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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
Mass—8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Church

Sunday, April 29

- Sunday Social today after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses

7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass—Children’s Liturgy of the Word
10:30 a.m. Mass—Children’s Liturgy of the Word
12:00 noon Mass
4:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass—
Music begins at 3:45 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Life Teen

Monday, April 30

9:30 a.m. Distaff Crafters
6:00 p.m. First Eucharist Class—Session III
7:00 p.m. New Visions Support Group
8:00 p.m. AA Group/Alanon Group

Tuesday, May 1

5:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Finance Commission
7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 2

9:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Group
4:00 p.m. Children’s Choir
6:15 p.m. Anointing Mass in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. The Gospel of John—Fr. Tim Schehr
7:30 p.m. Women’s AA

Thursday, May 3

9 a.m.-7 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition
9:30 a.m. Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.)
6:15 p.m. Our Blessed Mother Rosary Group
7:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity
7:00 p.m. Mindful Living

Friday, May 4

Saturday, May 5

1:30 p.m. Edward Mangold/Jessie Pawlowski Wedding
4:30 p.m. Mass
Blood Pressure Screening after Mass in the parish office

Community Life

We Welcome to Our Parish

Michael and Mary Nolan

Pat R. Ruckstuhl

Baptisms

Andrew John Knight
and Lauren Madeline Knight
son and daughter of
Doug and Wendy Knight

Weddings

Jessie Pawlowski and
Edward Mangold Wedding,
Saturday, May 5,
1:30 p.m.

New Requests for Prayers

Eleanor Schnettler
Marian Scott
Natividad Tandoc
Missi Young

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Welcome New Staff Members



Welcome to Mrs. Beth Himes, Good Shepherd's new Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation. Beth holds a MA in Sacred Theology from The Athenaeum of Ohio as well as a M.Ed in Secondary Education from Xavier University. She has taught at the grade school and high school level, and is a current instructor of catechist training classes for the Archdiocese. Previously, Beth was a DRE at St. Bernadette parish. Beth, her husband and children reside in Anderson Township.



Welcome to Mylinh Pham-Gittens, a new member of our evening/weekend part-time clerical staff. Mylinh joined Good Shepherd with her family in 1993. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and a Masters of Arts Degree in Community Counseling/Mental Health from Xavier University. Mylinh is currently working towards her Doctorate of Philosophy Degree in Counseling. We are excited to have Mylinh as part of the team. She brings a great attitude and skill set to the position. Mylinh and her husband, Brian, were married at Good Shepherd in 2009.

Recycle & Reuse Effort by Volunteer Techs

Submitted by Terry Albright

What started as an opportunity to move a PC from the basement to a school in need of some additional equipment has turned into a parish recycling outreach project. One parishioner took an old PC and wiped everything off the hard drive. Then at the urging of his son, he downloaded a copy of Ubuntu from the internet and installed it on the clean PC. The Ubuntu Operating System is a free version of LINUX, which looks and works very much like Microsoft Windows. The download version includes an office suite called Open Office, which performs Microsoft Office functions, and is capable of opening and using documents and spreadsheets created in Microsoft.



Terry loads a PC into his van.

When this PC was delivered to the school in Whitley City, Kentucky, the school coordinator found there was a need for additional PCs. Two more PCs were discovered and converted. During the process of moving these PCs to Southern Kentucky, a friend volunteered to help. In mid-summer, Finneytown schools donated several older PCs to the cause. Several volunteers moved the PCs to the church for storage until the conversion process could be completed. A third parishioner joined the group to help with the conversion work. Through personal connections, a few other PCs were donated. Concern for possible sensitive material on the hard drives prompted the group to implement a program that would overwrite everything on the hard drives. Using this program, the three individuals could assure those who donated their PCs that the hard drive was cleared of their data.

In the fall with Christmas nearing, the small group decided to go a step further and asked that an article be placed in the bulletin to encourage parishioners who purchased a new PC for Christmas, to donate their old PC to this cause instead of sending it to landfill. The small group went to the Good Shepherd Green Team-Care for God's Creation and a match was made. Through work with the Green Team, the effort became a Recycle & Reuse Effort, a win-win opportunity for parishioners. The article allowed the parishioners to donate their old PCs to a place knowing the hard drive information would be safely removed and they would be helping others less fortunate obtain access to the unit.

The parish responded with enthusiasm. People called to have their PCs picked up or asked if they could drop them off at the church. Others just pulled up in front of the church and left them in the Take It or Leave It Room with a note saying "Please Recycle Me!" Printers were added to the list of items that were being dropped off and after contact with the people in southern Kentucky; they were tested and added to the list of items to be moved south.

As more PCs started to accumulate other problems had to be addressed: some of the units did not work and some of the parts did not work. The group needed to find a way to dispose of non-usable parts without burdening the landfill sites, to find a place where they could completely disassemble all components, and to locate places that could use the extra parts. Another problem arose as to where they could stage the restored PCs and printers until a trip could be arranged to distribute

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them. The top shelves of a couple of storage racks at church and corners in some crowded basements were forced into service.

