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Coming Events for Good Shepherd

Communion Service—7:00 a.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.
Mass—8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday in the church.

Sunday, February 23

7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass—Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:15 a.m. Junior High Faith Formation Family Session
10:30 a.m. Mass—Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday Preschool
12:00 Noon Mass
4:00 p.m. Mass with Contemporary Music
Music begins at 3:45 p.m.

Monday, February 24

9:30 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting Group
7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. LGBT Parents Support Group
7:00 p.m. New Visions
8:00 p.m. AA Group/Al-Anon Group

Tuesday, February 25

4:45 p.m. NO K-6 Faith Formation
5:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Pancake Supper
5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Wednesday, February 26

7:30 a.m. Communion Service with Ashes Distributed
8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
7:30 p.m. Women's AA

Thursday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Exposition
6:10 p.m. Rosary/Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 p.m. CODA
7:00 p.m. Journaling Group
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Commission

Friday, February 28

5:00-7:30 p.m. Fish Fry-Day
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29

4:30 p.m. Mass

Community Life

In Memoriam

We remember parishioner Barbara Gagel, wife of Charles; parishioner Emilita Torres, wife of Carlos, mother of Melissa Wallace; and parishioner Larry Goodwin, husband of Mary Ellen.

New Requests for Prayers

Terry and Marie Armstrong
Brian Coons
Emilyn Hiland
Fr. Graham McDonald
Ginny Niehaus
Robert Stritholt
Mark Tombragel
Jeanette Winistorfer

Welcome New Parishioners!

Daniel and Denielle Endres
Dominic, Jackson and Mila Endres

Need to Know and Contact Information on pages 10 and 11

Mardi Gras

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Come & Celebrate!

Adults: $5 (4 pancakes, 3 sausage links & a drink)
Kids/Seniors: $4 (3 pancakes, 2 sausage links & a drink) *Children 2 and under are free!

Additional pancakes/sausage can be purchased.
King Cake included as part of your meal.

BACK AGAIN - OUR POPULAR TOPPING BAR & KING CAKE!

Purchase your tickets online by going to www.good-shepherd.org/mardi-gras
***Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of.**

DONATE & ENTER TO WIN... FREE ADMISSION TO OUR EASTER EGG HUNT!

For every nonperishable breakfast food item donated, you will receive a ticket and be entered into a drawing to win free admission to Good Shepherd's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
*Donations benefit St. Francis Seraph Ministries.

ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteer forms can be found online or in the plexiglas stands at the three main entrances to the church.

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Questions? Call Sandy Rivet at (513) 309-6018 or email rivetsa@aol.com

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7:00 a.m. Communion Service
(in chapel)
with distribution of Ashes

Mass Times
8:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m. (geared toward families)
7:30 p.m.
(All Masses are in the church.)

No Anointing of the Sick Mass on Wednesday, February 26

Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Gift Bearers, and Sacristans Needed for Ash Wednesday Services

Ministers of the Eucharist, who will also distribute ashes, lectors, gift bearers, and sacristans are asked to sign up for all of the Ash Wednesday Masses listed above by stopping in the parish office or by calling 489-8815. If you sign up to be a minister of the Eucharist, please come to the sacristy 15 minutes before the service begins for directions on the distribution of ashes.

Ushers: Sign-up sheets for Ash Wednesday are posted on the bulletin board in the Take It or Leave It Room.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to Good Shepherd members who have supported the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish goal this year is $114,444. To date, 179 families have pledged $36,000 to the campaign. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Envelopes are located in the plexiglas stands at the three main entrances to the church. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Fill A Bag for the Hungry

At times people who may be hungry visit Good Shepherd asking for help and are given a "food bag." We have a supply of nonperishable, long lasting food in paper bags which at times are also given out through St. Vincent de Paul. The following food items cost about $35 at the grocery store and will fit in one paper grocery bag (we ask that the bag be doubled).

