



# The Shepherd's Crook

The Church of the Good Shepherd  
315 Highland Terrace, Pitman, New Jersey 08071



*"We Love Our Church"*

The Rev. Dr. David L. Snyder - *Interim Rector*

July 2021

## CHURCH MINISTRY Leaders

These are some of their names and liaisons for contact

**Rector** - The Rev. Dr. David L. Snyder

**Deacon** - The Rev. Carl Dunn

### VESTRY

**Sr. Warden** - Beth Portocalis

**Jr. Warden** - Bill Nelson

**Vestry Clerk** - Chuck Lezenby

**Asst. Treasurer (Acting Treas.)** - George Funk

**Asst. Treasurer** - Patti Fortney

**Asst. Treasurer** - Len Fedullo

### Class of 2021

Diane Wall, Aimee Burgin

### Class of 2022

Jeff Bathurst, Brad Davies, Dana Szilier

### Class of 2023

Mel Caron, Cheryl Burness, Bill Beard

### 2021 Vestry Liaisons

**Rector's Report** - Father Dave

**Deacon's Report & Camden Christmas/**

**Camden Clothing Drives** - Deacon Carl

**Sr. Warden, Finance & Stewardship** - Beth Portocalis

**Jr. Warden & Property** - Bill Nelson

**Personnel** - Aimee Burgin

**Endowment, Columbarium & Women at the Well** - Diane Wall

**Youth Activities & Sunday School** - Brad Davies

**Outreach** (Family Promise, Holly Fair, Crop Walk, Pitman Food Pantry, Caring Hands, Quilters & local clothing drives) - Dana Szilier

**Internal Ministries** (LEMs, Acolytes, Ushers, Altar Guild and Brotherhood of St. Andrew) - Bill Beard

**Music Ministry** - Jeff Bathurst

**Newcomers/Greeters & Website/Social Media** - Len Fedullo

**Adult Christian Education & Nominations** - Mel Caron

**Creation Care Ministry** - Cheryl Burness

## We Have These Treasures... (2 Corinthians 4:7)



We are at a critically important moment in the long and distinguished history of the Church of the Good Shepherd. As we prepare to "turn the corner" on the global pandemic, which has had such a disruptive impact on every aspect of our life together and return to something resembling "normalcy" and the way things were BC (Before Covid), we are embracing the challenge of raising \$60,000.00 to fund the restoration of our magnificent stained glass windows.

There is no question that our "spiritual ancestors" provided us with a priceless treasure in these windows. Folks just like us "Remembered the Future" by giving generously and sacrificially (often in loving memory of deceased loved ones) so that we might have the blessing of these beautiful windows which enhance our worship every time we enter the sanctuary. Though our gifts to the **We Have These Treasures Capital Campaign**, we have an opportunity to do what the family of *Amelia B. Tryon* did when they donated the beautiful **Adam & Eve** window in the chancel nearly one hundred years ago. We have an opportunity to do what the beloved children of *Charles and Martha Oliver* did in 1912 when they gave the remarkable **Good Shepherd** window in the narthex of the sanctuary. It is now our turn (and our privilege) to remember those who will come after us. Through our gifts, we have a unique opportunity to insure that these spiritual treasures which have enriched our lives and our worship for so many years will be preserved and protected. Thanks to the creative work of the people at **Epiphany Studios, Inc.** in Front Royal, Virginia, the restoration of the windows is nearly complete. It is now our turn to provide the financial resources to cover the loan we received from the Diocese of New Jersey and pay the \$60,000.00 restoration cost. The Vestry, at the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, approved a proposal to launch a capital campaign to do precisely that: to provide the financial resources to fund the total cost of the stained glass window restoration project! The campaign will be brief (it will be launched the weekend of September 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> and will conclude the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>). Prior to the launch, every member of the parish will receive a letter and a pledge card inviting a generous response. We invite you to prayerfully consider making either a one-time gift or a multi-year pledge of financial support for this urgently important project.

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### The mission of the Church of the Good Shepherd is:

To know and embrace Jesus Christ and to share God's love with our neighbors as a welcoming community.