During the last year, the group has grown with one individual offering “to pick-up and deliver the PCs since I know nothing about the cleaning and converting work.” That changed: he now knows how to clean and convert with the rest of the group. Four more individuals who were interested in helping with the effort have since joined the group. Monthly meetings began to discuss concerns and progress and to set standards. Age, minimum speed, functionality, unique memory qualities, and finally, the estimated length of time it would take to get a unit operational all figured into the future of the machines collected.

A couple of PCs were provided locally through the parish office. A contact from a benevolent organization requested a laptop which will be transported to Tanzania. Discussions are in process to determine the needs and transportation possibilities to get units to Honduras and Mexico.

In essence, this initial “one-man’s idea” has fostered a brand new outreach ministry. Just before Easter a convoy of three minivans made the trip to Whitley City with, among other things, 20 desktop PCs, six laptops and nine printers. The

20 desktops were delivered to a site to be used in a youth center and an adult training center. One laptop went to a wheelchair-bound individual, and the other five laptops were delivered to the school. This brought the total to over 40 PCs delivered to the area in the last year. The group gained another individual who is in charge of planning, packing and loading to utilize the limited transportation capacity to its fullest.

In the last year 70 PCs have been collected and run through the process preventing their delivery to landfill. Word of this successful endeavor has spread and some of the units have come to the group from Louisville, Philadelphia, New York City and Virginia. One organization donated 25 monitors and another organization donated 53 keyboards. The project has stimulated cleaning out storerooms, warehouse space, and basements. It is providing a needed resource for those less fortunate who otherwise would not have had access to this learning and productivity tool. Just as importantly, this ongoing project has given this innovative group the opportunity to use their talents to help those in need as well as doing their part in “preserving the planet.”

It has truly become a “WIN – WIN” situation for everybody. Contact Terry Albright, 677-2140 or e-mail tlalbright@hotmail.com

Nominations for Parish Commissions

Liturgy Commission

The *Liturgy Commission* is seeking one (1) new selected member this year to serve a three (3) year term. Two members will also be appointed to the commission. The Commission advises and consults with the pastor and the staff of the parish. It has responsibility for the well-being of the parish regarding liturgy, prayer, and Sacraments. We are looking for an active Good Shepherd parishioner who has a basic understanding of liturgy and prayer to serve on this commission. Members are expected to contribute four (4) to five (5) hours monthly including attendance at the monthly meeting.

Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission

The *Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission* is seeking two (2) selected members to serve a three (3) year term. Two (2) members will also be appointed to the commission this year. This commission has been established to provide consultation and input on any and all of the pastoral care and outreach aspects of our parish. This includes a comprehensive, holistic model of pastoral care for those within our geographical boundaries. It also includes a focused effort of outreach and social justice in our community, the nation, and the world. Members are expected to attend two (2) hour meetings every other month.

Education and Formation Commission

The *Education and Formation Commission* consists of four (4) subcommissions of four (4) members each focusing on adult programs, children’s programs, junior high and high school programs, and family life programs. The commission is seeking three (3) selected members to serve a term of three (3) years: one (1) each for the Adult, Jr. High/Senior High and Children’s subcommissions. Two (2) members will also be appointed to the following subcommissions: one (1) for the Adult; and one (1) for the Jr. High/Senior High. It is the role of the commission to advise and consult with the pastor and staff of the parish. It has responsibility for the well-being of the parish regarding religious education and formation for parishioners of all ages. We are looking for people who are familiar with our formation programs either through ministry or participation and people with fresh perspectives. The Commission currently meets on a quarterly basis. Meetings last approximately two (2) hours.

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Finance Commission

The *Finance Commission* provides consultation to the pastor and staff in the areas of stewardship, money management, and accounting. The commission consists of six (6) appointed members and three (3) selected members. This year we are seeking one (1) selected member to serve a three (3) year term. Two (2) members will also be appointed to the commission. The selected member is not required to have expertise in the areas of finance or accounting. We are looking for someone who has a basic understanding of budgeting, and an interest in stewardship education. The selected member will serve a three (3) year term. This is a monthly three (3) hour commitment.

If you are interested in serving on any of these bodies, please submit via hard copy to the main office, or e-mail the requested information below, to the appropriate staff liaison as soon as possible, but no later than *Sunday, May 20*.

1. Your name, phone number, and e-mail address.
2. The Commission name and a paragraph expressing why you would like to serve and a little about yourself.
3. A digital picture of yourself. If you do not have a picture, stop by the parish office to have your picture taken.