All nonperishables:

- Box of dry milk
- 3 cans of beef stew, meat or chicken
- Jar of peanut butter
- Jar of jelly
- 2 cans of soup
- 3 cans of vegetables
- 3 cans of fruit
- Box of corn flakes
- Bar of Ivory soap
- Box of mac and cheese

Parishioners can contribute to this effort by shopping for the items above and "filling a bag." This could be a fun and meaningful family activity. "Food bags" can be dropped off in the parish office at any time to the attention of Jack Peltz. Information about the NEEDS food pantry, Good Shepherd and St. Vincent de Paul are included in an envelope in the bag along with $3 for bread/perishables. We date the bags and store for people in need. We will not let any food go to waste—bags not used for some period of time will be given to St. Francis Seraph Ministries as part of "Shepherds Share." If you have any questions, contact Jack Peltz at 489-8815 ext. 709 or e-mail jack.peltz@good-shepherd.org.

Worship

Steve Lindner—489-8815 ext. 702 or e-mail steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org
Doug Schmutte—489-8815 ext. 706 or e-mail doug.schmutte@good-shepherd.org

Lenten Reminder
Days of Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled: "Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with an uplifted and clear mind." *Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110.*

The other Fridays of the Lenten season are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday. *Canons 97 and 1252*

Stations of the Cross
Fridays throughout Lent
7:00 p.m. in the chapel

The Lent & Easter Schedule for 2020 was recently mailed to your home. If you did not receive the schedule, please stop in the parish office to pickup a copy or go online, www.good-shepherd.org to download a copy.

Taizé Prayer Service
Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.

A contemplative style of prayer, using chants and other simple musical melodies, accompanied by symbols and candles to focus the prayer.

Baptism Instruction Classes

The next Baptism Instruction Class will be held on Sunday, March 1. There will not be a class held on Sunday, April 5 and there will be no Baptisms held in April due to Easter and the celebration of the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Lenten Resolution

Jesus asked Peter, "*Could you not watch one hour with me?*" Matthew 26:40

Eucharistic Exposition every Thursday in Lent from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

First Sunday of Lent by Deacon Max Schellman

First Reading—Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7: In this passage, we hear the second of two creation stories in the Bible. The Garden of Eden is beautiful and bounteous with trees and flora. While all that God made is good, we are aware that bad things can happen. Our first parents are in the garden and are fooled by a serpent's partial truths into disobeying God. They eat of the forbidden fruit. They fall from grace being driven by a desire to be like gods and by acting against God's will. They suffer the consequences of sin.

Second Reading—Romans 5:12-19: St. Paul discusses evil in the world and its temptations and sources. He also cites how one act of self-giving love brought redemption to us all. He contrasts Adam and Christ, with sin and condemnation entering the world through Adam and God's saving grace and redemption through Christ's one act of love.

Gospel—Matthew 4:1-11: After his baptism, Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert. The devil then tests Jesus with three temptations—food, Jesus' confidence in God's power and idolatry. The devil's dialogue with Jesus shows us the sometimes subtle nature of sin. Jesus shows us by example how to resist temptation and sin. We pray that through our prayer, self-sacrifice and almsgiving during Lent, we are strengthened to resist the subtle and not so subtle temptations we may encounter.

FISH FRY-DAYS

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 6, 13, 20, 2020

5:00-7:30 P.M.

Proceeds benefit our Youth Ministry Program

Dine In ~ Carryout
DRIVE-THRU
(drive-thru open 5:00-7:00 p.m.;
beverages not sold in the drive-thru)

Interested in serving at the Fish Fry?
We need help in a variety of areas, from food preparation to dining room clean-up to providing desserts. Sign-up on our website by going to www.good-shepherd.org/fish-fry-days-2020
Questions? Please see our website or call the parish office at 489-8815.

Check out our menu!

All dinners include sides of your choice, dinner roll, lemonade/iced tea, coffee/hot tea, and dessert.

Fried Fish Dinner.....$9.00
2 pieces Iced Cod Fish
Salmon Dinner $11.00
1 piece of baked salmon, 6 oz.
Salmon Salad Dinner.....$11.00
1 piece baked salmon, 6 oz., over bed of iceberg and romaine lettuce, red onion and tomato served with Italian or Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing
Shrimp Dinner $10.00
6 pieces of shrimp
Fish Sandwich Dinner.....$6.00
1 piece Iced Cod Fish on a bun
Fish Tacos Dinner.....$6.00
1 piece Iced Cod Fish (chopped up, split between 2 flour tortillas, topped with salsa, cheese, lettuce, or Asian slaw)
Soup Dinner.....$5.00
Choice of Clam Chowder or Tomato Tortellini Soup
Mac & Cheese Dinner.....$6.00
Child's Dinner $5.00
1 piece Iced Cod Fish or 2 slices of cheese pizza
Extra Iced Cod.....$2.00 a piece
Extra Shrimp.....$1.00 a piece
Extra Mac & Cheese (beyond 1 side serving).....$2.00
Extra Pizza.....$2.00 a slice
Soup Cup (not a meal).....$3.00

Sides

Applesauce	Baked Potato
Coleslaw	French Fries
Green Beans	Mac & Cheese

Drinks

(*Only sold in the dining room, not at the drive-thru.)