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**"WE HAVE THESE TREASURES"**...it is now time for all of us to "*Remember the Future*"; to preserve and protect the wonderful legacy that the generosity of our spiritual ancestors has provided. We, who have received so much from them, are now being given the opportunity to give to those who will follow us in the great journey of faith! Please prayerfully consider making a generous pledge to the **WE HAVE THESE TREASURES CAMPAIGN...**

Faithfully,

Fr. Dave Snyder, Interim Rector

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### Highlights of the June 13<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting:

**Your Vestry** held it's regular monthly meeting on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30AM. Here are some of the "highlights" of the meeting:

- ~ **Accepted**, with regret, the resignation from the Vestry of Mel Caron, effective immediately. A nominating committee consisting of the Sr. Warden; the Interim Rector; Brad Davies and Diane Wall will meet to consider filling the two vacancies which currently exist on the Vestry.
- ~ **Approved** a proposal to modify our "in-person worship protocols" to include the Following: #1. All limits to attendance and registration requirements will be eliminated. #2. Communion will be distributed (host only) Cathedral style and at the steps of the Chancel. #3. We will maintain the "every other pew" open until the end of August. #4. Unvaccinated worshippers will be asked to wear Masks and to maintain social distance in the sanctuary. #5. Coffee hour may resume. #6. Fully vaccinated choir members will be able to occupy the choir loft and sing without masks or social distance, #7. The ushers will collect the offering and bring the gifts to the Altar. All of these changes will be in effect beginning the weekend of June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ **The Treasurer** reported a balance in all accounts (as of 5/31) of \$337,740.91 (this includes \$42,661.00 in the Good Shepherd endowment).
- ~ **Fr. Dave** announced that the \$10K Phalunas Memorial Gift will be distributed as follows: \$2,500.00 to the Women at the Well to be used where most need and \$7,500.00 to the Stained Glass Window Restoration fund. Fr. Dave also announced that, as of June 9<sup>th</sup> a total of \$3,180.00 has been given and received as memorial gifts honoring the memory of Lee Braidwood.

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- ~ **Jeff Bathurst** gave a progress report on the Discernment Committee (the committee is making "great progress" and is meeting weekly) and the Audio Visual Upgrade (the new system is now operational and will begin to be used before the end of the month.is project will be completed by the end of the June "at the latest").
- ~ **Fr. Dave** reported that Epiphany Studios will begin the final work on the Stained Glass Window Restoration project on June 21<sup>st</sup> and the project will be completed by early July.
- ~ **Approved** a proposal to give 5% of the net proceeds of the WE HAVE THESE TREASURES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to Episcopal Community Services-DNJ.
- ~ **The Vestry** discussed what to do about the 10 Clerestory windows that will be replaced when the stained glass window project is completed. It was decided that a note would be sent to the congregation to determine the level of interest in securing one of these windows. The Vestry will make a final decision re. the disposition of the Clerestory windows once the results of the survey are available.

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### Confirmation Ministry To Begin After Labor Day

Parents and confirmation-aged young people interested in participating in the Confirmation Ministry program, met, on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, with Fr. Dave and Lori Bathurst for an orientation meeting. The purpose of the Confirmation ministry program will be to prepare our young people to participate in the **Rite of Confirmation**, which will be held on *Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>* when Bishop Stokes will be with us and will preach and preside at the Rite of Confirmation. The confirmation ministry program will consist of a series of six learning sessions, which will focus on the Baptismal covenant (BCP, pg.#304). Participants will also participate in a "hand-on" social ministry experience, a stewardship project and (we hope) a road trip to either the National Cathedral in Washington, DC or the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City. If you have questions regarding the Confirmation Ministry program, please contact Fr. Dave or Lori Bathurst.

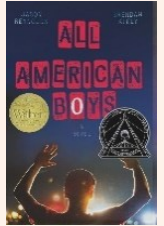


**Racism Awareness at Good Shepherd:**

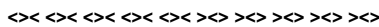
In order to stimulate a conversation about race and racial justice and promote awareness of the on-going problems of systemic racism and inequality, we are inviting every member of the parish to do some important summer reading that we believe will help us to better understand the reality of racial inequality in this country.



The books are: The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas (Feb. 28, 2017) and All American Boys by Brendon Keily and Jason Reynolds.