Staff Liaisons

Liturgy Commission—Steve Lindner—steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org

Pastoral Care & Outreach—Deacon Mark Westendorf—m.westendorf@good-shepherd.org

Education & Formation—Sr. Elaine Winter, SND—sr.elaine@good-shepherd.org

Finance Commission—Teri Cunningham—teri.cunningham@good-shepherd.org

Selection Process

New members will be chosen through a random drawing at Masses during Pentecost weekend, May 26/27, 2012. Any appointed members will also be announced.

Pre-Lottery Conversation

Those interested in serving on the commissions and/or council will be contacted for a pre-lottery conversation to answer any questions, to clarify your understanding of the lottery process, and to help to discern your involvement.

All selected members have the possibility for an optional second term nomination.

All terms begin July 1, 2012. Thank you for your interest in this important work!



Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at Good Shepherd who have made a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal. As of April 19, we have received pledges of \$52,722 from 387 households so far, reaching 63.58 percent of our parish goal of \$82,918.84.

Please consider making a pledge if you have not done so already. Envelopes are located at the three main entrances to the church. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Blood Pressure Screenings This Weekend

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is a causal factor in several chronic diseases that occur more frequently with age such as diabetes or stroke. It is a silent killer process, impacting several systems including circulation. Now high blood pressure is being linked to dementia. Controlling blood pressure is an important factor in protecting against dementia. "If you look for things that we can prevent that lead to cognitive decline in the elderly, hypertension is at the top of the list," says Dr. Walter Koroshetz (National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke). All parishioners are welcome to have their pressure checked after each Mass this weekend (except Sunday's 4:00 p.m. Mass). Blood Pressures may be checked here every full first weekend of the month. Any questions? Call Jack Peltz, Wellness Minister, 489-8815 ext. 709.

Worship

Articles submitted by Steve Lindner. Questions? Contact Steve at 489-8815, ext. 702 or e-mail steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org.

Ushers Needed for Weekend Masses

We are looking for individuals, men, women, or teens, to serve as an usher at any of the weekend Masses. You would be trained at a time that best fits your schedule. Once trained, you would be scheduled as an usher at the same Mass once a month or bi-weekly.

Please see one of the ushers before or after any Mass, or contact Steve Lindner if you are interested in joining this ministry.

Servers Needed

If you are in the fifth, sixth, or seventh grade and are interested in being a server at the 9:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses, there will be a training session scheduled soon. Watch the bulletin for a date and time or contact Steve Lindner to let him know you are interested. Thank you.

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, Rick Hagee, at rick.hagee@good-shepherd.org, or Good Shepherd's Artistic Director, Bob Losekamp, at bobGSAV@aol.com for further information regarding this ministry.

Scripture for Next Week – 5th Sunday of Easter by Fr. Bob Schmitz

Acts chapter 9 verses 26-31: Saul, later to be called Paul, had been a fervent persecutor of the early Christian church. His conversion experience on the way to Damascus had been an encounter with the resurrected Lord Jesus. From then, the transformation of Saul was complete: he changed from a fervent persecutor to a fervent preacher—such is the power of the risen Lord. In this reading, he joins with the Church in Jerusalem, reconciling with those he once persecuted. Later, during his own ministry, this foundation in the Church of Jerusalem gives him credibility.

1 John chapter 3 verses 18-24: John is exhorting his own community to lead a fully Christian life. Love is more than an ideal; it is a way of life that demonstrates itself in “deed and truth.” Such love overcomes our failures and inadequacies since God sees into the human heart. The summary of the commandment of Jesus is simply stated. It is in two parts: (1) believe in the name of Jesus Christ; (2) love one another. When we have fulfilled this commandment we live in Jesus and Jesus in us.

Gospel—John 15 verses 1-8: The key to this reading is the line: “Remain in me, as I remain in you.” Our ability to live in the Lord and have the Lord live in us is the central message of John's Gospel. Here, during the Last Supper, Jesus promises to remain the source of life and because of that life, our ability to bear fruit. This life in the Lord is not easy. The vine receives pruning from God the Father who is the vine grower. John is not specific in what it means to be pruned. It seems to mean that we are continually shaped by the Word of God as taught by Jesus.

Gift Bearer Family

We know, that with busy schedules, being scheduled for a particular Mass could be difficult, and that is why we are looking for families/individuals to be a Gift Bearer family or to sub as a Gift Bearer family. If you would like to help as a Gift Bearer Family at Sunday Masses, but do not want to be scheduled, we need your help. If we announce we are in need of a Gift Bearer Family, we ask that you please come forward. The training is simple and can happen around the Mass times. Just arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts, and we can walk you through the procedure.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed for All Masses

Eucharistic Ministers training will take place in mid May. If you are interested in being a Eucharistic Minister for any of our Masses, please watch the bulletin for the date and plan on attending this training session. We are no longer scheduling you for a particular Mass. Just volunteer at the Mass you are attending by stopping at the podium in the main foyer before Mass.

