



Welcome To
GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Church
Menomonee Falls, WI

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 26, 2009



*So they collected them,
and filled TWELVE wicker baskets
with fragments
from the FIVE barley loaves
that had been
MORE than they could eat.*

JOHN 6:13

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Parish Life This Week

Monday, July 27

6:00pm Guest House Shelter

Tuesday, July 28

9:00am **Liturgy—Victor Buchert†**
1:00pm Faith Sharing Group

Wednesday, July 29

7:00pm Centering Prayer

Thursday, July 30

10:30am **Liturgy—Mildred Plotechert†**
(at MFHCC)

Friday, July 31

9:00am **Liturgy—Hassenfelt Family**

Saturday, August 1

School Supply Drive
4:30pm **Liturgy—Florence Slowiak†**

Sunday, August 2

School Supply Drive
8:30am **Liturgy—For Vocations**
11:00am **Liturgy—For the Parish†**

Upcoming Events

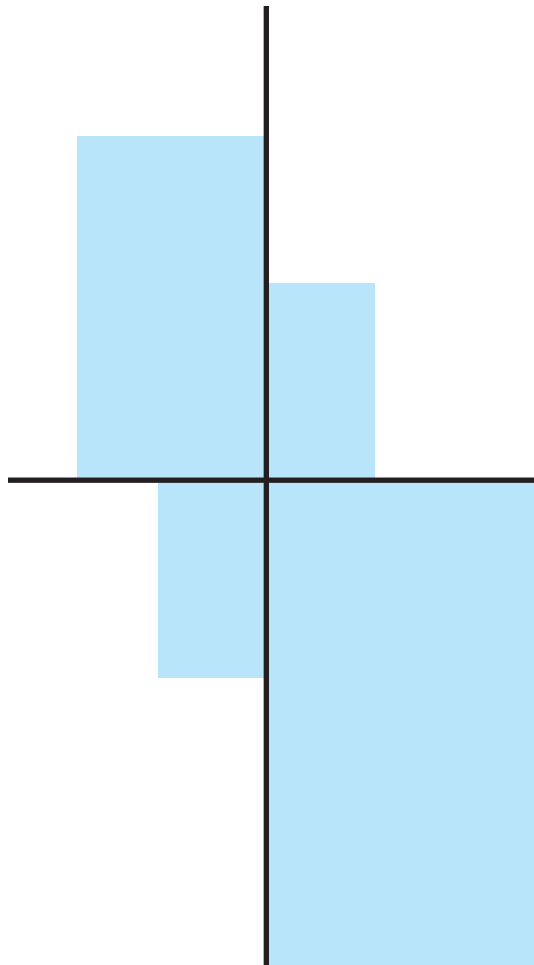
Aug 3 Pastoral Council Meeting
Aug 4 Faith Sharing Group
Aug 4 Grief Support Group
Aug 5 Centering Prayer
Aug 6 Pastoral Care Committee
Aug 8 Rite of Welcoming
Aug 9 Gay and Straight in Christ
Aug 10 Commissions meet as needed
Aug 10 Outreach Committee
Aug 12 Peacemakers Lunch drop-off
Aug 13 Immigration Meeting
Aug 18 Grief Support Group
Aug 19 St. Ben's Meal Program
Aug 22 Corn Roast!

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.

Generations of Faith

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When I was five years old, my grandmother took me to Church. I was excited to be going somewhere, anywhere, with my grandma and going to Church was a very special thing to do. What she showed me was that faith was important to her and because I saw it was important to her, it became important to me. If someone in my family did not think faith was important, where would I be today? I would probably not be in church ministry! Faith is shared from one generation to the next. In the Generations of Faith approach to Christian Formation, children can see first hand how important faith is to their parents and grandparents. In addition, parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, can be models of faith for children. One generation leads and guides the other. We have been doing it as a church for generations!

What is Generations of Faith?

Generations of Faith is a whole community approach to faith formation. It is **life-long**, which means it is for people of all ages and throughout our lifetime. It is **event-centered**, utilizing a curriculum that merges from the events of the life of the community through church year feasts and seasons, community events, and service and justice activities. It is **intergenerational** as it brings all ages together to learn from one another.

What does a Generations of Faith session look like?

