

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 9:
 4:00pm—Confessions
 5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, August 10:
 8:30am—Mass
 9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Room 3
 11:30am—Mass
 3:00pm—Knight of Columbus 4th Degree
 Installation of Officers, Social Hall

Monday, August 11:
 9:00am—Mass
 7:00pm—Adult Bible Study, Rectory

Tuesday, August 12:
 9:00am—Mass

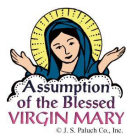
Wednesday, August 13:
 10:00am—Pre-School Mom's, Nursery
 5:30pm—Confessions
 6:00pm—Rosary
 6:30pm—Mass
 7:00pm—Exposition
 7:25pm—Benediction

Thursday, August 14:
 9:00am—Mass
 9:30am—Holy Stitches, Room 12

Friday, August 15: Assumption of Mary
 Office Closed
 12:00pm—Mass
 6:30pm—Mass

Saturday, August 16:
 4:00pm—Confessions
 4:45pm—Rosary
 5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, August 17:
 7:45am—Rosary
 8:30am—Mass
 9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Room 3
 9:45am—High School Catechist Meeting, Room 10
 10:45am—Rosary
 11:30am—Mass-Baptisms
 1:00pm—Middle School Catechist Meeting, Room 10



THIS Friday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a **Holy Day of Obligation**. We will celebrate Mass on Friday, August 15th at 12:00pm and 6:30pm.

Mark your calendar for September 20, 2014. Why, you ask? The Holy Stitches are having their annual vendor/craft/yard sale in the social hall. Need to rent a table or for more information, contact Lee Pappa at 910-424-2131 or leep1063@aol.com.



August 10, 2014



For the Week of August 9-16, 2014

Saturday 5:30pm + Margaret Palumbo
Sunday 8:30am + Delores Irene(Bosacki) Nowak
 11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday 9:00am Ad Intentio Dantis
Tuesday 9:00am + Luke Bashore
Wednesday 6:30pm + Bob Martin
Thursday 9:00am Ad Intentio Dantis
Friday 12:00pm In Honor of Our Military
 6:30pm People of Good Shepherd Parish
Saturday 5:30pm + In Memory of the Reyes and Pineda Families

As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33)



It is I; do not be afraid.



Offertory Needed Each Week \$6500.00
 Offertory Received August 2/3 \$6824.00
Social Hall Support Needed Each Month \$5331.00
 Social Hall Support thru August 3 \$2208.00

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



ALTAR FLOWERS - The altar flowers this week-end are given for the greater glory of God and in Loving Memory of The Heller, Allard and Jankowski Families, given by The Allard Family.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



DATES FOR CATECHIST MEETINGS AND FORMATION - For those who have signed up to serve as a catechist in the fall, following are some important dates to mark on your calendar: SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (SET) - Required for all who will work with children, teens and

vulnerable adults.

Participants must attend both sessions to receive SET certification, which is good for five years.

Training dates are:

AUG. 25, MONDAY, SESSION 1, 6:30-8:30 pm
AUG. 28, THURSDAY, SESSION 2, 6:30-8:30 pm
OCT. 6, MONDAY, SESSION 1, 6:30-8:30 pm
OCT. 9, THURSDAY, SESSION 2, 6:30-8:30 pm

CATECHIST MEETINGS - Catechists will receive manuals, calendars, & resource materials. All meetings will be in Room 10, downstairs in Social Hall.

Sunday, August 17:

HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12) - 9:45- 11AM,
MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8) - 1-2:15 pm

Sunday, August 24:

SAC. PREP. - 9:45-11 am
K-5TH GRADE - 12:45-2 pm

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH? - If so, invite that person to the RCIA INQUIRY sessions, which will begin NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 10TH, 9:45-11 am in the LIBRARY. The purpose of the Inquiry period is to allow participants the opportunity to ask any questions they have about the Catholic Church in a friendly setting. The catechists look forward to clearing up misconceptions, inviting participants to explore the Faith, and assist those who have not completed their sacraments. Want more info? Contact Judi Summers, 223-0196; Camille Grupy, alcam116@embarqmail.com, 424-6802, or Jan Carnahan, jancarnahan1@ncrrbiz.com, 425-5617.

WHAT IS "WANDERING WEDNESDAYS?" -

On Wednesday mornings beginning Sept. 17th, 10-11:30 am, a group of adults will gather to discuss a topic they have selected and share their faith with each other. In the past the group has chosen to read and discuss topics ranging from the Letters of St. Paul, the US Catechism for Adults, Pope Francis' first encyclical, the movie "Babette's Feast," the book "The Shack," the TV documentary "The Historical Jesus," Fr. Baron's series "Catholicism," and others too numerous to list. The group "wanders" from topic to topic, therefore it cannot be labeled a bible study group, and hence the name "Wandering Wednesdays." The search for the next topic of discussion is on and suggestions are most welcome. A couple suggestions received already - (1) "The Gospel of Joy" by Pope Francis, and (2) the Gospel of Mathew or Mark. Please send your suggestions to Jan Carnahan, 425-5617 or jancarnahan1@ncrrbiz.com and mark your calendar to join this friendly group who enjoy sharing their faith.