Help Needed on Friday Mornings

If you have some extra time on Friday mornings, we would appreciate some help with light cleaning and dusting around the altar. Please call Sharon Kennedy at 683-3483 or Steve Lindner at 489-8815, ext. 702 for more information. Thank you.

Pastoral Care and Outreach

Society of St. Vincent de Paul More than just Trucks and Turkeys— Part 4

Submitted by Diane Blasch

“I’ve heard of St. Vincent de Paul in my former parish. You mean they are all over?” One of the benefits of having a St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Conference at Good Shepherd is the fact that, while organized locally at the parish level, members are united in an international society of charity. Currently, there are SVDP Conferences in over 132 countries around the world. This allows us to consolidate some support efforts that would be too involved for any one parish to undertake alone. Here at Good Shepherd we are fortunate to be a part of one of the most active District Councils in the United States. The Cincinnati Council, located on Bank Street in the West End, organizes and operates several programs.

In September 2006, the SVDP Charitable Pharmacy opened offering free, professional pharmaceutical care to those who could not otherwise afford their prescription medication throughout Hamilton, Clermont, Warren and Butler counties. Due to the continued economic challenges and those with little or no healthcare coverage, volume is increasing at a rapid rate. To qualify, patients need to have expenses that are greater than their income. To date, the Charitable Pharmacy has filled nearly 100,000 prescriptions for those in need with a total estimated retail value of about \$10 million. The Charitable Pharmacy is always in need of medical supplies such as those used to treat diabetes, especially glucose testing strips and monitors or other medical supplies such as nebulizers, sterile bandages, flavored nutritional drinks, canes and wheelchairs. It is also easy to donate from a physician practice, drug wholesaler or long term care pharmacy. For more information on donating supplies or to volunteer, please call (513) 562-8841 ext. 264.

In addition, they operate seven SVDP Thrift Stores throughout the region. Donations collected at the Good Shepherd SVDP Truck Drives help to stock the stores. They accept small appliances, household decorations, jewelry, kitchen utensils, paper goods, tools, sporting goods, bikes & toys, shoes (men’s and children’s especially needed), books, records, DVDs, CDs, clean, usable furniture, children’s clothing, men’s and women’s clothing, dishes, pots and pans, nonperishable food items, personal hygiene items, sheets & blankets, and baby products. For larger items, please call 513-421-CARE (2273) to schedule a free pick-up.

If you are interested in volunteering to help at one of the stores, helping at their free-choice food pantry, or helping in their social services department, check out their website at www.svdpcincinnati.org/Volunteer_/Volunteer_Opportunities.

Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission

The Pastoral Care and Outreach Commission met on April 12. Reports were given regarding pastoral care, wellness and outreach. The budget was approved and discussion was held regarding ways to enhance communication with parishioners. The minutes are available in the parish library. Contact Deacon Mark Westendorf with questions.

Whitley City

Submitted by Ed Kassner

The following items have been identified as a great need in the Whitley City medical clinic and school. Items can be left in the “Take It or Leave It Room” marked “Whitley City.”

- 4 x 4 bandage dressings
- 2 x 2 bandage dressings
- Baby diapers
- Adult diapers
- Boys clothing sizes 6, 7, 8, and 10
- Men’s pants 32 or 34 inch waist
- Girls clothing, sizes 6, 8, 10, and 16
- Shoes—Boys and Girls, 3 and up, young adult / adult sizes
- Roloids or Tums
- Rolls of bandage (Kerlex)
- Aleve
- Coated Aspirin 81mg and 325mg
- Men’s tops medium size

For pick-up of items or questions, contact Ed Kassner at 544-5613.

Senior Shepherds..

Augusta, Kentucky: Rosemary Clooney Museum;
Lavender Hills; and Asbury Meadows Gardens & Tea
Thursday, June 21, 2012

Submitted by Deacon Rick Gallenstein

Our nostalgic day tour begins with a scenic drive to Augusta and the Rosemary Clooney Museum, opened by former Lt. Governor Stephen Henry and his wife, the 2000 Miss America, Heather Renee French Henry, in Rosemary’s former Kentucky home. The museum includes material from the Clooney family, including nephew George. After lunch at the historic Parkview Country Inn, we’ll enjoy a presentation from the owners of Lavender Hills Farm about the growing uses of this aromatic and soothing plant. We’ll tour Augusta, and then go on to Asbury Meadows B&B for a house tour, light English tea, and a tour of their amazing gardens. For more details, contact MKL Meeting Management at 232-5487. Cost is \$85.00 per person and includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, all meals and attractions, taxes and gratuities. Please stop in the parish office for a reservation form. Forms are due Thursday, May 10.

Information on the Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, October 21-30, 2012, is available in the parish office. May 22 is the deadline for reservations. Questions? Call Martha Brophy, 677-5644.