Lemonade/Iced Tea/Water/Coffee/Hot Tea.....Free
Beer/14 oz.—Bud or Bud Light.....$4.00
Wine.....$4.00
Soda.....$1.00

Pastoral Care and Outreach

Deacon Dennis Berry—489-8815 ext. 708 or e-mail dennis.berry@good-shepherd.org
Deacon Mark Westendorf—489-8815 ext. 714 or e-mail m.westendorf@good-shepherd.org
Jack Peltz—489-8815 ext. 709 or e-mail jack.peltz@good-shepherd.org

Habitat for Humanity

Good Shepherd has participated with other area churches in Habitat for Humanity since 1996. Both inexperienced and skilled volunteers provide "a hand up, not a hand out" to low-income families in need of decent and affordable housing using "Christian economics" with zero profit construction and zero interest mortgages. There have been 26 homes completed to date in communities from Bond Hill to Lockland to Lebanon. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Ed Neenan at 382-0655 or Gerry Ellspermann at 774-7595.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Dining Room

The "Mother Teresa of Calcutta Dining Room," 1615 Republic Street in Cincinnati, is part of St. Francis Seraph Ministries. The average number of dinners served each day has increased to about 275. Dinners are served between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. In addition, they serve breakfast from 7:00 until 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday to about 175 guests each day and distribute between 100-150 bagged lunches.

Good Shepherd has now contributed 1,837 of the blue bins since the start of the "Shepherd's Share" program in October of 2009. Nonperishable food items and personal care items can be placed in the blue bins, located by all entrances, anytime. **There is a need at this time for #10 canned green beans and corn.** Your continued support is both appreciated and needed. If you would like to volunteer at the dining room (formerly the Soup Kitchen), visit sfsministries.org/volunteer or call Theresa Diersen at 276-7037.

Planning ahead...volunteers are scarcer in the summer...Good Shepherd has committed to covering five summer dates, and possibly more. Contact Deacon Mark Westendorf with any questions.

Valentine's Day Drive

Once again, the Valentine's Day Drive to benefit St. Francis Seraph School was a huge success! We took two large carloads of items to St. Francis Seraph School. Good Shepherd parishioners are always so generous, and the teachers received everything they requested (and more!) for their classroom parties! The children and staff look forward to the parties every year. The school celebrated Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 13 before enjoying a long holiday weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

The Coats Have Been Counted!

The fourth annual Good Shepherd Coat Collection was a huge success...setting a new record! We collected a total of **477 coats** benefiting Catholic Charities and the St. Anthony Center. THANK YOU! The "Coat Drive" will be held again during the month of January 2021!.

Comfort Bags Available in the Parish Office

Comfort Bags are available at any time in the parish office. Comfort bags enable people to respond to our sisters and brothers in need in a positive, loving manner. Contact Marie George (256-0854) or Deacon Mark Westendorf with questions.

National Legislation

Looking for a way to make a change in our world? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Action Center" provides a huge amount of information regarding National Legislation and how Catholic citizens can get involved. You can also sign up for emails and text messages from the USCCB. Visit the USCCB.org website and click on "Issues and Action."

Education and Formation

Sr. Elaine Winter—489-8815 ext. 716 or e-mail sr.elaine@good-shepherd.org
Emily Weierman—489-8815 ext. 726 or e-mail emily.weierman@good-shepherd.org
Walter Plummer—489-8815 ext. 737 or e-mail walter.plummer@good-shepherd.org

Faith Formation Registration 2020-2021

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School, Preschool, K–8 Summer and Weekly Faith Formation are available on the Good Shepherd website. Registration and program payment fees can be paid online.

The Flock is off this **Sunday, February 23. Check out our other upcoming events**

Flock Nights—Sunday, March 1, March 8 (Special Event: Encounter Cincinnati) and **March 15**.

Fish Fry-Days

It's o-Fish-al! Fish Fry-Days are almost here!

