

## Masses This Week

Sat. 3/13	5:30 PM	MASS † JIM PIGNATARO, SR
Sun. 3/14	8:30 AM	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	8:30 AM	K/C 11672 Monthly Breakfast
	11:00 AM	MASS † JUSTIN SARASUPURAM
	6:00 PM	JustFaith
	6:30 PM	Adult Scripture Study
Mon. 3/15	8:30 AM	MASS † REV JOHN IGOE
	5:30 PM	JustFaith
	7:00 PM	Rosary for the Sick
Tues. 3/16	8:30 AM	SCRIPTURE & COMMUNION SERVICE
	9:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Book Discussion
	6:30 PM	MASS INTENTIONS OF FR JIM HEDDERMAN
	6:30 PM	Quilting Class
	7:00 PM	K/C Officers Meeting
	7:00 PM	RCIA
Wed. 3/17	8:30 AM	MASS † REV DANIEL O'REILLY.
	9:00 AM	Rosary for World Peace
	5:30 PM	MASS † BEPPINO SAVERI
	6:00 PM	Dinner / Program
	7:00 PM	Polish Class
Thurs. 3/18	8:30 AM	SCRIPTURE & COMMUNION SERVICE
	9:30 AM	Sojourners
Fri. 3/19	8:30 AM	MASS † MILDRED JUSTIN
	9:00 AM	Rosary for life
	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat. 3/20	7:45AM	Prayer Group
	4:30 PM	Confessions
	5:30 PM	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Sun. 3/21	8:30 AM	MASS † BOB LEE
	10:50 AM	Apostolate with Mentally Retarded Persons (AMRP)
	11:00 AM	MASS † RITA LUKENS
	6:00 PM	JustFaith
	6:30 PM	Adult Scripture Study



### SHEPHERD'S WALK RETREAT

**Saturday, March 27, 2009 8:00 am – 8:00 pm**

A Parish based retreat by parishioners for parishioners. This one-day retreat is focused on our faith journey through prayer, faith sharing and contemplation. All are welcome. For information or to register, call Deacon Ron Puent, 882-1945 x 117.



### FISH & SHRIMP DINNER FUNDRAISER:

Friday, **March 26, 4:45 – 6:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall. Dinner is sponsored by the High School Youth to help raise money to attend Work Camp this summer in New Orleans. Dinners (fish, shrimp,

hushpuppies, fries, coleslaw and tea) will be prepared by K/C Council 11672. Cost is \$10.00 per plate; there is no child's plate, we recommend buying one plate for 2 small children. **ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY**, available in Vestibule following weekend Masses. Come support our Youth, have a great dinner. Stations of the Cross follow dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to **Fr Kevin** of our "Sister Parish" in **Anapra, Mexico** for visiting with us last weekend and his moving update of life along the border. The people of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and the children of the Anapra Education Project (Children's Library) are coping with the drug related violence the best that they can. If you would like to donate to our Sister Parish or the children's Library, you can make your check payable to Good Shepherd with the annotation of "Anapra" on the check. For more information on the Library, go to [www.anapraeducationproject.com](http://www.anapraeducationproject.com).

## Please Pray For Our Sick

**Rosary & Communion service is offered each week for the sick of our parish and community**

Christine Rothwell	Marie Sweetland	Ellen Sweeney
Judy Aiello	Aubrey Hernandez	John Charles
Hugo Hardt	Martha Laslo	Raul Pena
Monte Ellis	JoAnn Wright	John Matras
Paul Cockburn	Maddie Reynolds	Sondra Erdman
Rod Kimbler	Anita Nielsen	Kathleen Kreitner
Jerry Harrison	Muriel Klock	Ed Pulles
Nadin Heisler	Jeff Kaufmann	Georgia Joyner
Bob Chohon	Rusty Lilly	Leslie Durham
Margaret Brock	David Smith	Lance Nesbitt
Nita Garcia	Betty Ernsberger	Bill Combs
Ruth Ann Myers	Richard Cowing	Frank Monahan
Jewel Parducci	Aylene Vestal	Beverly Primeau
Ferne Wlodarski	Hillard Butcher, Sr	Frank Ratchford



**LENTE CROSS PROGRAM: RETURN GIFTS BY 12 Noon Sunday, MARCH 21.**

**BLOOD DRIVE:** March is Red Cross Month. Good Shepherd's **First Blood Drive for 2010** is scheduled for Sunday, **March 28, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**, in the All Purpose Room. Sign-up to make this our best turn-out ever! Walk-ins welcome!