CHECK OUT THE CATECHETICAL CLASSES for 2014-15

Perhaps you are being called to serve as one for the classes that will begin September 7th. Diocesan policy requires two catechists per class. You could choose a class that has one catechist already and use the summer to co-plan, or you could be the first to volunteer for a class and recruit a partner of your choice. PRAY ABOUT IT.

Catechists Still Needed!!

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Kindergarten - need one	7th/8th Grade-A - need one
1st/2nd Grade-B - need two	7th/8th Grade-B - need one
4th Grade - need two	Confirmation 1-A - need two
5th Grade - need two	Confirmation 1-B - need two
	11th/12th Grade - need two

Need more info? Contact Jan Carnahan, 425-5617, jancarnahan1@ncrrbiz.com. For those of you who want to serve as a catechist for a specific class, a sign-up sheet is posted on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board.

CATECHIST FORMATION for those who want to improve their skills or who are new catechists. Most sessions will be OFFERED TWICE - Monday & Thursday evenings - so catechists can work the training into their schedules - 6:30-8:30 pm in Room 4.

Session 1 - Sep. 8 & 11 "The Vocation of the Catechist,"

Session 2 - Sep. 15 & 18 "The Learner & Learning Environment,"

Session 3 - Sep. 22 & 25 "Classroom Management & Effective Teaching Techniques,"

Session 4 - Sep. 29 & Oct. 2 "Leading Prayer & Loving Scripture,"

Session 5 - - OFFERED ONLY ONCE

SUNDAY, Oct 5, 4-6PM

"Using Textbooks & Technology"



COMING THIS FALL - "Money Sense" - A

Catholic guide to managing finances that enable people to handle debt responsibly, save for the future and enjoy a sense of control over their spending. This six-week course is based on the program, "7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free." Participants will be guided through a process that will enable them to develop a budget that meets their individual needs, but does not require revealing personal financial information.

The class will be facilitated by Don Soucy and offered on Sunday mornings, 9:45-11:15 am, BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPT. 7TH. The cost will be \$20 per person. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board.

New Website Is Here!! Check out the new Good Shepherd Website at www.good-shepherd-church.org Please provide feedback, positive and negative, to allow us to improve the site.



MORE NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



BIBLE STUDY

"The once-a month Bible study on Monday evenings will be reading the book entitled: Invitation to the New Testament: A Catholic Approach to the Christian Scriptures by Alice Camille. As described by the book's publishing company, "More than merely a retelling of events, The New Testament was written for the purpose of evangelism-not journalism. With that in mind, author Alice Camille offers this enlightening and informative explanation of the New Testament from a Catholic viewpoint.

The intent is to give the reader an appreciation for what compelled the early church to form the New Testament". Discussion questions conclude each chapter. In light of our parish Evangelization effort, this book may be of interest. The study of this book will begin on Monday, September 8th, from 7-8:30pm. If you are interested in joining the Bible study, contact Jan Carnahan.

The book can be ordered directly from ACTA publications for \$9.95 +\$3.99 S&H: call 1-800-3976-2282 and ask for Emilie. Or try Amazon.

Vocations Chalice

This weekend **The Keltner Family** will take the Vocations Chalice home. They will place the Chalice on their table and pray the Vocations Prayer with the Chalice every day and return it next weekend.

Please help pray the Vocations Prayer that is prayed with the Chalice below.



The 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 we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Would your family like a chance to take the Vocations Chalice home for a week? A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Gathering Area.

News From Catholic Charities—Catholic Charities is in need of school supplies to provide for the needy children and families in our community. **School Supplies Needed**—1",1½" and 2" Binders, Book Bags, Box of Tissues, Calculators, Compasses, Composition Notebooks, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Erasers, Pocket Folders, Glue Sticks, Highlighter Pens, Index Cards, Markers, # 2 Pencils, Pencil Boxes, Pencil Sharpeners, Pens (Black, Blue, and Red ink), Protractors, Rulers, Scissors, Subject Dividers, Tape, Watercolors, Wide Ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks. You may drop your donations in the box in the Gathering Area.

For Your Information

ATTENTION!!

On August 23/24, a priest from the Diocese of Kumbo, Republic of Cameroon, will be speaking regarding the 2014 Missionary Cooperation Plan. To help Fr. Wirsy in his appeal, the second collection will be for the Missionary Cooperation Plan. With this in mind, the second collection envelope for Church/Social Hall Improvements will be moved to Sunday, August 31. You may also add your second collection envelope from July 27th, Church/Social Hall Improvements to August 31 as well.

With a change in Fr. Gaul's schedule, Mass time for Friday, August 22 will be celebrated at its normal time, 12:00pm. Please disregard the previous time change.



