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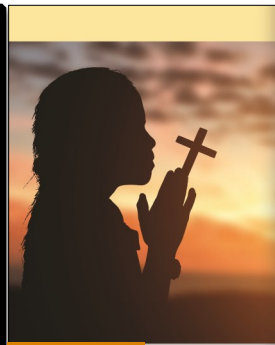
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Forgive your
neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins
will be forgiven.

Sirach 28:2

September

17

2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9;
Mt 18:21-35



OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements.

Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am. Room 4.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Holy Days 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm

First Saturday 9:00 am

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:00 am

Wednesday Evening Services

Holy Hour 5:30 pm

(Adoration, Rosary, Evening Prayer)

Mass 6:30 pm

Thursday 9:00 am

Friday 12:00 pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

Wednesday 5:30-6:20 pm

Or by Appointment (910-425-1590)

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays of each month following Mass at
12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm

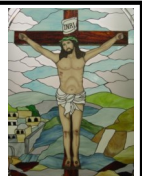
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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week is **In Thanksgiving of the Ruppenkamp Family**, given by Edward Ruppenkamp.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of George Leslie Munch, Jr.**, given by The Aberg Family.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Shannon Burns
Sunday	8:30a	† Antonio Vaz
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday		No Mass (Diocesan-wide Priest Retreat)
Wednesday		No Mass (Diocesan-wide Priest Retreat)
Thursday		No Mass (Diocesan-wide Priest Retreat)
Friday		No Mass (Diocesan-wide Priest Retreat)



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

EFT Offertory **Received** for August\$6,030.83
EFT Half-A-Can **Received** for August\$590.00

Offertory **Received** for Sept. 3 \$5,838.00
Offertory **Received** for Sept. 10 \$5,950.00
Offertory **needed** for rest of fiscal year.....\$311,040.00

Half-A-Can **needed** for the month..... \$2,153.00
Half-A-Can **received** for September..... \$936.00

2nd Collection Catholic University of America.....\$839.00

Donating online is easy

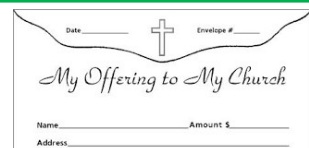
Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org Click on the Online Giving button and follow the instructions.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Capital Improvement

This monthly collection helps to defray the costs of improvements for our Church, Social Hall, and grounds. This includes special targeted donations for specific improvements.



Bishop Zarama has forgiven the land debt for our mission parish St. Isidro

The September and October envelopes for St. Isidro Property Debt and for 1/2 Can A Day...

will be used for the Half-A-Can collection only. Beginning this November, envelopes will be updated.

Thank you, Bishop Zarama!

This Week's Parish Schedule

Saturday, September 16- Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

4:00p— Confessions

5:00p— Vigil Mass (with Commissioning of Catechists)

6:00p— Catechist Potluck & Retreat, Social Hall

Holy Stitcher Ziti Dinner Ticket Sales after all Masses, in the Gathering Area

Sunday, September 17- *Catechetical Sunday*

8:30a— Mass (with OCIA Dismissal)

9:30a— OCIA Session, Room 2

9:45a— **FIRST DAY Faith Formation Classes (K-5) - Parents Attend**

11:30a— Mass

1:00p— Middle/High School Potluck/Meet the Catechists, SH

4:45p— Youth Group Feed the Hungry, Hope House

Monday, September 19- St. Januarius

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No Daily Mass (Priests' Retreat)

Wednesday, September 20- Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong and Companions

10:30a— Bible Study, Room 2

No Confessions/Holy Hour/Mass (Priests' Retreat)

Thursday, September 21- St. Matthew, Apostle

No Daily Mass (Priests' Retreat)

9:30a— Holy Stitches, Room 6 Social Hall Downstairs

6:00p— Legion of Mary, Room 2

7:00p— Knights of Columbus, CAP Rm, Social Hall

Friday, September 22

No Daily Mass (Priests' Retreat)

6:00p— Choir Practice

Saturday, September 23- St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

4:00p— Confessions

5:00p— Vigil Mass

Diocese of Raleigh Priests' Retreat

Father Arul will be away this week at a Diocesan-wide Priests' Retreat.

There will be no Daily Mass this week. During Office hours, everyone is welcome to spend time in prayer in the church.

Please keep all our priests in your prayers.



YOUTH GROUP FEED THE HUNGRY

Where: Hope House, 3907 Ellison Street, Hope Mills, NC

When: Sunday, September 17th, 4:45-5:40pm

Mark your calendar for our Annual Fall Festival And Ethnic Potluck w/Trick-or-Trunk

When: Sunday, October 29th

Where: Good Shepherd Social Hall

What Time: 1:00pm

Keep checking the bulletin for more details!!