Education and Formation

Registration is now taking place in the parish office and on our website, www.good-shepherd.org, for the following three programs:

Vacation Bible School

June 18-22, 2012
for ages 4-9 years old
"Mommy & Me" ages 2 & 3

K-6 Summer Faith Formation Program

July 16-27, 2012
8:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

K-8 Weekly Faith Formation

The K-8 Faith formation classes for the 2011-12 year ended with a closing family Mass and Ice Cream Social on April 24. Classes begin September 4 for the 2012-13 school year for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Questions? Contact Sr. Elaine Winter at 489-8815, ext. 716 or e-mail sr.elaine@good-shepherd.org.



The Gospel of John

Wednesdays: May 2, 9 & 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Submitted by Sr. Elaine Winter

Fr. Tim Schehr returns to explore the second part of the Gospel of John, the Book of Glory, in which we witness the details of "the hour" when Jesus fulfills his Father's saving plan. John gives us an extensive account of the Lord's last supper, passion, death, resurrection, and later encounters with his closest followers.

Save the Date

Submitted by Sr. Elaine Winter

Beginning Tuesday, June 5, 2012, there will be a six-week course (omitting July 3) on the "Basics of Judaism" taught by Rabbi Matthew Kraus, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Judaic Studies, University of Cincinnati. In addition to Rabbi Kraus's lecture, there will be a time for questions and answers each evening. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. Questions? Contact Sr. Elaine at 489-8815, ext. 716.

"No matter what one's faith or lack of it, we are all searching. Searching for meaning in our lives and wanting to make a difference. It helps to have companions who share our beliefs and support our deepest yearnings.

For some this comes naturally, for others it comes at a time of transition or crisis. Some people call these moments grace; I see them as God working in the world even in difficult times. To grow as a human being is to more fully reflect the image of God. Consider the times and places you have met God."

—Susan Vogt

Register Now for the Youth Mission Trip!

Submitted by Emily Meyer



Permission slips were due by April 26 for those interested in attending the Mission Trip. If you are still interested in going but missed the deadline, please call Emily. Only a few spots are left. A \$100 deposit is required immediately. We will be going to Clinton, TN where we will be doing housing projects with youth from across the country. The dates are Sunday, June 24 to Saturday, June 30.

Chaperones Needed

If you are interested in chaperoning the youth Mission Trip to Clinton, TN, please contact Emily Meyer, 489-8815 ext. 726, or emily.meyer@good-shepherd.org. We are in need of five chaperones to make this trip possible for the youth.

Stewardship

Good Shepherd's Annual Parish Raffle



Prizes

Opportunity to win 4 great prizes!

- Grand Prize - \$5,000
- 2nd Prize - 32" Flat Screen TV with Blu-Ray
- 3rd Prize - 2 Night Stay at Great Wolf Lodge
- 4th Prize - 4 Cincinnati Reds Field Box tickets for the July 31 game against the Padres

\$5,000

GRAND PRIZE

Tickets - \$50 each or
5 for \$200

Raffle Drawing

All tickets purchased by
Saturday, June 23, 6:00 p.m.
are eligible for the drawing after
the 9:00 a.m. Mass on
Sunday, June 24
in the Community Room!

Tickets on Sale Now
in the Parish Office!

Only 2 Early Bird
Specials Remain!

The earlier you buy your ticket,
the more chances you have to win
in the Early Bird Specials!

• Mother's Day Drawing - Buy
tickets by May 12...could win
\$100 Gift Card to Silver Spring
House.

• School's Out for Summer -
Buy tickets by May 26...could
win \$50 Gift Card to First
Watch and a \$50 Gift Card to
Stone Creek restaurants.

Introducing the Kroger Community Rewards Program – New for 2012

The Kroger Company has implemented a new program that will replace the *Kroger Neighborhood Rewards* program we've had in place at Good Shepherd over the past few years. The new program will now be known as the *Kroger Community Rewards* program. The Kroger Company will pay up to \$1,250,000 on a quarterly basis to participating organizations based on their percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating *Kroger Community Rewards* organizations.

Beginning May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013 everyone participating in the program must enroll in the new program in order for Good Shepherd to continue earning funds. The funds we receive are applied to offset our monthly loan principal payment. With this new program, purchases will not count for Good Shepherd until after you register your card. To enroll in the program:

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com – If you do not have internet access, call Teri Cunningham in the parish office at 489-8815, ext. 738.
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus Card so you can register your card with our organization after you sign up.
- If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, you can pick one up at the customer service desk at any Kroger store.
- Click on Sign In/Register.
- If you are a new online Kroger customer, you must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on a favorite store, then enter your e-mail address, create a password, and agree to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your e-mail inbox asking you to click on the link within the body of the e-mail.
- Click on My Account and use your e-mail address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus Card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter Good Shepherd's NPO number 80588 and click on Confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see our parish name on the right side of your information page.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus Card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus Card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus Card when shopping for each purchase to be applied.

