

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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January 10, 2010 – The Baptism of the Lord



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PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Michael Foley	Pastor
Fr. Christian Winkeljohn	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Will Ganci	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Marcus Hepburn	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ed Melvin	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Jerry Haynes	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Tom McBrearty	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Mark Schneider	Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sabado Misa en Español 7:00 PM
Sunday 8, 10:15 AM, 12:00 Noon & 6 PM
Mon-Sat 9 AM
Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 5:45 PM (Sept-May)
Wed 7 PM
Mon-Fri 6:45 AM during Advent & Lent
Christmas, Easter & Holy Days Special Schedule

PARISH STAFF

Susan Pignataro	Parish Bookkeeper
Sandy McCusker	Parish Secretary
Bette Scaringe	Director of Religious Education
Paul Cacciatore	Director of Youth Ministry
Pat & Bill Beckett	Pastoral Associates

NURSERY available for all Masses in the lower level of the Parish Center.

HEARING-IMPAIRED Headsets available in sound room at the back of church.

HANDICAPPED Reserved seating in the two front & two back pews in center section.

PARISH OFFICE Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 AM, 4-5 PM & Upon Request

PARISH VISION

As a people of the Eucharist
Loved by God we gather
Formed and fed we grow
Loving God we serve

ANOINTING OF SICK Contact Parish Office 893-1837.

After Office Hours & Weekends, leave a message on

the Office Voice Mail and call 893-2381. our Youth Group Summer Programs. Contact Rene 893-3437 for babysitting by January 14.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan 9	5:30	Helen Mansell John Kopec
Sun	Jan 10	8:00	Good Shepherd Parish
		10:15	Edward Reilly Kenneth Latimer
		12:00	Alma Newell Maria Thomas
		6:00	Millie Davis Margaret Commane
Mon	Jan 11	9:00	Elizabeth Scarry Victor Gauthier
		5:45	Doherty & Considine Families
Tue	Jan 12	9:00	Ed Strasser Frank McGrath
		5:45	Bishop John Ricard (L) Mary Flanigan-O'Gorman (L)
Wed	Jan 13	9:00	Benjamin Peed Ann Nemeth
		7:00	Sheedy Family Barrows Family
Thu	Jan 14	9:00	Robert Hogge Margaret Commane
		5:45	Howe Family Staunton Family
Fri	Jan 15	9:00	Anna Kulikowska
		5:45	Hartigan & Greene Family
Sat	Jan 16	9:00	Special Intention
		5:45	Michael Piette Joaquin Tovar
Sun	Jan 17	8:00	Laura Lee Madden Francesca Hepburn
		10:15	Good Shepherd Parish
		12:00	David Shields Margaret Commane
		6:00	John & Veronica Berta

ADULT MINISTRY

ADULT CONFIRMATION This confirmation process is for any interested baptized Catholic. In preparation for the Sacrament, instructions are Thursdays at 7:15 PM leading up to confirmation on Sat, Feb 27. Meet in the lower level of the Parish Center with the RCIA candidates each Thursday. The sessions will focus on faith formation & Confirmation. Anyone interested should contact Mark Schneider at 907-9386 or by email at maslas1@embarqmail.com.

FIREPROOF MOVIE This award-winning film will be shown at the Good Shepherd Community Center on Saturday, January 16 at 7 PM. It is the story of a firefighter who lives by the adage "Never Leave your Partner Behind", yet faces his toughest challenge at home where he must regenerate the spark in the cooling embers of his marriage. Babysitting is available through the Youth Group Parents' Night Out. A small fee will support

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

Thoughts on Stewardship

"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?'"
Matthew 3:14

Each of us has received the Baptism that John sought – a Baptism into the Church of Jesus. The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one simple gift that we need to give to Jesus. The only gift God wants is a complete offering of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God in this way, we will know in our hearts what else God might call us to do.

Stewardship of Time & Talent

Members of the Pastoral Council work with the pastor to examine and prioritize parish needs, develop goals to address these needs and implement the goals through specific strategies. Thanks to all who serve in this ministry!

Stewardship of Creation

Patronize local businesses. When you buy from stores that get their products locally, like farmers markets and food co-ops, you're supporting companies that don't waste precious natural resources by shipping products across the country. You're also supporting your local economy.

Treasure: Thank you for sharing!

