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Coming Events for Good Shepherd

Sunday, July 25

Sunday Social After 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses Today
9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
4:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass—Music begins at 3:45 p.m.

Monday, July 26

8:15 a.m. Summer Faith Formation
9:00 a.m. Craft Workshop
7:00 p.m. Parents of LGBT Support Group (see page 9)
7:00 p.m. New Visions Support Group for Divorced/
Separated/Widowed
8:00 p.m. AA Group/Alanon Group

Tuesday, July 27

8:15 a.m. Summer Faith Formation
5:30-6:15 p.m. Individual Confessions in the Chapel

Wednesday, July 28

8:15 a.m. Summer Faith Formation
9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group
6:15 p.m. Anointing Mass in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Bible Study Training

Thursday, July 29

8:15 a.m. Summer Faith Formation
9 a.m.-7 p.m. NO Eucharistic Exposition
in the Chapel this week.
6:15 p.m. Our Blessed Mother Rosary Group
7:00 p.m. Mindful Eating Support

Friday, July 30

8:15 a.m. Summer Faith Formation

Saturday, July 31

4:30 p.m. Mass

Community Life

In Memoriam

We remember Joseph Currin, son of parishioners James and Judy, brother of James Currin and Teresa Cracas.

New Requests for Prayers

Joy Cantwell
Michelle Foley
Charles Lane
Jeanine Monzel
Joseph Puskar
Janet Schafer
Irene Schneider & Family

Welcome to Our Parish

Peter and Victoria Bender
Matthew Bender

Baptisms

Macie Marie Connelly
daughter of Jaime and John Connelly

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Empty pulpits

American Catholics have had it good. Although experts have been warning of a looming shortage of Catholic priests, and although the number of Catholic priests and the percentage of Catholic priests to the overall Catholic population have both been falling, most Catholics say that it hasn't really affected them.

Some of this may be that people simply aren't connecting the dots: parish consolidations. An increasing number of foreign-born priests. Sharing priests with other parishes.

But some of it may also be that the Church has worked hard to protect most Catholics from feeling the shortage of priests. In fact, one priest friend of *Our Sunday Visitor* noted that the Church has done itself no favors by making sure that the average Catholic is barely impacted by the declining numbers. There is still an impressive array of weekend Masses, and priests labor mightily to anoint the sick, officiate at weddings and bury the dead. Deacons are helping, too. But this may be about to change.

Projections strongly suggest that half of all currently active priests will retire in the next 10 years (See *In Focus*, page 9). That means we may drop below 20,000 priests (we currently have about 40,000) by 2020, even while the Catholic population continues to grow. By 2035, when children born today will be thinking about marriage, there may only be about 12,520 active diocesan priests.

Such projections are all based on current trends, of course, and trends can change. While the rate of retirements is pretty much unavoidable, we could see a significant increase in vocations, as well as a greater reliance on foreign-born priests. Right now there are a number of dioceses where 25-50 percent of their priests are foreign born. That percentage could become much more common as well.

But, say the numbers don't change. Say the projections are correct. What will that mean for lay Catholics? As the number of Catholics per priest increases, and the number of parishes declines to pre-Korean War levels, will we be ready to make the sacrifices necessary to be active in the faith?

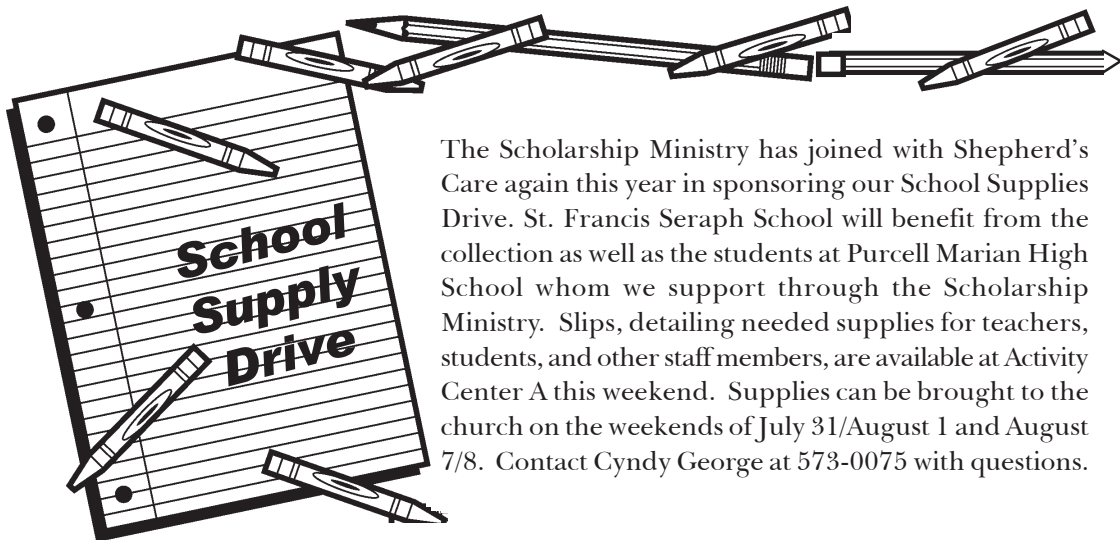
Here is a hypothetical: What if the five or six nearest parishes to you were closed, or you saw a priest only once every 6-8 weeks. Would you be willing to drive an hour or more to get to a Mass on Sunday? Would you make the same effort to get your children to a religious education class or a Catholic school? What if the priest you saw most frequently, you had to share not just with 500 or 600 families, but with 4,000, 5,000 or more?

