

August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 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.

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-Friday in the chapel
and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday in the chapel.
Mass—8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday in the church.**

Sunday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Flock Cookout (High School Youth Ministry)

Monday, August 16

9:30 a.m. Knitting and Crocheting Group
8:00 p.m. AA Group/Al-Anon Group

Tuesday, August 17

5:30–6:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group
6:15 p.m. Anointing Mass
7:30 p.m. Women's AA

Thursday, August 19

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

Friday, August 20

Saturday, August 21

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

Community Life

Welcome New Parishioners!

Ann Kavanaugh

New Requests for Prayers

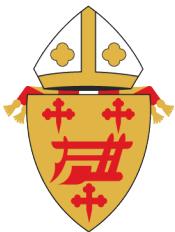
Eric Boeckley
Rose Brocker
Roland Day
Nancy Young

Baptisms

Anaya Hope Stephen, daughter
of Hank and Charlynn Stephen

Alice Jane Weesner, daughter
of Marshall Weesner and Teresa Meier

Need to Know and Contact Information on pages 10 and 11



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July 1, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the bicentennial anniversary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we give thanks to our generous God for the many blessings He has bestowed on us and look forward with expectant faith to what is to come.

Much has changed in our archdiocese and in the United States over the past 200 years. For instance, we are an increasingly mobile society, no longer traveling to work or church on foot or horseback. Compared to earlier eras in our country's history, when waves of European Catholic immigrants faced scorn and discrimination, Catholics have made tremendous progress in educational level, social acceptance, career achievement and affluence. Catholics can now be found in the highest tiers of every profession and public office in this country.

Unfortunately, not all change over the past two centuries has been for the better. American assimilation has brought with it a certain diminishment of distinctive Catholic culture. Religious practice among Catholics, following the overall U.S. trend, is in serious decline. One need only look at the empty pews of an average Sunday Mass to know this. Catholic families are generally not as large as they used to be and fewer parents encourage their children to consider a religious vocation. Here in our own archdiocese, while we have been blessed these past few years with an increase in the number of men ordained to the priesthood and in seminary formation, we have even more in active ministry who are at or beyond retirement age.

Despite these discouragements, our mission – Christ's great commission to proclaim the Good News of salvation and make disciples of all nations – remains. We are called to be God's joyful witnesses, to radiate Christ in all we do, so that all people might know, love and follow Jesus through this life and into the next.

As Church, together we always have the responsibility to look ahead and make the best use of all the Lord has provided us. If we are to be the Church as Christ intends, we must understand that "*status quo*" can have no place in our vocabulary. We must prayerfully ask ourselves, "What in God's plan must we do next?" Are our resources properly and most effectively aligned with our God-given mission? Is each of our parishes a strong, vital community of evangelization, centered on the Eucharist, that continuously draws its parishioners and attracts new members into

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a more intimate relationship with Jesus ... or is it just struggling to survive? If the latter, why is that? And what might we do about it?

To address these questions, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched ***Beacons of Light***, a process of comprehensive pastoral planning for our third century of faith in this archdiocese. Under the leadership of Father Jan Schmidt, Director of Pastoral Vitality, and in collaboration with our priests and experienced consultants, we are studying every aspect of our archdiocese and parishes to determine how to best array our resources – human, physical and financial – to spread the Gospel far and wide.

This process will naturally bring with it much anxiety and trepidation as you wonder about the future of your beloved parish. This is a testament to the deep affection parishioners have for their parishes, for which I am very grateful. ***Beacons of Light*** will challenge each of us to place the best interests of the Church and our future generations at the forefront of our planning. It will require us to be open to solutions with which we may not immediately feel comfortable.

Our local Church is a part of the Lord's plan for His people, and that plan cannot fail. God's love is too powerful for that. It is up to us to rely on that love and respond to it, both as individuals and as members of the one Church. As we look to the future, we can be certain that the Gospel will continue to be preached, the sacraments will continue to be celebrated, and the Lord will always be with His people.

