

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday, September 6:

4:00pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, September 7 - Grandparents Day:

8:30am—Mass

9:45am—RCIA Practice Rite of Acceptance

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Room 3

9:45am—Baptism Prep, 1st Session, Room 4

9:45am—K-5th Grade Class

9:45am—Adult Bible Study, Room 5

9:45am—“Money Sense” Class, Rectory

11:30am—Mass-Commission Youth

Drawing for Grandparents Day Raffle after 11:30 Mass

6:00pm—Middle School and High School Parent & Youth

Welcome Picnic, Social Hall

Monday, September 8:

9:00am—Mass

6:30pm—Catechist Formation, Room 4

7:00pm—Adult Bible Study, Rectory

Tuesday, September 9:

9:00am—Mass

6:30pm—Boys/Girls Scout Meeting, Social Hall,

Wednesday, September 10:

10:00am—Pre-School Mom’s, Nursery

5:30pm—Confessions

6:00pm—Rosary

6:30pm—Mass

7:00pm—Exposition

7:25pm—Benediction

Thursday, September 11:

9:00am—Mass

9:30am—Holy Stitches, Room 12

6:30pm—Catechist Formation, Room 4

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, September 12:

12:00pm—Mass

12-14 Boy Scout Camp-out, Church Grounds

Saturday, September 13:

12:00—Girl Scout School Event, Youth Room

4:00pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, September 14:

8:30am—Mass—RCIA Rite of Welcome, Dismissal

9:45am—RCIA, RCIA Room

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Room 3

9:45am—Baptism Prep. 2nd Session, Room 4

9:45am—K-5th Grade Class

9:45am—Adult Bible Study, Room 5

9:45am—“Money Sense” Class, Rectory

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September 7, 2014

Mass Schedule

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For the Week of September 6—13 2014

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| Saturday | 5:30pm + Evelyn Bennett |
| Sunday | 8:30am + Ileana Okrie |
| | 11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish |
| Monday | 9:00am + Paul Ondersec |
| Tuesday | 9:00am Ad Intention Dantis |
| Wednesday | 6:30pm Ad Intention Dantis |
| Thursday | 9:00am Ad Intention Dantis |
| Friday | 12:00pm Ad Intention Dantis |
| Saturday | 5:30pm + Ralph and Agnes Lightcap |

If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).



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| Offertory Needed Each Week | \$6500.00 |
| Offertory Received August 30/31 | \$6072.50 |
| Social Hall Support Needed Each Month | \$5331.00 |
| Social Hall Support thru August 31 | \$2490.00 |
| Repairs and Improvement | \$2132.00 |
| - Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and its mission to serve the people of God - | |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday: | Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 |
| Monday: | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49 |
| Next Sunday: | Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 |

Sunday, September 14: cont'd

10:45am—Rosary

11:30am—Mass

1:00pm—Welcome Lunch, Rectory

2:00pm Girl Scout/Boy Scout Leaders Meeting, Social Hall

6:00pm—6th-12th Grade Classes

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



Catechists

DATES FOR CATECHIST MEETINGS AND FORMATION

If you are considering or have signed up to serve as a catechist next month, the 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. PLEASE SIGN THE REGISTRATION SHEET POSTED ON THE OFFICE OF THE CATECHESIS BULLETINE BOARD. Participants must attend both sessions to receive SET certification, which is good for five years.

Training dates are:

SEPT. 28, SUNDAY, SESSION 1, 1:00-3:00pm

SESSION 2, 3:00-5:00pm

OCT. 6, MONDAY, SESSION 1, 6:30-8:30 pm

OCT. 9, THURSDAY, SESSION 2, 6:30-8:30 pm

All sessions will be held in the RCIA Room in the Social Hall.

CATECHETICAL CLASSES START THIS WEEK, SEPT. 7TH.

Please check the class rosters on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board for your children's names and if there are two catechists for their classes. **NO CLASS CAN BEGIN UNLESS THERE ARE TWO CATECHISTS FOR THE CLASS.** If a class is closed, a waiting list will be created. **ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT.**



KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH? -

If so, invite that person to the RCIA INQUIRY sessions that meet 9:45-11am 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?" -

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An adult study group that meets on

Wednesday mornings will meet September 17th, 10-11:30 am in Room 4 to decide which topic it wants to study this Fall. Anyone interested in growing in and sharing faith in a comfortable atmosphere with friendly folks is invited to join the fun. Possible topics from which to choose include the book, "Life's Greatest Lesson: What I've Learned From the Happiest People I Know," by Allen R. Hunt, a six-week study of the Psalms, or "The Gospel of Joy," by Pope Francis, OR a topic suggested by anyone in the group. See you on September 17th!



