



Church of the Good Shepherd

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Sunday Liturgy: 8:30 AM

Mission Statement

In thankfulness to God, we, the Church of the Good Shepherd, gather at the Lord's Table, welcoming all, renewing our traditional Catholic faith, and worshipping together through meaningful liturgies to build our community, the Body of Christ. We embrace life-long catechesis to grow spiritually and serve as an example to our children. We commit ourselves to sharing the teachings of Jesus Christ. As good stewards and followers of the Lord, we open our hearts to all, sharing our God given talents and treasure.

Vision Statement

We are the Body of Christ: We seek to show His ways by our thoughts, hopes and actions, through our demonstrated love for each other.



Administrator	Fr. Oscar Paraiso
Christian Ed.	Jodi Stambaugh
Music Director	Andy Pencola
Administration	Katarina Hackney
Youth Minister	Claudia Stewart

Committee Chairs:

Finance Council	Susan Maltby, 365-4707
Pastoral Council	Paul DeFluri, 357-3982
Liturgy Committee	Dave Maltby, 365-4707
	Margaret Hickman, 357-7105
Building	Gary Berland, 357-4882
Grounds	—
Ladies Guild	Debbi Gatti, 357-5950
Men's Club	Jason Torchia, 357-0346
Justice & Peace	Carol Bryan, 365-0052
Parish Life	Lorri King, 357-6174
Haiti Committee	Mike Grimm, 238-3250
Nursery	Andrea Stephens, 942-2376

Parish Registration and Changes - Registration Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church. You may notify the office if you wish to register with, or be removed from the parish records, or if you have a change of address or telephone number.

Baptisms - Parish registration and baptism class required. Contact the office for more info.

Marriage - Registered parishioners must contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the intended date.

Reconciliation - Sunday 8 am, Tuesday and Thursday during office hours by appointment.

Visitation of the Sick - Please call the office to arrange for communion, anointing of the sick, or when someone is ill or hospitalized.

Scheduling Events - Please contact the office to schedule all meetings and activities at our facilities for placement on the calendar.

January 29, 2012
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, February: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

February 5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Ministers Schedule for Sunday, February 5

Lay Ministers: Team A
Lectors: Call Jennifer Steiger for info
Servers: Peyton and Lucas Baylous
Ushers: Team F
Counters: Team A
CLOW: Michelle Wesdock

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Rosary - Sundays at 8 AM
Weekday Mass – Tuesdays & Thursdays at noon
Adoration & Benediction – 1st Thursdays after Mass
No Weekday Mass on Tuesday, January 31

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY, 2012

Go Green Dinner and Auction - Sat, Feb 4 at 6:30 pm
Ladies' Guild Super Bowl Snack Sale – Sun, Feb 5
Blessing of Throats– Sun., Feb 5 after Mass
Strove Tuesday Pancake Dinner – Tue., Feb 21 at 5 pm

PARISH LIFE THIS WEEK

Auction Committee – Mon., Jan 30 at 7 pm
Ladies Guild – Wed., Feb 1 at 7 pm
First Eucharist Parents Mtg. – Wed., Feb 1 at 7 pm
Pastoral Council – Thurs., Feb 2 at 7 pm
Choir – Thurs., Feb 2 at 7:30 pm

Regular Offertory

Offertory: \$2,495.96 E-giving: \$280
Total: \$2,775.96

Debt Reduction

Mortgage Balance - \$195,357.33



Electronic form of making donations is available. Go to www.goodshepherd-smithfield.org and click on E-giving logo.

A Time For Two; The Well Retreat Center, Friday-Saturday, February 10-11. Registration at 5 pm Friday, February 10, dinner at 6:30 pm with breakfast and lunch on Saturday leaving Saturday afternoon. Cost \$120 per couple. For reservations, call 757-255-2366 or email staff@thewellretreatcenter.org.

GOOD SHEPHERD GO GREEN AUCTION

TICKETS ON SALE

LIMITED AMOUNT

Tickets: \$15/person, \$25/couple
Includes: Dinner, 2 adult drinks
Must be 21 years or older to attend
See Auction table in the commons

ADMIRALS HOCKEY GAME - If you are interested in attending an Admirals Hockey Game for an all faith night on February 17th at 7:30, tickets are available for \$10.00. Please contact Jodi Stambaugh by Jan. 31st at jlstambaugh.gs.smithfield@verizon.net.



