

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Community of Good Shepherd strives to live Christ's word daily by our commitment to worship, stewardship, faith formation, Catholic schools, family, and social outreach.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 29, 2012

“If today you hear HIS voice, harden not your hearts!”



Pastor
Rev. Zach Etienne

Other Clergy
Deacon Cy Will

School Principal
Mrs. Judy VanHoosier

Director of Worship
Mr. Mark Schmitz

Director of Youth Ministry
Mrs. Jonna O'Bryan

Parish Nurse
Mrs. Kristi Wahl

Administrative Assistants
Mrs. Pat Will
Mrs. Jean Dollison

Accountant/Business Manager
Mrs. Sarah Gahagen

Parish Council Members
Father Zach Etienne – 477-5405
Judy VanHoosier – 476-4477
Betty Betz – 602-5999
Tom Bacurin — 455-1194
Denise Lamberton — 867-5379
Eric Lively – 925-6258
Paula Logel – 476-8140
Tim McGuire – 867-0637
Jeff Mueller – 868-1074
Janet Naas – 475-9007
Chris Newkirk – 868-0797
Tom Peake-401-9864
Tonya Puckett – 490-1669
Tom Quick – 402-2452
Karen Robertson – 491-0312
Ken Smith – 483-1496

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Home Communion Calls by Request
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MATRIMONY: Call the Parish Office
one year prior to the wedding.
Guidelines must be read before scheduling
a meeting with Father Zach.

BAPTISM: Contact Deacon Cy Will to
Arrange Baptism Preparation Classes/Baptism

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Before surgery or anytime by request
Communal Anointing scheduled during the year
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RECONCILIATION: Tuesdays –4:30-5:15 p.m.,
Thursdays & Fridays 7-7:30 a.m. or by appt.

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 29, 2012**



SATURDAY – Jan 28th

4:30 p.m. Betty Sitzman

SUNDAY – Jan 29th

7:30 a.m. Art Rodgers

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

TUESDAY– Jan 31st

5:30 p.m. Bob Tornatta

WEDNESDAY – Feb 1st

7:40 a.m. For the Parish

THURSDAY – Feb 2nd

7:40 a.m. Patricia Dietsch

FRIDAY – Feb 3rd

7:40 a.m. For the Parish

SATURDAY – Feb 4th

4:30 p.m. Charles O'Reilly

SUNDAY – Feb 5th

7:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. In thanksgiving & peace for the Nguyen family

STEWARDSHIP from Jan 21/22, 2012

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| Budget | \$16,430.00 |
| Weekly Collection..... | 17,408.20 |
| Electronic Fund Transfer | 2,000.00 |
| Envelopes/Cash | 15,408.20 |
| Youth collection | \$34.59 |

Total families that gave: 253

“Year to date” variance +\$2,182.07

Mass Attendance for Jan 21/22

4:30 p.m. (345) 10:30 p.m. (176) 9:00 a.m. (481)

Total Mass attendance – 1002

47% of parishioners attended Mass at Good Shepherd

Total number of parish families – 763

Total number of parishioners – 2123

**ATTENTION HEAVENLY DUSTERS
TIME FOR CHURCH CLEANING**

The Heavenly Dusters are in need of help on Monday, Jan. 30 at 7:00 a.m. Many hands make light work!

OVER 50'S MASS & LUNCHEON

Blood pressure checks will be at 10:45 a.m. Mass will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will follow. We will be having a variety of soups. Bring what you would like to go with your soup, different cheeses, small sandwiches, desserts, etc. Sign up sheets in the Narthex.



Please remember in your prayers all those who are in the hospital, nursing homes, and homebound.

Week of January 29-February 5

SUNDAY – January 29

RCIA– dismissed during 7:30 a.m. Mass (Rm. 100)

Religious Education 9:00 a.m.

BINGO - Crew 4(Sheryl Holtz's crew)

MONDAY

Church cleaning– 7:00 a.m. (NEED HELP!)

TUESDAY

Quilting - 8:00 a.m. (Nursery)

Adoration & Reconciliation – 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Benediction – Closing of Adoration – 5:15 p.m.

Mass – 5:30 p.m.

Bingo – Crew C (Ron Pohl's crew)

WEDNESDAY

Over 50's - 10:45 a.m. Blood Pressure checks

Mass—11:30 a.m.

Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.

Zumba/Zumba Gold - (all levels/modified) 5:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)

School Board - 6:00 p.m. (Rm 100)

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

THURSDAY

Youth Ministry Teen Power - 2:30-4:00 p.m. (Parish Hall)

K of C meeting - 6:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)

FRIDAY

YM/K of C Icemen game- 6:00 p.m. (meet in GS parking lot)

Next SUNDAY – February 5

Scout Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Mass

RCIA– dismissed during 7:30 a.m. Mass (Rm. 100)

Religious Education 9:00 a.m.

BINGO

CATHOLICISM STUDY

Fr. Zach is going to begin this amazing DVD series Feb.17 which is the Friday before Lent. The cost of the workbook is \$29.95 but you do not have to have the workbook to participate. The DVD will be shown after the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. This study gives you the opportunity to learn what Catholics believe and why. **Orders for the workbook are due Monday, Jan. 30.** For more info on this study you can preview it at www.wordonfire.org. If you are interested, please sign up either in the Narthex or by calling the church office at 477-5405.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated at all of the Masses next weekend. Blessing of the throats will be available after each Mass.