The ***Beacons of Light*** plan will be finished by the end of this year, but the actual implementation will take several years. You will have an opportunity to comment on the plan in October before it is finalized, and you will be invited to assist your pastor with the implementation at the parish level. I urge you to stay engaged with this initiative by signing up for the free ***Beacons Update*** newsletter at CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

As we embark on this challenging but necessary endeavor, let us together ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother that God continue to bless us with His presence and His love, as He has our first 200 years.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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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
Nancy Dallas—489-8815 ext. 761 or e-mail nancy.dallas@good-shepherd.org

Celebrating Your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary this year or last year?

Deadline to register is this Sunday, August 15.

On Sunday, August 22 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd is planning a special liturgy for all couples who are celebrating one of the significant anniversary dates in **2020** and **2021**. All couples who plan to attend, please phone the parish office at 489-8815 to register. Please supply a wedding photograph, along with a recent photo of you as a couple, for a special slide presentation during the Mass. All couples who attend will receive a special scroll from Good Shepherd recognizing their anniversary.



Audio-Visual Ministry

The A/V Ministry has openings for creative artists who would like to share their talents with members of the parish. Each week, A/V meditations are created and projected digitally for the meditation part of the Mass. If you would like to share your artistic talents with the community and have an understanding of digital imaging, we'd like to hear from you. Please contact Good Shepherd's Music Director, Doug Schmutte, doug.schmutte@good-shepherd.org or Good Shepherd's Artistic Director, Bob Losekamp, at bobGSAV@gmail.com for further information.

Ushers Needed at All Weekend Masses

We are looking for individuals, men, women, or teens, to serve as ushers at any of our weekend Masses, especially at the **11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass**. You would be trained at a Mass or at a time that best fits your schedule. Once trained, you will be scheduled as an usher at the Mass of your choice once a month, biweekly or when available. Just let us know how often you would like to usher. We would be happy to work with you in scheduling a Mass time that works best for you. Contact Steve Lindner if you are interested. (Please see contact information above.)



Are you interested in singing in our Adult Choir?

The Good Shepherd Adult Choir will be starting the new season on **Tuesday, September 14, 7:30-9:00 p.m.** We are looking for those in our assembly who have an interest in choral singing and would like to share their talents in this exciting ministry. The choir is open to parishioners of high school age and over.

Good Shepherd's Handbell Choir begins its season on Wednesday, September 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

We always welcome additional members including high school students, as well as adults. Music reading skills are very helpful, but previous experience in handbell ringing is not necessary. With some instructional time, the basics of handbell ringing can be mastered.

Contact our Music Director, Doug Schmutte at 489-8815, ext. 706 or e-mail doug.schmutte@good-shepherd.org if you are interested in the Adult Choir or the Handbell Choir, or if you have any questions.

Scripture Preview for Next Week, August 22, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time by Deacon Max Schellman

First Reading—Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b: This passage is taken from near the end of the Book of Joshua. Joshua is a close associate of Moses and Moses' successor. Joshua renews his covenant with God. He asks all Israel to join him at Shechem. The Israelites join him at Shechem and make their renewal recounting all that God has done for them.

Second Reading—Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32: St. Paul's objective in this passage is to capture the parallel between husband and wife, and Christ and his Church. The warmth and intimacy of both relationships provide models for love—models for putting the needs and interests of others ahead of our own.

Gospel—John 6:60-69: The disciples find Jesus' claims in an earlier passage hard to believe. These are His statements that He is the bread of life sent from the Father in heaven. Some find it so difficult to believe that they leave and no longer follow Jesus. Peter, however, when questioned by Christ if he and the apostles wish also to leave responds, "...to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." What is our response to God? Do we choose as Joshua and the Israelites and as Peter and the apostles?

Pastoral Care and Outreach

Deacon Mark Westendorf—489-8815 ext. 714 or e-mail m.westendorf@good-shepherd.org

Sack Lunches for St. Francis Seraph Ministries

Thank you to Good Shepherd parishioners for the great effort in making sack lunches for St. Francis Seraph Ministries (St. Anthony Center). Another opportunity is available for parishioners to drop off sack lunches on **Sunday, September 12** anytime between 7:45 and 11:15 a.m. Lunches can be dropped off in the “walk-in cooler” at church. Lunches will then be taken to the St. Anthony Center on Monday morning, September 13.

St. Francis Seraph Ministries has informed us that they will accept lunches made at home by families if they are assured that good sanitary measures are taken when making the lunches (the wearing of gloves and masks).

