



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Here are my mother  
and my brethren!  
Whoever does  
the will of God,  
is my brother  
and sister and mother.**

Mark 3:34-35



**June 9, 2024**  
**Gn 3: 9-15; Ps 130;**  
**2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3: 20-35**

### OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

### SACRAMENTS

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office to schedule.

**Marriage:** Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor.

Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379

Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

**Baptism:** Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements. **Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am in Room 4.**

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	.....	5:00pm
Sunday	.....	8:30am & 11:30am
Holy Days	.....	12:00pm & 6:30pm
First Saturday	.....	9:00am
Monday	.....	No Mass
Tuesday	.....	9:00am
Wednesday Evening Services		
Holy Hour	.....	5:30pm
(Adoration & Evening Prayer)		
Mass	.....	6:30pm
Thursday	.....	9:00am
Friday	.....	12:00pm

Mass at Carolina Rehab of Cumberland  
Second Thursday of each month, 11:15am

### Reconciliation Times

Saturday	.....	4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday	.....	5:30-6:20pm

Or by Appointment

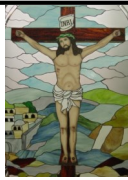
### Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday evening at 5:30pm and



### San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

4733 Macedonia Church Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28312  
(910) 424-2698 www.siccnc.org





### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Honor of Maureen Horowitz**, given by **Coletta Backus**.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated in **In Memory of Mary Bane O'Connor**, given by **Jim O'Connor**.



## This Week's Parish Schedule

### Sunday, June 9 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30a - Mass
- 9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 4, Parish Library
- 11:30a - Mass
- 3:00p - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Room

### Monday, June 10

- 1:00p - Apostles of Divine Mercy, Rm. 1
- 6:00p - Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

### Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas

- 9:00a - Mass
- 6:30p - Parish Council, Gathering Area

### Wednesday, June 12

- 5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour
- 6:30p - Mass

### Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

- 9:00a - Mass
- 10:00a - Holy Stitches, Classroom 6, downstairs Social Hall

### Friday, June 14

- 12:00p - Mass
- 6:00p - Choir Practice, Music Rm.

### Saturday, June 15

- 4:00p - Confessions
- 4:25p - Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church Nave
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	9:00a	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 1
	5:00p	† Mary Bane O'Connor
Sunday	8:30a	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 2
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	9:00a	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 3
Tuesday	9:00a	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 4
Wed.	6:30p	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 5
Thurs	9:00a	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 6
Friday	12:00p	† Fathers' Day Novena, Day 7

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



### Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory received for May 26.....	\$5,686.00
Offertory received for June 2.....	\$7,474.00
EFT Offertory received for May.....	\$5,692.33
Offertory needed for remaining fiscal year.....	\$37,318
EFT Parish Capital Improvement (May).....	\$1,010.84



**Donating online is easy**  
Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org) and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions.

EFT donations are reported monthly.

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!**

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

#### Priests' Welfare & Retirement

Provides for the future pension and retiree health benefits of the priests in our diocese. This collection helps ensure that funds will be available for our priests when they become eligible for retirement benefits.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The best way to donate is online at: [givetobaa.org](http://givetobaa.org) Select Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills in the "Select Parish" dropdown menu.

Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is: \$51,304.79

To date, our parish committed donations = \$41,406  
If you have not yet given to the BAA, it is not too late! Go online or pick up an envelope today!



Our **Father's Day Novena** began June 8th. To include a father in the novena, "In Honor of" or "In Memory of", fill out an

envelope from the Welcome Table or your monthly mailing and place it on the Altar. Please print names clearly. Thank you!

In continuation of the novena, **Mass will be celebrated this Monday, June 10th at 9am.**



## SAVE THE DATE!



We appreciate all the time and dedication to our parish by those who serve in ministry. We invite all members of Good Shepherd ministries to join us for a **Ministry Appreciation Lunch** on Sunday, June 23, after the 11:30am Mass.



**FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATIONS ARE COMING IN! THANK YOU!**

We were able to “guesstimate” how many books to order based on the registrations and to take advantage of the discount offered by the publisher.

If you have not registered, please do so in order to ensure there is a book for your child(ren).

**PLANNING NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES**

- This past year, we held five **Family Days** for the morning classes on the topics of: The Real Presence of the Eucharist, The Mass, The Jesse Tree, The Domestic Church and Getting Ready for Holy Week. Next year, we will offer five Family Days again and want to know what topics you would like to see offered. Please email, call or speak with Jan Carnahan with your suggestions: gscddre@gmail.com or 910



**FOR WHAT DOES “OCIA” STAND?**

You may be familiar with “RCIA” - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- the process in which adults learn about and enter the Catholic Church. The word “rite” is not the correct term for those preparing to enter the Church, as the process is actually an “order”. An “order” denotes a particular status within the Church, while a “rite” is the liturgical event that initiates a person into an “order”. Those who go through the Rite of Welcome enter the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - OCIA.

If you know someone interested in learning more about the Faith, invite that person to the Inquiry sessions that are held in the Parish Library, 9:45-11:15am, Sunday mornings.

**ADULT SESSIONS OF VBS**

will focus on what the Bible says about friendship and the effect it has on our faith, and vice versa. Job 16:20-21 says, “My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of [another] he pleads with God as one pleads for a friend.” Come join us as we consider God’s words on the importance of friends, **July 8-11, 6:30-8:30pm in the Social Hall**. Registration forms for VBS are on the parish website and on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. There is no fee for this enjoyable opportunity facilitated by Jan Carnahan, the DRE.



**DO YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT JESUS?**

If so, that would be the Holy Spirit leading and preparing you to share the Faith as a Catechist. Those who have accepted the invitation to serve as a Catechist often say that their faith **in** and relationship **with** Christ was deepened and are truly glad they said, “Yes.” They also enjoy feeling like they are a real part of this wonderful parish community. Want more info? Contact Jan Carnahan, who will be delighted to help you explore this ministry - gscddre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.

**2024 BACCALAUREATE MASS**



May your future endeavors be blessed with God’s grace. May the Holy Spirit lead you to share your gifts with your parish and community.

**How to dispose of old Palms...**

Over the past several years, we have provided a place in the gathering space to put old palms that were blessed on Palm Sunday. Did you know you could take care of them on your own? Here are some ways you can do this:

- 1) Bury them in your garden or anywhere in the ground.
- 2) Burn them in your firepit.

Above all, blessed items should NEVER be thrown away. If the above 2 options do not work for you, please bring the palms by the parish office and they will be properly disposed of. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the parish office. Thank you!



Congratulations to Camila Lora winner of this year’s Barbara Watson Scholarship!

## Good Shepherd Ministry Highlights

# Pro-Life Ministry

"The gift of life which God the Creator and Father has entrusted to man calls him to appreciate the inestimable value of what he has been given and to take responsibility for it ." *INSTRUCTION ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE IN ITS ORIGIN AND ON THE DIGNITY OF PROCREATION REPLIES TO CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF THE DAY* (Introduction, §1)-From the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

Each person is a child of God, created only through His will and in His own image and likeness. (Gn 1:26) The Pro-Life Ministry follows Christ in working to protect the human dignity of each person and finding ways to support them from the moment of their conception to end of life.

Pope Francis warns against seeing others as objects to be "used and discarded" and against fostering a "throw-away culture, which transforms the human being into a consumer good." (General Audience, August 2020)

Consider how **you** will respond to the call to Ministry as a Baptized Christian ~

If you are interested in serving as in the Pro-Life Ministry, please contact Chastidy Hall at [chashall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chashall@sbcglobal.net)

## HOST A HOLY HOUR IN YOUR HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY!

If your family would like to host Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour in your home, there will be an opportunity every **second Thursday of each month from 6:30pm-7:30pm**. A sign-up sheet is available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

*This is a wonderful opportunity for your family, Our Lord's Domestic Church, to gather, pray, and experience together Jesus' love for the family.*

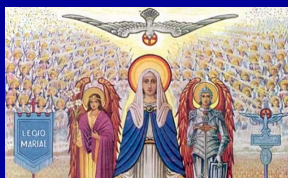


## The Widows' Watch Ministry is collecting donations for Wreaths Across America

Cost: \$17 for one / \$34 for three  
Cash, or Check (Make checks payable to Good Shepherd and write "Wreaths" on memo line)

If you are interested in the Legion of Mary, please contact:

[legionofmary.mote@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmary.mote@gmail.com)



## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

### Spiritual Adoption Prayer

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the lives of Noah and Gabriela, the unborn babies I have spiritually adopted, who are in danger of abortion. Amen." Cut out this prayer and put it on your refrigerator at home. Pray this prayer with your family every day for nine months— the whole time the baby is in the mother's womb— asking the Holy Family to save the baby's life.

**Babies' Names: Noah & Gabriela**

**Date Adopted: February 14, 2024**

**Due Date: November 20, 2024**

## Vacation Bible School 2024

### Faith and Friendship Journey Together

\*\*\* DATES: July 8-11

\*\*\* TIMES: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Classes for PreK—5th

Camp Counselors— 6th-12th

Adult Class



## The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Lord Jesus Christ revealed to Saint Margaret Mary many favors He would grant all souls devoted to His Sacred Heart. The principal ones are as follows:



1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
12. I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

# 2024 Father's Day Novena

GOD BLESS  
*our Fathers*

*This Novena is offered In Loving Memory and In Honor of the Fathers listed here*

*Names are listed alphabetically by last name. Our apologies for any omissions or misspellings.*

<b>A</b>			
Fathers of the Acevedo Family	Travis C. Bunn, Jr.	Daryl Davenport	Warton Gabito
Gerardo Acevedo	Merrell Byce	William Dantes	Danilo Gabito
Hector Luis Acevedo		Ebo Dawson	Raymon Gardiner
All Husbands of Widows	<b>C</b>	Roger Deal	Greg Garham
All Living & Deceased Priests	Kevin Cabral	Robert Debresen	Father Gaul
of Diocese of Raleigh	Kevin Cambiador	Dan Debresen	Jim Gaul
Al Allard	Napoleon Cambiador	John Dempsey	Pat Gaul
Dakota Allard	Alfonso Capinpin	John Debresen	Pat Gaul, Jr.
Brad Allen	Angeles Caras	Kenneth Delamarter	Edward D. Gehringer
Pearl Angus	James Caras	Junior De Leon	Fathers of the Gibling Family
Anthony Kofi Annan	John Caras	Ray Dell	John Gibling
Jude Annan	Nicholas Caras	Joseph Deshaies	Jim Glancer
Tony Kweko Annan	Steven Caras	John Deshaies	Stephen Gonsalves
Oral Appiah	C. L. Carter	John Dilday	Blanco Gonzalez
Henry Arnold	Craig Carter	John Dilliplane	David Gonzalez
Father Juan Andres Arturo	Pedro Tydingco Castro	John Diner	Edward Gehringer
	Pedro Uzama Castro	Roy Divinagracia	Brian T. Graybill
<b>B</b>	Sandy Catanzarite	Armand Dorais	John D. Graybill
Roger Bacon	Fabio Ceballos	Gerald Dorais	John Gregor
Victor Bacon	Rafael Ceballos	John Drayton	Stanley Grupy
Al Backus	Constine Ceria	Walter Doogds	Patrick Guilette
A. T. Backus Sr.	Guy Ceria	Jose Dostilla	Ernesto Guzman
John Backus	Richard Cenedella	Niednor Dostilla	<b>H</b>
Leo Balcerek Sr	Michael Chapman	Robert Dwyer	LeRoy Hall, Jr.
William Ball, Jr.	James C. Chapman	Brent Dzurik	Carl Hanna
Kenneth Bardon	James David Chapman	John S. Dzurik, Jr.	John Harold
Archie Barringer	Alfred Christenser	John S. Dzurik, Sr.	Bert Harper
Chad Barringer	Brian Chase	Michael A. Dzurik	Enrique Hernandez
Frank Barringer	Robert G. Clark	Michael Durkot	Pedro Hernandez
Norris Barringer	Father of Delia Clor	Stephen Durkot	Gil Roy Hewlett
Donald Bashore	Jim Colgan	<b>E</b>	Ralph Hinrichs
Ray Bashore	Patrick Colletti	Keith Eakin	John Hoffman
Savos Batsos	Edward Coulton	Father Edisson	Frank Hobley Sr.
Emmanuel Bazunu	John Coulton	Spencer Edwards	Frank Hobley Jr.
Teddy Beckles	Father Mike Coveyou	Joe Elias	Robert Hoffman
Frederick Bell	Charles A. Coyle Sr.	John O. Embrey	Eric Hollingsworth
Stephen Bell	Charles Coyle Jr.	<b>F</b>	Arthur Honig
Henry C. Bellande	Dave Coyle Sr.	Edward Felten	Ben Honig
Irvin Bellanger	Dave Coyle Jr.	Marcellus Felten	Howard Horowitz
Malvin Bellanger, Jr.	Eugene Coyle	James Feminello	Earl Hubbard
Matthew Bellanger	James Coyle Sr.	Meriche Feminello	Mac Hubbard
Joseph Bierkorte	Jim Coyle Jr.	Ysidro Cid Fernandez	Caleb Hudson
William Bierkorte	Richard Coyle	Marc Fertig	Reuben Hughes
Colt Black Sr.,	Scott Coyle	Michael Fertig	Winston Hughes
August Börner	Jack Crawford	Leonard Foderaro, Jr.	<b>J</b>
Isaac Borro	Luis Crespo	Leonard Foderaro, Sr.	Edwin Jessup
Glenn Bracey	<b>D</b>	Len Freas	R.B. Jessup
Hunter Bracey	Oligario Daclan	Fuller Family Fathers	John Johansen
Pat Brancaccio	Owen Daclan	James Bobby Fuller	Fr. Cyriac John
Christian Brill	Santos Daclan	Raymond Fuller	J.P. Johnson, Jr.
Richard Bryant	John Daly	<b>G</b>	J.P. Johnson, Sr.
Travis C. Bunn, Sr.	Michael Daly	Jeffry Gabito	James A. Jones, Jr.
Travis C. Bunn, III	Anthony Damico	Nestor Gabito	



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## K

Adam Kamionka  
Thomas Kamionka  
Rev. Bart Karwacki, OFM  
Timothy Kavelak  
Harry Kenny  
Tom Keith  
Joseph Kim  
francis Kim  
John W. King  
Jack Klemmer  
Deacon Joshua Klickman  
Deceased Men of the  
Knights of Columbus  
council #8857  
George Koba  
Thomas Kovaskitz

## L

Mark LaLone  
Ken Lane  
Jake Layton  
William Lee  
Living & Deceased Fathers  
of the Legion of Mary  
Rob Leon  
Cody Long  
Rafael Lopez  
Nestor Lora Cruz  
Nestor Lora De La Cruz  
Father Greg Lowchy  
Bob Lute  
John L. Lynch Sr.  
John W. Lynch

## M

Archie Malloy Jr.  
Archie Malloy Sr.  
Brian Marchman  
George M. Marchman  
Benito Marrero  
Gibert Martin  
Francis J. McCaffery  
Ed McCusky  
George McLamb  
Allen McWhorter  
George Meiners  
Renato Mejia  
Arthur Menzies  
Edwin Menzies  
William Menzies  
John Mercado  
Thomas Miller  
John Mitris  
James Edward Monroe  
John Morrisoy

Robert Mooneyham  
Carlos Morales  
Harry Myers

## N

James Nicholas  
Peter Nicholas  
Arquimedes Nunez  
Rafael Nunez  
Roberto Nunez  
Joseph Nwoke

## O

Matthew J. O'Connor  
Mike O'Connor  
Tom O'Connor  
Lawrence Odenbaugh  
Juan Olivares  
Max Olivares  
Alphonse Ory  
Robert Louis Ory  
Alex Osifo  
Kevin O'Sullivan  
Robert O'Sullivan  
William O'Sullivan  
William O'Sullivan, Jr.  
Henry Ouimet  
James Ouimet

## P

Edward Pappa  
Henry Paradelas  
Anthony Pataky  
Grant Patten  
Pompe M. Pilpa  
Elmer Penalosa  
Jimmy Phelps  
Derek Pierson  
Robert Pollard  
Michael Poprik  
Dr. Michael Poprik Jr.  
Rafael Prado, Sr.  
June Pridgen  
Richard Prievo  
Phil Provencher  
Michael Provencher

## Q

Angel L. Quinonez

## R

James Raines  
Linwood Randall  
Michael R. Rausch  
Rev. Ben Regotti  
James Renzi  
Harold Riddle  
Jose Rodriguez  
Francisco Rosas

Edward Ruppenkamp  
John Ruppenkamp  
Ramon Antonio Rosario

## S

Elmer Sandborn  
Ferdinand San Padro  
Teddy A. Schell  
Teddy W. Schell  
David Schneider  
Joseph Sciaratta  
Joe Scott  
Leonard Scott  
Leonard D. Scott  
Jose L. Seda  
Paul Shedlock, Sr.  
Eli Sheppard  
Hilary Sequeira  
J.P. Stanley  
George Strunitz  
Paul Simendinger  
Addison Sipple  
Bernie Sipple  
Bob Sipple  
Jack Sipple  
Jae Skinner  
Dellie Smith  
Harold Sosebee  
Rene J. Soucy  
Father Sparrow  
Frank Sparrow  
Howard Splawn  
Joseph Spence  
George St. Peters  
John P. Stanley  
George Steigerwold  
Stew Stewart  
Michael Stokes  
Ralph Stoute  
Williams Shipley

## T

Raymond Tanguay  
Father Mike Travaglione  
Antonio Tavarez  
Daniel Tavarez  
Alfred Taylor  
Donald R. Taylor  
Robert Taylor  
Rev. Msgr. Rick Tofani  
Earnest Tourigny  
George Trojanowski

## U

Leo Uranoski Sr.

## V

David Valenta  
Frank Valenta Sr.

Frank Valenta  
John Valenta  
Kevin Valenta  
Antonio Vaz  
Fr. John Veda  
Joseph Villaverde  
Manolo Villaverde

## W

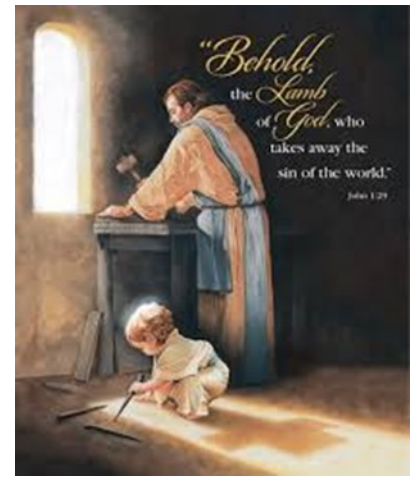
Jackie Walker  
Jasper Walker  
Jason Weber  
John Weber, Sr.  
John J. Weber  
John P. Weber  
Charles M. Weikel  
Jim White  
Larry Whitfield  
Carl Williams  
Ernie Williams  
Ted Williams  
Fr. Joseph Whittle

## Y

Father Arul Yagappan

## Z

Walter Zambrovitz



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our Fathers



## Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go online: [www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org).

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish and allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your **Active membership** and is **essential for participation** in parish programs and sacraments.

What is an **Active Membership**? Three points determine active membership:

- **Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;**
- **Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;**
- **Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.**

**Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Church are available to active members.**

**Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized:** Please notify the Parish Office when someone is ill and unable to attend Mass for any significant length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Requests must be received 10 days **prior** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: [gbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@gmail.com).

**Special Needs:** Handicapped accessible doors are located on the left side of the Gathering Area.

Wheelchair seating is available in the front row of **chairs** in the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker or placard to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

**Moving?** Please contact the Office and let us know.

## MINISTRIES

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### Finance Council

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### Holy Stitches

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### Youth Ministry

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Teresa Clayton  
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### Alms House Liaison

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### Parish Social Life Committee

Janice Scott: j2elscott@gmail.com  
910-964-0927

### Bulletin Inserters

Karen Phillips

### Garden Committee

Jolinda Swartout



## PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make a generous gift for so many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy if I — who make it what it is — am filled with the same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.



Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.

Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

*(USCCB Prayers for Vocations)*



## Pilgrimage of Eastern North Carolina for Young Adult Men

June 28-30, 2024

Join the Vocations' Office June 28-30, 2024, for a pilgrimage of the Diocese of Raleigh. The pilgrimage is open to all young men (ages 18 and older) in the Diocese of Raleigh who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Our pilgrimage will give you an experience of the dynamic reality of the priesthood in the Diocese of Raleigh. During our pilgrimage, you will have an opportunity to connect with several priests and seminarians of our diocese while we visit different parishes. Get details and register at [NCPriest.org/events](http://NCPriest.org/events).

Locations:

June 28: Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh

June 29: Our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove

June 30: Old Saint Paul Church in New Bern

Event Contact:

[NCPriest.org/events](http://NCPriest.org/events)

## Safe Environment Training

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

The Office of Child and Protection will host a training in recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect. This is the safe environment training that is required for all clergy, employees and those in leadership positions with children and youth. This session is for either initial safe environment training or for those needing the 5-year renewal .

To register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7785605989675257946>

Event Contact:

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# *Recovering Our Soul Connections:*

*A Retreat for  
Women Who Have  
Been Sexually  
Abused*

*June 20-24, 2023*

## A Sanctuary for Healing

The experience of sexual abuse can reach every level of our being and leave us feeling distant from ourselves and even God. You are invited to come together with other women for a weekend experience of reflection and inspiration to help you reconnect with your deepest self and the God who loves all of you.

Recovering Our Soul Connections is a retreat experience designed and led by three spiritual directors who recognize the interconnection of body, mind, and spirit.

Over a period of two months prior to the retreat, you will meet with a spiritual director to build a supportive relationship.

The retreat itself will include an exploration of Sacred Scripture, music, movement, expressive arts, mutual support, and liturgy.

Well of Mercy, located in central North Carolina, provides a place of comfort and privacy, in a peaceful setting.



The retreat begins at 6pm on Thursday and ends Sunday at Noon.

It will be held at **Well of Mercy**—  
Hamptonville, NC

<https://wellofmercy.org/>

All accommodations are single rooms with private baths.

**Space is limited to 12 retreatants**

For more information, or to request an application, please email us at [soulconnection366@gmail.com](mailto:soulconnection366@gmail.com) or visit us on Facebook at **Recovering Our Soul Connections**.

- Applications will be accepted until the retreat is full.
- If accepted to the retreat, a \$200 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure your reservation.

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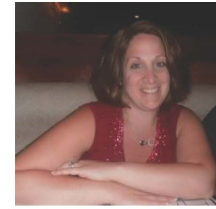
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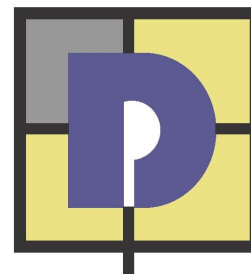
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