June 21, 2020
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Please see our website to sign up for the Mass you would like to attend. 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 not take place during Mass. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to receive the Sacrament.

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

Gathering in Faith, Sharing in Hope and Growing in Love
Now for Good Shepherd

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Coming Events for Good Shepherd

Communion Service—7:00 a.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.
Mass—8:30 a.m. Monday-Friday in the church.

Sunday, June 21
10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, June 22
7:00 a.m. Communion Service in chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 23
7:00 a.m. Communion Service in chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass
5:30-6:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please wear a mask for confession. Thank you!

Wednesday, June 24
7:00 a.m. Communion Service in chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass
6:15 p.m. Mass in church

Thursday, June 25
7:00 a.m. Communion Service in chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Exposition
6:10 p.m. Rosary/Liturgy of Hours

Friday, June 26
7:00 a.m. Communion Service in chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 27
8:30 a.m. Communion Service in chapel
4:00 p.m. Mass
Please sign up to attend Mass after 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22 on our website or call the parish office. Mass will be live streamed to the Community Room. Mass will also be live streamed on our website.
6:30 p.m. Carolyn Halstead/Scott Brody Wedding

Community Life

In Memoriam
We remember Catherine R. Stickley, mother of parishioner Ellen Linz.

New Requests for Prayers
Jacquelin Dooly
Dottie Fallat
Jeff
Carl Kuss
James Mulvey

Welcome New Parishioners!
Doug and Adrienne Baglier
Eileen Jones

Baptism
John Samuel Mericle, son of Robert and Hayden Mericle

Wedding
Carolyn Halstead and Scott Brody
Saturday, June 27, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Need to Know and Contact Information on pages 10 and 11
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In my journey of faith, the Church has always been the center of my life. From my youth, growing up in Iowa, and then a career in the U.S. Marines followed by a career as an educator, I have had the opportunity to live and witness my Christianity. Having the opportunity to go through the RCIA, where I was able to examine what it means being Catholic, I have found my Christian home at The Community of the Good Shepherd. I look forward to continuing my journey of faith.

Congratulations and Welcome to our newest members!
Our RCIA completed their initiation this past Sunday, June 14 at Good Shepherd. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey as full members of the Catholic Church.

The Elect

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Candidates

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Confirmation Candidates

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Message from Fr. Mannebach...

Last year, Archbishop Schnurr gave his approval to my application for a three-month sabbatical. The sabbatical would be taken one month per year for each of three years. In August of 2019, I completed the first month of the sabbatical. My second month will be taken in July of 2020. During this time, Fr. Jack Wehman has been appointed Temporary Parochial Administrator for Good Shepherd Parish until my return on August 1.

My sabbatical plans are primarily to reconnect with family and friends in Illinois and Wisconsin. In addition, I have no doubt many walks will be taken and books will be read.

Please know that we have made proper plans for extra priestly sacramental assistance in my absence. I am grateful for Fr. Jack’s willingness to serve as Administrator, and for the staff of Good Shepherd who will continue to serve the needs of the parish.

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Staff Returning and Meetings to Resume Effective July 1, 2020

We are happy to announce that effective July 1, 2020, our staff will return to the office and our meeting rooms will be open! The staff will spend time on Tuesday, June 23, looking through the parish calendar (specifically the months of July, August and September) to determine if the scheduled room is sufficient for the group/ministry. With the social distancing requirements, we are limited to the number of people permitted in each room. We must also take into account the time needed to sanitize between meetings.

Ministries and groups will be contacted after June 23, to confirm their scheduled meeting(s) and to share our social distancing protocol.

We look forward to having our staff back in the office and our ministries and groups meeting in the building again!

Teri Cunningham
Director of the Stewardship Department

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Scripture for This Week—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
by Deacon Max Schellman

First Reading—Jeremiah 20:10-13: The people do not like Jeremiah’s message from God. He feels their rejection and suspicions. Jeremiah is confident that the Lord is with him and prays for vengeance on those who reject his message. This passage shows Jeremiah’s strong confidence in God in the face of opposition.