Share Sunday collection

Share Sunday is a once-a-month collection that is distributed to several charities and social organizations within the local area. With a financial need among our own parishioners, the decision has been made to support this need by using a percentage of the funds collected through the Share Sunday collection. The amount available would depend on the amount collected as the other six charities we support; ALMS House, Hope House, Save the Babies, St. Isidore's Mission, CARE Clinic and St. Ann's Catholic School, will continue to receive the amount allotted to their organization quarterly.

Etiquette Corner

Thank you for your presence here at Good Shepherd. In order to make our weekly celebrations more conducive to prayer, to preserve the sacredness of our liturgies and to ensure the comfort of all those who are gathered, the following are some gentle reminders of simple church etiquette.

Entering the Church:

Once you enter the church and the gong is rung, refrain from socializing with your friends. Remember that others are already engaged in prayer in their seats. It is optional to bless yourself with holy water, but a sign of respect for the Blessed Sacrament is by genuflecting (or bow if unable to genuflect) before taking your seat.

Our Children:

We encourage you to use our nursery which is available for the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses.

The nursery is for children 3 years old and younger. Children 4 years and older should attend Mass with their families.

If your child is attending Mass with you and begins to cry or be disruptive to those trying to pray around you, we gently ask that you take your child outside until comforted enough to rejoin our assembly prayer. The "Little Angels Haven" is also available.

Please save The "Little Angels Haven" space for the families with children 18 months and younger.

PARISH INFORMATION

NEW PARISHONERS

Welcome to our Community! We invite you to register at the Church Office during office hours, pickup a Welcome Packet in the Gathering Area or online at: www.good-shepherd-church.org Though a rather 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.

Emergencies: In cases of emergency, please contact the Parish Office during regular business hours. After hours, please call Deacon Pat at (910) 818-0801.

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 are due to **Cynthia Reilly** by **12 noon on the Monday** prior to the weekend the announcement is to be published. Use required request form available in the Gathering Area or e-mail your request to:

Cynthia.reilly@rocketmail.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 the 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.



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick will be held this weekend, August 9/10 during all Masses. If you are suffering from a lifelong illness or a short illness, please feel free to participate in the Anointing.

Religious Articles Store

Are you looking for a rosary for a family member or friend? Would you like to buy a baptismal cross or crib medal for your new baby or grandchild? Did you need a new Bible? If so, we have all this and more in our Religious Articles Store located in the Gathering Area. Stop by and take a look after the Masses. You might find something you need.

Do you Homeschool your children? If so, come join the Homeschool group at Good Shepherd every other Friday over the summer. For more information, contact Janice Scott at 425-1590.



Changes in the Gathering Area

Office of Catechesis Bulletin Board Has Moved! Looking for information for the Office of Catechesis? The bulletin board is now where the Parish Council Bulletin Board was located. What happened to the Parish Council Bulletin Board? It is now where the Office of Catechesis Bulletin Board was located.

Need a Welcome Pack or to sign up for the Vocations Chalice? Both are located on the table underneath the Office of Catechesis Bulletin Board. Care Notes are located on the middle table and the NC Catholic has moved to the round table underneath the Parish Council board.



Parish Fasting

For the Life and Healing of the Parish, Father Gaul has asked us to Fast each Wednesday of the week. Please remember that you can do a full fast, a partial fast or other type of self-denial.

Parish Healing

Would you like to help build the parish and allow us to heal? Help the parish grow by inviting someone you know who has fallen away from the church to come to Mass with you one weekend. Or invite someone new who is not Catholic. God is always calling new people to him and asking us to live out our baptismal call. What better time since we hear so much negative publicity about God and church? We might not be able to bring God and prayer back into school and our government, but we can bring people into the church.

International Rosary

In honor of Our Lady, and Pro-life month During the month of October, we will be trying an International Rosary. Each decade of the Rosary will be led in a different language, so we need **AT LEAST 5** different languages. The first part of each prayer will be prayed in a different language with the response in English so that everyone may participate. More than one person can lead if they are fluent and can pray it together. I will also need some leaders for the introductory and ending prayers in English. Please consider helping with this beautiful prayer during the month of October. If you are interested, contact Cindi Laire with the language you will be praying, and what Mass you normally attend. Email tazbrat3@yahoo.com or cell 573-337-0549 you may call or text. Thank you!

Library News Wonderful News! The computer catalog system is up and available for use! This is a relatively simple (and older program) and not as sophisticated as one you would find in a Public Library.

Stop in and try it out. You can search by Title, Author, Subject, Keywords or Series.

Instructions will be posted on the computer desk. Please do not attempt to ENTER or DELETE anything.

Janice will try to answer questions that may come up when she is in her office. Or you can leave a message for her at other times.

We owe a big **THANK YOU** to all our library helpers! Many hours have been spent entering data and getting the system ready for our use.