If you are interested in helping us plan the day, join us for our informational meeting on Tues, October 3rd, 7pm, Gathering Area



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation 2023-2024
Registration is
NOW OPEN!

The time to register your children for classes is now!

Faith Formation registration forms are available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area, on the parish website, <http://www.good-shepherd-church.org/>, and in the Office of Catechesis. If your child will celebrate First Communion or Confirmation next year, we will also need a copy of the baptismal certificate. Contact Jan Carnahan: gscddre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.

CATECHETICAL CLASSES START FOR ALL GRADES, THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th!

Yes, it's THAT time to get back into the swing of bringing your children and youth to classes! Grades K-5 classes will be downstairs in the Social Hall from 9:45-11:15a. We ask parents to bring their children to their classes and stay for about 20 minutes so they can meet the Catechist. Parents will then come upstairs to the CAP Room to meet with the DRE and receive information about the coming year. The Middle and High School (Grades 6-12) classes will also be downstairs from 1:00-2:30p. We will start the afternoon classes with a Pot Luck/Meeting with the Youth Minister (Ms. Jeanette Hubbard), then parents and youth will go to their classes to meet the Catechists. We're looking forward to a wonderful year of sharing and growing our faith together!

PARENTS, HERE ARE YOUR CATECHISTS:

Kindergarten: Baylee Hilliard & Paula Lora Rosario
Sac. Prep. I (1st Grade): Paulette Odenbaugh,
Lora Re & Lori Re

Sac. Prep. II: Kristine Cooper & Lori Hawkins

3rd Grade: Hannah Eakin & Camilla Lora Rosario

4th Grade: PauliAnn Annan & Sara Hiracheta

5th Grade: Betsy Ferguson & Betty Ballinger

6th Grade: Anette Schell & Chastidy Hall

7th Grade:

8th Grade:

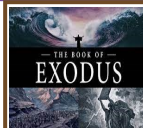
Confirmation I (9th/10th Gr): Teresa Divinagracia

Confirmation II: Teresa Clayton & Nathan Marshall

11th/12th Grades: Alex Osifo

CLASSES MUST HAVE TWO CATECHISTS BEFORE THEY CAN START.

Sharing your faith as a Catechist is one of the most rewarding ways to answer Jesus' call to follow him. We will provide training and support to make you comfortable and ready to help the children and youth grow closer to Jesus through your leadership!



Bible Study

We are studying the Book of Exodus each Wednesday at 10:30am in Room 2.

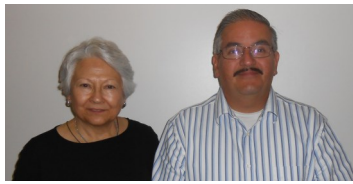
Prepare ahead of time: This week-Chpts 12-17

You can join us any Wednesday at your convenience!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



**Sponsor Beth Porreco
& Candidate Joseph Waugh**



**Sponsor Irene Bielicki &
Candidate Raphael Prado**

We are blessed as a community to welcome our Candidates who are journeying towards their full Communion with the Catholic Church by accepting this faith with sincere and open hearts.

Please pray for them and their families as they continue towards their initiation into the Church.

May God be with them.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are extending an invitation to parishioners to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Requirements:

Men and women sixteen years or older, who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are eligible for this ministry. Also, if married, the marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. They are to be Catholics in good standing who sincerely try to live the Gospel message. They are to participate regularly in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and the practice of their faith. They are to be registered members of the parish in which they are commissioned.



Training Session: Saturday, October 28, 10am

For more information, or if you are interested in becoming an EXO, there is a sign-up sheet available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. Contact info: Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617, gscddre@gmail.com, or Sheila Franklin, 260-672-3687 or speak with Father Arul.

Holy Stitcher's ZITI DINNER
September 30, 2023 7:00pm, Social Hall!

Join us for dinner, dessert, refreshments and entertainment by DJ EZ-Hutch. For tickets, contact Lee Pappa (910-987-2326) or any of the ladies from the Holy Stitchers.

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and **under five is free.**

Tickets on sale in the Gathering Area after each Mass this weekend.

This dinner is to help the Holy Stitchers purchase supplies needed to make quilts for the nursing homes, hospitals and homeless children of the community, and Pro-Life.

~ See the insert in this bulletin for more details on our ministry ~

Thank you for your support!