Second Reading—Romans 5:12-15: St. Paul reflects on sin and death brought about by Adam. He then envisions the grace and power given to the world by Jesus Christ’s gift of salvation for all. With the coming of Christ, sin no longer prevails but the prospect of eternal life reigns.

Gospel—Matthew 10:26-33: Jesus repeats three times in this passage that the Twelve should not be afraid. He tells them to proclaim the Good News openly. They are reassured that the Father knows them and values them. Jesus concludes by saying that the heavenly Father cherishes those who believe Jesus and rejects those who don’t. We can reflect upon those times in our lives when we may be reluctant or afraid to proclaim the Good News by word or example.
The Making of a Father

When God was creating fathers, he started with a tall frame. And a female angel nearby said, “What kind of father is that? If you’re going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers so high? He won’t be able to tie a shoe without kneeling, or tuck a child in bed without bending, or kiss a child without stooping!” God smiled and said, “Yes, but if I make him child-size, whom would children look up to?”

Next God made a father’s hands large and muscular. The angel shook her head saying, “Large hands can’t manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands or ponytails—or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats.”

Smiling, God said, “I know. But they’re large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets, and tender enough to pat a little girl on the back softly when her heart is broken.” Then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders. “Do you realize you just made a father without a lap?” the angel pointed out.

God said, “A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a child on a bicycle, or hold a sleepy head all the way home from the circus. Later he needs those shoulders to be strong enough for many worries.”

God was just in the middle of creating two of the largest feet you’ve ever seen when the angel cried out, “Too big! Do you honestly think those feet can jump out of bed at night when a baby cries, or walk through a small birthday party without crushing three of the guests?”

God just kept on. “They’ll work,” he said. “They’ll support a father plus a small child who wants to ride a horse, or scare off mice at the summer cabin. They’ll also display shoes that will be a challenge to fill someday.”

God worked on and on throughout the night. He gave fathers few words, but an authoritative voice; eyes to see everything, but remain calm and tolerant and proud. Finally, almost as an afterthought, he added—tears and a strong tenderness.

It was only when God was finished and everything was in place that the female angel looked at what God had made and found him quite wonderful. The female angel begged God, “Send one of him to everyone on earth!”
Celebrating Your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary this Year?

Good Shepherd is hoping to plan an Anniversary Mass this fall for all couples who are celebrating one of the significant anniversary dates in 2020 as listed above. Please watch the bulletin and our website for more information on this special Mass.

In the meantime, we would like to ask couples to send us a wedding photograph along with a recent photo of you as a couple for our bulletin and parish website. The photos will be published in the bulletin and on our website the weekend of July 11/12. You will also receive a certificate recognizing your anniversary from our parish.

Please go to the home page of our website under the Quick Links, toward the bottom of the page, to submit your photos. The deadline to submit your photos is Monday, July 6.

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass usually celebrated at the Cathedral has been cancelled for this year. If you would like to request a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr recognizing your anniversary, please go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/wedding-anniversary/. Note: Certificates will be sent to our parish for distribution in August or September.

Eucharistic Exposition

Eucharistic Exposition takes place in the chapel on Thursdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please remember to maintain social distancing.

Changes to Weekly Wednesday Anointing Mass

Please note the following changes regarding our weekly Anointing Mass that takes place on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

- This Mass will take place in the church, rather than in the chapel where it typically takes place.
- Anointings will NOT take place at the Mass. For those wishing to be anointed, please call the parish office at (513) 489-8815 to schedule a time to be anointed.
- This Mass will be live streamed on our website.

Questions? Please call Deacon Dennis Berry at 489-8815 ext. 708.