Come join us at Fish Fry-Days

February 28, March 6, 13 & 20

All proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry program, paying for our summer Youth Mission Trip, Youth Room renovations, and conferences for our high school teens.
Interested in helping? Don't leave it to SALMON else! Help is needed for the following:

- Food preparation
- Dining Room cleanup
- Providing desserts

Sign up at Activity Center B this weekend. Or go to Fish Fry on Good Shepherd's website.

NEXT Small Group, Spring Series

Sundays, April 5, 19 and 26 and May 3

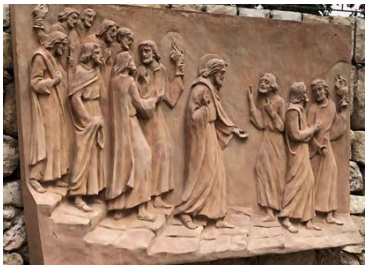
A small group for those teens who are looking to take the next step in deeper conversations of faith. Meet from 10:45 a.m.-Noon at Dunkin Donuts in Montgomery. Contact Walter to sign up!

High School Youth Mission Trip

Want to learn more about our summer mission trip to New Orleans? Come to our information meeting this Sunday, February 23, 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Bring a friend, bring a parent, bring a grandma! All are welcome!

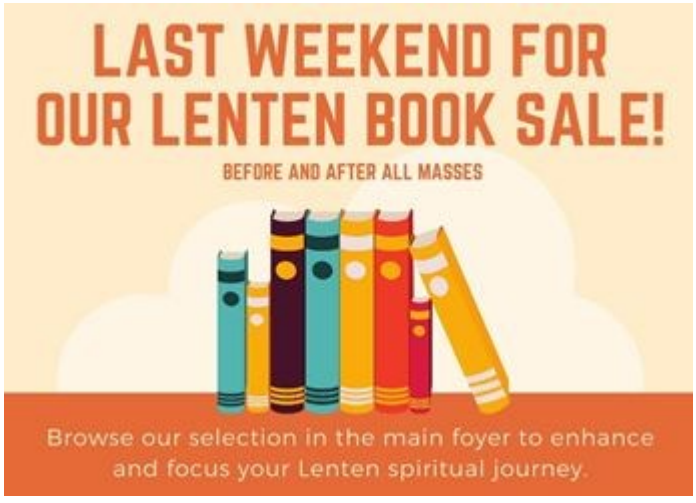
Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.)

The Ministry of Mothers Sharing group will meet at Mary John Niehaus' home on Monday, March 2 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. You are invited to bring your children and a snack to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend. Please contact Mary John at 513-317-8469 or e-mail maryjohnniehaus@gmail.com for directions and to let her know that you are coming.



Ignatian Reflection on the Passion

On Monday, March 2 join Emily Weierman for an Ignatian reflection on the Passion of Jesus. This will be a short reflection from 9:15-9:45 a.m. in Room 32. Stop by after morning Mass for this reflection as we begin our season of Lent.



Jr. High School Year Formation

Sunday, February 23—Special Event: Ministry evaluation session for Jr. High parents and students.
Friday, March 6—No SixFortyEight Night! Come join our Fish Fry-Days, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

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Lenten Parish Mission

"Forgiveness and Transformation: Filling the Void with God's Love"

with John Leyendecker

Wednesday, March 11, 9:30 a.m. and repeated at 7:00 p.m.

John Leyendecker is the Director of Mission for the Holy Family School of Faith Institute, Ohio office. Holy Family School of Faith leads people to meaning, hope, and happiness through deep friendship with Jesus and others.

Stewardship

Teri Cunningham—489-8815 ext. 738 or e-mail teri.cunningham@good-shepherd.org

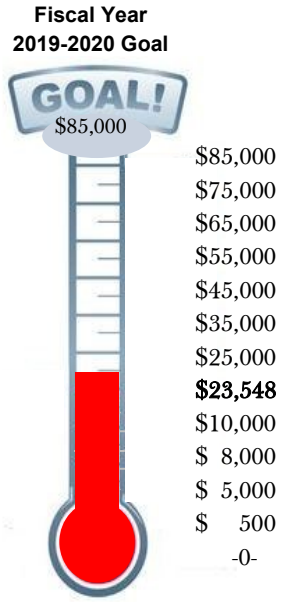
Collection Information

February 9, 2020		$ 43,081
YTD Collections		$ 1,595,839
YTD Budget		$ 1,565,300
Surplus/(Deficit)		$ 30,539
Contribution Breakdown:		
	Quantity	Dollars
Envelopes	436	$ 20,243
Loose Checks		$ 8,373
Loose Cash		$ 1,965
EFT/Charge Card Donors		$ 0
Stock		$ 12,500
Total (Thank You!)		$ 43,081
Avg. donation per envelope		$ 46.43