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY
Spiritual Adoption

MONTH

7

Join the Pro-Life Ministry in praying for babies in danger of being aborted by praying the following prayer daily:

"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."

Our Spirituality Adopted babies' names are Francis and Brittney. Due Date: Nov. 15, 2023!



This week, your baby is as big as a cabbage! If you're feeling unusual movements in your belly, it may be hiccups. As baby's lungs continue to develop, chances of hiccups increase!
(whattoexpect.com)



It is that time again, when the **Knights of Columbus** will participate in the **Coats for Kids** program. The Knights are asking for your help! Thanks to your generosity, last year we were able to distribute many children's winter coats through Catholic Charities and the Alms House. Knights will be in the Gathering Area accepting monetary donations after the Masses on the weekend of September 30th and October 1st. Donations may also be dropped off at the office or mailed in.

If you are writing a check, please make it out to Knights of Columbus #8857 and write "Coats for Kids" on the memo line.

Knights of Columbus
Soccer Challenge!

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14
Join us after each Mass:
Saturday and Sunday,
September 30th and
October 1st, at Good Shepherd
on the field next to the church.

Mass Times: Sat 5p, Sun 8:30a, Sun 11:30a

Contact: Stan Staab 910-818-9631



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CONGRESS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

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 THE EUCHARIST

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 DEVOTION TO THE EUCHARIST



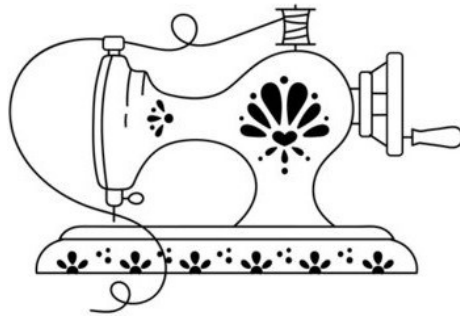
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The Holy Stitchers would like to thank you personally for your support on keeping us alive so we can do our missions, such as supporting nursing homes, hospitals, homeless people, pro-life and our soldiers.

Just in case you don't know how we help: We make lap quilts, shawls and hats for nursing homes; we help pro-life by making receiving blankets; we help hospitals by providing packages that include receiving blankets, booties, hats (all made with baby yarn), and burial gowns made from wedding dresses. We give hats and blankets to the Homeless and Urban Ministries when requested. We also make ornaments for the Christmas Share Tree. We help a lot with our church and other churches with altar cloths, vestments, etc. We make rosaries and brown and green scapulars for the Legion of Mary and care packages for our soldiers at Fort Liberty. Once in a while, we make lunch for the seniors in our parish. These are just a few of the many things we make and provide.

If you would like to join us, we get together every Thursday from 9:30am until whatever time. Women and men are welcome. We teach how to sew and many crafts. We are downstairs in the Social Hall, Room 6.

We accept donations of monies, gift cards, yarn and material. We have a box in the Gathering Area for your donations. Please do not leave cards or monies in the box. You can leave these at the Parish Office or give to one of the Holy Stitchers Ladies.

Thank you,

HOLY STITCHERS





Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go

online: www.good-shepherd-church.org.

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish and allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish.

It also provides an official record of your **Active membership** and is **essential for participation** in parish programs and sacraments.

What is an **Active Membership**? Three points determine active membership:

- **Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;**
- **Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;**
- **Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.**

Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Church are available to active members.

Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized: Please notify the Parish Office when someone is ill and unable to attend Mass for any significant length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Bulletin Deadline: Requests must be received 10 days **prior** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com.

Special Needs: Handicapped accessible doors are located on the left side of the Gathering Area.

Wheelchair seating is available in the front row of **chairs** in the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker or placard to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Moving? Please contact the Office and let us know.

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PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH



Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make a generous gift for so many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy if I — who make it what it is — am filled with the same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Bless your church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Help those who have embraced the consecrated life to live up to their promises. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary and Joseph, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please join us for our upcoming Priesthood Discernment Retreats! These retreats are intended for young adult men who are 18 years old and older to help learn more about the priesthood while also helping men to discern the vocation that God is calling them to live.

Retreats begin at 9 a.m. with Mass at Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Washington, NC, and will include breakfast, a vocation testimony from a priest of the Diocese of Raleigh, time for questions and answers, and a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Sacrament of Confession.

If you are interested in joining us for one, or all, of the retreats, please register at <https://ncpriest.org/events/>.

Event Details

Location

Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
112 West 9th Street
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Event Contact Person

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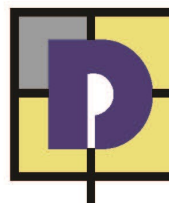
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