

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 2:
 4:00pm—Confessions
 5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, August 3:
 8:30am—Mass
 9:45am—Lector Training, Church
 11:30am—Mass

Monday, August 4:
 9:00am—Mass

Tuesday, August 5:
 9:00am—Mass

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

Thursday, August 7:
 9:00am—Mass
 9:30am—Holy Stitches, Room 12
 7:30pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting, RCIA Room

Friday, August 8:
 12:00pm—Mass
 1:00pm—Homeschoolers, Social Hall

Saturday, August 9:
Anointing of the Sick during all Masses
 Social Hall Rental
 4:00pm—Confessions
 5:30pm—Mass

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



Please Note: Mass Schedule Time Change
 The Mass for Friday, August 22, 2014 will be celebrated at **9:00am** not 12:00 pm. Please Mark Your Calendar!!

Evening Mass times for Holy Days of Obligation have been changed from 7:00pm to 6:30pm. Please make a note that the new Mass times for Holy Days are 12:00 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. Cost: \$20 per 8' rectangular table.



August 3, 2014



For the Week of August 2—9, 2014

Saturday 5:30pm + Patricia Dinger
Sunday 8:30am + Joseph Cormier
 11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday 9:00am + Herman Coleman
Tuesday 9:00am + Steven Dassau
Wednesday 6:30pm In Thanksgiving for Rosemonde
Thursday 9:00am + Elizabeth Gaul Waldorf
Friday 12:00pm + Mary Ellen Mallon
Saturday 5:30pm + Margaret Palumbo

All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1a)



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6500.00
Offertory Received July 26/27	\$6723.52
Social Hall Support Needed Each Month	\$5331.00
Social Hall Support thru July 27	\$3555.00

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



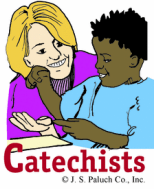
ALTAR FLOWERS

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

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.



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.

Lector Training Coming! Interested in becoming a Lector? If so, mark your calendar for this Sunday, August 3rd at 9:45 am. Need more info? Contact Sheila Franklin, 260-672-3687.



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 next 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

Coming Soon:

Exciting news about our library catalog on the computer!! Stay tuned!

An important book for children was donated recently: **THE HURT** by Teddi Doleski. The Hurt tells Justin's struggle when a friend calls him a name. It reminds us that little hurts can add up to big hurts and shows us how we can "make the hurt leave." Might be a lesson for adults as well. Another helpful donation has just been processed and is ready to borrow: **More Holy Humor** by Cal and Rose Samra. Who doesn't need a little humor in their life?! Stop in—1st door on the left in the Office wing—browse around. Books may be borrowed for 3 weeks.

~ friends and family who are ill, homebound, or have asked for our

prayers: Alaina Pearce, Bob Ferriter, Bill Hinrichs, Meserve Family, Barbara Holohan, Barbie Butler, Jackson & Anna Ackerman, Cameron McKenna, Anastasius Kim, Shirley Eldinias-Tan, MD, Brian, Nancy & Gail Bashore, Charles Grazier, Tim Solt, Anna Johnson, Brittani DiMare, Claude Draughn, Thad Iberra, Karen Holosopple, Nilds Hernandez, Shirley Douillet, Anna Moran, Paul Provencher, Joshua Sorello, David Smith, Roger Fitzgerald, Chevy, Michelle Butzgy, Joseph Saunders, Chloe Torres, Anna & Randy Harrell, Kay Dove, Christina Campbell, Michael Pastor, Paulie Grey, Jackie Gallin, June Crowell, Tiffany Bullard, Mary Splawn, Sarah & Steven Wahl, Rebecca Pitts, Amanda Fountaine, Cathie Gilmour, Denise I. Rickbaugh, Haelan Snow, George Marchman, Dalena Haney, Jose Salinas, Cheryl Simpson, Denise Gabriel, Jacob Moody, Dennis Kneessi, Grace Sorrell, Eric Yassem, Steve Povroznik, Steve Vendetti, Olivia Ortiz, Gerard Dorois, Bob Walker, Paul Ondersek, Robert W. Domina, Manfred Klein, Vincent Perry, Robert Moore, Richard J. Ortega, For the lost sheep of the families of the Parish

~for our parishioners: Barbara Martin, Justin Hubbard, Nadelle Golden, Edward & Marilyn Felten, Marie Wright, Martha Kovacich, Teresa Yarbrough, Joanna Gilmore, Nicole Lancaster, Jane Beebe, George DeYoung, John & JoAnn Butler, Robyn Wynn, Valleri Mason, Marie Foti, Tom Kavasckitz, Leonard Scott, Tony Feminello, Al Grupy, John & Alice Clarkson, Thomas & Rita Martin, Evan Seavy, Brian & Heidi Pinkerton, Johanna Klein, Rev. Thomas J. Gaul, Olga Zalaznick, , Irina Anderson, Debbie Hanowell

~for those serving us and our country: Bill Campbell, CW2 John Harper, Dwayne Harm, Rev. Mike Mathews, Tyrone Hubbard, David Bringle, Jeffrey Williams, Aaron Townsend, Angelica Bibin, Brian Wahl, Megan Delgado
Pray for Peace Respect Life Work for Justice



Vocations Chalice

This weekend **Irina Anderson** will take the Vocations Chalice home. She will place the Chalice on her 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 Around the Diocese

2014 Catholic Family Day

Mark Your Calendars! Let's All Head to the Ballpark! Join Bishop Burbidge and our Diocesan family for **Catholic Family Day at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park on Sunday, August 17, 2014.** Show your Catholic spirit by wearing your parish or school colors as we gather for prayer, for an all-you-can-eat picnic inside the ball field, and then to watch the Durham Bulls take on the Charlotte Knights. The cost is \$25 for adults/ youth 6 years and older, \$13 for children 3-5 years and no charge for 2 years and under. There will be pre-game admittance through the third base entrance. Prayer will begin at 2:45 pm with the picnic to follow. The Game starts at 5:05 pm. For more information, pick up a flyer from the table under the Office of Catechesis bulletin board.



Discernment Days

On Saturday, September 27, and Saturday, October 4, 2014, there will be discernment days for the Permanent Diaconate at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Mount Olive, NC from 9am-noon, both days. Catholic men and their wives (if applicable) who are at least 35 years of age and considering a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate are invited. These meetings are mandatory for those interested in beginning a diaconate formation program in 2015. Following these two meetings, there will be a mandatory Day of Recollection on Saturday, November 8, from 9am-5pm. For more information and to complete a preliminary application, if you haven't already done so, please contact Deacon Félix Sáez, Jr., Assistant Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Raleigh, at felix.saez@raldioc.org or 919.658.4023.

News Around the Community

Did you know?...

Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) offers free GED (General Educational Development) and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes! Registration for fall term is going on right now! Classes begin August 25. Call [\(910\) 678-0150](tel:9106780150) or [\(910\) 678-8497](tel:9106788497) to learn more. Your future awaits you!

¡Atención!

Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) ofrece clases gratis de GED (Desarrollo educativo general) y ESL (Inglés como segunda lengua)! ¡Las inscripciones para el primer trimestre son ahora mismo! Las clases inician el 25 de Agosto. Llama al 678-0150 o [\(910\) 678-8497](tel:9106788497) para tener más información (pregunta por español). ¡Tu futuro te espera!

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.



THANK YOU



We would like to extend a HUGE Thank You for all your thoughts, prayers, visits and cards during Leonard's recovery. He is in full remission and will hopefully be able to get back to "normal" life soon. Continue your prayers, please!!
Leonard and Janice Scott

This weekend, August 2/3, Sr. Julia from the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent located in Minsk, Eastern Europe country of Belarus, will be visiting Good Shepherd to talk about their Convent and sell some of their beautiful handmade artifacts. Please stop by the Gathering Area to see what beautiful artifacts are for sale.

St. Elisabeth Convent supports a large psychiatric hospital, runs a rehabilitation center, and a shelter for the homeless. Many people who come to the Convent for help become involved and produce beautiful artifacts in its workshops together with the sisters. Many of them remain at the Convent and find a way to normal life.

For more information about the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent, visit www.obitel-minsk.by

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.

Rev. Msgr. James McLoughlin would like to extend a HUGE Thank You for allowing him the opportunity to come and speak to you about his Food For The Poor Ministry last weekend. He was deeply touched by the way we welcomed him to Good Shepherd and is greatly appreciative of the donations from the parishioners of Good Shepherd.



Stop by our CD Stand in the Gathering Area and check out our bundles

2 CD Titles for \$5.00:

Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction; The True Meaning of Easter;

Parenting for Purity; From Love By Love For Love;

Science, the Origin of the Universe and God; Becoming the Best Version of Yourself

Or singles \$3.00:

Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments; Not Ready for Marriage; Slaying Giants; Meditations on the

Stations of the Cross; The Pornography Plague The Path to Christian Purity

If there are some titles that you might be interested in and are not available, please contact Janice Scott at 425-1590 for ordering. Lighthouse Catholic Media also has a CD of the month program. For more information, visit the website on the back of the CD and use the Promo code listed on the back of the CD.

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.

GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk.

Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers.

Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.