February 14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

THE COMMUNITY OF THE

GOOD SHEPHERD

8815 East Kemper Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

OUR MISSION

Good Shepherd is a contemporary Catholic community accompanying one another individually and collectively on our faith journeys. We share in the healing love of Christ which moves us – and those we serve – toward deeper communion with God. We accomplish this through creative leadership, spirit-filled liturgies, comprehensive education, meaningful fellowship and compassionate outreach.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
We ask that you arrive up to one half hour early for Mass but no later than 10 minutes before Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:15 p.m. in the church Anointing of the Sick **will** take place during Mass. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to receive the Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) Tuesday 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Please wear a mask for confession.

Gathering in Faith, Sharing in Hope and Growing in Love

Now for Good Shepherd

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Coming Events for Good Shepherd

Communion Service—7:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in the chapel and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday in the chapel. Ash Wednesday Communion Service at 7:00 a.m. in the church. Mass—8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday in the church.

Sunday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 15

7:00 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Knitters and Crocheters

Tuesday, February 16

7:00 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
8:30 a.m. Mass
4:45 p.m. K-6 Faith Formation
5:30-6:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please wear a face mask for confession.

Wednesday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Communion Service (church)
8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
9:00 a.m. No Women's Prayer Group this morning
12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 17 cont'd.

5:15 p.m. K-6 Faith Formation
6:15 p.m. No Anointing Mass this evening
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
7:00 p.m. No RCIA meeting tonight

Thursday, February 18

7:00 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Exposition (chapel)
6:10 p.m. Rosary/Liturgy of Hours
7:00 p.m. CODA

Friday, February 19

7:00 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
8:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (chapel)

Saturday, February 20

8:30 a.m. Communion Service (chapel)
4:00 p.m. Mass

Community Life

New Requests for Prayers

Joan Kennedy
Doug Suhotnik
Steve Wurtz

Welcome New Parishioners!

Norman and Patricia Leary

Donald and Judith Neiheisel

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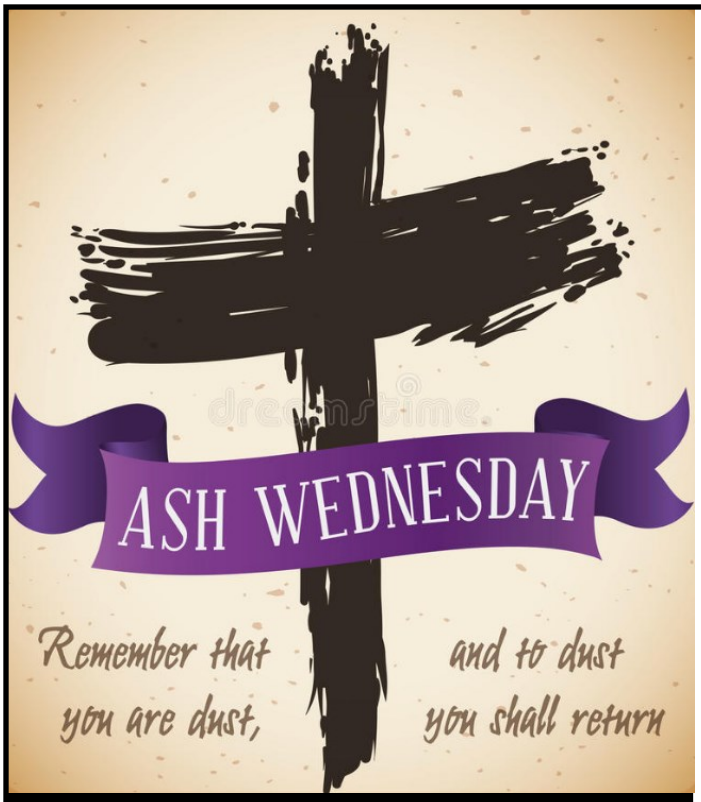

February 17, 2021

7:00 a.m. Communion Service in the church with distribution of Ashes

Mass Times

8:30 a.m. ● 12:15 p.m. ● 7:00 p.m.
with distribution of Ashes

No Anointing of the Sick Mass on Wednesday, February 17.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays throughout Lent,
7:00 p.m. in the chapel

Ministry Sign Ups for Ash Wednesday

If you currently serve as a Sacristan, Lector, or Usher at our weekend Masses, your help is requested for the Ash Wednesday Masses. (Mass times are listed above.) Please sign up for these ministries on the MSP account or by e-mailing Steve Lindner at steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org. We will not have sign-up sheets available in the parish office as in the past. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister, you are not able to sign up on the MSP account. Please let Steve Lindner know by e-mail that you are able to help at one of the Masses. You will then sign up for a station before the Mass you attend, just as you do for a weekend Mass.

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

The priest will say the prayer for the blessing of ashes from the altar. He will first sprinkle the ashes with holy water and then he will say to all in attendance: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The congregation will then come forward, if they choose to do so, from the back of church like we do for receiving the Eucharist. The priest and deacon will go to the stations like they do for the Eucharist distribution and sprinkle ashes on your head without saying anything or touching your forehead. You are asked to please bow your head so that the ashes can be sprinkled on your head.

Reconciliation During Lent

Reconciliation will be offered at the following times in the church during Lent.
(Please wear a face mask for confession.)

Tuesdays, February 23; March 2, 9 & 16
Noon-1:00 p.m. & 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23
Noon-1:00 p.m. (Fr. Mannebach & Fr. Wehman)
5:30-6:30 p.m. (Fr. Mannebach, Fr. Wehman & two additional priests)

Tuesday, March 30
Noon-1:00 p.m. (Fr. Mannebach, Fr. Wehman & one additional priest)

Mask and Social Distancing Reminder

There is new hope with the COVID-19 vaccine that one day we can get back to normal! Until that time, we want to remind parishioners and guests (vaccinated and non-vaccinated) to continue wearing a mask and practice social distancing while in the building. Thanks for your continued cooperation!

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

HELP SAVE LIVES DAILY FROM 7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M.
Ash Wednesday, February 17 through Palm Sunday, March 28

This spring, Greater Cincinnati is uniting with hundreds of cities around the world for the 40 Days for Life campaign. Believers throughout our community are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati. Join us for our **KICKOFF RALLY at 2:00 p.m., this Sunday, February 14** at Holy Name Church, 2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219, for prayer and for information about how to get involved. Our speaker will be Fr. Ethan Moore, pastor of Holy Name Church. Learn more at **www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati** or contact Good Shepherd parishioner, Mark Fette, at 237-0936 or e-mail **markfette54@gmail.com**. (Additional contact: Mary Clark at 791-4039 or **cincy40days@fuse.net**)

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you very much for the gift in kind of gift cards to benefit St. Francis Seraph School. It brings hope to the people we serve, especially our school children. The children were delighted to have gift cards to pick out a Christmas gift.

We are very grateful for your generosity. May the Lord bless you and those you hold dear with hope and promise. Be assured of a remembrance for you and your family in my prayers.
Gratefully,
Halsey Mabry, Principal
St. Francis Seraph School

Our heartfelt thanks to The Community of the Good Shepherd for the amazing support of Operation Give Back! We are so appreciative of the gift cards collected and donated to OGB for our annual Holiday Store. The generous donation of $2,500 supports our community food pantry, after school tutoring and special events. Your kindness and support are a true blessing!

Sheila Richtenberg
Executive Director, Operation Give Back

Dear Parishioners,
Even though it's cold outside, our hearts here at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries are warmed by the generous and thoughtful gift cards that were provided to purchase gifts for the seniors at the Riverview Senior Building. Because of your generosity, each senior was able to receive a deluxe coffee maker along with a pound of premium coffee. Our "elves" helped wrap the gifts and deliver them to the seniors. As you already know, the seniors who live in these buildings have very low income and meager family support. For most of them, a new coffee maker and coffee is a luxury that many of them cannot afford with their own funds.

We feel blessed to be able to partner once again with you. God Bless all of you.

Judy Harrison
Senior and Supportive Services Coordinator

Dear Community of the Good Shepherd,
Thank you for the two care packages and all of the cards and letters of support from members of your congregation! Your group has been extremely kind to me while I have been deployed. I especially appreciate the Cincinnati chili you included in a care package. My dad grew up in Cincinnati, so Cincinnati chili has always been a comfort food for me.

I remember receiving several packages and many cards from your congregation while I was deployed to Afghanistan in 2013/2014. Thank God my deployment to Djibouti has been much less "eventful" than my deployment to Afghanistan. However, I accepted a position of greater responsibility in the interim and have been much busier this time around.

