



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2010

Readings: *Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15*
1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9

SATURDAY – March 13th

5:30 p.m. Gene & Christopher Bays, Billye & Leonard Bauza

SUNDAY – March 14th

7:30 a.m. Rose & Ralph Wade, Gerry Mangin, John Steiner, Maxine Ubelhor

10:30 a.m. FOR THE PARISH

TUESDAY – March 16th

7:40 a.m. Vernon Wagner

WEDNESDAY – March 17th

7:40 a.m. Henry Crane, Anna Marie Wargel

THURSDAY – March 18th

7:40 a.m. Richard Hirsch

FRIDAY – March 19th

7:40 a.m. Charles Nalin

SATURDAY – March 20th

5:30 p.m. Charles McEllhiney, Thelma Ubelhor, Morris Goldbach, Shelby Davis, John Hill, Bill Hahn, Eugene Eisterhold

SUNDAY – March 21st

7:30 a.m. FOR THE PARISH

10:30 a.m. Frank Papariella, Stephen Pasierb, Matthew Papariella, Joseph Hopf

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP. . .

WEEKLY REQUIREMENT	\$ 16,981.00
LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION	21,217.40
"YEAR TO DATE" VARIANCE	-\$49,043.30

C.P.C. PLEDGE DRIVE

Parish Assessment: \$153,157

The parish is responsible for paying this full amount to the diocese. Whatever you can give will be appreciated!

Amount Pledged: \$ 49,185

Number of Pledges: 195

Average Amt. Pledged: \$ 252.23

(Above information is through Thursday morning.)

Currently, 25% of our parishioners have returned their pledge cards, representing 32% of the parish goal. A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who returned their signed cards. Your cooperation is most certainly appreciated!

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL

The spring musical has been rescheduled from March 18 to Thursday, April 11, at 1:00 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS – It is important that you let hospitals know that you are a parishioner of Good Shepherd Catholic Church when you are admitted. Sometimes people are in hospitals and their names do not appear on the list when we call.

GSS snow make up days are April 2, 5, and 23.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 14 – Maura Robinson

March 15 – Collin Brinker, Alysa Cohlmeier, Sara Fortner, Steve Hillenbrand, Lloyd Lamberton, Melanie Parker, Matt Raaf

March 16 – Jeff Cater, Becky Norrenbrock, Michael Scholz, David Sullenger

March 17 – Maelyn Cooper, Janelle Donahue, Adam Eberhard, Regan Lindall, Tiffany Morris, Patricia Probst, Shirley Ubelhor

March 18 – Jacquelyn Durchholz, Zachary Kiefer, Bailey Klipsch, Joan Schuler, Ellie Weber, Cy Will

March 19 – Tracy Gray, Dawn Vidoni

March 20 – Tanner Adams, Carolyn Brenner, Margaret Coomes, J.T. Dominick, Matthew Effinger, Paul Meth, Bill Reynolds, Pat Russell, Pam Sauls, Jacob Wahl

March 21 – Jamie Bender, Candace Gilles, Ray Hansert, Brittany Holderbaugh, Mary Kissinger, Corey Peake, Patricia Teas, Jeff Ubelhor, Drew Wigger

WEEK OF MARCH 14th

Men's Club Sponsored Breakfast – 7:00 am. - Noon

RCIA – 10:30 a.m. – Room 100

Pre-School – 10:30 a.m.

Bingo – Crew 1 – Matt Scheessele/Yvonne Wagner's Crew

TUESDAY

Quilting – 8:00 a.m. – Conference Room

Deanery Penance Service – 7:00 p.m. – Holy Rosary

Bingo – Crew C – Joe Brown's Crew

WEDNESDAY

Men's Club – 7:00 p.m. - Cafeteria

Choir – 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

GSS Way of the Cross – 1:50 p.m.

Way of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. – Hosted by Youth Ministry

SATURDAY

Rosary – 6:00 a.m. – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY

Social Support – Noon – 4:00 p.m. - Cafeteria

Pre-School – 10:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch – 11:30 – 12:30

We want to thank all who have submitted an application for the secretarial position at Good Shepherd Parish. Plans to replace LaDonna's position in the parish office have been placed on hold and all applications will be maintained on file. Current staff members' hours and responsibilities will be adjusted to cover the new office hours. Please pray for us as we discern the actual long term responsibilities for our parish staff that will best meet the overall needs of Good Shepherd Parish. Also note that SCRIP will continue to be available at the office Tuesday thru Friday.