Baptism Instruction Class

Sunday, July 5, at 1:30 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 the Baptism Instruction Class for July will not be able to take place at Good Shepherd, but will instead be held via a Zoom meeting online on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. In order to participate in this instruction class, families must do the following:

- Fill out the online registration form on our website under Liturgy & Sacraments, then Baptism and click on Register. Download from our website the Baptismal Instruction booklet prior to the Baptism Instruction class.
- Once we receive your online registration form, you will be notified shortly after by Nancy Dallas and given a URL so that you can connect with the Zoom meeting on July 5.

Baptisms are currently being scheduled individually. If you have any questions and/or would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact Nancy Dallas in the parish office.
Pastoral Care and Outreach

Deacon Dennis Berry—489-8815 ext. 708 or e-mail dennis.berry@good-shepherd.org
Deacon Mark Westendorf—489-8815 ext. 714 or e-mail m.westendorf@good-shepherd.org
Jack Peltz—489-8815 ext. 709 or e-mail jack.peltz@good-shepherd.org

Volunteer Opportunity

Good Shepherd is helping to provide volunteers at the Mother Teresa of Calcutta dining room at the St. Anthony Center on the following dates: June 23, July 2, July 9, July 30, and August 13. St. Francis Seraph Ministries distribute 130 to 160 boxed dinners each day, Monday through Friday. The commitment on these days would be 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering on one or more of these days, contact Deacon Mark Westendorf at m.westendorf@good-shepherd.org or at 489-8815 ext. 714. The St. Anthony Center is located in Over-the-Rhine at 1615 Republic Street.

The items parishioners drop off in the Blue Bins help supply these meals. Your continued support in dropping off nonperishable food and personal care items in the Blue Bins really makes a difference.

Signs Available

A parishioner donated a number of “HATE HAS NO HOME HERE” yard signs. If you would like a yard sign, contact Deacon Mark Westendorf at m.westendorf@good-shepherd.org or 489-8815 ext. 714.

News from the Archdiocese Mission Office

Many of the bishops of our 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide see the virus pandemic and downturn of the global economy having a major impact on all dimensions of fellow Catholics’ lives...and for some time to come.

A friend of our diocesan office and twinning partner with one of our parishes, Bishop Peter Atuahene of Goaso, Ghana, West Africa, recently emailed us describing the rising numbers of deaths in his nation due to COVID-19. Yet, Bishop Peter is most grateful to parishioners who are turning pastoral centers into isolation centers. He is excited and proud of his youth and families who are reaching out with social media to educate and prayerfully support their people while also bringing food and money to rectories and convents to be distributed.

If you would like information regarding the work of the Mission Office, please visit: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/mission-office/ or e-mail mission@catholiccincinnati.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Truck Drive—June 27/28

Parishioners can donate used items at the St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Truck Drive, Saturday, June 27 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The truck will be in the rear parking lot. SVDP will accept small appliances, household decorations, jewelry, kitchen utensils, paper goods, sporting goods, bikes and toys, shoes, books, dishes/pots/pans, sheets & blankets, baby products as well as clean, useable clothing.

For larger items, please call 421-2273 to schedule a free pick up by SVDP.

Are you cleaning out your office? Culling through your bookshelves? Do you have outgrown children’s books?

Good Shepherd's St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting new or gently used paperback and hardback books for the free library at the new St. Vincent de Paul Service Center in the West End. They are looking for all types of books, both fiction and non-fiction. Please bring them to the SVDP truck which will be in the rear parking lot Saturday, June 27 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 28 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Suggestions of books needed:

- Fiction
  - Adult novels
  - Young Adult/Teen novels
  - Classic novels
  - Children’s chapter books
  - Children’s picture books

- Non Fiction
  - Cookbooks
  - Books on health and wellness
  - Religious books
  - Books on childcare
  - Books on home repair/gardening
  - Etc.
Summer Faith Formation will be held at Good Shepherd in two separate, two week sessions with eight children in most of the classrooms.

- **Week 1** is July 20-24 from 8:15–11:30 a.m.
- **Week 2** is July 27-31 from 8:15–11:30 a.m.