Within 7-10 business days of successfully enrolling your Kroger Plus Card, you will see at the bottom of your Kroger receipt the following, "At your request, Kroger is donating to Good Shepherd Church." For more details about the program, please visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com or pick up a flyer in the plexiglas stands located at one of the three main entrances to the church.

Buy Your Chicken Dinner Tickets Today!

Parish Picnic **Big**

**Sunday, May 6th
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

BBQ

**Purchase Your
Chicken Dinner Ticket
Today!**

Join us for the Fun!

**Join Us For Great Food,
Live Music, Games,
Fellowship and Fun!**

Featuring Rick Hagee's Band "Toast"

Playing songs from James Taylor, Steely Dan, Dave Matthews... *just to name a few!*



Buy Your Chicken Dinner Ticket in Advance



Grilled BBQ Chicken Dinner \$10.00
We're building a BBQ pit and grilling 1/2 BBQ chicken, choice of 2 sides, roll, drink and dessert!

More Food Choice Available at the Event...

Hamburgers
Cheeseburgers
Hot Dogs
Pizza by the Slice
Bake Sale
Watermelon Slices
Kona Ice
Beer, Wine, Soda



RUDINO'S
PIZZA, GRINDERS & SPORTS



FUN & GAMES

Aerial Acrobats - **NEW**

Be Dazzled by Amazing Performances!

"Minute-To-Win-It" Games

Carnival Games

Cake Walk - *Win a CAKE!*

Family Bingo - *Great non-cash prizes!*

Traditional Field Games (Sack Race, Tug of War...)

Hermit Crab Races

Split the Pot

GS SOS Basket Raffle



AND MUCH MORE...

Come to Activity Center C to Buy Your Chicken Dinner Ticket or to volunteer!

Around the Parish

April 29, 2012

Audio Visual: *You're My Good Shepherd*

Artists: Amy and John Rossbach

Presiders for the Weekend of May 5/6, 2012

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.*	10:30 a.m.*	12:00 Noon	4:00 p.m.
Presider	Fr. Terry Smith	Fr. Bob Schmitz	Fr. Jack Wessling	Fr. Mike Graham, SJ	Fr. Bill Reichel, OFM	Fr. Terry Smith
Announcer	Carole Meldon	Erick Vail	David Shire	Sandi Grether	Patricia Hartman	Stephen Baggott
Lector	Maurath/Wilson	Taylor/McKeever	Geppert/Bierschbach	Baur/Asmus	Gallaway/Krieger	M.& L. Heckenmueller
Gift Bearer	Anderson/Benken Families	Daumeyer Family	Browne Family	Muennich Family	Flickinger/Martin Families	French Family

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

Collection Information

Collection from	
April 15, 2012	\$ 28,418
YTD Collections	\$ 1,855,807
YTD Budget	\$ 1,808,000
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 47,807
Contribution Breakdown:	
	Quantity Dollars
Envelopes	537 \$ 20,481
Loose Checks	\$ 5,567
Loose Cash	\$ 2,370
EFT/Charge Card Donors	\$
Stock/Grants/Gifts	\$
Total (Thank You!)	\$ 28,418
Avg. donation per envelope	\$ 38.14

Masses for the week

Mon., April 30	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Joe Daumeyer
Tues., May 1	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Diem Pham, Edith C. Muse, Marian Niehaus and deceased family/friends, Anne Popejoy, William and Mary Curran, John Harmon, Daniel Bauder, Sue Danahe, Virginia Diokno, Angela Carpinello, Dale Hess
Wed., May 2	8:30 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	In memory of John Gennantonio Bonnie Taylor Special Intention
Thurs., May 3	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Marie Reisert
Fri., May 4	8:30 a.m.	In memory of Patricia Luther, Diem Pham, Marian Niehaus and deceased family/friends, John Harmon, Dennis O'Connor, Jake Howell, Nancy Sigward
Sat., May 5	4:30 p.m.	In memory of Diem Pham
Sun., May 6	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 4:00 p.m.	Nancy Seitsinger Gianna Rumbin Birthday In memory of Carole Jordon The Community of the Good Shepherd Tommy Kelly Birthday