Although I am certain you will receive this letter after Christmas, I hope you are able to have an enjoyable Christmas season this year. Unfortunately, the global pandemic will undoubtedly disrupt many plans this holiday season. I am thankful COVID has not hit Djibouti very hard and we have been fortunate to only have a few isolated cases on base. I hope your community stays healthy until we are out of the weeds in the pandemic. Please pray for my wife. She is home with our two school-age children who have been in and out of school this year due to closures. Again, thank you for your support. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

God Bless,
Roger Peet (Roger is on the GS-SOS deployed military prayer list. Please keep him in your prayers.)

Worship

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Doug Schmutte—489-8815 ext. 706 or e-mail doug.schmutte@good-shepherd.org
Nancy Dallas—489-8815 ext. 761 or e-mail nancy.dallas@good-shepherd.org

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days for both fasting and abstinence. Lenten Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence.

Fasting is the reducing of the amount of food eaten in a day to one full meal plus two smaller meals that do not equal one full meal. It is mandatory for persons 18 through 59 (not for 60 and older and not for younger than 18). Abstinence is giving up meat (and poultry). It is obligatory for persons 14 and older.

The purpose of fasting and abstinence is to gain spiritual focus, self-discipline, share in Christ's suffering and perform penance. We express our love of Christ through obedience to the Church He established. As sinners, we typically want to rebel and go our own way; by obeying the rules, we acknowledge God's authority and our love for Christ.

There are exemptions other than age from the requirements of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

Parents of First Eucharist Children

If you are planning on your child receiving their First Eucharist this spring, please see our website for information: www.good-shepherd.org/1st-eucharist-2021. There was an **important informational parent video e-mailed on Monday, February 1,** that we asked everyone to view **prior** to registration. Fr. Jack Wehman shares important insights to the Eucharist, and Nancy Dallas (Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation & Liturgy of the Word) provides specifics regarding logistics of the preparation process. **After you view the video you will then sign up your child to attend the following:**

- a workshop
- a retreat
- a celebration

If your child has not been prepared for First Reconciliation and you plan to have them receive First Eucharist this year, please call Nancy Dallas at 489-8815 ext. 761 or e-mail nancy.dallas@good-shepherd.org.

Baptism Instruction Class

Register on our website at www.good-shepherd.org/baptism for our next Baptism Instruction class which takes place on Sunday, March 7, 2021.

Scripture Preview for Next Week, February 21—First Sunday of Lent
by Deacon Max Schellman

First Reading—Genesis 9:8-15: God makes a covenant with Noah, his family and all of creation. The promise God makes is to never again destroy the earth by a flood. As a reminder, he places a rainbow in the sky as a permanent marker.

Second Reading—1 Peter 3:18-22: In this passage from the first letter of Peter, we hear again of the flood at the time of Noah and God's relationship with him. We are told that just as the flood cleaned the earth, baptism is an "appeal to God for a clear conscience." We are told of the impact of Christ's death for all people, for all time. The passage closes by commenting on Christ's ascension into heaven, where He sits at God's right hand in the presence of angels and others subject to Him.

Gospel—Mark 1:12-15: Jesus goes into the desert and is challenged by Satan. The wilderness had special meaning as a place of trial for Jesus. He was there for 40 days just as Moses and Elijah. We'll hear more of His battles with demons in Mark's Gospel. This passage marks the beginning of Jesus' mission as He declares to all, that God's kingdom is at hand and all should repent and believe. As we begin the season of Lent, we are reminded of our challenge to use this time to search our hearts for ways to be better people and better Christians.

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

We Collected 411 Coats for Catholic Charities!

A total of 411 coats were donated by Good Shepherd parishioners benefiting people in need in the Cincinnati area. Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio is in the process of distributing these coats. In addition, well over 125 hats, scarves, and sets of gloves were donated, as well as two bags of new boots! Thank you!

A Huge Thanks from Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio!

To The Community of the Good Shepherd, we wish to express our deepest gratitude for your incredible generosity during your coat drive! (Especially during this pandemic year when pretty much everything has been so challenging.) Hundreds of our clients will be warmer this winter thanks to you. Over the next few weeks, we will be distributing the coats (hats, gloves, scarves, boots and blankets!) to immigrants and refugees, to our neighbors in need in the rural counties, and to others served by CCSWOH. As we see weather forecasts for snow and subzero temperatures, we are so grateful to be able to offer outerwear to people who might otherwise be at risk from these extreme temperatures. You are truly living the Gospel call to care for our brothers and sisters in need. We will hold you in our prayers of gratitude, and hope that you will pray for CCSWOH and our clients. (If you would like to pray *with* us, join our Praying in Solidarity service each Monday morning at 11:00 a.m. on Facebook.) May 2021 be a year of great blessings and new life for all!