Families need to register by filling out the registration form found on our parish website and indicate if you prefer Week 1 or Week 2, or if either week is OK.

After we have received the registration and payment, you will receive a confirmation and a letter explaining the guidelines that we will follow.

**Please send in your child’s registration by this Monday, June 22.**

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**Junior High Youth Ministry**

Here’s what we’re hoping at this point. We will be in touch as more details are solidified!

- Decision on Summer Faith Formation—an e-mail was sent to parents last week.
- Confirmation Ceremony will be split into two celebrations, each held at Good Shepherd. More details and safety protocols will be sent to you soon. Dates are:
  - **Sunday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.**
  - **Sunday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.**

We are planning to have smaller class cohorts for fall Faith Formation, to help reduce risk and keep consistency in our ability to meet.

**High School Youth Ministry**

We continue to reach out to young people and families! Here are some ways your teens can join our peer community this summer. Contact Walter with other ideas or questions.

- Weekly small group meetings (virtual)
- Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m. each week, Minecraft, Jackbox Games online
- Twice per month e-mail updates

**College Students**

College students home for the summer and looking for a way to stay connected? Join one of our college small groups! We meet once a week to read Scripture, talk about life, and walk away with one solid step for the upcoming week. Contact Walter for more information!
**Special Projects Update**

Last week we received $457 for the Special Projects Fund. The new fiscal year total for Special Projects is $33,860.

During this fiscal year, our project expenses were $106,187. Our current grand total in the Special Projects Fund is $99,453.

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**Girls Volleyball, Grades 3-8**

Come out and join the fun of the Greater Cincinnati Catholic Youth League (GCCYL) Girls Volleyball!

Attention all girls in grades 3 through 8 interested in playing volleyball this season. It’s time to register for Good Shepherd’s fall volleyball season for 2020-2021 GCCYL Girls Volleyball Teams. Practices begin August 21 or August 28 and the season ends by mid-October. Please register on the Good Shepherd website: [https://www.good-shepherd.org/volleyball-girls](https://www.good-shepherd.org/volleyball-girls).

For additional information visit the Greater Cincinnati Catholic Youth Sports (GCCYS) website.

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**High School and College Graduates**

Since this was an unusual year for graduation celebrations, we would like to invite you to submit a photo of your graduation from this year to be printed in our bulletin and our website. Please go to the home page of our website under the Quick Links, toward the bottom of the page, to submit your photo. **The deadline is this Monday, June 22.**
Masses for this Week, June 22-June 28

Mon., June 22  8:30 a.m.  In memory of Jayne Kulle
Tues., June 23  8:30 a.m.  In memory of Gary Barbro, Tom and Graeme Dyehouse, Robert Conner, Tom Elsbrock, John/Jennie Banovich, Joyce/Larry Spinazzio, Massimo Giuliberti, Peter/Helen Marino, Marian Niehaus/deceased family/friends, Chuck Caton, James Johns, Piero Romagno

Wed., June 24  8:30 a.m.  In memory of Bill and Stella Hess
                 6:15 p.m.  In memory of Norbert Obert
Thurs., June 25  8:30 a.m.  In memory of Jim Reynolds
Fri., June 26  8:30 a.m.  In memory of Kathy Gayan Clawson, Pat Tismo, Kathy Elsaen, John Harmon, John/Jennie Banovich, Chuck Caton, James Johns, Marian Niehaus/deceased family/friends, Peter/Helen Marino, Mary Sand, Rev. Msgr. John R. McLean, Robert Kocsis, Janice Lee Frazier-McLaughlin, Martha Kline, Karl Armbruster

Sat., June 27  4:00 p.m.  In memory of Bernice Trick
Sun., June 28  10:00 a.m.  In memory of Pat Egan