These are some of the challenges facing us as we stand on the precipice. For many years now, the Catholic laity has been increasingly vocal about what the Church can do for them: It should offer all manner of services. It should be flexible. It should provide daycare and preschool, and inspiring religious education classes and good preaching, or they'll go somewhere else.

We are fast approaching a time when we must ask ourselves what we can do to help the Church. Will we give the time, talent, and treasure to keep parishes open and staffed? Will we take greater responsibility for the formation of our young and the inspiration of our peers? Will we feel a personal commitment to talk about vocations with our children? Or will too many of us simply drift away because the Church isn't convenient? Mass isn't local? There's no priest to visit grandma in the hospital? The mega-church down the block offers more?

This could be the beginning of something extraordinary, but only if Catholics are willing to stand up and be counted when the priest shortage hits home. And the time to stand up is now.

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The Scholarship Ministry has joined with Shepherd's Care again this year in sponsoring our School Supplies Drive. St. Francis Seraph School will benefit from the collection as well as the students at Purcell Marian High School whom we support through the Scholarship Ministry. Slips, detailing needed supplies for teachers, students, and other staff members, are available at Activity Center A this weekend. Supplies can be brought to the church on the weekends of July 31/August 1 and August 7/8. Contact Cyndy George at 573-0075 with questions.

Psalm 23 Funds Support Jalupa School, Nepal

The Psalm 23 Ministry is an outreach ministry of Good Shepherd established to assist the Catholic Church's global efforts to care for those in need and to spread the Gospel. The fund is also used to respond to major catastrophes and crisis anywhere in the world (including Cincinnati).

The interest income on the base amount in the Psalm 23 Fund, combined with the donations in the monthly pink envelope, enable the parish to respond to significant needs. Over the past year, the Psalm 23 Board heard from a number of organizations requesting assistance. Psalm 23 voted to support the next parish global outreach project with at least \$50,000 in funds, and also support the Jalupa School in Nepal. Recently a \$10,315 check was sent to the Jesuit International Missions specifically to support the Jalupa School. (See below a letter from the Society of Jesus.)

The Jalupa School in the Banyitar area five miles outside of Kathmandu, Nepal was founded twenty years ago by Father Gene Watrin, S.J. and the alumni of St. Xavier School, Kathmandu.

Classes were held in an abandoned rug factory. It was the only school available for the poor in the area. Some of them lived as far away as a seven day walk. The school became very popular and grew in numbers.

The Jalupa School now has 450 students, 141 in pre-primary, 222 in primary, and 87 in lower secondary levels. In a country where 80% of the people are Hindu and 11% are Buddhists, there are now 150 Catholic children in the Jalupa School. 100 of them live in hostels near the school because of the great distance they are from the school.

In 2000, the Junger Foundation financed the construction of a new four story building to accommodate the great need for education. There are currently 25 staff members, and the need for equipment and other items is tremendous.

The mountainous Himalaya terrain, and the limited means of ways to earn an income, contribute to a great need in the area. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contact Helen Klohe for additional information at 583-0077.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$10,315 to the Jesuit International Missions designated to Jalupa School in Nepal.

Our Jesuits in Nepal rely upon the prayers and generosity of individuals like you to continue their ministry. Jesuits have been present in Nepal for over fifty years, during which time they opened the first Catholic school, the first Catholic Church, and the first Catholic university in the country.

Jesuits in Nepal have also provided direct service to individuals in tremendous need. One ministry, St. Xavier Social Centre in Kathmandu, Nepal, has been serving the homeless, drug addicted, and disabled since it was founded in 1970 by Fr. Thomas E. Gafney, S.J.

Again, thank you. Your prayers and support are truly making a difference in Nepal.

Sincerely,

Eileen Fitzpatrick
Director of Development

Worship

Eucharistic Exposition in the Chapel will not be held next week on Thursday, July 29. We will resume on Thursday, August 5.

Gift Bearers Needed for All Weekend Masses

If you are interested in becoming a Gift Family, please contact Steve Lindner at 489-8815, ext. 702, or by e-mail steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org, and a training session will be made available for you that meets your needs. This is a simple ministry which includes processing in and out of church, and bringing up the gifts at the Offertory. All are welcome and needed for this ministry.