Over 600 Lunches Delivered!

The response to the monthly "Sack Lunch" volunteer effort has been outstanding. Over 600 sack lunches were delivered to the St. Anthony Center on Monday, February 8! The next opportunity to make and drop off sack lunches is scheduled for **Sunday, March 7 between 7:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.**

If you can help, please sign up by going to www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b45adab28a3f85-sack. Our goal is 250 Sack Lunches (total of 500 sandwiches)—however, the St. Anthony Center has informed us that they can use more! If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Deacon Mark, or Karen or Mark Hermann at 204-5844 or mkhermann@sbcglobal.net.

Comfort Bags Available in the Parish Office

Comfort Bags can also be picked up 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.

What Seeds Will You Plant this Lenten Season?

2021 Seeds Of Lent—Carbon Reduction Calendar/ Recycling Guide/Flower Seed Packet is a journey of small steps to renew ourselves in our connections to each other, our beloved Earth, and our beloved God. These are available at Activity Center A this weekend, **February 13/14** and the next two weekends.

St. Vincent de Paul Donations Can Be Taken to the Take It Or Leave It Room

Clothing, household goods, etc., may be dropped off anytime for St. Vincent de Paul in the SVDP closet located in the Take It or Leave It room. The St. Vincent de Paul truck comes every Tuesday to empty the closet. If you wish to have a receipt for your donation, please stop in the parish office. The Take It or Leave It room is located behind Activity Center B. If entering the main entrance, the room is on the left just past the Hospitality Room. NOTE—The space is limited and not designed for large items or items of large quantity.

The Donations Keep Coming! Thank You!

St. Francis Seraph Ministries informed us that they have a **special need for cans of soup that can be opened without a can opener**. Parishioners continue to be very generous by placing nonperishable food and personal care items in the Blue Bins. Since the inception of this program, Good Shepherd parishioners have now filled 2,098 bins! The St. Anthony Center is located at 1615 Republic Street and is part of St. Francis Seraph Ministries. Your continued support is both appreciated and needed. Our continued volunteer support is also needed at the Mother Teresa of Calcutta Dining Room at the St. Anthony Center. Contact Theresa Diersen at 549-0542 ext. 289 or e-mail tdiersen@sfsministries.org if you would like to volunteer.

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Scholarship Ministry—Lavatus Powell Program

The Scholarship Ministry at Good Shepherd was created in 2003 to find a way to foster Catholic education and create an opportunity for interested parishioners to serve students in need. We discovered the Lavatus Powell Program at Purcell Marian High School to be a good fit. Since 2003, The Community of the Good Shepherd has continued its involvement with the Program.

The Lavatus Powell Program continues to surround high school students who have challenging life circumstances with the support needed to become the best version of themselves. Currently, there are 45 students participating in the program. The program targets students whose current academic, emotional, or financial needs outweigh their available resources. It offers an abundance of support, such as academic tutoring, mentoring, post high school planning, tuition assistance, and community service. Last year, fourteen seniors graduated of which three are in a four-year college, six are in a community college (UC Blue Ash), and five are working. Volunteers from our parish are involved through tutoring and mentoring. Some volunteers shop for nutritional food, which provides lunches and healthy snacks. To date, there are nine volunteers who are involved with the Lavatus Powell Program.

The Good Shepherd Scholarship Ministry provides funds to support students in the program to ensure their tuition needs are met after families have made their contribution. The current tuition is $10,500 plus a registration fee of $325. We have been providing $40,000 a year in scholarship funds. Currently, $10,337 has been collected and we hope to reach the $40,000 goal by the summer, so we can continue to offer this strong level of support. If you would like additional information about the Scholarship Ministry, please contact Sha Kelkar at 478-6966. Julie Wilke, Sister Janet, students, and their families are forever grateful for your support. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of many students.

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

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17

Our Lent will look different than normal, but please take advantage of our online and Zoom opportunities to enrich your Lenten journey. Here are a few Lent Opportunities to be on the lookout for:

- Lenten Meditation with Emily Weierman on Zoom (**three offerings of this one meditation**)
  Monday, February 22, 10:00 a.m.
  Thursday, March 4, 1:30 p.m.
  Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.
- Online Parish Mission reflection with Fr. Tom Mannebach
- Lenten Reflection online with Deacon Mark Westendorf and Emily Weierman

To register for the Zoom meetings on Lenten Meditation,
please go to: **https://www.good-shepherd.org/lenten-meditation**.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Are you Catholic, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you are interested in the reception of Confirmation, we have classes beginning on **Monday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m.** with reception of the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil. Contact Emily Weierman in the parish office to learn more at 489-8815, ext. 726 or e-mail her at emily.weierman@good-shepherd.org.