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

Mimi/Earl Achberger
Michael Adler
Jane Agricola
Valerie Ainsworth
ALS Patients
Kayla Altemeier
Donna Anastasi
Mark Anastasi
Chloe Anderson
Eileen Armstrong
Susan Aylward
Travis Baker
Mike Ball
Tom Beck
Ethan Beckner
Mary Bergman
Howard Berry
Adam Boccher
Mary Lee Brady
Maureen Bramlage
Dale Brown
Wayne Buckley
Buddy and Family
Jamie Bussemeyer
Ali Campbell
Angela Carroll
Elissa/Richard Chisholm
Christine /James
Bob Cisneros
Bill Cleary
Cohen and Family
Norah Cooney
Marnie Craven
Suwanne Crowder
William H. Curran Jr.
Tom J. Cutitherton
Dartinger Family
Geoffrey Davies
Joseph Degliomini
Javier de Luis
John Donahue
Angela/John Dornbach
Terri Doyle
Betty Ellmoff
Curtis Ray Elder
Hazel/Chris Elder
Larry/Gary/Jimmy Elder
Loretta/Lisa/Ashley Elder
Sue Ann Ensign
Matt Edinger
Elmer Fischesser
Nancy Fisher
Sam Fogle
L., C., and D. Freson
Jim Fuchs
Albert Genetti, Jr.
Paulette Gerstemeier
Joseph Gieryn
Maureen Giglio
Andrew Goid
Sandi Grether
Raymond Groene
Cathy Halstead
Ryan Hamilton
Phyllis Harmon
Lynn Harris
Ann Hess
Allison Hoehn
Kathy Hoeting
Hospice Nurses
Ed Hubhart
Maggie Huddleston
Jack Hugenberg
Kyle Hummel
John Jolley
Bob Keegan
Walter Kendra
Doug Koehne
Judy Ann Prijatel Kuharich
Mary Kukarni
Claire Kuprowicz
Nancy Langworthy
Gigd Lazar
Sherry Lee
Mike Lenett
Eric L. Losekamp
Nancy Losekamp
Rhonda Losekamp
David Lovell
Jennifer Luengas
Berta Mahler
Helen Martin
Tyler Mason
Paul/Julian Maurath
Anna May
Eileen McClure
Rick McClure
Sean P. Conkney
Helen McEvoy
Ella Meier
Paul Meinking
Matthew Merkle
Diana Messmer
Fr. Harry Meyer
Joe Migliaccio
Military Personnel
Michael Miller
Ira Mohn
Kathie Monegan
Jeanine Monzel
Ann Morgan
Cindy Nagelhaut
Gary Nagelhout
Gary Niehaus
Harold Nordeman
Nursing Homes
Hannah and Sarah Painter
William Parker
Alexander Piening
Tim Powers
Erin Radulski
Joyce Re
Patricia Rodriguez
Madeline Hope Rebori (Roelker)
Daniel Reesor
Donald Robbins
Patricia Rodriguez
Colin Samford
Ralph Schluster
Laura Schuckman
Mary Frances Sharphair
Sophia Sharphair
Natalie Shepilone
Pat Sick
Diane Skie
Smallwood Family
Robert Smolin
Kacey Spontak
Allyson Gray Stacey
Joe Stemple
Betty Stewart
Sue Stuart
Marjorie Stickel
Robert Striholt
Ed and Ann Strotman
Judy Sullivan
Minda Tandor
Natalia Tanguma
Bob Tate
John Tate Family
Matthew Thiermann Family
Margaret Thompson
Keith Toft
Transplant patients
Ann Trapp
Scott Trapp
Andy Tucker
Anthony Ullman
Wes Umbreit
Ellie Urmston
Brian Vonderhaar
Tracy Warchter
Mike Walker
Patricia Wallace
Walton Family
Nancy Ward
Karen Weitzel
Bill Wessel and Family
Jeff Wessel
Maureen Whitfield
Dan White
Barbara Wilders
Patricia Woeske
Grant Wolf
Stephanie Woodward
Cindi Young
Sylvia Yutuc
Michael Zegarski

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

Molly Chester  Jonathon Hicks  Benjamin Nagelhout  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 currently being scheduled individually. If you have any questions and/or would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact Nancy Dallas (513-489-8815 ext. 761 or e-mail nancy.dallas@good-shepherd.org). Before the Baptism, parents need to attend a session to explore the meaning of Baptism. Please see page 4 of this bulletin for more information.