It looks a lot like Mass! Just take a look around you at Mass. Who is there? You will most likely see babies, children, youth, and adults of all ages. What you will see are people of all ages worshipping, praying, and growing in faith together. At GOF sessions, everyone comes together, just as at Mass, to share faith with each other. At GOF sessions, children, youth, families, adults, elderly, singles and married come together to share and grow in faith.

Why can't the children just learn their faith from a textbook?

For many generations, our faith has been passed from generation to generation through stories and shared experiences. Faith is not *taught*; it is *caught*. Being with people for whom faith is important and sharing our experience of God with others is how we experience the presence of Christ in our lives. Sharing one's faith *is* catechesis and it makes a Christian a Christian!

-Lorrie Maples, Christian Formation Minister

Food Pantry Needs: Paper Towels, Peanut Butter, Jelly,



Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.
Revelation 2:10

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her. . .

Cheryl Rose Frederick was born into eternal life on Saturday, July 18. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, July 22. Please remember her husband Bill, other family and friends in your prayers.

Nursery Care Every Sunday at Good Shepherd!



Are your children restless during Mass? Please consider using the Nursery for children age 6 and under. Good Shepherd offers year-round nursery care upstairs in Room 219. The nursery is open every Sunday from 8:15 AM to 12:15PM. There is always a certified caregiver present to play with the children. If you have any questions, call Corinna at 414.671.1775.

Annual School Supply Drive

It's that time again! A great activity for the whole household! We will be collecting school supplies for our young student friends in Waukesha and Milwaukee Counties. You can pick up a bag with a list of items to bring - in both lobbies after Mass. Bring your items with you on August 1 & 2 and August 8 & 9.



First Communion & First Reconciliation Sacramental Prep Mailed

Christian Formation mailed registration forms and information regarding First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation for children in 2nd grade. If you did not receive the registration materials, please call the Christian Formation Office. If your child is in the 3rd grade or older and desires to receive First Reconciliation or First Eucharist in 09/10, please talk to Lorrie Maples in the Christian Formation Office.

Learning the Art and Practice of Christian Companionship

You're invited to consider signing up for the **Spiritual Mentoring Program** – a two-year program offered once a month (from Sept. through May) on Saturdays (8:30 am to 3:30 pm). The purpose of this program is to form and equip persons to be faithful in their spiritual walk, to become true companions to others as they journey and live out their relationship with God, and to become adept in discerning the movements of the Spirit in themselves and others. 17 of our fellow parishioners have attended this program and speak highly of it. Tuition is subsidized in part by the Eschweiler New Century Fund. Contact Jane Clare for more information at ishiguroj@archmil.org or 262 255 2035.



Opportunities to Grow in Faith Together!

Here are **two excellent programs** being offered by Cardinal Stritch University's St. Clare Center for Ministry Formation. Interested parishioners will be subsidized by our Eschweiler New Century Fund for these programs:

1. **Pentecost Mission** – a basic adult religious education series – offered 8 Saturday mornings in fall (8:30 to 11:45 a.m.) Some topics covered: Jesus and the Gospels, Sin and Grace, Church History. Some of the presenters: Dr. Dan Scholz, Fr. Andy Nelson, Fr. Steve Avella.

2. **Certificate in Lay Ministries** – a more intense two-year program offered on Saturdays (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) This program is grounded in the four formation elements outlined in the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' document, "Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord," – intellectual, spiritual, human and pastoral formation. A full and rich adventure in adult faith formation!

Both programs start August 29, 2009. For more information call Jane Clare in the parish office.

What is different about adults in the American Catholic Church today?

- *Adults come to us today from a rich variety of cultures.*
- *Our catechesis will be changed forever by technology.*
- *A new strain of independent thinking is alive and growing in the church, especially among young adults.*
- *Older members of our parish need a place at the table [of catechesis]. Our invitation to them can add a deeper dimension to intergenerational faith sharing events.*

-Jo McClure Rotunno

Their Story: Our Story

An Immigration Presentation and Prayer
 Thursday, July 30, 2009 – 6:30-7:45 PM
 Notre Dame of Elm Grove – All Purpose Room
 13105 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove

On July 31, 1847, our fledgling German congregation sent sisters to the United States to serve German immigrants. We (the Notre Dame sisters) have been working with immigrants of all backgrounds ever since. Like other people of faith, we believe how our society treats its immigrants is a moral issue. It is important that our policies and practices reflect this commitment to human dignity.