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Question of the Week for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Mark's Gospel gives the account of Jesus healing the leper. As we begin Lent this week, what does Jesus need to touch and heal in my life?

The Flock — The Community of the Good Shepherd, A Catholic Parish — HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Flock events coming soon: **(Social distancing and masks observed! Groups no larger than 10!)**

Flock Worship Night—**Sunday, February 21, 7:00-8:15 p.m., in the Youth Room**.
Come hang out with us, hear one of our teens teach from the Gospel and pray with us!
Flervice—**Sunday, March 7, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in the Youth Room.**
Come make bologna sandwiches for the homeless!

Flock Schmedium Groups

Our Schmedium Groups are into their new round of meetings. Please keep them in your prayers. Schmedium Groups are 5-10 teens with adult mentors. Each group picks its activities and topics, so there's a fit for everyone!

Confirmation, Spring 2021

Candidates and families...Our at-home Confirmation preparation support materials are on our website. You can visit www.good-shepherd.org/junior-high-confirmation to see all of our videos, packets, and important dates. The password to access the page is "conf2021." Contact Walter Plummer for more information.

- Confirmation Rehearsal, **Friday, April 16, 2021, 6:30-7:30 p.m**. at Good Shepherd
- Confirmation Mass, **Sunday, April 18, 2021, 2:00 p.m.** at Good Shepherd

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Are you interested in learning more about our Young Adult (YA) Ministry?

Contact Emily Weierman at emily.weierman@good-shepherd.org
to learn more and to sign up for our February Virtual session.

Our Young Adult Ministry is for individuals in their twenties and thirties looking for a community of faith to connect with. We welcome young adults who are single, married, with children and without who are looking for faith sharing, community and service opportunities within our Good Shepherd parish.

Stewardship

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

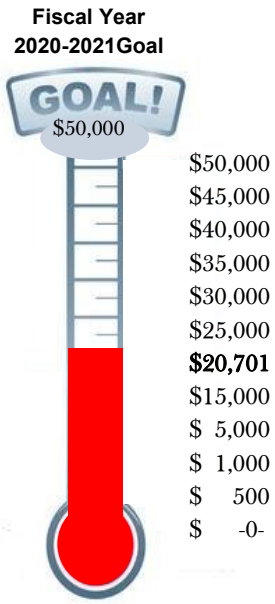
Collection Information

January 31, 2021		$ 43,859
YTD Collections		$ 1,500,430
YTD Budget		$ 1,435,000
Surplus/(Deficit)		$ 65,430
Contribution Breakdown:		
	Quantity	Dollars
Envelopes	142	$ 13,120
Loose Checks		$ 4,208
Loose Cash		$ 40
EFT/Charge Card Donors		$ 0
Stock		$ 26,491
Total (Thank You!)		$ 43,859
Avg. donation per envelope		$ 92.39

Special Projects Update

The week of February 7 we received $397 for the Special Projects Fund which brings our total to $20,701.

Our current grand total in the Special Projects Fund is $27,965.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Good Shepherd who has pledged to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. To make a donation online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

Around Our Community

A LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH BLACK HISTORY IN RURAL OHIO... The Catholic Rural Life Conferences and Anti-Racism Task Force of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Social Action Office invite you to join us for a series of three presentations looking at three unique aspects of African American history in southwestern Ohio. The talks will operate independently so attendees can join for the whole series or simply the one or two that work for their schedules. All talks will take place over Zoom. For information call 263-6690 or go to: https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social-action/events.

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 e-mails and text messages from the USCCB. Visit the USCCB website (usccb.org) and click on "Issues and Action."

FATIMA A MESSAGE OF HOPE...You are invited to attend the presentation, "Fatima, A Message of Hope" presented by Our Lady of Peace Fraternity of Dominican Laity from St. Gertrude Parish in Madeira. We will be hosting this event on the 13th of each month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom. The link for the Zoom presentation is https://fatima.mailchimpsites.com/sign-up. For more information, please contact Mr. John Brandenburg, O.P. at 503-0568 or e-mail jbranden123@icloud.com.