We are planning to return to making the sack lunches “in person” in the Community Room on Sunday, October 17. Until that time, families have the opportunity to make lunches on their own and bring them to Good Shepherd. Bologna and cheese sandwiches work the best with no mayonnaise or mustard. Each lunch should include two sandwiches, a drink, and any type of snack. Small plastic water bottles or juice boxes work well. The lunch should be placed in a brown paper sack, folded over and taped. Families are most welcome to include a nice message or prayer in each sack lunch.

If you can help, please sign up by going to www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b45adab28a3f85-sack.

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact Deacon Mark in the parish office, or Karen or Mark Hermann at 204-5844 or mkhermann@sbcglobal.net.

Tender Mercies Update

Good Shepherd continues to provide the monthly Tender Mercies meal with a \$400 donation sent this month to cover the cost of the meal with a local caterer in the Over-the-Rhine area. We are looking forward to the day when parishioners can drop off food items in the cooler and volunteers can serve the meal and visit with the residents of Tender Mercies. Your financial support to outreach has enabled this meal to continue during COVID-19.



GS-SOS (Good Shepherd Supports Our Service members) will hold a Basket(s) Raffle with the drawing taking place on **Sunday, September 5** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We will begin selling raffle tickets at Activity Center A next weekend, **August 21/22**. Please stop by to see all the great baskets and **bring your address labels with you** to take a couple of chances on Frontier Airlines vouchers, Cincinnati Reds basket, Bengals basket, and many many gift cards. Thank you in advance for your support! If you have a relative and/or friend deployed, we'd be happy to add them to our prayer list and send a care package. Contact Nancy Niehaus at 583-0710 or e-mail nanshaus@yahoo.com.



This program is a structured way for adults to work through the “tasks of grief” when mourning the death of a loved one from any cause.

Each program is made up of nine grief support sessions.

Each program follows the same format,
and are offered at different times.

Two Series of Nine Grief Support Sessions

Program 1

9 Thursdays

August 19 through October 14, 2021

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Program 2

9 Mondays

January 31 through March 28, 2022

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Register online at

www.good-shepherd.org/new-day-grief-support-registration

*Donations to The Community of the Good Shepherd
gratefully accepted. Thank you!*

For More Information Contact:

Kathy Teipen (513) 489-7489 | kteipen@zoomtown.com

Shelley Jensen (513) 891-9494 | jensenj@fuse.net

Pegge Mirus (513) 891-5178 | p1950m@aol.com

Pastoral Care and Outreach

Deacon Mark Westendorf—489-8815 ext. 714 or e-mail m.westendorf@good-shepherd.org

Thank You for Your Outreach Donations!

Good Shepherd's outreach funds are very carefully given to deserving charities with the approval of the pastor and the Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission. Requests can be made to Deacon Mark Westendorf at the contact information listed above. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Donation of \$5,000 to Last Mile Food Rescue

Last Mile is the Greater Cincinnati food rescue organization on a mission to save good food and get it to those who need it most. Last Mile uses the power of mobile technology and volunteers to execute food rescues in Greater Cincinnati. We work with institutional food retailers, our "Food Donors," to rescue good food that would otherwise go to waste. These donors do not have the operational resources to consistently and quickly redirect food to community organizations, and instead, they throw it out. Our volunteer drivers ("Food Rescue Heroes") pick up food directly from the Food Donor and deliver immediately to the site of distribution—agencies all across Cincinnati that serve the food insecure with pantries, after school programs, soup kitchens, etc.

We are the only organization in Greater Cincinnati with point-to-point delivery, so we can scale large enough to rescue the many millions of pounds of available food because we don't need storage or refrigeration. We deliver food in 60 minutes or less to soup kitchens, pantries, shelters, pop up distribution sites, schools, day cares, and senior centers. Our food allows agencies to save money in their food budget and serve higher quality food than they can usually afford to buy or receive from a food bank.

Contact Good Shepherd parishioner Eileen Budo for further information: eileen@lastmilefood.org.

Donation of \$2,300 to St. Leo the Great Food Pantry

Our donation of \$2,300 covers one month of expenses of the St. Leo Food Pantry. The pantry serves residents in the North Fairmount area including English Woods, Roll Hill Apartments and Millvale area of Cincinnati.