### AREA LENTE RECONCILIATION SERVICES

The Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service at Good Shepherd was, **Monday, March 1**. Our neighboring Catholic Parishes have scheduled Lenten Reconciliation Services/Confessions for the following dates and times:

- Saturday, **March 20, 10:00 am**, St Mary's of the Visitation
- Wednesday, **March 24, 7:00 pm**, St Joseph's
- Thursday, **March 25, 6:30 pm**, Queen of the Universe
- Confessions, Monday, **March 29, 5:30-8:30 pm**, St John's
- Tuesday, **March 30, 7:00 pm**, Holy Spirit



## Rest in Peace

**Charlotte Harris**, mother of Monica Geis & Kim Harris  
**Rita Lukens**, wife of Jerry Lukens  
**Quinta Dracos**, mother of Andy Dracos

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY	DONATIONS	AVG. BUDGET NEED
Year to Date, 2010	\$154,495.50	\$166,060.00
ON THIS ROCK	DONATIONS	AVG. BUDGET GOAL
Year to Date, 2010	\$109,104.23	\$125,000.00

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

**GOOD SHEPHERD COLUMBARIUM:** If you are considering purchasing a burial niche for you and your family or would like information, call Kathy Pamperin, 882-1945 x 102.



On **June 5, 2010**, our own parishioner, **Roy Runkle**, will be **Ordained as a Diocesan Priest** in the Diocese of Birmingham. We are currently checking into the possibility of contracting a bus to take parishioners to and from Birmingham for the Ordination Ceremony. Plans are to leave Good Shepherd at 8:00 am, attend the Ordination Mass and Reception and start the return trip to Good Shepherd at 2:00 pm. If you are interested in traveling to Birmingham by bus for this celebration, please call the Parish Office, 882-1844, so we can see if there is enough interest to fill a bus.

## LITURGY & MUSIC

MICKI LIGHTHALL, DIRECTOR, 882-1945 X106, [gslitrgy@hiwaay.net](mailto:gslitrgy@hiwaay.net)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday Evenings of Lent, 6:00 pm.**

**SEDER MEAL Wednesday, March 24, 6:00 pm. We need LOTS of volunteers.** Please call if you can help set-up on Tuesday, March 23, 9:30 am and/or Wednesday, March 24, 4:00 pm.

**EASTER BRASS NEEDED:** Looking for any Trumpets, Trombones, Saxophones, etc to play for our **9:00 am and/or Easter Sunday Masses.** Call Micki if interested.

**ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS** needed for Easter. If you would like to donate flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please sign-up in the Church Vestibule. Donations are \$35.

**JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY:** We are always looking for more Choir Members and/or Members of our Bell Choirs. There are places for all ages. We are especially in need of some Instruments (flutes/oboe/violin) at our 11:00 am Mass. Also more Children's Choir and Youth Bell Ringers needed. Call for Micki for more information.

## ADULT ED., RCIA & SPIRITUALITY

R.C.I.A. 882-1945 x 104

**TUESDAY FAITH SHARING GROUP: Tuesdays 9:30 am.** Call Christi Binns, 880-9123, for info.

**TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP: Tuesdays 9:30 am.** Call Joan Samuelson for information.

**SOJOURNERS: Thursdays, 9:30 am.** All are welcome. Call Ann Bourque, 881-8595, for information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Trina Maxwell, Director Religious Ed, 882-1945 x111, [gsreled@hiwaay.net](mailto:gsreled@hiwaay.net)  
Elizabeth Sumera, Youth Minister 882-1945 x113, [gsyouthd@hiwaay.net](mailto:gsyouthd@hiwaay.net)

### NO R.E. classes during Spring Break (March 14-21)

**THANKS** to all who helped provide a great retreat for our confirmation candidates, we were blessed with generous and careful drivers, fantastic ministers (adults, college and high schoolers) beautiful weather and the loving presence of the holy spirit. **Thank you for all your prayers.**

**PARENTS,** please help your **grade schoolers** remember to bring a **can of food for the local food pantry** each weekend during Lent. Also, children preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grade have been given **Holy Childhood** folders/boxes to help them remember the poor around the world in a special way during Lent—there will be a basket to collect their filled folders/boxes in the vestibule on Easter, or they may return them to their teachers. HCAKIDS.ORG has more information and interactive games for kids.

There are only a few class sessions before 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking **their diocesan tests**. Study guides are available on the Parish website. Are you smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> grader? They can list the Liturgical Sessions and the Holy Days of Obligation.

**YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING:** Upcoming sessions, Tuesday, **Mar 30, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**, at Sacred Heart, Cullman. Call by Mar 26 to register (256-736-5410). Youth Protection Training is **required** (renew every 3 years) for all adults in the diocese who minister with children, or help in parish children's programs **in any way**. For a complete list of Trainings in the Diocese check [www.bhmdiocese.org](http://www.bhmdiocese.org) (youth protection info)

**LIVING STATIONS:** Presented by our High School Youth Group, Sunday, **March 28, 6:00 pm.**

## MOTHERS' MORNING OUT

Kate Wanschek, Director. 882-1945 x105, [gsmmo@hiwaay.net](mailto:gsmmo@hiwaay.net)



**REGISTRATION FOR 2010/11 school year** has begun. For information about the program, call Kate Wanschek, 882-1945 x 105.

## GOOD SHEPHERD PRESCHOOL

Susan Greene, Director 882-1945 x115, [gsapresch@hiwaay.net](mailto:gsapresch@hiwaay.net)



**REGISTRATION FOR 2010/11 SCHOOL YEAR** has begun. For information, call Susan Greene, 882-1945 x115.

## POPE J.P. II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Construction on the new campus is accelerating. The progress can be viewed from the turnout at the Old Madison Pike entrance to the campus or check out the pictures at [www.chsfalcons.org](http://www.chsfalcons.org) and click on more photos.

## POTPOURRI

**BABY BASKET: March 20/21,** at all Masses. We are in need of new or gently used cribs, strollers, carseats, swings, rocker, crib sheets, blankets, as well as wipes, diapers size 1, 2, 5, onesies, gowns, sleepers, sweater sets & caps. Gift cards (give directly to the office marked for the pro-life baby basket.)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4080:** Monthly charity All You Can Eat Breakfast, Sunday, **March 21, 8:00 – 11:15 am**, at the K/C Hall on Leeman Ferry Rd. Profits from this month's breakfast are earmarked for HAITI RELIEF.

**NURSES NEEDED for South Alabama Health Fair March 26-27.** Anyone interested call Noelle Anderson 882-1581 or e-mail [noelle37@comcast.net](mailto:noelle37@comcast.net)

**GOODtimers:** Meet in Family Life Center, Friday, **March 19, 11:30 am.** Bring a dish or dessert to share. RSVP to Carole, 883-2096, by Feb 17. All Seniors are welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHEPHERD'S NOOK:** For 20-30 minutes after one of the weekend Masses, no more than once a month! There is a dire need for volunteers especially following the 11:00 am Mass. *We may not be able to open every Sunday without more help.* If you can spare the time (parents/teenage child teams encouraged) contact Judy Berkowitz, 883-0142, or Vicki Loomis, 883-1028.

**NORTH FLORIDA VOCATION CONFERENCE** Saturday, **March 27, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Kissimmee, FL. Have you had difficulty finding your vocation? Fr Paul Zahler OSB, will help you answer questions like: How to identify who I really "am" in regard to my calling possibly as a monk, nun, priest, married person, or single. Conference for everyone young or old. For information call 407-436-1210.

**"HIS LAST DAYS":** Presented by Holy Spirit Chancel Choir and members of the parish, Sunday, **March 28, 3:00 pm.** This play presents some of the main events of our Lord's Passion and Resurrection, using music and fully costumed scenes to help bring alive these Holy times. A reception in the Parish Life Center will follow the performance. Admission is free and open to all. Plan now to begin Holy Week with your family by re-experiencing the events of *His Last Days*.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30 am**, on Monte Sano Mountain Overlook by the Planetarium.



**PRAYERS AND POP-TOPS FOR ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL:** Soda can "Pop Tops" are being collected to benefit St Jude Hospital in Memphis, including our own 20 month old Maddie Reynolds (daughter of parishioners Rebecca & Greg). Drop your pop top tabs (in a sealed baggie or envelope) into the collection basket, place in the lobby, RE building and FLC. We ask that with each pop top tab you contribute, you also offer a prayer for Maddie, the children of St Jude Hospital and all those who care for them.

**FOUND:** Car keys with remote. Identify to claim in Parish Office. Call 882-1844 with questions!



**CHOOSE LIFE** pregnancy hotline, 533-3526.

**SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER:** Employment Ministry  
**Position Sought:** Painter, 30 years experience. Also does yard work. Call Parish Office, 882-1844, for information.  
**Position Sought:** "Jack of all Trades" handyman for all home improvements – has carpenter skills, painting, plumbing, tile work, and hardwood floor experience. Call Parish Office, 882-1844, for information.