish Council Bulletin Board. More information will be posted in next weekends bulletin.

The Good Shepherd Council 8857 Knights of Columbus will hold their Membership Blitz after all three Masses next weekend, August 13/14.

## Respect Life News



### 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 16 for your Spiritually Adopted Baby

My mother can't feel me moving yet—but I'm moving! I can swim, kick and do somersaults! I'm not a lightweight anymore—I weigh six ounces and am about three inches long. I will keep growing until I am about 23 years old.

**Liturgical Minister Training & Refresher Classes**—Our parish family has been blessed with many new members over the past year and many of you have requested Liturgical Minister Training. We are in need of all categories of ministers to fill the vacancies at our weekend Mass celebrations. We welcome any parishioner who has been confirmed to participate in these ministries.

Beginning August 7th, and each 1st Sunday of the month thereafter, (except for Sept. & Oct.) there will be Liturgical Minister Training classes at 9:45am in the Church. Below is the schedule of classes for 2011:

August 7, 2011 ~ EXO training  
September 11, 2011 ~ Lector training  
October 16, 2011 ~ MC/Sacristan training  
November 6, 2011 ~ EXO training  
December 4, 2011 ~ Lector training

Due to the changes on the Altar for our EXOs, it is **expected that previously trained EXOs attend the August 7th session.** Sign up sheets for the first three 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.

## News Around the Community

The ALM's House has been providing food for several families and their cupboards are getting a little bare. They are asking for donations for the following items: peanut butter; jelly; fruit; grits; tuna; spam; chili; beef stew; hash; instant potatoes; spaghetti sauce; pork 'n beans. If donating, you may place the items in the Share basket or take them directly to the ALM's House at 212 W. Patterson Street in Hope Mills.

## News Around the Diocese

Natural Family Planning is the topic of this week's two Diocesan broadcast programs; Catholic Perspective and Catholic Weekly. Mrs. Allison Dooley, Diocesan NFP Coordinator will discuss the reliable method of birth regulation, which is effective, natural, medically safe and morally acceptable.

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Nov 4-6, 2011 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 3-5, 2012 in Charlotte, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [NCMarriageDiscovery.org](http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-469-3866.