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

Rick Abboussie	Matt Deatheridge	Ann Hess	Lisa Mahler	Frank/Olivette Peetz	Jan Skillman	Walton Family
Michael Adler	Suzanne Diehl	Jean Hice	Miles Mahler	Susan Perozek	Andrew Smiertka	Alton Weatherford
Jonathan Alava	Gary Dixon	Maureen Hollenbeck	Mike Mallory	Blair Powell	Eugene Smith Family	Dennis Weatherford
Lorraine Baronkin	John Donnenwirth	Bill Hurlow	Michelle McCarty	Erin Radulski	Jeff Smith	Ed Weis
Carrie Beck	Jackie Donoghue	Aria Esther Izaguirre	Ella Meier	Joan Ranz	Joe Stemple, Jr.	Barbara Wernke
Theresa Bednar	Amy Doucette	Annemarie Joyce	Matthew Merkle	Barb Re	Bonnie Stesch	Ruth Wess
Hannah Binegar	River Eads	Jim Kaelin	Jeannette Mertes	Leah Morgan Reid	Danielle Stewart	Dan White
Lee Blessing	Tricia Eddington	Pat Keaton	Sr. Bernadette Metzger	Emily Rendleman	James Stewart	Jeanne Wiehe
Jackie Bodmer Family	Betty Effimoff	Ruth Keiber	Military Personnel	Richard Riedy	Apryl Stritholt	Kenneth Wilkinson
Rose Brocher	Carley Egelston	Patricia Keller	Patricia Mirande	Frank Robertshaw	Sturdy Family	Patricia Woeste
Mary Brockman	Tim Field	Lee Kidwell	Moore Family	Gary Robins	Sr. Nancy Sutton	Fred (Fritz) Wolf
Dave Brown	Stan Fogel	Elizabeth Kiley	Jeanine Monzel	Roger Romer	John Tate Family	Carol Woledge
Jamie Busemeyer	Brian Fowler	Sandy Kinkoad	Ann Morgan	Bev Ross and Baby	Norma Taylor	Catherine Wuerstle
Nick Carrelli	Mary Frasz	Ronald Klein	Tracy Morgan	Ann Rush	Scott Taylor Family	Jody Yoder
David Carrier	Patty Froelicher	Koch Family	Tyler Morgan	Bob/Hilda Ryan	Jim/Anna Mae	Cindi Young
Carrier Family	Gambardello Family	Carol Ann (Doucette) Kuklar	Whitey Muse	Ritalyn Sanders	Thamann	Sylvia Yutuc
Betty J. Cates	Hannah Gluck	Laybourne Family	Mark Nashif	Jackson Scalia	Sara Tieke	Kathryn Zacharias
Andrie Chabot	Andrew Goad	Denise Leguillon	Tim Navaro	Janet Schafer	Scott Trapp	Michael Zegarski
Linda Charles	Don Greer	Margaret Loebig	Julio Nemeth	Dick Scherr	Andy Tucker	Steve Ziller, Sr.
Richard Chisholm	Ed Griesser	Eric L. Losekamp	Terra/Kevin Newman	Cole Schlesner	Anthony Ullman	
Shirley Contner	Betty Guenot	Rhonda Losekamp	J. Obert Family	Janet Schnittger	Tracy Waechter	
Katie Covalcine	Maddie Hageman	Karina Lubowicki	Janet Papin	Bill Shaddock	Kathy Wagner	
William Curran Jr.	Scott Haigh	Patricia Lyons	Bill Payne	Carl Shinkle	Dick Wallace	
Mary Rose Dean	Sandra Harrison	Noah Magilton Family	Joan Peck	Shirley Simiele	Mariella Rose Walters	

Military Personnel of our families currently in harm's way

Captain Darin Elgersma	PFC Richard Edlund	LCPL Eric Jacquez	SPC Charles Lape	Casey Mendenhall	SPC Michael L. Noel	Sr. Airman Matt Risola	SPC Evan Schmutte
A1C Nicholas Dolezal	Lt. Cmdr. Martin Fuerst	Sp1 Derek Kurtz	CSSN Daniel Lape	Sgt. Scott Miller	SGT Kyle Phipps	Mark Sayer	SGT David Westendorf

Dessert/Baked Good Donation Request for Big BBQ, Sunday, May 6



Baked goods are needed for the dessert booth and the Cake Walk at the Big BBQ Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 6. For the dessert booth, we are looking for individually wrapped baked goods/ desserts (brownies, cookies, cupcakes or Rice Krispy Treats.) We also need cakes for the Cake Walk. Please bring your donation(s) to Room 15 on Saturday, May 5 between 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. or on Sunday, May 6 between 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by Monday, April 30..

Dessert/Baked Good Donations for Big BBQ

Please indicate below the item(s) you will be donating:

Brownies ___ Cookies ___ Cupcakes ___ Rice Krispy Treats ___ Cake ___



Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Dessert questions? Contact Colleen Furey: 239-6612 or colleenfurey@hotmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for the Big BBQ Parish Picnic, May 6

We need volunteers of all ages to help us make this BIG day a fun event for all. Whether you enjoy food, activities, or baking, there are a variety of volunteer areas and times to choose from. It's a great way to meet other parishioners, too! A small donation of your time would be a BIG help in making this a successful event. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office by Monday, April 30. For more information, contact Sandy Rivet at 530-9557.



Volunteer Form for Parish Picnic

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Please check one: _____ Adult Volunteer _____ Student Volunteer*

I am available during the following hours on Sunday, May 6:

- _____ 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- _____ 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (includes cleanup)



I am able to volunteer for the following (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Split the Pot | <input type="checkbox"/> Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Booth | <input type="checkbox"/> Drink Booth | <input type="checkbox"/> Beer Booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dessert Booth | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up (Saturday) | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities |

*Students must also complete a permission form. Forms are available online at www.good-shepherd.org.