The minister schedules for February are available to be picked up in the Narthex. Thank you for your time and talent to help celebrate Mass.

The end of year tax letters were mailed last week. If you have any questions regarding your contributions for 2011, please call the parish office at 477-5405.

The Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout cookies the weekend of February 11 & 12 in the narthex.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 29 - Kem Case

Jan 30 - Chase Elpers, Jessica Feagley, Allisen Goodman, Madalyn Johnson, Natalie Neisen, Don Neu, Cari Raben, Diane Sanders, Shanna Scheessele, John Walton

Jan 31 - Agnes Altmeyer, Don Bender, Jennifer Effinger, Clinton Filbert, Susan Lamb, Mike Schulte, Virginia Thompson

Feb 1 - Jane Belwood, Jeremiah Brune, Julie Klipsch, Maury Nichols

Feb 2 - Claire Ashley, Aaron Bennett, Michael Fulton, Ron Hirsch

Feb 3 - Kathy Bowen, Kasey Byrley, Joe Ellis, Corbin Headlee, Keaton Raaf, Peg Vogt

Feb 4 - Cheryl Baumgart, Joshua Best, Rosanne Boszor, Terry Courtney, Alicia Egli, Brian Kessler, Irene Murphy

BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE- ICEMEN HOCKEY GAME & FAITH NIGHT AT THE FORD CENTER FEBRUARY 3

You are invited to join us at Evansville Icemen Hockey Game for Faith Night. Cost is \$10 per person and a warm item (hats, gloves, long underwear, jackets, coats, & blankets) could be brought to be donated to the United Caring Homeless Shelter. Items can be gently used or new. YM will leave Good Shepherd at 6:00 p.m. and should return at 11:30 p.m. Game starts at 7:15 p.m. and the Ford Center will have a Christian concert featuring "Stellar Kart" after the game. (You may go ahead to Center if you like.)



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!! Brought to you by K of C/ Youth Ministry — Tickets available in the church office for entire family. It is a very fun event to share some fellowship with your parish family!!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During the week of January 30 – February 4, Good Shepherd students will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Throughout the week, students will focus on theme of "All Are Welcome." Next week the students will have an insert in the bulletin expressing their appreciation for your commitment to Good Shepherd Catholic School.

GOOD SHEPHERD LITTLE RAMS PRESCHOOL



The response to the request for donations to the Good Shepherd Little Rams Catholic Preschool has been wonderful. Thank you for the many and varied contributions which will help outfit the preschool classrooms. Donations are still being accepted at the school office. Bless you for your generosity,

HEALTH MINISTRY INFORMATION

Good Shepherd typically hosts its blood drives on the last Sunday in January & July.

Due to scheduling conflicts on their end, the American Red Cross was unable to honor our winter blood drive of Jan. 29.



American Red Cross

The earliest date they could obtain on our behalf was Sunday, March 25. Therefore, **our next blood drive is scheduled for March 25.** We have confirmed that our July 29 blood drive has been secured. If you are eligible to donate now, we encourage you to do so. You may donate blood every 56 days, so donating anytime up until Friday, Jan. 27 will still allow you to be eligible to give blood on March 25.

ATTENTION– With the renovation that has taken place for the parish office, the **AED machine** had to be moved. It is now located above the book stand next to the nursery door. Please be aware in case of emergency!!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Good Shepherd is having their first annual women's retreat on April 20-22, 2012. Brother Zachary Wilberding will be our retreat master and will be speaking on "Women of the Word: A Retreat on the Presence and Role of Women in the Bible" "We will explore women, especially some of the lesser known women in scripture." The cost is \$187.50 per person, double occupancy. We have 19 spots available at St. Meinrad Archabbey. Please call Angie Lasher at 476-2511.

Please call the church office 477-5405 to sign up for any of our church ministries to get involved!! **GOD WANTS YOU!**

MESSAGE SUNDAY

It is time to renew or start a new subscription. The Message has maintained its low subscription cost for several years – still only \$24, or less than 50 cents an issue. A special issue was prepared for this weekend, mailed to every registered household in our parish and throughout the diocese. We hope you received it Friday or Saturday at the latest. The paper has details on how to subscribe or renew – including payment by credit card this year for the very first time. The year ahead includes a promise of new directions and new developments. Bishop Charles C. Thompson is just beginning his ministry in our diocese since his ordination last June. And the strategic planning effort in our diocese is nearing the time when decisions will be considered for the parishes and schools in our diocese. The Message is an award-winning newspaper. But more important than any award is its service to you, keeping you connected with your extended diocesan family.



MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

At the end of this school year, Bill Farwick will be retiring from his position at Good Shepherd. We want to thank Bill for his many years of service. Currently, we are accepting applications from parishioners who may be interested in a full time maintenance position with Good Shepherd Catholic Church and School. Resumes may be dropped off at the church office. For more information, please contact Fr. Zach at 477-5405.

U of E BASKETBALL GAME

You are invited to join us at a U of E basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ford Center. Cost is \$10 per person and we have to have a minimum of 15 people to get this special group rate. Please sign up in the narthex or by contacting the parish office at 477-5405.