The plan will be to schedule a Town Hall meeting sometime in September to discuss the books and to begin a dialog about what we can do, as individual Christians and as a Christian community to raise awareness of the lingering problem of systemic racism and promote social justice where we live, work and worship. Please join us in this journey as we seek to fulfill the mandate of our Baptismal Covenant: *“to strive for justice and peace among all people and to respect the dignity of every human being”*.



**June 2021 Discernment Committee update** - Jeff Bathurst

The Good Shepherd Discernment Committee continues to make great progress toward calling our next rector. Our amazing group has continued to meet weekly, fueled by the Holy Spirit. **Big news:** We have completed our answers to the OTM 12-question portfolio, which essentially serves as our job posting. The committee could not have done it without all the parish contributions in our April Town Hall. THANK YOU!

Along with members of the vestry and other parishioners, we participated in an Anti-Racism Workshop on Thursday, June 10, with Canon Noreen Duncan. We learned a lot and had some great discussions. It was heartening to see the level of attendance, which the presenters noted was one of their largest audiences. They hosted about 30 parishioners in total.

**Next steps:**

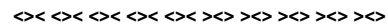
- We are in the process of completing two more “job postings,” one that will appear to a broad audience through the Episcopal News Service, and one for the Transition Ministry Conference website. Once those are complete and submitted to the diocese, we will be ready to receive applicants over about a one-month period.
- We continue to evaluate our website and seek out ways to enhance it. We are open to ideas! Contact Jeff Bathurst at [jbathurst07@gmail.com](mailto:jbathurst07@gmail.com) or anyone from the committee. We need photos! Now that we are moving toward a full reopening, take lots of pictures and send them to us. Contact Morgan Wall at [morganwall82014@gmail.com](mailto:morganwall82014@gmail.com). (Continued >>)

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This committee is blessed with a team spirit, a willingness to compromise and collaborate, and real support for one another. We are grateful to the parish for your prayers. Please reach out to Jeff Bathurst at [jbathurst07@gmail.com](mailto:jbathurst07@gmail.com) with questions and input.

**The Good Shepherd Discernment Committee:**

Jeff Bathurst (chair), Paige Bathurst, Kristina Bergman-Ryder, Rich Harrington, Lauren Kaltwasser, Mark Nicolle, Jorge Prieto, Morgan Wall, Grace Yahnke

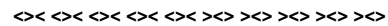


**Columbarium News**

In February of 2021, Jim Taylor was inurned in the Good Shepherd Columbarium. His ashes were placed next to the niche of his beloved wife Judy, who was inurned on May 16, 2019. (Please note: A memorial service for Jim has been scheduled for July 10th).

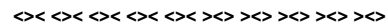
On May 28th of this year, Lee Braidwood was inurned in the Columbarium. Lee was a very active member of Good Shepherd and devoted much of his life in service to our church.

As of this time, 37 of 58 niches in the Columbarium are either inurned or reserved. There are 21 niches still available. Niches may be reserved by contacting the church office for complete information.



**Morning Prayer: Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 9 AM...**

...Via ZOOM with Fr. Dave. All are welcome to participate, please contact the Church Office for the I.D. # and Code.



**SERVICES:**



**Saturdays: In-Service**

5:30 PM – Holy Eucharist

**Sundays: In-Service & YouTube**

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist

**YouTube Link:**

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCvO7aWxdQc85fQMnOZ6oBbw>



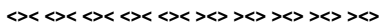


**“End of Year” Gathering**

After a successful choir season preparing virtually for and singing during Sunday service both via Zoom, the Church of the Good Shepherd Choir, seen below, having their end of the year lunch at Mannino's Pizzeria in Pitman on June 6, 2021.



**‘Well done, good and faithful servants!’**

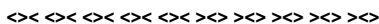


**Nancy Wasilnak Memorial Scholarship Awarded**

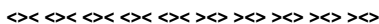


On July 11, 2021, graduating senior **Victoria Nelson** will receive a \$1,000 Nancy Memorial Scholarship award from Church of the Good Shepherd. Vickie graduated from Kingsway Regional High School and will be attending Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. She will be studying History and Archaeology. Vickie has attended

Good Shepherd from birth has been an active youth member. She attended and taught Sunday School, was a member of the Youth Group, and has served as an acolyte. Vickie also participated in the Christmas pageant when she was very young and helped with the production of the pageant when she became a teenager. We wish Vickie the best of luck as she moves onto the next chapter in her life.



**Welcome Back, Acolytes!** Any young person, 4th grade or older, is welcome to serve as an acolyte. If you would like to join the ranks, contact Jeff Bathurst at [jbathurst07@gmail.com](mailto:jbathurst07@gmail.com). Training will be provided.

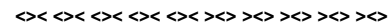


**The Yard Sale was an overwhelming success!!**

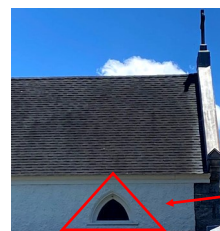
Almost \$900 was raised, with the monies earned earmarked towards the Holly Fair fund. **Many thanks** to the parishioners who mobilized at 7:00 a.m. and withstood the heat that day to schleck out the tables and everything we had accumulated over the past year and a half--and hung out until about 1:00 p.m. selling everything we could; Rich & Jenn Harrington, Claude & Judy Coulson, Deb Prieto, Jeff & Paige Bathurst, Pat Ransome, Ann Peel, Diane Wall, Bill Beard, Bill Nelson, Maria & Wayne Szalma and Beth Portocalis. It was very heartwarming to see the Good Shepherd family once again come together and share fellowship. It was also a great outreach day as we welcomed so many people to the Church (and even offered a few tours of the air-conditioned church!!)



**Good Shepherd, Pitman participated in Township-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 5, 2021**



**Stained Glass Windows: Last Phase**

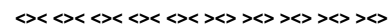


Epiphany Studios returned to Good Shepherd the week of June 21st to finish up the last phase of the Stained Glass window restoration project. Part of their work will be replacing all of the **clerestory (triangular) windows** in the upper portion of the Church. Since

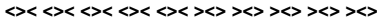
these windows are being replaced, the original windows will be left with the Church.

The Vestry wants to ascertain if parishioners may have interest in purchasing the windows. No costs have been established as yet; however all funds raised through the sale of the windows will be dedicated to the stained glass window restoration fund.

*Please email the Church office by July 9th if you would be interested in purchasing one of the windows.*



**For Them =  
For Jesus**



**FOOD PANTRY - Updated Donation List**

**(Now through July 6th)**



**Canned goods are needed:**  
Instant Mashed Potatoes,  
Canned White Potatoes,  
Canned Ravioli,  
Spaghetti-O's and other such  
products, Instant Coffee.

All donations are greatly appreciated and accepted. You could bring your donations to Good Shepherd on Saturdays or Sundays or directly to the pantry. There is a box at back of parking lot of **1st Baptist Church, Pitman** (across from Post Office). **Pantry hours** - Tuesdays 6 to 7, Wednesdays 4 to 5, Thursdays 12 to 1.



**OUTREACH - CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE**



We have not received any info as to when St. Wilfrid's Clinic in Camden will be re-opened again, or whether they will be operating again. We have made the decision that we will no longer be collecting clothing for Camden at our home. We would like to suggest that all clothing be donated directly to **"The Angels Community Outreach"** at 334 S Broadway in Pitman. They are just 2 blocks from our beloved Good Shepherd! They take clothing for people of all ages and can always use more donations.

Thank you for your continued generosity our loving Good Shepherd Family!

Blessings,

Deacon Carl and Ellie Dunn



**Matthew 25:40**

King James Version

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

**The Good, The Bad and The Ugly...Property That Is  
PROPERTY REPORT ~ Respectfully Submitted: Claude Coulson**

Since many of you have only visited the church in person recently, I would like to bring everyone up to date on many of the improvements and items that need improving. **(Photos below)**

1. In the kitchen the old wooden island was removed and a new island was installed.
2. The lower classrooms had the windows replaced and a concrete pathway was installed to help with water removal.
3. Many of you have seen the beautiful transformation of the Altar window. Notice the amount of detail that was never seen before. Many of the other windows were in need of repair and should be completed soon.
4. A new AV system was installed that will allow us the ability to have a virtual experience that brings church to our homes that will be like being there. Think about the days when the weather prohibits us from attending or when we are out of town on business or vacation. Weddings and funerals can now be viewed from anywhere allowing friends and family to attend without traveling. **Volunteers are needed to run the system.**

Although there have been many improvements, there is still a need for many more. These include repainting the classrooms, main church doors need repair and paint, roofing needs repair to prevent leaks coming into the chapel and near the organ. A new fire alarm is needed to prevent false alarms and protect God's Church.

The property committee can't do these repairs on their own, they need the help of all parishioners. The costs of these repairs and improvements are high and while we realize we have all have a difficult year and a half, without being in church, we don't see what's needed. I would invite you to speak to anyone on the property committee if you have any questions or recommendations.



**Main Church Doors**



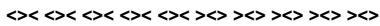
### The "Little Bit of Everything" Page

#### THANK YOU GOOD SHEPHERD!



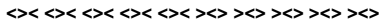
I want to express my gratitude to all of you for welcoming me into the fold six years ago and giving me the opportunity to use my gifts. Thank you to Fr. Dave, Fr. Rick, Dcn. Carl for their words of affirmation, Sr. Warden, Beth, for all of her work organizing the coffee hour on Sunday and for all she does for COGS, and those who call themselves my Groupies (you know who you are)! Many blessings wished for the upcoming months of discernment and ministry as you reopen your doors.

Mel Caron 



#### CONTEMPLATIVE GROUP

Everyone is invited to participate in a Contemplative Group led by Mel Caron on Wednesdays. Contact her at [melanieannecaron@gmail.com](mailto:melanieannecaron@gmail.com) for Zoom info.



#### Thought for the Day

By Alice Aultman

#### JUST DO IT

As our days progress many tasks surface to keep us busy. The weather is nice and the T.V. is inviting yet somehow the mood of the day does not move us forward. There are tasks we perform as habits—like fixing a lunch sandwich or pouring the morning coffee in a cup but those extra things like watering plants or paying a special bill gets put aside.

Here is an example of a needed "do it now situation". The porch facing the front of the house and sidewalk needed some color so some plants were chosen. They were carefully put into the ground and promptly wilted although they had a big drink when put in the soil. So now what? More water but I had no interest in lugging the extra needed containers of water to the plant. You guessed it, I dropped what I was doing, made many trips to the plant sight and after a few hours I had a pretty plant. Yes, it was not on my schedule but I did it NOW.

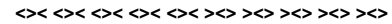
Did you ever get a phone call and after hanging up forget what you were doing? Much later you found the half completed task waiting for you? Yes, it takes some serious effort to DO IT NOW but it sure pays off in the long run and a habit worth working on.

Remember, today will be yesterday tomorrow!

#### Remembering the Future!!



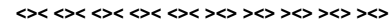
Has the Church of the Good Shepherd been an important part of your journey as a Disciple of Jesus Christ? If it has, then you might want to consider making a "Legacy Gift" (also known as a planned gift) which will help to ensure that the ministry of this parish continues to be healthy and strong for generations to come. While all giving to the church is deeply personal and, often, a private matter, sharing your intentions will be very helpful as we plan for Good Shepherd's future. If the Church of the Good Shepherd is already included in your estate plans, thank you very much, and would you please let us know! Whether you choose to share the details of your plans (and, potentially inspire others to do what you have done) or remain anonymous, we will be able to thank you for your gift and welcome you as the newest member of the DuBell Legacy Society! Remember, no gift is too small and every gift is deeply appreciated, and will be used to meet current needs and reach future goals. For more information about making a legacy gift, please contact Fr. Dave Snyder ([frdavesnyder@gmail.com](mailto:frdavesnyder@gmail.com)) or Diane Wall ([markdiwall@comcast.net](mailto:markdiwall@comcast.net)).



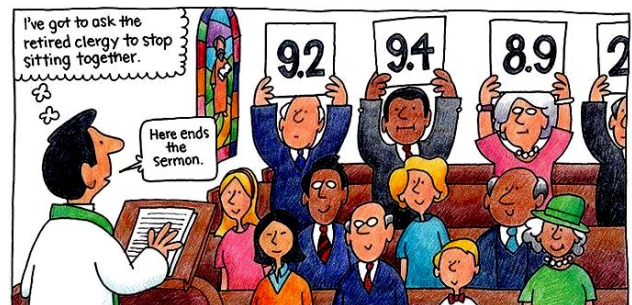
#### When the Kids Say...

★ I'M BORED ★

PLAY HOPSCOTCH	PLAY TAG
DRAW WITH CHALK	WASH THE CAR
BOTTLE FLIP	BUILD WITH BLOCKS
WRITE A STORY	MAKE UP A DANCE
DO A PUZZLE	RIDE YOUR BIKE
PLAY DRESS UP	TAKE PICTURES
BLOW BUBBLES	WASH THE DOG
WALK THE DOG	PLAY FREEZE DANCE
READ A BOOK	HAVE A TEA PARTY
SEARCH FOR COOL ROCKS	WATER PLANTS
HAVE A PICNIC	MAKE A CRAFT
MAKE A PAINTING	LISTEN TO MUSIC
BOARD GAMES	LOOK FOR LADYBUGS
LOOK AT OLD PICTURES	PICK FLOWERS
HAVE A LEMONADE STAND	WRITE A LETTER
MAKE A TIME CAPSULE	PRACTICE A SPORT
MAKE FOIL JEWELRY	DIG IN THE DIRT
PLAY CHARADES	PLAY GO FISH
HAVE A STARING CONTEST	TAKE A BUBBLE BATH
BAKE A TREAT	BE HELPFUL
PAPER AIRPLANE RACE	MAKE SOCK PUPPETS
WATCH A MOVIE	PUPPET SHOW
LEARN A MAGIC TRICK	DRAW YOURSELF
CREATE A SUPERHERO	FASHION SHOW
FIND TOYS TO DONATE	FACETIME GRANDMA
FIND TOYS FOR GARAGE SALE	JUMP ROPE



#### If "Sermon Reviews" were an Olympic Sport...



**Church of the Good Shepherd**

Prayers of the People

**Prayers for the Church and Clergy**

For all Churches in the Diocese of NJ & Ecuador  
 Michael Curry, the Presiding Bishop  
 William "Chip" Stokes, Our Bishop  
 The Rev. Dr. David L. Snyder, Interim Rector  
 Sister Cass, AF  
 Charles Nakash – Missionary in the Dominican Republic  
 Rev. Carl Dunn, our Deacon

**Prayers for the Nation**

Joseph R. Biden, Our President  
 Phil Murphy, Our Governor

“For all those who serve and protect us at home”

**Prayers for all Military Personnel**

Andrew	Michael Marta
Joshua Albright	Dave McElwain
Rhen Brinkerhoff	Mike McHugh
Ryan Bubnoski	Scott McPherson
Carson	Drew Naphy
Chris	Andrew Olsson
Mike Grzybowski	Brian Opel
Kenneth Guenther	Buzz Parish
Zachery Guise	Ryan
Raymond Harris, III	Matt Rebecca
Charlie Hiemeril	Hugh Robinson
Dan Hurlbut	Joe Sheriden
Bryan Jensen	Matt Spangler
Kyle	Ted
Robert J. Kunze	Keith Tucler
Kane Lawlor	Hal Wagner
Jon S, Lehr	Bonnie Weis
John A. Lukacs	Alexandra Wismer
Matt	

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*\* We pray for our enemies and for those with whom we are at war. \**

“Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

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prayer for the sick



May you be wrapped up in God's love,  
 Found deep in His everlasting wings,  
 Carried and kept, safe and cherished.  
 May the healing power of Christ  
 Breathe across your being now.

**Prayers for the Sick and in Need**

Amanda	Howard
Amanda McNally	Jacque
Andrew Knox	Jack & Linda
Anne Lewis	Janet Murphy
April Ellerbe	Janice Engstrom
Art Dilworth	Jessica Carter's Family
Audrey Buck	John
Audrey & Ed Harlow	John Opel
Baby Mason	John & Candace Jemilo
Barb & Dick	Joseph Capano
Bill S.	Joseph Whaley
Betty Steinberg	Katherine Leshar
Caitlin	Kelly
Carol Todd	Lanie
Celenies Rodriguez	Lee & Family
Chris Burness	Linda
Chris Jackson	Lori Bathurst
Chris Vattimma	Mary
Danielle	Myra
Deborah Kesser	Nancy LaBarge
Denise	Naomi Cressman
DJ Bryant	Nelson Family
Deborah Kesser	Patricia Peterson
Devon & Steve	Rebecca
Dolores Concio	Robert
Edna Spratt	Sally Maurer
Evelyn Recinello	Santores Family
Frank Ziemetz	Sophia Capano
Gail	Smith Family
Gattinella Family	Stanley Dunaj
Gen Portocalis	Steelman Family
Gerry	Tannine
Gloria	Triste
Hilda	Yvonne

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“Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.”