Please join us as we commemorate this anniversary with an inspiring presentation and prayer led by S. Barbara Pfarr and S. Josephe Marie Flynn. All are welcome!

The Last Weekend of Theology-on-Tap 2009

Theology-on-Tap, a four week summer speaker series for single and married adults in their 20s and 30s, has been running from July 6 – July 30, 2009 at locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. All sessions begin at 7:00 PM. There is no cost to attend and registration is not required. Young adults of all denominations are welcome.

For a complete listing of locations, topics, and presenters, please visit www.livingourfaith.net, or check out the poster in the Narthex. First time? Contact 414-758-2213.

No better time than now

Milwaukee archdiocesan Catholics are no doubt still missing Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan, but they are also anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new shepherd to lead the archdiocese's 700,000 Catholics. There's no better time than now, during this time of transition, to keep up with the local news of the Catholic Church through your Catholic Herald. From time to time, the Herald even has news about the Archbishop of New York! To subscribe to the weekly publication, call (414) 769-3500, toll free (877) 769-7699 or visit www.chnonline.org.

"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received..."

(Second Reading) Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen your Call to marriage or Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 18-20 in Rockford, IL, Oct. 9-11 in Madison, WI, Oct. 23-25 in Benet Lake, WI and Nov. 20-22 in Rockford, IL. Dates fill fast, so register early. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a Weekend en Espanol Oct. 9-11, 2009 contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

Vocation Views

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We, too, must trust in the Lord. Pray for the hungry; pray for vocations.

Scripture Readings for Week

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27
 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
 Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
 Jn 6:24-35

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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 pastor to register. Next celebrations are: August 29/30

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.



Annual Lanterns for Peace Event

Saturday, August 8th (5:30 - 9pm), Pere Marquette Park, downtown Milwaukee. Com-

memorating the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The event includes music and family activities beginning at 5:30pm, a program with speakers and music at 7:30pm, and the traditional Floating of Lanterns at 8:30pm. This event is sponsored by *Peace Action Wisconsin*. Check them out at www.PeaceActionWi.org.

Unemployed or Underemployed.

A group of parishioners, cluster members and LARCUM members gathered at Good Shepherd on July 14th for an exploration around the needs of those unemployed or underemployed. It was decided to meet monthly at this time and keep in touch via email in-between. All interested parties are invited to participate. The next gathering is on August 12, 7pm, in the chapel (south entrance) and will serve as ongoing support for those who are struggling with employment issues.

Networking for the unemployed.

Do you have any ideas or have you heard of job postings that might be appropriate?

Some parish and cluster members needing work have skill sets in the following areas:

- Manufacturing/Industrial Engineering
- Marketing
- Church organist/keyboards
- Welding
- Administration Management, Implementation Consulting, Training, Documentation,
- Sales Support, Customer Service
- Field of dietetics

Please write down your ideas and place them on the job board in the narthex or call the parish office.

Recording Secretary for Pastoral Council.

Thanks to Steve Gardipee for his faithful service as volunteer recording secretary for the Pastoral Council since 2003. Steve will be moving on from this position, which leaves a vacancy for that particular role. Moving forward, to fill this position we are looking for several people to rotate taking the minutes for the Pastoral Council meeting.

The council meets monthly, so a rotating group would mean taking minutes just a few times a year. For more information or to volunteer for this position, please call the parish office.



Call to Action Conference 2009

If you are interested in attending the Call to Action Conference in Milwaukee "Everyone at the Table: Rejoicing as People of God" - Nov. 6-8, call Jane Clare by September 1. For a group of five or more, the cost for the full conference is \$160. There will be some very good presenters - among them Edwina Gateley, Roy Bourgeois, Dianne Bergant, CSA and Clarissa Pinkola Estes. Go to www.cta-usa.org/conference for more information.

Good Shepherd Family

Corn Roast

>>> Saturday, August 22 <<<

Only one month away! Mark your calendars for this family fun event.

4:30 Outdoor Mass
5:30 Food and Beverages!
Live, Popular Music!
Clowns and Faces!

Sweet Corn - Brats - Turkey Brats - Frankfurters
Desserts - Beverages

Please Bring a Baked Dessert to Share
Bring Your Own Lawnchairs
We celebrate Rain or Shine!
All Are Invited!