

Welcome To
GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Church
Menomonee Falls, WI



Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 25, 2010



Parish Life This Week

Monday, April 26

9:00am Keep Warm Quilters

Tuesday, April 27

9:00am **Liturgy—For the Unemployed**

1:00pm Faith Sharing

7:00pm Reader's Preparation

Wednesday, April 28

9:00am Bible and More

6:00pm Guest House Shelter

7:00pm Men's Group

Thursday, April 29

10:30am **Liturgy— (at MFHCC)
For the Homeless**

10:00am Centering Prayer

6:00pm 1st Communion Family Prep

Friday, April 30

9:00am Morning Prayer

5:45pm **Liturgy—For All Parish Ministers
(Celebration of Ministries)**

Saturday, May 1

4:30pm **Liturgy— Alice Vink†**

Sunday, May 2

8:30 & 11:00—Listen to the Lord Gr K-5

8:30am **Liturgy—Clarissa Tieman &
Donald Tieman†**

11:00am **Liturgy— Shirley Pusa &
Dean Pusa†**

12:00pm Workcamp Mtg (Large Group)

Upcoming Events

- May 3 Pastoral Council Meeting
- May 4 Grief Support Group
- May 5 Bible & More
- May 5 Doubters, Seekers, Thinkers
- May 6 Pastoral Council Commission
- May 6 Centering Prayer
- May 6 Central America Group
- May 8 Workcamp Flower Pick Up
- May 8 Bread for World Offering of Letters

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful spirit-filled liturgy that inspires our daily lives. We strive to welcome, accept and love all people as they are, and through our ministries reach out with active concern to those in need.

2010 *First Communion Class*

*Reece Brantly
Aidan Bray
Trevan Edwards
Gretchen Gagnon
Timothy Haspel
Tyler Herzberg
Dylan Hunt
Liam Kasper
Edwin Legall, Jr
Mitchell Mahnke
Konnor Meinen*

*Simon Mohar
Nicole Parmenter
Nicholas Pecunia
Rachel Pierce
Josiah Ramsey
Bennett Redfern
Isabella Seston
William Stuart
Sophia Tautges
Erin Toboyek
Eileen Tocco
Jordan Vastag*



Food Pantry Needs: Tuna, Vegetables, Beans, Fruit

2010 Spring Clean Up Day

It's time for a little bit of Clean-Up and a little bit of Spruce-Up – which means **we need your help!** Let's make our parish grounds look fresh and new just in time for spring. Will you lend a hand? Can you give us a couple of hours on Clean-Up Day? Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 15th at 9am. Coffee, juice and donuts will be waiting for you. All work will be done outdoors, we'll be pulling weeds, pruning trees and shrubs, cleaning debris and mulching. Bring gloves, rakes and shovels if you can. Please call Shari at 255-2035 if you are able to help us on this day.



Immigration Corner

Good Shepherd Immigration Study Group (GSISG)

May 1st and 2nd is "Prayer for Immigrants" week-end. We ask prayers for fair and just immigration reform. "There is no coincidence here; Christ lived as a migrant and a refugee for a reason; in order to live with His people in solidarity and to provide an example to all generations even to this day."

-Bishop Howard J. Hubbard
Diocese of Albany

National Day of Action

The "Good Shepherd Immigration Study Group" invites you to a Statewide March for Immigrants and Worker Rights Saturday – May 1st (starts - 12pm), beginning at *Voces de la Frontera* (414 - 643 1620), 1027 South 5th Street Milwaukee. We fight for all: good jobs, just legislation now, no more deportations, firing of ICE assistant secretary, Driver Card, Dream Act! Please call Barb Messerknecht to carpool to this event 262-255-2062.

Candle Bearers Needed!

ATTENTION: Parents and children!!

We are looking for children 4 years of age and older to be candle bearers during the gospel procession for the **Easter Season** each season through Pentecost Sunday, May 22/23). If your child(ren) can participate, please contact S. Joann at the parish offices.

"We Were There" DVD

If you would like a DVD of our Lenten play, entitled, "We Were There, Were You?", stop in the parish office to pick one up. Cost is \$5.00. The money will be used to help defray the cost of the costumes and stage. Please write your check to Good Shepherd. Please note: The first two monologues on the DVD are inaudible. Thank you Tony Burns for copying these DVDs and for donating them. Please contact Suzanne at 255-2035, ext.26 or email sfoster@archmil.org

ALL OF OUR THANKS

Unless you are actively involved in a liturgical ministry or a member of the art and environment committee, or preparation teams, most people are not aware of all the work that goes into a weekend liturgy, much less the special liturgies of Holy Week. The Lent-Easter-Pentecost preparation team thanks all the liturgical ministers – presiders, deacons, lay preacher, acolytes, communion ministers, bread bakers, readers, musicians, ushers, greeters; *the art and environment committee; youth who straighten out the music sources in the chairs/benches. Your dedication and participation in rehearsals, decorating and ministerial involvement in all the Lent and Holy Week services does not go unnoticed.*

A special note of thanks to the assembly that so actively participated in the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday) prayer.

THANK YOU!

Confirmation 2010 Celebrated on April 18 was a Grand Success

Special Thanks to:

Sister Joann Julka and the GS musicians

The Confirmation Class, sponsors, and parents for giving 100%

The past catechists, Confirmation catechists, retreat team members, and

Generations of Faith participants for preparing our young people!

May the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit be yours all your days!

Office/Phone Help

We are in **desperate** need of volunteers to help answer phones in the office on Tuesday mornings during staff meetings from 10:30am until noon. Responsibilities include answering the phones, taking messages and helping anyone who may stop in at the parish office. At times staff members may have little jobs for you to work on or you can use the time to catch up on your reading or knitting!!! A schedule is made up for the year and you can choose how many Tuesdays for which would like to volunteer. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Shari at the parish office at 255-2035.



Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children.

Keeping Your Child's Personal Information Personal

If your children give out personal information over the Internet, not only is it easy to track, it's tough to completely remove. Emphasize to them how important it is that they keep personal information private. Make sure that they have a strong (ideally, alphanumeric) username and password that don't reveal anything personal. Encourage them not to give out their e-mail address, if they have one. If your children tell you that they have given out personal information online, contact your Internet service provider or the site where the information is posted to see what you can do to have it removed. For more information, visit www.netsmartz.org.



Generations of Faith Reminders

Don't forget to turn in any GOF Take Home Bags you may have at home. Our supply is low and we will need them for next year! Bags can be filled with food and returned to the food baskets at mass or to the CF office.

Also, don't forget to RSVP for our end of the year **Generations of Faith - Faith Festival** which will be on May 15th beginning with the 4:30 mass. Please call or email Shari at the parish office to reserve your spot.

Concern Yourself: St. Mary's and St Anthony's Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, May 18th in Conf. Rm A&B from 1:30- 6:30. Please mark your calendars. Now is the time to start eating Bread, Wheat Germ, Eggs, Dried Beans, Dried Fruits, Oysters, Fish, Chicken, Red Meat, Green Vegetable, & Turkey to increase your iron. Also, orange juice and Tomato juice increase the absorption of iron. However, Caffeine (Tea, Coke, Coffee), Antacids and Milk decrease the absorption of iron. For more information Contact Lory P @ 414-353-8695 or Lori O. @ 262-309-7292.

Drug Collection and Awareness: Community Memorial hospital will be holding a drug collection day on Saturday, May 8th from 9am until noon. This is a great way to dispose of expired medication you may have around your home. **Expired medication should never be flushed down the toilet or tossed in the trash.** They will be collecting prescription medication, over the counter medication, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams vials, herbals and pet medications.

Courtesy Corner

Vocation Corner
Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.
(Acts 13:14, 43-52)

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sun: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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For the Hard of Hearing

Hearing Assisted Devices available for celebrations and services, see usher for assistance.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am
• *Childcare (4 & under) during Sunday liturgies in Rm. 219.*
• *Sunday 11:00 am liturgy signed for the deaf.*
Weekday: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am; Thursday 10:30 am
(at MFHCC, Tamarack, or Northfield Manor); 1st Tuesday 9:00 am (at Messner Manor)

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Communal services held in Advent & Lent. Individual confession by appointment with the pastor.
Marriage: Preparation begins by calling the pastor no later than 6 months prior to the planned date.
Children's Baptism: Call the parish to register. Next celebrations are: June 19/20

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a time to consider full membership into the Catholic Faith. Call our office for more information.

Adult Confirmation

Call our office if you wish to be confirmed.

Membership

Families or individuals over 17 are invited to join our Faith Community! Call the Parish offices.

A Men's Discussion of a DVD of the author of "The Shack"

If you read "The Shack", did you not want to know the story behind the story? On Wed., Apr. 28, all men are invited to do just that by viewing and discussing a video of William Paul Young explaining why he wrote "The Shack" as a metaphorical condensation of his eleven year personal journey through deep pain. The gathering, sponsored by the Good Shepherd Men's Group, will take place in Rm. 203 at 7:00 pm.



Save the Date for a High Seas Expedition

This year Vacation Bible School will be held here at Good Shepherd the week of June 14th through the 19th. We will again be participating with St. Mary's parish. Please watch for a bulletin insert with more information in early May.



Hearing From Parish

To better serve the needs of all parishioners of Good Shepherd, the Pastoral Council needs to hear your concerns.

If you have a comment (positive or negative), question, concern, request, problem, or a solution to a problem that you would like the Pastoral Council to respond to, please stop at the booth in the narthex after Mass the weekend of April 24/25. We will make sure that your message is directed to the appropriate parish staff member or commission for prompt response and action.

Come Celebrate the Priesthood Anniversaries for Father Mich (40th) and Father Jose (25th)

Saturday, May 1 after the 4:30 mass (around 5:30 p.m.)

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve the same Lord...The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others...to some the priesthood..." (I Corinthians 12:4-7 (CEV) and adapted)

A Taste of the World

(Foods from some of the countries Ken and Jose have traveled)

Kenya India Spain Asia Germany France
Tibet Australia Peru Italy Israel Greece Tibet

Anniversary Cards will be available for your convenience to sign.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 26

To Suzanne at sfoster@archmil.org or call 262-255-2035, ext. 26. When calling or emailing, please let us know who, you are, how many are coming and what dish you will bringing.

Celebration



In the Spotlight, 2010

An Adult Formation series - 9:45 am
Sunday Mornings Daniels Hall

Childcare Available

This Week: 3rd Sunday of Easter: 4th Sunday of Easter, April 25: "What does a meeting of the World's Religions mean for our parish, the church, our world?"

Monica and Alice attended the Parliament of the World's Religions in Melbourne, Australia from December 3—9, 2009. From their perspective, as part of the group from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, they want to share with you the happenings at this historic meeting, and discuss their and your impressions of its importance in this two-part course.

Monica Meagher currently serves as the Director of Adult Faith Formation at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Milwaukee, and as adjunct professor of Religious Studies at the Clare Center for Ministerial Formation at Cardinal Stritch. There she teaches a course in Religious Studies. She has an MDiv from St. Francis Seminary.

Alice Murray is a parishioner at Good Shepherd and has served on various committees during her 10 years in Menomonee Falls. She is a mediator in Waukesha County and in Milwaukee, and a student at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago in the Interreligious Dialogue Program.