Good Shepherd Youth Ministry

This is the last day to purchase tickets from me for the Steve Angrisano concert at St. Therese in Chesapeake on Sunday, February 19th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 from me or \$15 at the door. Please encourage youth to attend this event. We will have a Youth Ministry session this evening from 7-8:30 pm which will help us get ready for the upcoming youth mass on February 12th. I am beginning a youth friendly devotional for Lent this year. 'Texting Through Lent' is for teens and young adults. Anyone interested please send me your phone number and you will receive text messages at various times during lent. Here is an example: **I am in the 3G network: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19.** Claudia Stewart
youthminister.gs@verizon.net

LOW GLUTEN HOST - It has been brought to our attention that there are members of our parish family who are not able to eat anything with gluten! This makes it difficult to receive the Body and Blood of Christ at liturgy. We would like to know who you are so that we can determine the best way for us to accommodate your needs. Please call the office at 365-0579 or email us at goodshepherd-smithfield@verizon.net

From Your Liturgy Committee:

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, **please bring in your palms from previous years** and place them in the large basket on the round table in the center of the Commons. Palms will be collected until Sunday, February 19th and then be burned to use as our ashes for Ash Wednesday services.

MISSION OF HOPE - In less than two weeks we will be sheltering the homeless again at Good Shepherd. Although a lot of the volunteer positions have been filled, we still need individuals to fill the following: Overnight chaperons on Tuesday and Thursday; clean-up on Sunday, Monday, and Saturday; prepare breakfast on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If your personal schedule permits please consider spending some time with our homeless guests, they need our help and appreciate everything we do for them during these cold winter nights.

The Children's Choir will sing at Mass on February 12. All children in grades K-5 are invited to join the choir! We will practice after RE class, from 11:00-12:00, on Sunday January 29, and February 4. For more information, please contact Judy Dunn at Judy.Dunn80@gmail.com or 357-7912.

ST. BLASÉ: BLESSING OF THE THROATS- Next Sunday, February 5th, following Mass, Fr. Oscar will bless throats in honor of the Feast of St. Blaze. Please remain in the worship space after Mass for this blessing.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - Our parish envelopes have not yet arrived from the printers. We expect them sometime in the next two weeks. In the meantime, please continue to contribute to the church. If you are writing a check put your envelope number on the check on the memo line. If you are using an envelope please put your name and number on the envelope. Pick up your calendar on the round table in the Commons. Thank you.



Sundays at Four presents **The Saxophone Goes Classic...** a program for saxophone(s) and keyboard...on Sunday, January 29, 2012. Ed Fraedrich and Dr. Sheri Oyan together with Andrew Smith will perform a program of classical music selections at 4 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church on Cedar Street in Smithfield. Tickets are \$20 or adults, \$10 students. Call: 757 375-9140.

A FREE one-hour Concert of "Music for Weddings and Other Festive Occasions" will take place in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, in Richmond, VA, on Sunday, February 12, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. The complete concert program may be viewed on the Cathedral web page at: www.richmondcathedral.org. Many engaged couples have found this concert very helpful in choosing music for their Wedding Processionals, Recessionals, and Vocal Solos. The performers include Dr. Michael Davison, Trumpet; Michele Orr, Vocal Soloist; Anthony Smith, Flute; and Patrick Carlin, Organ and Piano.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School in Newport News will host an open house for new students interested in enrolling for the 2012-2013 school year for grades Pre-K (4 year) through 8 on Sunday, January 29th from 12:30 to 2:00pm (formal presentation begins at 12:45). OLMC is a Blue Ribbon School, is fully accredited and maintains the traditions of the Roman Catholic faith while stressing academic excellence. Applications will be available at the open house and on our website (www.olmc-school.com). For further information, please contact 596-2754.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SURVEY

Last week we conducted a survey on Adult faith formation during Mass. If you were not here, please pick up a copy of the survey on the round table in the commons, fill it out and put it in the box next to the surveys so that we can have an accurate view of your needs and wants concerning this important ministry. Thank you.

Liturgical Bits & Bytes

Catechumens, Catechumenate

At this time of year, and especially during Lent, we hear a lot about the catechumens. Who are they really?

The catechumenate dates back to the early church. So what we have now is a restoration. People who had never been baptized but who wanted to be, joined what is called the "Order of Catechumens." They went through a process which prepared them to be baptized at Easter. Over the centuries most of this process and terminology disappeared until Vatican II restored this process. The unbaptized people who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil are called the catechumens.

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