CLASS ROSTERS are posted on the Office of Catechesis bulletin board. Classes **MUST HAVE TWO CATECHISTS BEFORE THEY CAN START.** First day of class - SEPT. 7TH. If your child's name is not on the roster, please fill out a registration form located on the bulletin board, or on-line. **FOR SAFETY REASONS, CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND CLASS.** Registration fees can also be paid on line now! Check out our new website and take advantage of the convenience

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"

POSSIBLE BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY MORNING -

If you, or someone you know, would like to form a Bible Study that would meet Sunday morning after the 8:30 Mass (during the children's class time), please contact Jan Carnahan, 425-5617,



BIBLE STUDY

or jancarnahan1@ncrrbiz.com. She will be happy to help the group get started by providing suggestions for study, ordering materials, etc.

"TIRED OF BEING IN DEBT? WANT TO START A COLLEGE FUND FOR YOUR CHILDREN? HOW ARE YOU SAVING FOR RETIREMENT? -



If you, or someone you know, would like to become financially free and take control of their finances, the parish wants to help. Good Shepherd is sponsoring a "Money Sense" course that will provide tools for gaining control of personal finances. Participants will learn the difference between "wants" and "needs," how much house is too much house, how to develop a plan to get out of credit card debt and begin implementing a plan for the future - college or retirement. Don Soucy, a parishioner who offered this 6-week course last Fall, will assist participants develop their own financial plan using a workbook, which costs \$20. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT HAVE TO REVEAL ANY PRIVATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION. SESSIONS WILL BEGIN THIS SUNDAY, SEPT. 7TH, 9:45-11:15 am and meet in the rectory. Participants can still join the class next Sunday, September 14th, if unable to attend this Sunday. Class will be limited to 12 participants. Want more info: contact Jan Carnahan, 425-5617 or jancarnahan1@ncrrbiz.com.



Mark your calendars!!

Holy Stitches is hosting a Yard Sale, Craft Sale, and Vendor Fair, Good Shepherd Social Hall, September 20th, 8am until???

Clean out your closets, come show your crafty work, and let us help you with your business! We still have tables available only \$20 for an 8 foot table and 2 chairs.

We will have donuts and coffee for breakfast and hot dogs and drinks for lunch for a small fee. For further information, please contact: Lee Pappa (910)424-2131 leep1063@aol.com

Envelope Changes

Envelope Changes—With the money that is collected for the second collection with the Parish Hall envelope, we pay the mortgage on the Social Hall building. We also use that money towards paying for the land that was purchased for San Isidro. In order to show this change, we are rewording the envelope to reflect both payments. Instead of seeing “My Monthly Gift for the Parish Hall”, your envelope will read “Good Shepherd Social/Education Building/San Isidro Property Debt” We will also be changing the “Church/Social Hall Improvements” envelope to “Parish Capital Improvements”.

Both envelope changes will begin with your October mailing. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Janice Scott, 425-1590.



ALTAR FLOWERS - The altar flowers this weekend are given for the greater glory of God and in **Loving Memory and Honor of all our Grandparents** given by **The Staff**.

Happenings Around the Community—

Join the community on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 8:00 am to 4:15pm at the Fayetteville Community Church for the Billy Graham, **SHARING HOPE IN CRISIS**, One-Day Seminar. Do you know what to say when someone is hurting? What should you not say? What should you do? Equip yourself now with the most effective spiritual and emotional care when it's needed. The Bill Graham Rapid Response Team invites you to a one-day seminar that will prepare you to respond helpfully and appropriately to hurting people, bringing the love and hope of Jesus Christ to those who feel that hope is lost. To register go to www.fccnc.us, the cost is \$40.

Human Trafficking: It Still Happens Seminar, Thursday, September 25, 2013 from 9:00am to 4:15 pm at the SR-AHEC, Gerald A. Strand CE Auditorium in Fayetteville. If interested in attending and to register visit <http://www.aheconnect.com/ncahec/eventdetail.aspx?>

Parish Council Suggestion Box

Have a Suggestion for the Parish? If so, use the Parish Pastoral Council Suggestion box located on the table by the Parish Council bulletin board. If you have a Suggestion, fill out the form located on the side of the box and place in the slot. The Suggestion Form can also be found on the website. Click on the Ministries tab and scroll down to the Parish Council tab. Anonymous suggestions will not be answered.



Vocations Chalice

This weekend **The Lucenti 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.