Ushers Needed for All Masses

We are looking for individuals, men, women, or teens, to serve as an usher at any of the weekend Masses. You would be trained at a time that best fits your schedule. Once trained, you would be scheduled as an usher at the same Mass once a month, bi-weekly, or weekly. Please see one of the ushers before or after any Mass, or contact Steve Lindner at 489-8815, ext. 702, or by e-mail steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org, if you are interested in joining this ministry.

Guideline Booklet for Liturgical Ministers

If you were unable to attend the training sessions for these new guidelines, please go to our website at www.good-shepherd.org/min_wor_liturgy.html to view the complete guideline booklet for all of our liturgical ministries. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for one of these ministries, contact Steve Lindner at 489-8815, ext. 702 or e-mail steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org.

Weekday Masses This Week

This week the youth who are attending the Summer Faith Formation program will be attending the 8:30 a.m. Mass. As part of the Faith Formation program, either Fr. Schmitz or Fr. Smith will be saying Mass, and will be talking to the youth about the Mass and the *Our Father* during the homily.

Scripture for Next Week—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

by Fr. Bob Schmitz

First Reading—Ecclesiastes chapter 1 verse 2 and chapter 2 verses 21-23: For the most part, the inspired authors of the Bible believed that life makes sense. God ordained a moral order that rewards the righteous, those who work hard and seek the wisdom of God. That order also punishes the evil doer, the lazy and foolish. But a counter-voice arises in Israel, one that does not believe the existence of that moral order. This reading represents that voice. Everything is vanity; nothing counts for anything. Death sweeps it all away anyhow. This voice will warn us not to put faith in the things of this world.

Second Reading—Colossians chapter 3 verses 1-5 and 9-11: Paul reminds us that our baptism into Christ places us in eternal life even now. We should seek the things of that life, “what is above.” To pursue the things of this world, according to Paul, is a form of idolatry.

Gospel—Luke chapter 12 verses 13-21: Jesus had been warning the crowd to value the things of eternity over the passing things of this life. Then someone tosses in a question about inheritance—that is, possessions belonging to this life. What would make a brother refuse a brother his rightful inheritance? The eternal things—justice and love—should compel the brother who is holding the inheritance. But that brother may be too involved in securing life here and now that he ignores eternity. The parable of the rich man is a quick reminder of how passing this world is.

Instrumentalists and Vocalists needed for 4:30 p.m. Mass

We are in need of volunteer instrumentalists (specific need for flute, guitar and bass guitar) and vocalists for our 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. The group rehearses on Monday evenings and then for an hour prior to Mass on Saturday afternoon.

For more information, please contact Rick Hagee, Director of Music Ministries, at 489-8815, ext. 706, or by e-mail at rick.hagee@good-shepherd.org.



Fellowship in the Front Foyer

Please join us for Fellowship in the Front Foyer on Sunday, August 1, 2010 immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass. Wear your favorite flip-flops to the Fellowship, and join us for a beach party. Enjoy sloppy joes, coleslaw, fruit kabobs, salt water taffy, and punch. Decorate your flip-flops while you're there. Invite your friends and family to the Mass and stay afterward for a lazy, late summer afternoon social. All are welcome!

Pastoral Care and Outreach

Stewards of God's Creation

The Good Shepherd "Green Team—Care for God's Creation" is supporting fellow parishioner Dennis Berry in completing his project as a requirement of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) through The Athenaeum of Ohio. The Athenaeum of Ohio is the center of ministry training and education for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The institution educates and trains our seminarians on their journey to the Priesthood, provides advanced degrees in Biblical Studies and other Special Studies, as well as the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. It also provides education and formation for Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. As part of the LPMP curriculum, students complete an approved project in addition to Field Education service during their studies. Dennis is working with the Green Team to highlight our Catholic Social Teaching on Caring for Creation. It will culminate with a recycling event for home computer systems on July 31, 2010.

Pope John Paul II in *The Social Concerns of the Church (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis)*, 1987 [# 34] has this instructional teaching: "...natural resources are limited; some are not, as it is said, renewable. Using them as if they were inexhaustible, with absolute dominion, seriously endangers their availability not only for the present generation, but above all, for generations to come."

We often ask ourselves, what can one person do to help? Some of us can still remember the heavy "smog" that would cloud our major cities. Through the years, a better understanding of science and the implementation of improved emission standards has greatly reduced the smog level we experience. Almost all of us have totes that we use for recyclable material. When we purchase tires or oil changes, there is a fee charged to dispose of the waste. We need to also consider our electronic equipment to make sure it is properly recycled. This is why the Green Team is a sponsor of this computer recycle effort.