Adult Initiation Into the Church
Adults and children (7 years of age or older) who wish to become Catholics are invited to call Emily Weierman, (513-489-8815 ext. 726 or e-mail emily.weierman@good-shepherd.org).

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

Confirmation for Youth
Confirmation is celebrated in the spring each year for youth who have not yet received the Sacrament. Confirmation Preparation takes place within the 8th grade Faith Formation curriculum. Classes run September through April for next year’s candidates. Please contact Walter Plummer with any questions (513-489-8815 or e-mail walter.plummer@good-shepherd.org).

Marriage
Marriages are celebrated throughout the year with exceptions made for Christmas holidays and the season of Lent. Please contact Steve Lindner for information (513-489-8815 ext. 702 or e-mail steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org). Preparation for marriage begins eight months before the Sacrament is celebrated. For preparations, call Steve Lindner (513-489-8815 ext. 702 or e-mail steve.lindner@good-shepherd.org).

Pastoral Care of the Sick
Anointing of the Sick
The Anointing of the Sick can be offered when someone is seriously ill, requires surgery, or if the same illness or condition becomes more serious. For those wishing to be anointed, please call the parish office at (513) 489-8815 to schedule a time to be anointed.

Ministry to the Dying: Anointing and/or Viaticum
If a person is near death, he or she may be anointed. However, if the dying person is able to swallow, it is recommended that they receive the Eucharist as Viaticum. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick ought to be celebrated at the beginning of an illness. Viaticum is to be celebrated when death is close. The Eucharist, given as Viaticum, is food for the passage through death to eternal life. A priest or a deacon may give Viaticum to the dying person. When a priest is unavailable, it is important that the deacon visit the dying to pray with that person and the family and offer Viaticum. Please call the parish office (513-489-8815). After hours, please leave a message about the location of the dying person and your contact phone number. That message will be relayed to a priest or deacon.

Reconciliation (Confessions)
Tuesdays from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room in the church. Those attending the Sacrament can enter through the doors to the church, prepare in the church and enter the Reconciliation Room when they see the priest is not occupied with another penitent. Please wear a mask during confession.

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

Annulment
For confidential information concerning annulments, please call Fr. Jack Wehman (ext. 748) or Emily Weierman (ext. 726) at 513-489-8815.

Decree on Child Protection
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati’s Decree on Child Protection is our way of protecting all of the vulnerable individuals in our community. If you suspect that someone is being abused, please contact the Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse at the Archdiocese at 513-263-6623 as well as local law enforcement. In Hamilton County, you can contact Child Protective Services at 513-241-KIDS (5437).

To Report Financial Misconduct
If you suspect the misuse or misconduct of Church finances, you may call the EthicsPoint hotline at 1-888-389-0381 or see the Archdiocese website (www.catholiccincinnati.org) under Ministries & Offices, Finance and click the link “To Report Financial Misconduct.” You will be taken to a secure site to file your report.
**The Bulletin**
All articles for the parish bulletin should be submitted 10 days before the given weekend. Please call Nancy Niehaus at 513-489-8815 ext. 725 or e-mail: nancy.niehaus@good-shepherd.org.

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

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

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

**Recorded Homilies**
All homilies preached on weekends are available by downloading them from our webpage—**www.good-shepherd.org**.

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

**St. Vincent de Paul**
If you have furniture or appliances that you wish to donate, St. Vincent de Paul will accept these donations and will pick them up from your home. To schedule a pickup, donate to a thrift store or donate a car, boat or RV, please call 421-CARE (2273).

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**Quips and Blessings by Fr. Jack**

**A Blessing for Fathers**

God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless all dads,
That they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
May honor them always
With a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

And may almighty God bless you all,
The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.