Grandparents Day Raffle - Attention all Grandparents at Good Shepherd Catholic Church! In Honor of Grandparents Day, we will raffle a set of rocking chairs. Raffle tickets will be given out this weekend after each Mass and the winner will be announced after the 11:30 Mass. The winner does not need to be present to win. Good luck and thank you grandparents for all you do.

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

2 CD Titles for \$5.00:

Parenting for Purity; From Love By Love For Love;
The Holy Rosary; Meet Your Mother;
Contraception: Cracking the Myths; Prove It, God!...and He Did;
Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary; Four Pillars of Marion Spirituality

Or singles \$3.00:

Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments; Not Ready for Marriage;
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.

Library News

Don't forget the Good Shepherd Catholic Church library is in the administrative wing, first door on the left. There are several newly donated books available. Have you ever wonders about Angels? The library has a copy of Billy Graham's book Angels as well as a copy of Scott Hahn's book Angels and Saints. Personally I found Bill O'Reilly's book Killing Jesus very instructive about the times of Jesus' life. Stop in our library and look around. Feel free to use the new computerized catalog system!



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.



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.

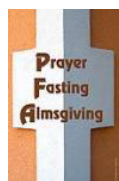
Emergencies: In cases of emergency, please contact the Parish Office during regular business hours. After hours, please call Deacon Pat at (910) 818-0801.

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



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.

News Around the Diocese

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge invites all couples celebrating **25, 50 or more years of marriage** to honor their vocation of marriage. The **Wedding Anniversary Mass** will take place on Sunday, October 12 at 3 pm at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary in Wilmington. Family Members are welcome to attend. Please register on the sheet located in the Gathering Area.

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.

Project Rachel

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat Nov. 7-9. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, and the sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. Brochures in English are located on the Deacon's Den airlock bulletin board. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is October 29, 2014.

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!



We express our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Thelma Nauta and family on the loss of friend and former parishioner, **Sam San Agustin**. May the soul of **Sam** rest in the eternal peace of the risen Lord.

Liturgical Minister Trainings

Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharistic (EXO)? Join us for EXO Training next Sunday, September 14 at 9:45am. Current EXO's please join us. Join us for Sacristan Training on Sunday, September 21 at 9:45am. Already a Sacristan? Please join us.



Altar Server Training for new servers will be held on Sunday, September 28 at 1:00pm.

Requirements: EXO's and Sacristans, be in full communion with the Church. Altar Servers, must have received First Communion. See you at the training.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, September 13/14, will be offered for the Catholic University of America. The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous. Need an envelope? They may be found on the table in the Gathering Area underneath the Parish Council bulletin board.

Disciples to join our Parish Ministries

Once a month you will hear testimonies from parishioners who are Disciples of ministries at Good Shepherd. Of course each ministry would like more Disciples to join their ministry. One particular ministry that is seeking more Disciples is our Pro-Life Ministry. If you are interested in Pro-Life, please contact Ronda Delogo, 703-2098.

More News Around the Community

Love Lunch Disciples Needed —The Love Lunch Program serves meals provided by the Salvation Army Monday through Saturday at the Hope House, downtown Hope Mills. Lunches are served 12 to 12:30pm and dinner 5 to 5:30pm, serving close to 1800 meals per month. Disciples are needed to pick up meals at the Salvation Army on Friday's and every other month on Saturdays at 4pm. A disciple is also needed to serve dinner at 5pm every other Wednesday.

Each Sunday a covered dish dinner is served by different local groups, two from Good Shepherd. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Nick or Sherri Foti at 425-1535 or by e-mail: bsnfoti@centurylink.net

The ALMs House is in need of Backpacks for children headed back to school. Please drop in the box beside the Share Basket.

Have some extra time on your hands on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday? Disciples are needed for the ALMs House clothing closet. If interested, contact Dolores at 910-425-0902.

"ST. PATRICK "OKTOBERFEST" DINNER and DANCE

Our Annual Parish "Oktoberfest" Dance is approaching fast. It will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church's Social Hall, Sunday, October 5, 5 -10 PM. The Raleigh Little German Band will entertain us from 6 -10 PM. Cover charge is \$9.00 (does not include food and drink.) It is recommended that you obtain the tickets prior to the dance. To purchase your ticket, call 485-3079 or by e-mail: knackav@nc.rr.com

~ 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 Rickbaugh, Haelan Snow, 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, Manfred Klein, Vincent Perry, Robert Moore, Richard J. Ortega, Gigi Marlow, Melanie Churchwell, Rebecca Calhoun, Sr. Elaine Willett, Margie Nieves, Sue Schmitt, Annette Sonter, 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 Kovasckitz, 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, Margaret Barnes, Joan Hoskings, Jim Brady, Paul Tangeman

~ 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