Computer systems (displays, printers and computers) will be disposed of through a licensed recycle company in Cincinnati. The cost to recycle a computer and monitor will be \$5 with an additional \$5 if a printer is included. This cost is a charge from the recycle company. Good Shepherd and the Green Team are providing a convenient place to drop off your old discarded equipment. A truck will be in the rear parking lot on July 31 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. So bring those old systems taking up space in the basement or closets and dispose of them properly, keeping lead and other nasty chemicals out of our landfills and recycling the material for other productive purposes.

Submitted by Dennis Berry, dennisberry@att.net or phone 683-2173.

What is Whitley City?

Good Shepherd supports another Good Shepherd Catholic Church in the Appalachian community of Whitley City in McCreary County, Kentucky. Good Shepherd Mission is 220 miles from Cincinnati, deep in the hills of beautiful Kentucky. The church building is small, but has many functions in addition to the little Chapel. It is the home base for four dynamic Catholic Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery who have served this community since 1974. Their door is always open for day to day needs along with a clothing outlet. In the parking lot sits an equipped van which is used by one of the sisters during the school year for a traveling preschool parent/child education program to serve those families in the outlying areas. In the summer a bible school program is held on the grounds of the church. A free medical clinic and a food pantry are located nearby.

This community was once part of thriving coal and timber industries. In the last 30 years these businesses have faded away. Joblessness, substandard medical care, insufficient housing, poor educational opportunities, lack of transportation and isolation are all factors which make this part of Kentucky vulnerable and in great need of assistance.

In 1996 this impoverished community came to the attention of our parishioner, Betty Rea. Under her guidance, the Senior Shepherds have become increasingly involved in assisting this area. Recently, Shepherd's Care and the Youth Faith Formation classes have joined the Senior Shepherds in their effort. This committed outreach has led to numerous trips to Whitley City of large trucks and vans filled with furniture, household items, food, clothing, and toys. Ed Kassner coordinates these trips, along with the pickup of donated items, seven to eight times a year. The seniors hold drives in the fall, and next spring will be Shepherd's Care annual all parish drive for numerous things including food and medical supplies. Prior to Thanksgiving, the Youth Faith Formation classes will be doing their shoe box project again in support of Whitley City.

This Kentucky community is an example of ongoing needs that are close to home. There are numerous volunteers assisting with these various projects, but more help is always needed and welcomed. If you would like to get involved, contact Betty Rea 683-2774, or Ed Kassner 791-1486.

Education and Formation



*Is the time finally right
for you to be Catholic?*

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is our process for exploring the Catholic faith and entering the Church. It's a process that can be tailored to meet your needs.

Maybe you're one of the many people who enjoy taking this step in your faith journey as part of a group. Start now—ask the questions you've always wanted to ask. Probe our faith, look at how we do things, get comfortable being around us. After Labor Day, join us for a structured program of instruction on Sunday mornings at 10:30. Find out what Scripture and Tradition teaches us about God. Experience His love. Next Easter, be reborn in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.

Maybe you like going your own way, or the class times don't work with your busy schedule. Were you baptized in a similar faith tradition? Find out what's different about being Catholic. Are you part of a Catholic family or been coming

to Mass for years? Let us help fill in the gaps. We can provide a program tailored to your knowledge and your experience. Complete your Christian initiation when you're ready—it only takes the time you need.

Get started now—call Donna Krabbe at the parish office, 489-8815, ext. 737, or e-mail donna.krabbe@good-shepherd.org.

Please pray for another great year of RCIA:

Heavenly Father,
No one comes to You except through Jesus.
No one comes to Him unless You call them.
We ask that You call all who are ready to accept and follow Your Son.
We ask that You open their minds and hearts to hear His message and let the Holy Spirit work in their lives.
We ask that You bless and inspire the catechists who are preparing to help them on their faith journey.
We ask that You help us all to be for them an open, loving, and supportive community. Amen

Have You Registered Yet?

It may seem like summer just started, but it's time to register your youngsters for fall Faith Formation. Guarantee your choice of days and times. To help us have the best programs, and be best prepared to give your youngsters a great experience, we need your registrations *today*. There are a variety of programs: preschool on Sunday mornings; Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 Mass; K-6 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons/evenings; and junior high, high school, and Confirmation classes on Sunday evenings. A new registration process has streamlined the paperwork process: just fill out one family form regardless of how many children you are enrolling, and one short student form for each child. Forms are available in the parish office and at www.good-shepherd.org/edu_chi_registration.html.

—Donna Krabbe

Have Fun While Doing Something Meaningful & Worthwhile

We are building several small groups of people who will work together in providing fun and formational activities for both junior high and high school youth. You can be part of a team that needs and appreciates your gifts, and uses the collective effort of the team to lead fun inspirational events, service activities, or faith formation sessions. Youth and adults work together on the teams to share their unique perspectives in the planning process.

Be part of our youth ministry leadership teams for next school year—contact our Coordinator of Youth Ministry at jeffrey.davis@good-shepherd.org or 489-8815 ext. 724. Thank you!