MINISTRY RETREAT "Hope in Times of Distress"

Are you looking for peace of mind in these stressful times? Do you wonder how to approach your finances trusting in God? Do you want to learn more about what scripture has to say about trusting God in all areas of our lives? Please join us Saturday, Jan 30 from 9 AM-3:30 PM for our annual Ministry Retreat. The retreat will include presentations on: God's Plan vs World's Plan; Becoming Faithful Stewards; Debt;

and Giving and Trusting. You must register for the retreat by January 25 so that food and materials can be planned. Contact the Parish Office, 893-1837, or e-mail beckett@gs.ptdiocese.org.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

The week of January 10-16 has been designated by the Bishops of the United States as National Vocation Awareness Week. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of the week devoted to promote a greater awareness of God's call among us. You are invited to renew your baptismal commitment and to pray for all vocations.

NEWCOMER WELCOME DINNER The next Newcomer

Welcome Dinner is Tuesday, January 19 at 6 PM. If you have registered at Good Shepherd in the last year, but were unable to attend the Welcome Dinner, we hope that you and your family can join us for our next dinner. Please contact the Parish Office, 893-1837, or e-mail Pat Beckett, beckett@gs.ptdiocese.org, to make your reservation so that we can provide enough food for all attending.

MEN'S CHOIR NEEDS MEMBERS The Good Shepherd

Men's Choir is in need of new members. We are just starting to learn new music for the Easter Season, so now is a great time to join. There are no auditions. The choir rehearses every Monday evening for one hour starting at 7:30 PM. All voices are welcome. If you are interested, call Bill at 459-5977 or simply come to any rehearsal.

WINGS 5TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING Friday, Jan 22 at

7 PM in the Community Center. All women of Good Shepherd are welcome to come and bring a friend to taste and learn about 8 different wines presented by Killlearn Liquors and Fine Wine. There will be appetizers, door prizes, a silent auction, fun and fellowship! **TICKETS ARE LIMITED!** This event sells out EVERY YEAR! Don't be left out, get your tickets after Mass on January 9/10 or January 16/17 for a \$10 donation. See you then!

MOGS ITALIAN FEAST Saturday, Feb 6 at 5 PM and 6:30 PM. The dinner

features two varieties of pasta with choices of fresh homemade red sauces, either meat or marinara or homemade garlic butter or garlic butter & mushroom sauce. Also, famous homemade meatballs, sausage, homemade garlic bread, salad, homemade desserts and ice tea or lemonade. Tickets - \$8 for adults and

\$4 for children under 18. See the men in the red aprons after Mass beginning January 16/17 or contact Richard Santurri at 566-1983 or email rsanturri@manglaw.com or go to our Facebook link www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=176034371299.

PAX CHRISTI Peace Mass at St. Thomas More on Thursday, January 14 at 5:15 PM.

Meeting follows in room 3 of the Student Center. Program is the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday, Jan 18, 9 AM – Mass at St. Thomas More. Following Mass join the city-wide march beginning at the bus station, Tennessee St., to the capitol & follow the many events of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

4TH PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL Friday, Jan 22 in remembrance of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. 12 noon-4 PM in front of the old capital building on Monroe Street.

8TH ANNUAL CHRISTUS MEDICUS MASS

The Christus Medicus (Christ the Healer) Mass is Saturday, January 23 at 5 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church. This Mass honors all Catholics and students in the healthcare professions. Want to nominate a physician/dentist, other care professional (nurse chiropractor, therapist, etc.) or an organization to receive a Christus Medicus Award? Go to www.ologcma.org. The Christus Medicus Awards and reception follows immediately after Mass. Want to show your appreciation for your doctor, dentist, nurse, chiropractor, therapist, student or other healthcare professional? Come support our dedicated Catholic Healthcare Professionals by attending this beautiful Mass. Everyone is welcome!

NEUMANN CENTER BOOK CLUB The club will discuss

"Home" by Marilynne Robinson in Jan. The New York Times Book Review called it "an anguished pastoral, a tableau of decency and compassion that is also an angry and devastating indictment of moral cowardice and unrepentant, unacknowledged sin." We meet the second & fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30. New and occasional readers are always very welcome. Questions? Call Jackie Hallifax, 878-5826, or Sr. Christine Kelly, 224-2971.

MAGNIFICAT Saturday, February 6 at Mission San Luis. There will be a 9 AM

Mass in the Historic Church with the breakfast and program beginning at 9:30 AM and ending at 2 PM. Come hear international speaker & healing nun Sister

Briege McKenna. For tickets, call Dolores Maddox at 893-1444. Also, Magnificat purses & bible covers may be purchased by calling Dolores.

CATHOLIC TALLAHASSEE SINGLES (40+)

For more information, www.csot.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

STEBENVILLE ATLANTA 2010 July 16-18.