Special Projects Update

Last week we received $331 for Special Projects. The new fiscal year total for Special Projects is $23,548. We also paid $33,471 in expenses for recovering the chairs in the worship space.

Our grand total in the Special Projects Fund is now $118,287.



Sunday Social Next Week

Our next Sunday Social is **March 1** and again on **March 15.** Please join us in the Community Room after the 7:30, 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. Mass and enjoy a light breakfast with us and meet some fellow parishioners. The Sunday Socials are held the first and third Sundays of each month.

Safety and Parking in the Church Lot

Please be mindful of our young, elderly and disabled members and guests while driving through our parking lot and proceed with caution. Also, please remember to park only in designated parking spots and lock your doors. Thanks so much!

Around the Parish

February 23, 2020 | **Audio Visual: *An Instrument of Your Peace*** | **Artist: Melissa Goodwin**

Presiders for the Weekend of February 29/March 1, 2020

	Saturday	Sunday				
	4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12:00 Noon	4:00 p.m.
Presider	Fr. Mike Graham, SJ	Fr. Jack Wehman	Fr. Jack Wehman	Fr. Bob Goebel	Fr. Tom Mannebach	Fr. Tom Mannebach
Announcer	Tricia Wilson	Bob Hess	Melissa Goodwin	Maureen Flanagan	Letty Lavely	Leo Koch
Lector	Tamashasky/Dutro	Dean/Burdsall	Shire/Harmon	Kenneally/Richmond	Hartman/Schulte	Cybulski/Rios
Gift Bearer	Moyer Family	Daumeyer Family	Niehaus Family	Martin Family	Adams Family	TBD

Masses for the Week

Mon., February 24	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Jim Goyette
Tues., February 25	8:30 a.m.	In memory of John/Jennie Banovich, Joyce/Larry Spinazze, Massimo Giuliberti, Peter/Helen Marino, Marian Niehaus/deceased family/friends, Chuck Caton, James Johns, Piero Romagno, Tom Elsbrock, Ronald Vestring, Tom Jones, Earl Sunderhaus, Mary E. Smith, Jim Goyette, Sylvia Haggerty, Steve Hacker
Wed., February 26	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Megan Butz
	12:15 p.m.	In memory of James Beers
	6:00 p.m.	In memory of Norma Jean Stockman
	7:30 p.m.	Fr. John Hollowell Special Intention
Thurs., February 27	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Alejandra/Diaz Carbonell
Fri., February 28	8:30 a.m.	In memory of John Harmon, John/Jennie Banovich, Chuck Caton, James Johns, Marian Niehaus/deceased family/friends, Peter/Helen Marino, Barbara Nagelhout, Jim Goyette, Owen Robert James
Sat., February 29	4:30 p.m.	In memory of John Beckman
Sun., March 1	7:30 a.m.	In memory of Apryl Strittholt
	9:00 a.m.	Michael Miller Special Intention
	10:30 a.m.	In memory of Christine Brechak
	12:00 noon	In memory of John Paola
	4:00 p.m.	In memory of Bradley Decker