Make Straight the Way of the Lord

Want to know more about your faith? Are you a catechist or Catholic school teacher looking for Archdiocesan certification? Need Archdiocesan continuing education units? The fees are modest, ranging from \$15 - \$25. The fees for individuals serving as catechists at Good Shepherd will be underwritten by the parish. Questions? Call Donna Krabbe at 489-8815, ext. 737, or e-mail: donna.krabbe@good-shepherd.org. Classes being offered at Good Shepherd:

July 26-29	Jesus	Judy Muething	6:30-9:15 p.m.	\$25
August 4	Prayer Workshop	Sean Ater	9:00-11:45 a.m.	\$15

Pre-registration is not required. Registration will take place before the first meeting of each class. For more information: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/files/clergy_communications/2010/May/make_straight_flier2010.pdf.

Stewardship



Good Shepherd's Raise the Roof Appeal Update



We are now up to \$20,395 for our Raise the Roof Appeal. If you would like to donate, you can drop an envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you to everyone who has contributed!

Sign Up To Be A Volunteer This Fall for Our Sunday Social Ministry

More volunteers will be needed to help with the socials after all the Sunday Masses in the fall. Groups work in teams of six to eight people. Our goal is to form eight teams. The teams will work in 3 - 3.5 hour shifts. Part of the team will be responsible for set-up, and part of the team will do the clean-up. Anyone interested in helping on a team, or forming your own team, please call Teri Cunningham in the parish office at 489-8815, ext. 738.

Join the Welcoming Shepherd Ministry

If you like meeting people, this is a great ministry for you. Welcoming Shepherds staff the Welcome Desk in the main gathering space before and after each weekend Mass. Many other ways of welcoming new parishioners are being planned including tours of the church and receptions. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please call Teri Cunningham, 489-8815, ext. 738.



*Thank you
to the following
Accoutrement Ministry members
for hosting the
Sunday Social on July 11.*

Peg Hanley

Jeanné Kilgore

Mary Utt



Kroger Card Number This Week

You could be the winner of a \$50.00 gift card from Kroger if the number below matches the number on the back of your Kroger card.

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If this is your number, please call Kathy Shaut, 489-8815 ext. 717, and arrange to come into the parish office with your Kroger card for verification and to pick up your prize.

Don't have a Kroger card? Stop in the parish office and pick one up!

A Quick Reminder!

The summer months afford to many of us the opportunity to take a few weeks to get away from the hustle and bustle of our normally busy schedules. ENJOY!!

Please don't forget your Parish while you are away. The Parish depends on your contributions during these summer months just as much as any other time during the year. Our Electronic Fund Transfer/Credit Card Donation program is the perfect option to help you maintain your contributions to the parish throughout the summer months (and all year!). Please stop by the parish office for a form or visit our website at www.good-shepherd.org. Thanks in advance for your on-going support.

—Teri Cunningham

A moment of reflection

July 25, 2010

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“One day Jesus was praying in a certain place.” Luke 11:1

Before every major action in His life, the Scriptures tell us Jesus prayed. A steward is called to give service to others. It is by following Jesus' example of praying that we ensure we are doing God's work and not our own.

Around the Parish

July 25, 2010

Audio Visual: *Come and Claim the Quiet Center*

Artists: Bob and Kathy Badura

Presiders for the Weekend of July 31/August 1, 2010

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.*	10:30 a.m.	12:00 Noon	4:00 p.m.
Presider	Fr. Bill Reichel, OFM	Fr. Bob Schmitz	Fr. Jack Wessling	Fr. Bob Schmitz	Fr. Terry Smith	Fr. Terry Smith
Announcer	Paul Maurath	Tom Dean	Waleed Fadayel	Tayo Montgomery	Kelly Watson	L. Heckenmueller
Lector	Flanagan/Woods	Wofford/Voris	C. Korbee/H. Korbee	Olszewski/Asmus	Teipen/Krieger	Landis/Baggott
Gift Bearer	Maurath Family	Schmank Family	Bierschbach Family	Oberholzer Family	Flickinger Family	M. Heckenmueller Family

**Interpreter for those with hearing impairments is present at this Mass*

Collection Information

Collection from

July 11, 2010	\$ 31,121
YTD Collections	\$ 66,769
YTD Budget	\$ 63,049
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 3,720

Contribution Breakdown:

	Quantity	Dollars
Envelopes	569	\$ 23,860
Loose Checks		\$ 5,700
Loose Cash		\$ 1,561
EFT/Charge Card Donors		\$ 0
Stock/Grants/Gifts		\$ 0
Total (Thank You!)		\$ 31,121
Avg. donation per envelope		\$ 41.93

Masses for the week

Mon., July 26	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Robert Reisert
Tues., July 27	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Sally Rieder Milinovich, Mary Lou Peters, John Harmon, Walter LaBore, Justin DeVerccelly, Blake DeVerccelly, Charles Lord, Marian Niehaus and deceased family and friends, Romeo and Africa Estuart
Wed., July 28	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Delia DelBrocco
	6:15 p.m.	In memory of Stewart Liggett
Thurs., July 29	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Charles J. Brady Jr.
Fri., July 30	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Bill Grauly, John Harmon, Larry Wagnon, Anne O'Reilly, Theresa Schwartz, David James Rogers, Pamela Smith, Joseph Puskar, Marian Niehaus and deceased family and friends, Romeo and Africa Estuart, Alma White, Rosemary Kees, Marian Wolski, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hucker, Joseph Hucker, Shirley Douthwaite
Sat., July 31	4:30 p.m.	In memory of Dr. G. Steven Neeley
Sun., August 1	7:30 a.m.	The Community of the Good Shepherd
	9:00 a.m.	In memory of Patricia Luther
	10:30 a.m.	In memory of John J. Policastro
	12:00 noon	In memory of Gene Gundlach
	4:00 p.m.	In memory of Joyce Cook

Communion Service: Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Prayers Are Requested for the health and well-being of the following:

Michael Adler	Mary Rose Dean	Ann Hess	Bill McConkey	Blair Powell	Scott Taylor Family
George Aglialoro	Cornac DeLaney	Helen Hess	Janet McMahon	Audrey Probst	Jim Thamann
Karen Alonge	Corrine/Tom Denegre	Codey Huddleston	Ella Meier	Barb Re	Bernice Trick
Elaine Anello	David Denegre	Greg Hugenberg	Matthew Merkle	Karen Rigby	Chad Troyan
Frank Bartucci	Rose Denegre	Bill Hurlow	Jeannette Mertes	Gary Robins	Andy Tucker
Mohammrf Bayou	Charlie Diekmeyer	Neal Jacobs	Marlene Meyer	Rumbin Family	Anthony Ullman
Carrie Beck	Jackie Donoghue	Nikki Johnson	Military Personnel	Freida Runyons	Janet Villalobas
Erin Bokulic	Keith Dostal	Annemarie Joyce	Irene Morgan	Bob/Hilda Ryan	Richard Vliet
Janis Brodrick	Kevin Douglas	Patricia Keller	Robyn Mulhberg	Ritalyn Sanders	Tracy Waechter
Ronald Brotherton	Carley Egelston	Nancy Kern	Sandie Munro	Jackson Scalia	Dick Wallace
Elizabeth Brown	Ed Elmlinger	Lee Kidwell	Peggy Nachtrab	Jack Schaefer	Walton Family
Zenia Brozyna	Scott Erke	Tim Kilbane	Tom Nestor	Janet Schnittger	Jim Watt
Geraldine Budkie	Mary Jo Fellerhoff	Larry Kinley	Gus Neuss IV	Kay Schubert	Colleen Wedgewood
James W. Busemeyer	Tim Field	Ronald Klein	Zachary/Ashtyn Neuss	Tom Sedlock	Ed Weis
Jamie Busemeyer	Joshua Fogel	Jim Krekeler	Leti Niemantsverdriet	Jan Skillman	Laurie Wissel
Andy Caress	Judy Fogel	Mary Kunkel	Fr. Jeff Nordhaus	Andrew Smiertka	Dan White
Carrier Family	Stan Fogel	Emily Lang	Joshua Nurre	Eugene Smith family	Andy Wofford, Sr.
William E. Carrier, Sr.	Mary Frasz	Sylvia Longworth	J. Obert Family	Jeff Smith	Adam Young
Betty J. Cates	Brooke Frazier and Molly	Eric L. Losekamp	Paul Patenaude, Sr.	Mary Steinbach	Cynthia Young
Alice Marie Clements	Brad George	Nancy Losekamp	Joan Peck	Joe Stemple, Jr.	Sylvia Yutuc
Charles R. Clements	Andrew Goad	Rhonda Losekamp	Robert Pelz	Bonnie Stesch	Michael Zegarski
Kathy Collier	Ed Griesser	Clare Loy	Diem Pham	Mary Ann Stevens	Steve Ziller, Sr.
Daragh Collins	Tom/Barb Groene	Lisa Mahler	Vernie Poehner	Danielle Stewart	Henrietta Zytko
Sheila/Barry Cottle	Scott Haigh	Mike Mallory	Cheryl Poggi	Apryl Stritholt	
Jackie Cronin and Family	Sharon Hamilton	Jacquelyn Massaro	Paula Possivil	Emily Swetley	
Angela Dattomo	Kenny Heisel	Juliann Maurath		Norma Taylor	

Military Personnel of our families currently in harm's way

Perry Blackburn	LT Tom Gallagher	Captain Robert Miller	LCPL Matthew Pierce
LTJG Caroline Bockus	LT CMDR. Bob Gerstemeier	Major Anthony R. Mitchell	LCPL Robert E. Sarvak
PFC Brandon Casper	SSG Brian S. Gerstemeier	Major Chris Mosley	GSM2 Scott M. Trapp
1st LT. Elena N. Darr	SFC William Klohe	PFC Ryan O'Keefe	SGT James Umland

Around the Parish

Sips, Shepherds, and Seminarians

Taste & Share for the Good of The Athenaeum

Save the Date

Join us for a social evening of wine and beer tasting to benefit The Athenaeum of Ohio (Mount St. Mary's Seminary) on *Friday, September 17, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.* in the Community Room of Good Shepherd. Look online and in future bulletins for additional information as the date gets closer.