"What makes our food pantry so great is that we care so much for the folks we serve and model to them Christ's commandment to care for each other. It is commonplace to see our clients help one another, without being asked, demonstrating a real sense of community, an indication that they not only feel Christ's love, but are also willing to share. Caring becomes contagious!"

Donation of \$4,000 to the HELP Program

The focus of the HELP Program, founded by Brother Mike Murphy, is to assist ex-felons in securing jobs and becoming contributing members of society. The HELP Program partners with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, St. Vincent de Paul, and other organizations in the area. Over the last several years, the HELP program has been instrumental in finding jobs for hundreds of ex-felons.

The mission statement of the HELP Program is "To inspire hope for people who have been convicted of a felony. Our caring, faith-based community of support provides mentoring and resources to find and sustain employment. This allows members to become financially stable and contributing members of our society."

Since the vast majority of the people we serve do not have transportation, the HELP Program provides transportation to and from work. We have a 15-passenger van that operates from 3:30 a.m. until past midnight daily, as well as a car. The passenger van is several years old and incurring many problems/expenses and is in need of replacement. Replacement cost is approximately \$35,000/\$38,000, which is a large expense for the organization.

Contact parishioner Ed Neenan for further information: ed@techconsultants.com.

Donation of \$5,000 to NEEDS North East Emergency Distribution Services

North East Emergency Distribution Services (NEEDS) is a cooperative group of concerned community churches and civic organizations. We are an all-volunteer nonprofit, relying on donations from our members, local schools, individuals, and community groups. It is our mission to do God's work of caring for our neighbors by providing basic emergency assistance.

NEEDS serves residents of northeastern Hamilton County living in the ZIP codes of 45236, 45241, 45242, 45243, and 45249, as well as individuals referred by our member organizations. NEEDS is located at the Kenwood Baptist Church (lower level) at 8341 Kenwood Road.

Contact parishioner Diane Beeker for further information: dianekbeeker@yahoo.com.

Heaven's Gain Ministries

Good Shepherd's Bereavement ministers recently heard a presentation from Donna Murphy, of "Heaven's Gain Ministries." Heaven's Gain Ministries' mission is to provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of families experiencing pregnancy loss: before, during, and after the delivery of their precious baby. Their Certified Baby Loss Family Advisors (CBLFA) can prepare families for the birth of their baby. By creating a birth plan, the family can arrange special and meaningful moments that will form lasting memories and provide comfort over time. Their CBLFA's are also available for questions during the delivery of the baby. After the delivery, the CBLFA's provide support to individuals, couples, and groups. For additional information, visit HeavensGain.org or call 513-607-6083.

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

Question of the Week

Feast of the Assumption of Mary:

“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.”

Lk 11:28

Mary heard the Word of God and pondered it.

How and when have you heard God speak to you?



All teens are invited to a “Back to School Cookout” that will take place this Sunday!

When: Sunday, August 15, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Youth Room patio

What: Cookout with Hawaiian Luau theme

We are going to grill some burgers and hotdogs. Teens are asked to bring a side dish or snack. We will play a couple of games in the parking lot. Permission slips will be needed and can be found on the homepage of our website.

Thanks to Patrick French, Justin Nordeman, Erin Deschene, and Tony Severyn for organizing the event.

Good Shepherd is still looking for a Youth Minister. If you know of someone, please contact Sr. Elaine at 489-8815 ext. 716 or e-mail sr.elaine@good-shepherd.org.

Do you have questions about the process of becoming Catholic? Our RCIA, or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is here to answer those questions. Classes start in September. Call Emily Weierman now to register at 489-8815 ext. 726 or e-mail emily.weierman@good-shepherd.org.

Family Fellowship Committee

Do you enjoy the Chili Cookoff, Shrove Tuesday or the Easter Egg Hunt? Then we have a group for you. Come and join the Family Fellowship Committee! We meet only once a month on the last Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **Monday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.** We would love to have you. Any questions, please contact Sandy Rivet at rivetsa@aol.com.



Weekly Faith Formation Registration

Registration for Weekly Faith Formation is taking place for children in Kindergarten through sixth grade. The registration form can be found on the parish website:

www.good-shepherd.org/faith-formation-registration

Classes begin **September 7/8**. Tuesday classes are 4:45-6:00 p.m. and Wednesday classes are 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Children who want to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation need to attend in-class preparation.

Would you like to be a Catechist and teach our children about our Catholic faith? If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sr. Elaine:

sr.elaine@good-shepherd.org



Good Shepherd's Father's Group meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. at the shelter house near Good Shepherd's ball fields. If you are a faith-filled husband, brother or uncle, please feel free to participate as well. If you are interested, please contact Emily Weierman for more information.

Register now for the NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM

The Archdiocese is currently transitioning to SafeParish as the new platform for Child Protection training and compliance, replacing the VIRTUS platform. SafeParish will continue to work with our current background check provider—Selection.com. **All training and background information in your current VIRTUS account will be transferred to SafeParish. No new live training through SafeParish will be required if you have completed live child protection training through VIRTUS.**

To stay in compliance, individuals will watch required interactive videos on a quarterly basis. Once you are registered, you will receive weekly e-mails with informative links, but they are not required.

The first required quarterly video will be made available in September, 2021.

If you have questions, please reach out to our Safe Environment Coordinator, Emily Weierman at 489-8815 ext. 726 or emily.weierman@good-shepherd.org.

Stewardship

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

Collection Information

August 1, 2021	\$ 38,733
YTD Collections	\$ 198,246
YTD Budget	\$ 202,500
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -4,254

Contribution Breakdown:

	Quantity	Dollars
Envelopes	279	\$ 19,549
Loose Checks		\$ 5,032
Loose Cash		\$ 1,297
EFT/Charge Card Donors		\$ 0
Stock		\$ 12,855
Total (Thank You!)		\$ 38,733
Avg. donation per envelope		\$ 70.07

Special Projects Update

We received \$5,494 in donations for the Special Projects Fund last weekend. This brings our total donations for this fiscal year to \$7,765.

Our current grand total in the Special Projects Fund is \$365,053.

Fiscal Year
2021-2022 Goal
GOAL!
\$50,000

\$50,000
\$45,000
\$40,000
\$35,000
\$30,000
\$25,000
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$ 7,765
\$ 2,000
\$ 500
\$ -0-

From Our Pastor, Fr. Mannebach:

Policy on Parishioner Communications

From time to time, parishioners have contacted Good Shepherd regarding e-mails or text messages they received allegedly from me. In reality, these e-mails are fictitious and originate with internet scammers. While there is no breach of our database, the persons who receive these e-mails are all names that appear on the parish website and in our parish bulletin. Again, there is no breach of our parish database.

Consequently, please know that if I have a need to reach a parishioner of Good Shepherd, I will do so in one of three ways, 1) a personal visit, 2) a telephone call, or 3) a written correspondence sent through regular mail.

Please know that I will NOT use e-mail or text messages in order to reach parishioners. Given the amount of scammers using the internet, using e-mail is not a reliable option. If someone contacts me via e-mail, I will respond to their e-mail, but I will not initiate e-mail correspondence with them.

Consequently, if you receive an e-mail that references me as the author of the e-mail, please disregard it. This also applies to text messages.

Around Our Community

MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY...Come and see how lay Catholic studies can transform your life. Mount St. Mary's School of Theology equips lay Catholics to grow in faith, knowledge and skills through classes and programs designed specifically for busy adult learners. We offer graduate and non-degree classes in Scripture, Theology, History, and Pastoral Studies and provide a supportive environment for spiritual, pastoral and personal growth. Take a class for credit, audit or begin work on a graduate degree or certificate. Saturday, evening, or daytime classes allow you to engage in theological and pastoral studies while maintaining job, family and community commitments. As parish life opens up once more, there has never been a better time to respond generously to God's call. Class location is the main campus at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, 45230. E-mail smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu, or call 233-6127 or 231-1200 for information about the Fall Semester. Registration open now: www.athenaeum.edu.