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

Mimi/Earl Achberger
Michael Adler
Valerie Ainsworth
ALS Patients
Kayla Altemeier
Donna Anastasi
Mark Anastasi
Chloe Anderson
Eileen Armstrong
Susan Aylyard
Travis Baker
Marylee Fuchs Beck
Tom Beck
Ethan Beckner
Theresa Bednar
Adam Boccher
Maureen Bramlage
Paul Branco
Lexi Branham
Dale Brown
Buddy and Family
Jamie Busemeyer
Ali Campbell
Nick Carrelli
Angela Carroll
John Chiazza
Elissa/Richard Chisholm
Christine/James
Bill Cleary
Michael Clines
Lauren/Bryan and Baby Cobble
Denise Cole
Norah Cooney
Randy Corgan
William H. Curran Jr.
Tom J. Cuthbertson
Geoffrey Davies
Joseph Degliuomini
Javier de Luis
Amy Dick
Carol Ann Dietz
Angela/John Dornbach
Terri Doyle
Kathy, Nathan and baby Deutsch
John Dufek
Betty Effimoff
Curtis Ray Elder
Hazel/Chris Elder
Larry/Gary/Jimmy Elder
Loretta/Lisa/Ashley Elder
Sue Ann Ensign
L. E. Evans
Joe Farmer
Nancy Fisher
Sam Fogle
L., C., and D. Freson
Jim Fuchs
Jane
Gelasi Family
Paulette Gerstemeier
Maureen Giglio
Andrew Goad
Sandi Grether
Nancy Griffin
Pat Hack
Cathy Halstead
Ryan Hamilton
Phyllis Harmon
Lynn Harris
Ann Hix
Allison Hoehn
Kay Horak
Ed Hubbart
Maggie Huddleston
Hummel Family
Janet Hutzell
Pat and Jerry Jenkins
John Jolley
Nicholas Kaelin
Bob Keegan
Hazel Keith
Sabrina Kelly
John Kirby
Leo Koch
Doug Koehne
Michael Kraemer Family
Mary Kulkarni
Claire Kuprowicz
Nancy Langworthy
Francis Lazar
Nicole Lazar
Mike Lenett
Shirley Littlepage
Eric L. Losekamp
Nancy Losekamp
Rhonda Losekamp
David Lovell
Berta Mahler
Jon Markley
Helen Martin
Lona Martin
Darlene Mason
Paul/Juliann Maurath
Anna May
Eileen McClure
Rick McClure
Helen McEvoy
Michael McEwan
Pat McGill
Paul Meinking
Georgia Meisman
Matthew Merkle
Fr. Harry Meyer
Joe Migliaccio
Military Personnel
John Miller
Michael Miller
SSGT Lisa Mills
Jeff Minter
Kathie Monegan
Jeanine Monzel
Ann Morgan
Natalie Morris
Bob Moss
Joe Munz
Muriel Munz
Mary Myerly
Cindy Nagelhaut
Gary Nagelhout
Jack Naylor
Kathy Neumann
Harold Nordeman
Marcella Oenbrink
Hannah and Sarah Painter
William Parker
Alexander Piening
Fred Pledger
Ursula Pledger
Suzanne Plunket
Mary Pollock
Tim Powers
Ed Prijatel
Trevor Quan-Lazar
Jim Quatman
Erin Radulski
Joyce Re
Madeline Hope Rebori (Roelker)
Daniel Reesor
Tricia Anderson Reynolds
Rita Riddell
Donald Robbins
Tim Robinson
Rohrer Family
Nancy Romes
Ben Roth
Kevin Rowland
Joe Schafer
Allison Hall Scholes
Ralph/Jean Schlueter
Laura Schuckman
Mary Frances Sharpshair
Sophia Sharpshair
Natalie Sheipline
Roger Sherman
Pat Sick
Diane Skie
Jason Slack
Smallwood Family
Kacey Spontak
Joe Stemple
Betty Stewart
Sue Stewart
Marjorie Stickle
Daniel Strasser
Ed and Ann Strotman
Kathi & Meaghan Sturdy & Family
Steve Suddendorf
Judy Sullivan
Shea Talcott
Minda Tandoc
Natalia Tanguma
Bob Tate
John Tate Family
Carol Teipen
Margaret Thompson
Keith Toft
Transplant patients
Ann Trapp
Scott Trapp
Andy Tucker
Anthony Ullman
Wes Umbreit
Karen Vedder
Brian Vonderhaar
Tracy Waechter
Mike Walker
Patricia Wallace
Walton Family
Nancy Ward
Karen Weitzel
Sandy Wentz
Jeff Wessel
Maureen Whitfield
Dan White
Barbara Wilders
Elle Witzgall
Patricia Woeste
Grant Wolf
Chris Wofford
Stephanie Woodward
Cheryl Wright
Cindi Young
Sylvia Yutuc
Michael Zegarski
Charlie Zielinski

Military Personnel of our families currently in harm's way...