Stebenville Atlanta is an annual conference for high school students. Spots were sold out last year & will sell out again – reserve your spot with a \$50 deposit.

LIFE TEEN'S CAMP COVECREST Join Good Shepherd

Life Teen as we attend Life Teen's Summer Camp *Covecrest* for the first time ever! Covecrest is an amazing, life changing summer camp that is located in the beautiful mountains of northwest Georgia. Join us for white water rafting, high & low ropes courses, zip line, & surprises. Worship and pray during Mass, Adoration, and intimate small groups. **July 26-31**. Spots will fill fast. Reserve your spot with a \$100 deposit. Need more info? Email Paul Cacciatore at cacciatorep@gs.ptdiocese.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION SESSION Sunday, Jan 24 at 1:30 in the Church

for those being confirmed this February. Each candidate should be accompanied by a sponsor or parent. Fr. Chris will present "A Walk Through the Confirmation Mass—Meanings & Symbols."

BEGINNING CONFIRMATION SESSION

For candidates and their parents on Sunday, Jan 31 at 1:30 in the Church. All already registered should have received an information letter in the mail. We also have a class for high school students. If you are interested or not registered or would just like more information, please contact Bette at 893-1837 or scaringeb@gs.ptdiocese as soon as possible.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING

Thursday, Jan 28, 7:30-8:45 PM in the Community Center (required/parents only). Every student should be represented by at least one parent. Bring a small (2" x 2") picture of your child with his/her name on the back. Contact Rene at 893-3437 one week prior to reserve a babysitting spot. Questions, call Bette at 893-1837 or scaringeb@gs.ptdiocese.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010 Mark your calendar for June 14-18. Volunteers are needed now. Contact Rosemary Prince at goodshepherdvbs@comcast.net or 321-3353 for more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SINCEREST SYMPATHY

To **Michael & Kevin Bist and Caroline, Danielle, Emily & Annie** on the death of **Paul Bist**, father and grandfather

To **Polly White** on the death of her mother **Patricia Hauser**

Eternal rest grant them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY

Valerie Robinson	Si Simas	Isabelle Taylor
Mary Cesare	Joy Belanger	Patrick Chase
Shawn Murphy	Hulda Swindell	Joe Dalton
Cathy Schiebel	Patrick Murdock	Harry Halley
Mark Baker	Yvonne Achkar	Tom McCullion
Gloria Lettera	Kathy McAvoy	Dottie McCarron
Joe Cahill	Phil Murphy	Mary Berkhoudt
Lien Kim Nguyen	William Taylor	Chris Stockwell
Monica Olsen	Christine Stubbs	Shawn Couch
Colleen Wiley	Bill Gay	Joanne Winston
Danielle Shaw	Shane O'Donoghue	Bud Heuler
Jean Knowles	Anne Marie Marquardt	Anna Kiss
Valerie Hill	Louise	Tony Dennis
Mike Sipes	Walter Wilczek	Neil Reinwald
George Demetree	Will McFarlin III	Holly Smith
Brett Paillet	Stephanie Cutshaw	Ed Quinto
Mark Browne	Joseph	Ann Marie Viola
Brad Prior	Tommy Williams III	Mary Kucera
Pamela Stone	Mark Reiley	Irma Vergara
Lillian Fleck	Linda McDonnell	Bill Boagey
Janet Reagan	Dawn Hall	Peggy Hughes
Marcie Vernon	Marcia Etheridge	Carol Purvis
Haley Hart	Gloria Gardner	Chris Alford
Don Dotson	Paula Field	Terri Carpenter
John	Christina Brenneman	Mary Brenneman
Mae	Joan Yeager	Marilyn
Carol Kirkland	Scott Gilliland	Frank Wilczek
Randine Johnson	Francisca Lopez	Carla Stubbs
Parker LaMendola	Jordan Anderson	Tom Hamall
Ron Graddy	Becky Scaringe	Randy Leis
Patricia Parker	Judy Jordan	Maureen Parker
Calvin Zongker	Gary Betzoldt	Patti
Kevin Williams	Louise Harper	Jeff Anderson
Mark Smith	Lauren Hannon	Katrina Grantham
Mary Katherine	Richard Barrows, Jr	Andy Flachs
Michael Dumais	Ralph Cesare	Jessica Rewiski
Jaime	Elizabeth Bucolo	Rosemary Barrett

Danielle Morgan
Robert Knoten
Bob Cook

My Trang Tran
Bishop John Ricard
Cathy Erwin

Dorothy Penn
Rose Falcone

NOTE: Prayer requests are published in the bulletin & announced at Masses for no longer than 6 months. After that time, prayer requests for those in serious need of prayer may be resubmitted by calling the parish office.

DIOCESAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

On December 13 at Mission San Luis, Bishop Ricard presented the Diocesan Medal of Honor for Lifetime Achievement to Ed and Pat Kowalski. Ed and Pat are active, dedicated and committed parishioners. They are devoted to living their faith and provide a model witness of faith practice and parish participation. They are very aware of the church's ministry of proclaiming the Gospel and have always responded to the call to serve. Ed is a member of the Parish Building Committee and has shared his woodworking talents in building parish furnishings and repairs. Pat is one of our sacristans & is very faithful in fulfilling her responsibilities and organizing the preparation for weekday and Sunday Liturgies. She also serves as a lector, a Special Minister of the Eucharist and a leader of a faith sharing group.

SPECIAL THANK YOU To those who participated

in the Christmas Card collection last November. More than a thousand cards were delivered to FCI on December 7. May God continue to bless you generously during 2010.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT Saturday, January 16
6:45-9:45. Fundraiser for the Youth Group. \$10/child/\$25 family cap. Snacks & crafts. Info, call Rene 893-3437 or Pam 906-9850.

BLOOD DRIVE The Bloodmobile will be at Good Shepherd on Sunday, January 17 from 9 AM-12 Noon. To schedule an appointment time, call the parish office 893-1837 by January 14. Donors must present a picture ID. Donating blood takes about 45 minutes. If you have questions regarding medication, medical history or donating blood, call 877-7181 or go to www.scbinfo.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY

April 27 – May 7, 2010 You are invited to join Father Ananda Maddineni, MSFS, Holy Spirit Parish, Jacksonville, Sister Joan Gabbin, SFCC & Jo Dunn on a Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul and St. John to Greece and Turkey visiting Athens, Corinth

and the medieval cave monasteries of Meteora in Greece; also a 3-night cruise to the Greek Isles of Patmos, Rhodes, & Mykonos and the spectacular ruins of Ephesus, Virgin Mary House, and Istanbul (Constantinople) in Turkey. Mass celebrated daily. The next pilgrimage meeting is Sunday, January 10 at 1:30 PM in the Parish Center, room 315. For more information, contact Jo Dunn at 591-7333, email Jodunn1234@aol.com or Sr. Joan at 904-280-7321 or email srjoangrace@aol.com.

TALLAHASSEE EQUALITY ACTION MINISTRY

T.E.A.M. MAY HAVE TO STOP OPERATIONS! Because of the current shortage of available grant money, T.E.A.M. – the ministry that brought you Change for Change & Center for Student Intervention (Alternative to Out of School Suspensions) – has an urgent cash flow shortage and an immediate need for money. If this concerns you and you might be able to help, please attend the Good Shepherd T.E.A.M. meeting Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7 PM in room 201 in the Parish Center or contact Suzanne Printy 878-4341 or printysg@gmail.com. THANK YOU!!

DISCERNMENT RETREAT The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a group of religious sisters serving in Tallahassee at John Paul II Catholic High School, are hosting a discernment retreat January 15-16 for single Catholic women ages 18-30 who are discerning a call to religious life. Come pray with the sisters, meet with other discerning women, listen to religious talks, and learn more about the call to religious life. For more information or to register for the retreat, call the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 224-2117 or email them at vocations@ascj.us.org.

ENTRANCE EXAM John Paul II Catholic High School's Entrance exam is Saturday, Feb 6 from 9 AM-Noon. The registration form may be printed from www.jpichs.org. Print, fill out the form and send it with a check for \$25.00 to reserve a test for your student. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 201-5744.

SOUTHWOODSTOCK MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

March 20. Sponsorship applications are available for the festival, a fundraiser for John Paul II Catholic High School. Games, food, soft drinks, desserts, beer & wine. Fun for everyone. Certain sponsorship levels include your company logo on a full-size billboard for **30 days** at a very busy location. **The deadline for inclusion on the billboard is February 8, and is on a first-come, first-served basis, space**

permitting. For sponsor forms and further info, call 201-5744.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS FUNDRAISER

Friday, Jan 29 from 7-10 PM at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center. Buffet dinner and a Readers Theatre performance, by local “celebs”, of the one-act comedy “Dirk Smirk, Secret Agent.” There will also be a Children’s Storybook Chairs Silent Auction. Tickets: \$45 each or \$300/table of eight. Advertising opportunities available for local businesses. For more information, contact the LVLC office at 606-2644.

<p>We appreciate the support of the sponsors of our Bulletin. Thank you.</p>
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