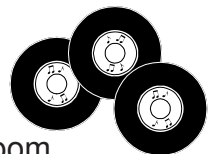


**New Visions is sponsoring a
ROCK & SOUL DANCE**

with DJ Danny Earls from WGRR on

Saturday, May 12, 8:00 p.m. to Midnight—Good Shepherd's Community Room

Submitted by Jack Peltz



Reservations for the Dance will be taken until Thursday, May 10. To be assured that you and your guests will be seated together, please contact Sandy at 563-1868 or e-mail her at keepnonmoving6772@aol.com. Cost: \$15.00 per person. Pay at the door.

Need to Know

Welcoming

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

Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Please register for Baptism by calling Steve Lindner (513-489-8815 ext. 702 or e-mail: steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org). Before the Baptism, parents need to attend a session to explore the meaning of Baptism. 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 Beth Himes (513-489-8815 ext. 737 or e-mail: beth.himes@good-shepherd.org).

First Eucharist (First Communion)

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

Confirmation for Youth

Confirmation is celebrated in the spring each year for youth who have not yet received the Sacrament. In this year of transition, the 8th grade preparation is part of the Faith Formation class curriculum. The older youth, 9th grade and older high school students will begin the Confirmation Preparation classes on Sunday evenings in January. Please contact Emily Meyer with any questions (513-489-8815 ext. 726 or e-mail: emily.meyer@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 Rick Gallenstein (513-489-8815, ext. 708, or e-mail: r.gallenstein@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 (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 chapel. Those attending the Sacrament can enter through the doors to the chapel, prepare in the chapel and enter the Reconciliation Room when they see the priest is not occupied with another penitent.

Vocations

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

Annulment

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

Need to Know

The Bulletin

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

Parish Meetings

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

Parish Ministries

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

Psychological and Spiritual Care

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

Recorded Homilies

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

Low Gluten Hosts

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

Contacts

Accountments	Mary Utt	513.459.5602	Habitat for Humanity	Gerry Ellspermann	513.774.7595
Audio Visual	Bob Losekamp	513.777.0035	Healing Christ Ministry- healing touch	Theresa Kajs	513.706.6398
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Bridge Club	Grace Budinger	513.791.3495	Men's Group	Bill Cleary	513.489.3643
Caregiver Support Group	Dianne Forgacs	513.247.1618	M.O.M.S. Group	Colleen Furey	513.239.6612
Caring Hands/B-North			New Visions	Sandra Smith	513.563.1868
Communion Distributors	Linda Wolf	513.677.3887	Prayer Blanket Ministry	Lou Ullrich	513.247.9466
Caring Hands/ Home Assistance	Carole Spontak	513.697.9197	Sanctity of Life	John Wendeln	513.352.6739
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Caring Hands/Lodge	Charlotte Finch	513.677.2277	Scholarship Ministry	Joe Beck	513.398.8492
Christmas Gift-Giving	Dawn Mowery	513.774.9544	Shepherds Care	Jim Stickle	513.733.0816
Distaff Emporium	Cyndy George	513.573.0075	Shepherds Share	Carol Geers	513.234.0974
Drop Inn Center	Ian Diersing	513.891.7378	Special Olympics	Bill Sutman	513.793.6112
Eucharistic Exposition	Tena Robinson	513.204.7948	Tender Mercies	Mary John Trouy	513.469.2195
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Green Team— Care for God's Creation	James Heileman	513.531.7336	Ushers	Jim Thamann	513.602.6762
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			Women's Prayer Group	Barb Hemmerle	513.793.4918

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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday. It is our patronal feast.

I offer three versions of the Opening Prayer.

- (1) Almighty, everliving God, lead us to share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.
- (2) God of everlasting power, guide us toward the joyful company of heaven, so that your flock may follow where Christ, the great Shepherd, has gone before and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.
- (3) Creator God, you make the resplendent glory of the Risen One shine with new radiance on the world, whenever our human weakness is healed and restored. Gather all your scattered children into one flock following Christ, our Good Shepherd, so that all may taste the joy you bestow on those who are the children of God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call me (513-489-8815) about:



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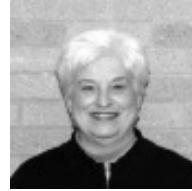
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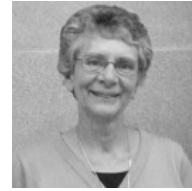
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from left to right: Gidg Lazar*, Diane Blasch*, Ellen Obert*,
Amy Rossbach*, Nancy Langworthy*, Julie Harland*
and Mylinh Pham-Gittens* (not pictured)



Maintenance Staff, ext. 729
Robert Tims, John Hinkle and Dan Moeggenberg

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**denotes unpaid staff member