Molly Chester **CPT Brian M. Boyle** **Jonathon Hicks** **Benjamin Hoffman**
LT1 Corey Mulvey **David Ryan**

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 Nancy Dallas (513-489-8815 ext. 761 or e-mail: nancy.dallas@good-shepherd.org). Before the Baptism, parents need to attend a session to explore the meaning of Baptism. 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 Emily Weierman, (513-489-8815 ext. 726 or e-mail emily.weierman@good-shepherd.org).

First Eucharist (First Communion)
First Eucharist (First Communion) is celebrated on two occasions in 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 have not yet received the Sacrament. Confirmation Preparation takes place within the 8th grade Faith Formation curriculum. Classes run September through April for next year's candidates. Please contact Walter Plummer with any questions (513-489-8815 or e-mail: walter.plummer@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).

Pastoral Care of the Sick
Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick can be offered when someone is seriously ill, requires surgery, or if the same illness or condition becomes more serious. Each week on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m., the anointing is offered within Mass (in the chapel). Please notify Deacon Dennis Berry (513-489-8815, ext. 708, or e-mail: dennis.berry@good-shepherd.org) in advance of your need. Our parish priests also come to the sick person at home, in the hospital, or at Hospice.

Ministry to the Dying: Anointing and/or Viaticum
If a person is near death, he or she may be anointed. However, if the dying person is able to swallow, it is recommended that they receive the Eucharist as Viaticum. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick ought to be celebrated at the beginning of an illness. Viaticum is to be celebrated when death is close. The Eucharist, given as Viaticum, is food for the passage through death to eternal life. A priest or a deacon may give Viaticum to the dying person. When a priest is unavailable, it is important that the deacon visit the dying to pray with that person and the family and offer Viaticum. Please call the parish office (513-489-8815). After hours, please leave a message about the location of the dying person and your contact phone number. That message will be relayed to a priest or deacon.

Reconciliation (Confessions)
Tuesdays from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room in the church. Those attending the Sacrament can enter through the doors to the church, prepare in the church 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.

Annulment
For confidential information concerning annulments, please call Fr. Jack Wehman (ext. 748) or Emily Weierman (ext. 726) at 513-489-8815.

Decree on Child Protection
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Decree on Child Protection is our way of protecting all of the vulnerable individuals in our community. If you suspect that someone is being abused, please contact the Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse at the Archdiocese at 513-263-6623 as well as local law enforcement. In Hamilton County, you can contact Child Protective Services at 513-241-KIDS (5437).

To Report Financial Misconduct
If you suspect the misuse or misconduct of Church finances, you may call the EthicsPoint hotline at 1-888-389-0381 or see the Archdiocese website (www.catholiccincinnati.org) under Ministries & Offices, Finance and click the link "To Report Financial Misconduct." You will be taken to a secure site to file your report.

Need to Know

The Bulletin
All articles for the parish bulletin should be submitted 10 days before the given weekend. Please call Nancy Niehaus at 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 Dennis Berry, 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 by downloading them 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.

St. Vincent de Paul
If you have furniture or appliances that you wish to donate, St. Vincent de Paul will accept these donations and will pick them up from your home. To schedule a pickup, donate to a thrift store or donate a car, boat or RV, please call 421-CARE (2273).

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—A non-sacramental ministry of Good Shepherd		

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Whitley City Donations	Paul Inderhees	513.891.0565
Whitley City Shoebox Project	Sandy Rivet	513.309.6018
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Quips and Blessings by Fr. Jack

We Hunger and Thirst for Holiness
Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation: you make us hunger and thirst for holiness.

Before a Time of Solitude
Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation: you manifest yourself when we are silent.

Before Deeds of Charity
Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation: for all the earth is yours.

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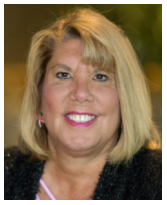

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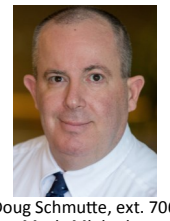

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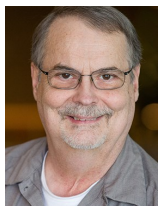

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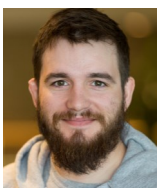

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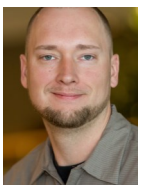

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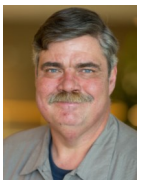

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