Submitted by Jane Anderson

Good Shepherd Couples Bridge

If you like to play social bridge and have a good time, you are cordially invited to join the Good Shepherd bridge group. We meet on the third Saturday of each month, September through May. However, we do not meet in December or February. Those couples interested in joining, either as regulars or substitutes, may contact Fred and Linda Lepard at 336-6615 or by e-mail to GSBRIDGE@yahoo.com.

In the Hospital?

We work hard to be certain every hospitalized parishioner receives a visit from our pastoral staff. Caring for you at times of illness is one of our priorities. To accomplish this, we need your help. It is extremely rare that the hospital will let us know a parishioner is admitted. So it is important for you, or a family member, to notify the parish office. The office staff will see to it that the appropriate staff member receives the information. We welcome calls from neighbors or friends, too, as long as permission has been granted to share the information with us. Also, if you are homebound and wish to receive the Eucharist, please notify Deacon Rick Gallenstein in the parish at 489-8815, ext. 708.

Senior Shepherds...

Let's Have A Party!

Valley Vineyards

Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Cost is \$59.00 per couple and \$29.50 per single

Reservation is due by Monday, August 2, 2010

The sweet corn is in! Let's have an evening of friendship and fun at festive Valley Vineyards on Saturday, August 14. We will meet after the 4:30 p.m. Mass and carpool to the restaurant, arriving around 6:00 p.m.

We will enjoy a delicious steak or salmon dinner with all of the trimmings, including wine (non-wine drinkers may substitute grape juice) and dessert. No one will be able to hide a smile as we stand side by side, cooking our steaks and salmon over the charcoal grills. The rest of the dinner includes two salad choices, baked potato, corn on the cob, fresh breads and a selection of delicious desserts.

Payment for dinner will be taken at Valley Vineyards; credit cards are accepted. Dress is casual. Valley Vineyards is located at 2276 East US 22/3, Morrow, OH. Questions? Call Judy Schmank at 489-8757, or Martha Brophy at 677-5644.

Reservation form for Valley Vineyards Dinner Due Monday, August 2

Name(s) _____ # Attending _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Please drop off form in the parish office. Payment will be accepted at restaurant.

Parents of LGBT Support Group

(Parents and Friends of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexual and Transgender Persons)

This group reaches out to parents and friends of gays, lesbians, bisexual, and transgender persons. The complex issues of sexual orientation and gender identity can confuse, embarrass, overwhelm, isolate, and divide families. Our meetings offer these persons a safe place to voice their fears, to share their stories with others who understand, and to ask the questions they dare not ask anywhere else. Often, parents struggle to reconcile their faith with their love and support of their children. Some feel unwelcome in church. These meetings give families the opportunity to share in a Catholic environment, to pray with other parents, and to come to know the support the Catholic Bishops have proclaimed in their statement, Always Our Children. We meet again on Monday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Thank You from Purcell Marian High School

Thank you to the Good Shepherd parishioners for their continued support of the Lavatus Powell Urban Students Program (LPUSP) at Purcell Marian High School. Your contributions in the pink envelope make it possible for forty students to receive tuition assistance, and in turn, receive special help from Good Shepherd's mentors and tutors. Integrating the financial and one-on-one support has been very effective. The LPUSP, in its ten years of existence, has graduated 98% of its students with all the graduates going on to higher education (64%), full time employment (32%), or the military (4%). Contact Joe and Linda Beck for additional information (398-8492).

Need to Know

Welcoming

We warmly welcome our new parishioners and guests who are joining us today. If you are interested in learning more about Good Shepherd, or would like to register as an official member of the parish, please stop by the Welcome Desk located in our main foyer. A member of our Welcoming Ministry will be honored to assist you.

Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Please register for Baptism by calling Steve Lindner (513-489-8815 ext. 702 or e-mail: steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org). Before the Baptism, parents need to attend a session to explore the meaning of Baptism. These sessions are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Adult Initiation Into the Church

Adults and children (7 years of age or older) who wish to become Catholics are invited to call Donna Krabbe (513-489-8815 ext. 737 or e-mail: donna.krabbe@good-shepherd.org).