**Prayers for Our Parish Families:** For JULY  
 Banks, Barnes, Bathurst & Baumie Families



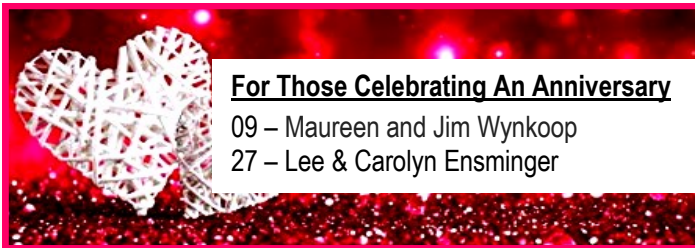
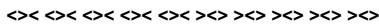
**For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.**

**O God, our times are in your hand:**  
 Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen they're trust in your goodness all the days their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* (BCP, pg. 830)

**For Those Celebrating a Birthday**

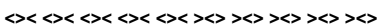
July Birthdays

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 – Brayden Jensen     | 18 – Amber Pelletier     |
| 02 – Alex Coulson       | 20 – Bobby Morton        |
| 04 – Hank DeLooff       | 22 – Tristan Clark       |
| 05 – Aimee Burgin       | 23 – Emily Braidwood     |
| 06 – Thomas Jackson     | Mia Masciangelo          |
| Tyler Jackson           | Lyla Ruoff               |
| 07 – Rachael Amato      | 24 – Maria Brent         |
| James Wynkoop           | 26 – George Farley       |
| Anthony Chimenti        | Maureen Wynkoop          |
| 08 – Oscar Maurer       | 26 – Haley Vattima       |
| 09 – Jocelyn Clark      | 27 – Sally Maurer        |
| 10 – Lori Bathurst      | Trevor Szillier          |
| 11 – Ann Peel           | 28 - Susan Somers-Farley |
| Gary William Bird       | 29 – Claude Coulson      |
| 12 – Anna Terragrossa   | Evan Edinger             |
| 14 – Gabrielle Buono    | Anna Marie Froio         |
| Nathaniel Goff          | Collin McHugh            |
| 15 – Steve Mackay       | John Morris              |
| 16 – Michael Sharp, Jr. | 30 – Peggy Nicolle       |
| 17 – Brad Johnson       | Meagan Richmond          |
| Joseph Smith            | Maverick Southwick       |
|                         | 31 – Marie Rigg          |



**For Those Celebrating An Anniversary**

- 09 – Maureen and Jim Wynkoop
- 27 – Lee & Carolyn Ensminger



**Celebrating a WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?**

Please **call or email** April in the Church Office with your information. We will post your anniversary right here and the weekly Tri-Fold, and we will celebrate along with you.



...to all who participated in providing articles and photos for the July Crook.

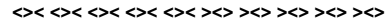
It's your newsletter...keep shooting pics and sharing words....Keep up the great work.



**Shepherd's Crook Articles Due**

The deadline for the **August** newsletter will be on **July 15, 2021**. Please e-mail all articles and pictures to: [goodshepherdpitmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdpitmail.com).

**Thank you,**  
 April Mae Rugletic  
 Coordinator/Administrator

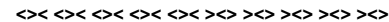


**PICTURES! What's Happening at Good Shepherd? In the surrounding community?**



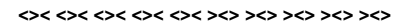
Activities are slowly going to return. Every new beginning is like a new birth...Snap away and share.

Please identify who is in each photo and what the event is about. Thank you!



**Please Be Considerate of Our Neighbors!**

When you park near the church, please be considerate of our neighbors and make sure you have fully cleared their driveways. **Thank you!**



**PASTORAL EMERGENCIES**

If a Pastoral Emergency should come up for you...a hospitalization, a death in the family...please call the Church Office 856-589-8209 or **after office hours** please call Father Dave at **609-444-6706** or Deacon Carl at **609-868-7102**.