Around the Parish

Mass Intentions for this Week, August 16-22, 2021

Mon., August 16	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Benjamin Hertzman
Tues., August 17	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Laura Hamilton, Jim Goyette, Mary Perillo, Mary Lucille Summers, Patricia Mahoney, Sylvia Haggerty, Emily Davis, Eugene Scroggin, John & Jennie Banovich, Peter & Helen Marino, Marian Niehaus & deceased family/friends, Chuck Caton, James Johns, Piero Romagno, Massimo Giuliberti
Wed., August 18	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Elda Hopfensperger
	6:15 p.m.	In memory of John Paola
Thurs., August 19	8:30 a.m.	The Potter-Robinson Families Special Intention
Fri., August 20	8:30 a.m.	In memory Richard Menke, Eugene C. Gundlach, Al & Marie Menke, John Harmon, Christopher Taylor, Jim Burke, Donald W. Jackson, LeRoy Decker, JoAnne Kirkland, Tony Cook, Antonio Dionisio Esquivel Aguilar, Karena Bowman, Joyce & Larry Spinazze, John & Jennie Banovich, Chuck Caton, James Johns, Marian Niehaus & deceased family/friends, Peter & Helen Marino
Sat., August 21	4:00 p.m.	In memory of Ken Carroll
Sun., August 22	8:00 a.m.	In memory of Kerry Bollmer
	10:00 a.m.	In memory of Ed Rossman
	11:30 a.m.	In memory of Tom & Graeme Dyehouse

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

Stephen & Michele Abbate	Tami Davis	Janet Hutzell	Mueller Family	Sue Stewart
Earl Achberger	Patricia Dayton	Cory Ireland	James Mulvey	Bob Stritholt
Michael Adler	Joseph Degliuomini	Denver Jackson	Joe Munz	Doug Suhotnik
Valerie Ainsworth	Javier de Luis	Prince Jason	Cindy Nagelhout	Judy Sullivan
Gerry Albers	Tony DeMarco, Jr.	Pat Jenkins	Gary Nagelhout	Bill Schwanekamp
ALS Patients	Nan Dillon	Evelyn Jolley	Judy Newbold	Minda Tandoc
Donna Anastasi	John Donahue	Jeff Karam	Ginny Niehaus	Natalia Tanguma
Mark Anastasi	John Dooley	Bob Keegan	Harold Nordeman	Bob Tate
Chloe Anderson	Angela/John Dornbach	Walter Kendra	Nursing Homes	John Tate Family
Jen Apke	Terri Doyle	Doug Koehne	Marcella Oenbrink	Chris Taylor
Megan Apple	Kaitlyn Eberhart	Mary Kulkarni	Dorthea Olin	Kevin Terry
Eileen Armstrong	Betty Effimoff	Claire Kuprowicz	William Parker	Margaret Thompson
Roman/Stella Arnold	Bob Eger	Nancy Langworthy	Beverly Peyton	Keith Toft
Susan Alyard	Curtis Ray Elder	Gidg Lazar	Alexander Piening	Merle Tomer
Baby Waylon	Hazel/Chris Elder	Kay Lewis	Fred/Ursula Pledger	Transplant Patients
Travis Baker	Larry/Gary/Jimmy Elder	Kathy Ligan	Mary Pollock	Ann Trapp
Anne Marie Beary	Loretta/Lisa/Ashley Elder	Doug Locke	Barbara Powers	Scott Trapp
Steve Bebko	Sue Ann Ensign	Eric L. Losekamp	Eva Preisner & Baby	Andy Tucker
Ethan Beckner	Hilda Aguilar Fernandez	Nancy Losekamp	Erin Radulski	Anthony Ullman
Bob Bennett	Nancy Fisher	Rhonda Losekamp	Joyce Re	Ron Vogler
Mike Bradstreet	Sam Fogle	David Lovell	Madeline Hope Rebori (Roelker)	Brian Vonderhaar
Maureen Bramlage	L., C., and D. Freson	Everleigh Lundy	Daniel Reesor	Tracy Waechter
Dale Brown	Paulette Gerstemeier	Ethan Lundy	Brian Richardson	Mike Walker
Roberta Brunck	Maureen Giglio	Berta Maher	Jon Rudick	Patricia Wallace
Wayne Buckley	Andrew Goad	Sharon Maher	Joe Schafer	Walton Family
Buddy and Family	Cathy Halstead	Tyler Mason	Ralph Schlüeter	Joe & Nancy Ward
Jamie Busemeyer	Phyllis Harmon	Anna May	Laura Schuckman	Karen Weitzel
Ali Campbell	Lynn Harris	Eileen McClure	Bill Schwanekamp	Bill Wessel & Family
Angela Carroll	Jordan Hecker	Rick McClure	Mary Frances Sharpshair	Dan White
Christine/James	Katie Hengehold & Baby	Sean P. McConkey	Sophia Sharpshair	Barbara Wilders
Paul Cimiluca	Ann Hix	Josh McIver	Natalie Sheipline	Mary F. Wischmeyer
Bill Cleary	Jim Hlavaty	Melia Meier	Roger Sherman	Patricia Woeste
Denise Cole	Allison Hoehn	Paul Meinking	Terry Shorman	Chris Wofford
Grant Conrad	Kathy Hoeting	Matthew Merkle	Pat Sick	Stephanie Woodward
Norah Cooney	Toby Holland	Joe Migliaccio	Jason Slack	Carol/Jack Woledge
Suanne Croweak	Hospice Nurses	Military Personnel	Robert Smolin	Steve Wurtz
William H. Curran Jr.	Mary Ellen Hreben	Michael Miller	Kacey Spontak	Rita Yoas
Tom J. Cuthbertson	Ed Hubbard	Patricia Miller	Allyson Gray Stacey	Cindi Young
Dardinger Family	Maggie Huddleston	Jeanine Monzel	Joe Stemple	Sylvia Yutuc
Geoffrey Davies	John Hunnicutt	Ann Morgan	Betty Stewart	Michael Zegarski