First Eucharist (First Communion)

First Eucharist (First Communion) is celebrated on three occasions in late winter and early spring. Parents are invited to call Nancy Dallas (513-489-8815 ext. 761). Children are invited to the Sacrament when they are in the second grade or have reached the age of 7. Children receiving First Eucharist (First Communion) need to be prepared to receive *First Reconciliation (Confession)*. Preparation for First Reconciliation (Confession) begins early fall each year.

Confirmation for Youth

Confirmation is celebrated in the spring each year for youth who are in high school. Preparation begins in August and is held on Sunday evenings. Please call Jeffrey Davis (513-489-8815 ext. 724 or e-mail: jeffrey.davis@good-shepherd.org).

Marriage

Marriages are celebrated throughout the year with exceptions made for Christmas holidays and the season of Lent. Please contact Steve Lindner for information (513-489-8815 ext. 702 or e-mail: steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org). Preparation for marriage begins eight months before the Sacrament is celebrated. For preparations, call Steve Lindner (513-489-8815 ext. 702 or e-mail: steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org).

Anointing of the Sick

Whenever someone is seriously ill, requires serious surgery, or if a chronic illness takes a turn for the worst, the Anointing of the Sick can be offered. Each week on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. the anointing is offered within Mass (celebrated in the chapel). Please let Deacon Rick Gallenstein (513-489-8815 ext. 708 or e-mail: r.gallenstein@good-shepherd.org) know in advance of your need. Our parish priests will also come to the sick person at their home, in the hospital, or at Hospice.

Reconciliation (Confessions)

Tuesdays from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room in the chapel. Those attending the Sacrament can enter through the doors to the chapel, prepare in the chapel and enter the Reconciliation Room when they see the priest is not occupied with another penitent.

Vocations

Single men or women interested in answering the call to Priesthood or Religious Life are encouraged to contact the pastor or the Diocesan Vocations Director at 513-421-3131.

Last Rites

When a person is nearing death, the Last Rites are offered. Last Rites in the Church is different than the Anointing of the Sick—though often both are offered. Last Rites is Viaticum—the reception of Holy Communion as food for the journey through death to eternal life. A deacon or priest can offer Viaticum. Please do not wait until the very end. Last Rites are best prayed with the entire family gathered at the bedside of the dying person even while the dying person is conscious. Please call the parish office at any time. The office will find a priest or deacon. After hours, call the parish, 513-489-8815; an answering machine will take a message. Please leave word about the location of the dying person and your contact phone number. That message will be relayed to a priest or deacon.

Annulment

For confidential information concerning annulments, please call Fr. Bob Schmitz at 513-489-8815 ext. 723.

Need to Know

The Bulletin

All articles for the parish bulletin should be submitted 10 days before the given weekend. Please call Nancy Niehaus 513-489-8815 ext. 725 or e-mail: nancy.niehaus@good-shepherd.org.

Parish Meetings

Meetings of the Assembly of Leaders, the Finance Commission, the Education/Formation Commission, the Worship Commission, and the Pastoral Care/Outreach Commission are open to all parishioners to observe. Please call the parish office for information (513-489-8815). Meetings are announced in the *Coming Events for Good Shepherd* page of the bulletin.

Parish Ministries

All members of the parish are welcome to join any of the parish ministries. For information and contact, please see the *Staff Page* of this bulletin.

Psychological and Spiritual Care

To encourage professional, personal, or family counseling as well as spiritual direction, Dr. Jack Peltz or Deacon Rick Gallenstein, on staff here at Good Shepherd, would be happy to make referrals to psychologists, psychiatrists, counselors, and spiritual directors for those in need.

Recorded Homilies

All homilies preached on weekends are available on tapes. They may be borrowed from the parish library or purchased for a nominal fee at the reception desk. They can also be downloaded from our webpage—www.good-shepherd.org.

Low Gluten Hosts

Low Gluten (0.01%) hosts are available at all weekend Masses. Please come to the Sacristy 10 minutes before the start of Mass and let the Sacristan know that you are in need of this Low Gluten Host. At Communion time, come to the hand rail by the statue of Mary to receive the Eucharist.

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TERRY'S MUSINGS (Spiritual or not) Notes from Fr. Terry

Myth about Immigration: IMMIGRANTS DON'T PAY TAXES

FACT: Undocumented immigrants pay taxes. Between 50-75% of undocumented immigrants pay federal, state, and local taxes. They also contribute to Medicare and provide as much as 9 billion dollars a year to the Social Security Fund. Further still, undocumented workers pay sales tax where applicable and property taxes – directly, if they own, and, indirectly, if they rent. (Source: "The Impact of Unauthorized Immigrants on Budgets of State and Local Governments." Congressional Budget Office Dec. 2007)

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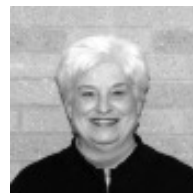
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