Around the Parish

Mass Intentions for this Week, February 15-21, 2021

Mon., February 15	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Kathie Monegan
Tues., February 16	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Tam T. Nguyen, Tan Thi Do, Theresa Nally, Sylvia Haggerty, Ed & Anna Strotman, Jim Belmont, Diane Robinson, John & Jennie Banovich, Joyce & Larry Spinazze, Massimo Giuliberti, Peter & Helen Marino, Marian Niehaus & deceased family/friends, Chuck Caton, James Johns, Piero Romagno
Wed., February 17	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Helen Lane
	12:15 p.m.	Katie Mullaney Special Intention
	7:00 p.m.	Brady Williamson Special Intention
Thurs., February 18	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Don Becker
Fri., February 19	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Eugene C. Gundlach, Al & Marie Menke, Richard Menke, John Harmon, Beverly A. Dartt, Dave Schrader, Ronald D'Apuzzo, Catalina D. Carbonell, John & Jennie Banovich, Chuck Caton, James Johns, Marian Niehaus & deceased family/friends, Peter & Helen Marino
Sat., February 20	4:00 p.m.	In memory of Harold Haskamp
Sun., February 21	8:00 a.m.	Tom & Susie Westendorf & Family Special Intention
	10:00 a.m.	In memory of Tom Finch

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

Bruce Adams
Michael Adler
Valerie Ainsworth
ALS Patients
Kayla Altemeier
Donna Anastasi
Mark Anastasi
Chloe Anderson
Carol Armacost
Eileen Armstrong
Susan Aylyard
Curt Baggette
Travis Baker
Kathy Barrett
Steve Bebko
Tom Beck
Ethan Beckner
Sally Bowron
Maureen Bramlage
Cindy Brennan
Dale Brown
Matthew Bucalo
Wayne Buckley
Buddy and Family
Jamie Busemeyer
Ali Campbell
Dottie Campbell
Angela Carroll
Beth (Wall) Caudell
Elissa/Richard Chisholm
Christine/James
Mark/Jess Cimiluca
Paul Cimiluca
Bill Cleary
Norah Cooney
Suanne Croweak
William H. Curran Jr.
Tom J. Cuthbertson
Amy Dardinger
Dardinger Family
Geoffrey Davies
Joseph Degliuomini
Javier de Luis
Rosemary Dikun
John Donahue
Angela/John Dornbach
Terri Doyle
Debbie Eberhart
Betty Effimoff
Curtis Ray Elder
Hazel/Chris Elder
Larry/Gary/Jimmy Elder
Loretta/Lisa/Ashley Elder
Sue Ann Ensign
Kaitlyn Everhart
Nancy Fisher
Sam Fogle
L., C., and D. Freson
Sue Fritz
Paulette Gerstemeier
Maureen Giglio
Andrew Goad
John Grether
Michael Hall Family
Cathy Halstead
Ryan Hamilton
Phyllis Harmon
Lynn Harris
Sam Heitz
Rod Hess
Ann Hix
Allison Hoehn
Kathy Hoeting
Hospice Nurses
Ed Hubbart
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Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

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 currently being scheduled individually. If you have any questions and/or would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact 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. Please see page 4 of this bulletin for more information.

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. For those wishing to be anointed, please call the parish office at (513) 489-8815 to schedule a time to be anointed.

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. Please wear a mask during confession.

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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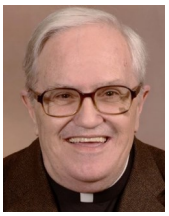

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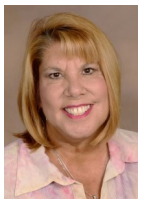

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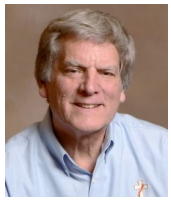

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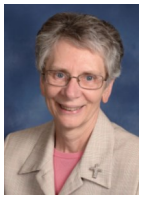

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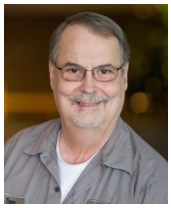

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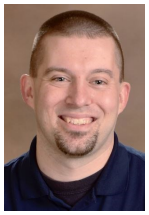

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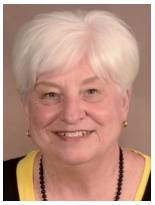

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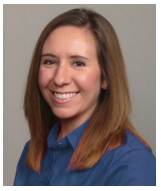

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