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

Melanie Flege Jonathon Hicks AT 3 Tapanga Miller Roger Peet Trey Perry David Ryan

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 celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays 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.

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 Sr. Elaine Winter, SND with any questions (513-489-8815 or e-mail: sr.elaine@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.

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.

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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/Formational 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, Fr. Jack Wehman would be happy to make referrals to psychologists, psychiatrists, counselors, and spiritual directors for those in need. Please call Fr. Jack at 513-489-8815 ext. 748 or e-mail fr.wehman@good-shepherd.org.

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.

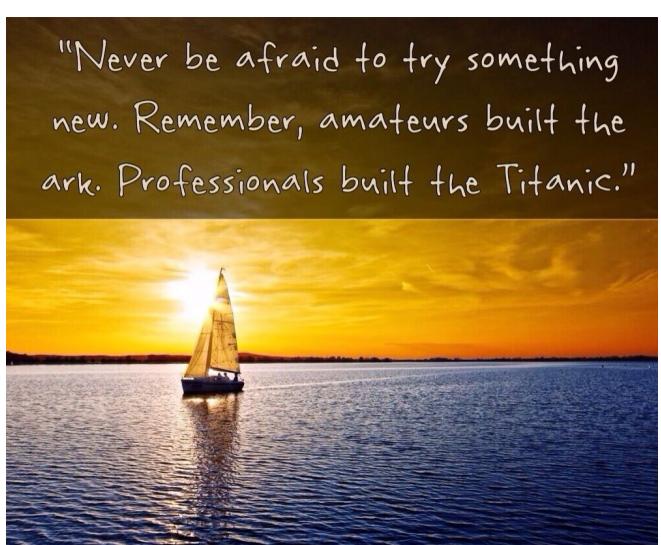
St. Vincent de Paul

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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Caring Hands/Home Communion Distributors	Good Shepherd	513.489.8815
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Christmas Gift-Giving	Steve Bullock	513.417.6004
Comfort Bags	Marie George	513.256.0854
Computer Recycling	Terry Albright	513.677.2140
Earth Shepherds	David Oen	513.205.8603
Eucharistic Exposition	Catherine Walsh	513.780.9177
Family Fellowship CMTE	Steve Lindner	513.489.8815
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New Visions	Mary John Niehaus	513.317.8469
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Psalm 23	Marcy Nagelhout	513.677.3413
Rosary Making Group	Sha Kelkar	513.697.9311
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St. Vincent de Paul	Sandy Robinson	513.325.1834
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"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic."



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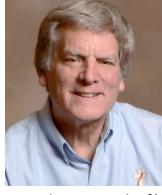
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