SUMMER SOCIAL – June 24, 25, 26

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Father Zach wants to meet with the main chairpersons of the social along with those who are in charge of individual booths. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please have one of your workers attend in your place. Thanks for marking your calendars for this meeting.

LUCK OF THE DRAW – We need to prepare tickets for the social packets that are put out in early May. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex if you are willing to donate (purchased or homemade items) to this booth. Cash donations are also accepted. Please call Missy Mitchell at 477-5418 or Stephanie Frasier at 471-3122 if you have any questions.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus is quite clear in his message: "Bear fruit or be cut down". This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul Society cordially invites you to attend their Annual Lenten Day of Recollection on March 20, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Seton Residence. Please call 412-7842 for reservations.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Good Shepherd will participate in the East Deanery Reconciliation Services – priests jointly assisting each other. You are encouraged to join in one of the following:

- Tuesday – March 16 – 7:00 p.m. – Holy Rosary
- Tuesday – March 23 – 7:00 p.m. – Nativity

NOTICE TO ALL GSS PARENTS

Good Shepherd Tuition agreements are due to either the school or parish office by Wednesday, March 31.

VOLUNTEER MINISTERS NEEDED

There are sheets on the table in the narthex for volunteers to sign up for Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services. Please sign up as soon as possible.

PTO ANNUAL SPRING FLOWER SALE

The PTO is hosting its third annual Geranium/Fern Sale. Available colors are white, red, salmon, pink, and violet. The deadline to order is Friday, April 12. Delivery date will be mid to late April. Order forms are available thru the school or parish office. For more information, contact Tonya Puckett at 490-1669.



A CONVOCATION ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a convocation on marriage, Saturday, April 10, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. here at Good Shepherd. If you're married, intending to marry, involved in marriage ministry, you will want to attend. Archbishop Joseph Kurtz and Dr. Jim Healy will be the guest speakers. There will be numerous break out sessions. For more information and registration, see the website: www.charitiessv.org, or call Emily Snipes at 423-5456.

SPONSOR COUPLES

Father Zach would like to resurrect the Sponsor Couples program for couples preparing for marriage. This program matches a Sponsor Couple to work with the engaged couple. There will be formal training involved for the Sponsor Couples. If you were a sponsor couple previously or even if you were not involved but feel called to work with this ministry, please contact the parish office at 477-5405.

BIG BINGO/BIG AUCTION

The Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools are hosting their annual Big Bingo and Big Auction on Sunday, March 14. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., dinner served at 5:00 p.m. with the bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. There are forms on the table in the narthex. If you need additional information, please contact either Sarah Wagner at 421-5727 ext 336 or Amy Smith at 474-2943 ext 301.

GOOD SHEPHERD 2010 SUMMER DAY CAMP.

Please check out the parish website for all the information you need regarding the Summer Day Camp sessions/cost, etc. There will be four – two week sessions beginning June 1. If you have questions, please contact Mark Schuler at 476-4477.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - MEET, EAT & GREET with Father Zach on Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m. – Old Chicago Pizza. Bring \$10. RSVP by March 15 to Jonna 449-6560.

BINGO WORKERS

Please check the website for names of people to switch with if you cannot make your regular bingo night to work. Dates to work are listed on top of that page. Another page lists all crews and dates they are scheduled thru June. It is very important to get a sub if you cannot work. THANKS to all who are currently working. Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping on a crew once a month or if there are changes that need to be made to the current listings. Thanks.

ST. MARIA GORETTI YOUTH DISTINCTION AWARD
Congratulations to Elizabeth Ubelhor and Robert O'Bryan for being



nominated to receive the St. Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Award for Good Shepherd. The purpose of this award is to recognize youth for their contributions of life, mission, and ministry to their family, parish, and school. This honor also acknowledges their service, leadership, and involvement as a Catholic in their community. Please extend your congratulations to both Elizabeth and Robert when you see them.

Please check the bulletin board in the narthex for information from other parishes regarding events they are sponsoring.

Please turn in your Easter Flower money as soon as possible.

When scheduling events in parish facilities, please call the parish office at 477-5405 as early as possible.

CPC

Please turn in your CPC cards as soon as possible.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND