

# The Catholic Community of The Good Shepherd on Martha's Vineyard

**Our Lady Star of the Sea-OB      St. Elizabeth's-EDG      St. Augustine's-VH**  
**A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River**  
**Most Rev. George Coleman, Bishop**

## **Parish**

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
22 Massasoit Avenue, Oak Bluffs  
(Open year round for Weekend Masses only)

St. Augustine's Church  
56 Franklin Street, Vineyard Haven  
(Chapel open 24/7-no heat in winter)

St. Elizabeth's Church  
86 Main Street, Edgartown  
(Church open 24/7-no heat in winter)

Rectory: 86 Main Street, Edgartown  
Parish Center/Office: 55 School Street, Oak Bluffs

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Mass Schedule 508-693-3995 (ext.10)  
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(10am to 1pm)

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## **Prayer For Our Parish**

God, our Father, bless our Parish of the Good Shepherd. Help us to welcome all who come to worship, adore and praise You, the One true God and Father of us all. Jesus, be with us, as we celebrate your life, death and resurrection in Word and Sacrament. Holy Spirit, fill our parish family with your love. Help us to love one another in our parish and in our family. Guide us in your holy will for the present and the future of our Parish of the Good Shepherd.  
**AMEN.**

## **Mass Schedule**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**Saturday 4pm and (7pm-Portuguese)**  
**Sunday 8am, 11am and 5pm**

**Daily Mass 8am Monday thru Thursday**  
**Parish Center Chapel**  
**1st Friday and 1st Saturday 8am**

## **Reconciliation**

**Our Lady Star of the Sea**  
**Saturday 3pm**  
**or by appointment with Fr. Nagle**  
**(508-878-0331)**

## **Bulletin Notices**

Announcements may be emailed, written or faxed to the Parish Office by 1pm Friday, nine days prior to publication.

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Mission: Knowing that all things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily; recognizing God as the Origin of Life, the giver of freedom and the source of all that we have and are and will be; knowing ourselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts; grateful for all that we have received; eager to cultivate our gifts our of love for God and one another. The Mission of the Good Shepherd Parish is to give witness and to celebrate the Risen Christ's Presence in the life of each person.

To accomplish this goal we ask our parishioners and visitors to recommit themselves to being disciples of Jesus and in so doing we will strengthen our community and help one another to live our faith in the fullest possible way.

**"in necessary things, unity; in doubtful things, freedom; and in all things, charity."**  
**Augustine**

## **Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office to sign up for our Baptism Prep classes which consist of 3 consecutive one-hour discussions based on the book "Raising Faith-Filled Children". Book and workbook are available at the Parish Office.

## **Reconciliation**

This sacrament is held at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Saturdays at 3pm or by appointment with Fr. Nagle (508-878-0331).

## **Anointing of the Sick**

This is a sacrament of healing. Do not hesitate to call Fr. Nagle if you or a member of your family wishes to receive this sacrament in your home, at the hospital or nursing home.

## **Care of the Sick or Homebound**

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Eucharist.

## **Marriage**

Please make arrangements at least one year in advance by calling the Parish Office.

## **Marriage Preparation**

In the Diocese of Fall River, Marriage Preparation includes 1) an initial meeting with the priest who is preparing you for Marriage, 2) the FOCCUS profile, 3) Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning Classes (these are off-island), 4) the FOCCUS evaluation, 5) Planning the Liturgy meeting, 6) Rehearsal and 7) Your Wedding. Since the Island is a very popular place for weddings, we need to schedule a date at least a year in advance to avoid being disappointed and then begin the preparation process 8 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office 508-693-0342.

## **Sacred Heart Cemetery**

Please call the Parish Office if interested in purchasing cemetery plots or obtaining any other information in regards to the Sacred Heart Cemetery or you may also contact our Cemetery Commissioners Deacon Fred LaPiana (774-521-4345) or Allan "Buddy" DeBettencourt 508-693-2283.

## **New Parishioners**

The Good Shepherd Parish welcomes all who join us for Masses. All are invited to register. Please call the office at 508-693-0342.

## **Parish Registration Forms**

Good Shepherd Parish is in the process of setting up a brand new data base (Parish Soft). We are asking that you fill out a registration form (*one form per person in family*) and get it back to the office as soon as possible. Forms are available at church, at the office or in this bulletin (see page 8 & 9).

## **Moving**

Please notify the Parish Office when you move.

## **St. Vincent De Paul Society**

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me" We strive to see the face of Jesus in the poor that we serve. All Holy Day collections go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the Parish Office at 508-693-0342.

## **Curious Corner**

Questions, concerns, what you have heard on the street - Insert in the Curious Corner Box in the back of the church - Answers will be forthcoming.



**Our Lady Star of the Sea Church**

Sat Feb 27	4pm	Mary & Amede Champney
Sun Feb 28	8am	Mrs. Finneran
	11am	George J. Anthony - <i>10th Anniversary</i>
	5pm	Florence B. Coaplen
Sat Mar 6	4pm	James J. Marshall, Jr. & Jeanette Costa
Sun Mar 7	8am	Rachel Dow
	11am	Richard McCarron, Sr.
	5pm	No Intention

**Daily Mass Intentions (Monday-Thursday)  
8am Parish Center Chapel**

Mon	Mar	1	Janice Dufresne
Tue	Mar	2	Karen Crall Fallon
Wed	Mar	3	Emily Guisti
Thu	Mar	4	No Intention
Fri	Mar	5	<i>First Friday-No Intention</i>
Sat	Mar	6	<i>First Saturday - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</i>

**The Sanctuary Light  
is burning in loving memory of  
Charles, Margaret & Jerome Downs  
(Feb 28-Mar 6)**



**Stations of the Cross  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Church  
Friday Night - 7pm  
March 5 (English)**



**Second Sunday of Lent**

**The appearance of his face  
changed, and his clothes  
became dazzling white.**



**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-31**

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

**Reflection:**

The account of the Transfiguration of the Lord is proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, giving us a glimpse into the glorious destiny that awaits the faithful followers of Christ. The custom of reading today's Gospel near the beginning of Lent may come from an ancient tradition that held that the Transfiguration took place 40 days before Good Friday. Moses and Elijah, who appear at the side of Jesus, also prepared for their life's work with a 40-day fast and a 40-day sojourn.

In Luke's presentation of the transfiguration, Moses and Elijah converse with Jesus, concerning the exodus that he is about to accomplish in Jerusalem, and a voice from heaven declares Jesus to be God's beloved Son. The cross, a symbol of sin, defect, suffering, and death, will be transformed into a symbol of holiness, victory, exaltation, and life, for by it the beloved Son leads us out of death into life. As we walk the way of the cross, may the Holy Spirit sustain us in an awareness of this truth.

**Neighborhood Convention:**

**Tuesday, March 2nd - 10:45am**

**Federated Church - South Summer St., Edgartown**

**Worship: The Rev. Jerry Fritz**

**Program: Matt Pelikan and Jan Hyer (and maybe more!)**

(Each person brings a bag lunch and host church serves beverage and dessert)

**Haiti Relief Drive:** The MV Fish Farm Haiti Project is organizing an emergency relief drive for Haiti. Specific items such as tarps, ropes, blankets, sheets, medical equipment and supplies are being collected, boxed, and sent to Haiti as soon as possible. For more information or to volunteer call **Patrick Hart 1-508-221-2991** or go to [www.fishfarmhaiti.org](http://www.fishfarmhaiti.org) for details.

**Curious Corner: Can we have Daily Mass in the church during Lent? If not, why not?**

We could have daily and weekend Masses in any of the churches but we have chosen to have daily Mass in the chapel for two reasons: 1) Space - the numbers of people going to daily Mass is between 15 and 20 - so we do not need a larger space. The chapel has seats for 32 people. 2) Finances - it costs much more to heat up the church for 30 minutes than it does to heat the parish center chapel. Since we are trying to be responsible and keep costs down, the chapel provides the best economy. If the numbers of people coming to Mass - as on Ash Wednesday and Holy Days - demands, we do move into Our Lady, Star of the Sea. If people feel strongly that they want to have Mass in the church during Lent, please call a Finance Committee Member - Deacon Karl Buder 508-693-3333 and Steve Bernier 508-693-4457 to find consensus.



**Psalms: The School of Prayer (10 weeks)**

**By Jeff Cavins and Dr. Tim Gray**

The Great Adventures Bible Study is here! With *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, The Great Adventure moves from telling the Story to making it personal. While the historical books of the Bible recount God’s creative and redemptive acts in history, the Psalms reveal Israel’s response to God’s covenant offer and serve as a model for our response to Him. Indeed, one could say that the historical books tell the “outside” of the story of Israel by giving an historical perspective, while the Psalms tell the “inside” story, which comes from the deeply personal perspective of one who is seeking God. Our communication with God is enhanced by a deeper understanding of the book of Psalms and of the individual psalms that reside in each of our hearts.

The Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, March 9 at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

If interested, please purchase your study sets at the Parish Center Office.

**March Retreats**

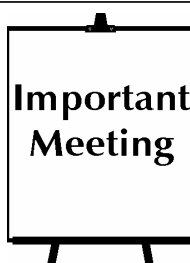
**LaSalette Retreat Center:** March 5-7 Single’s Retreat / March 19-21 Portuguese Retreat

For more information, call (508)222-8530 or visit website [www.lasalette-shrine.org](http://www.lasalette-shrine.org)

**Glastonbury Abbey:** March 5-7 Celtic Spirituality Workshop (Celtic I) / March 12-14 Monasticism, Beauty and Contemplation: A Retreat Based on the Spirituality of Henri Nouwen / March 26-28 Lent, A Liturgical - Scriptural Spirituality

For more information call (718)749-2155 Ext. 200 or visit website [www.glastonburyabbey.org](http://www.glastonburyabbey.org)

**Thank You!** Deepest appreciation for the many, many helping hands that made the Centering Prayer Workshop last Saturday warm and welcoming. We also thank the attendees who came seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord. Thanks to all.



**Parish Planning Meeting  
Saturday, March 27 at 9:30am  
Parish Center, Oak Bluffs  
All are welcome to attend.  
Please join us!**

## LENTEN PRAYER

**O Jesus, in honor of the forty days you spent in the desert praying and fasting,  
we begin this season of Lent.**

**During this holy time of sacrifice, prayer, and good works  
may we prepare our hearts, our souls, our minds and bodies  
for the greatest feast in the Church, the feast of Your Resurrection.**

**May we follow in Your footsteps as we journey with You to Jerusalem.  
At each Mass that we participate in during this Lent,  
may we be reminded of the Last Supper and Your gift of Eucharist.**

**May we continue with You to Calvary, accepting the crosses that are given to us each day.  
May we stay with Your Mother Mary as she stands by Your Cross.  
We ask You to forgive us our sins and thank You for the sacrifice You have made for us.  
Grant us, O God, the perseverance to strive each day of this holy season of Lent  
to become better Christians.**

**May our preparation for Easter make us one with the Risen Christ on Easter and every day of our lives.  
Amen.**



### MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS - POPE BENEDICT XVI - FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE - WORLD DAY OF PEACE - 1 JANUARY 2010

#### **IF YOU WANT TO CULTIVATE PEACE, PROTECT CREATION**

6. Is it not true that what we call “nature” in a cosmic sense has its origin in “a plan of love and truth”? The world “is not the product of any necessity whatsoever, nor of blind fate or chance...The world proceeds from the free will of God; he wanted to make his creatures share in his being, in his intelligence, and in his goodness”. The *Book of Genesis*, in its very first pages, points to the wise design of the cosmos: it comes forth from God’s mind and finds its culmination in man and woman, made in the image and likeness of the Creator to “fill the earth” and to “have dominion over” it as “stewards” of God himself (cf. Gen 1:28). The harmony between the Creator, mankind and the created world, as described by Sacred Scripture, was disrupted by the sin of Adam and Eve, by man and woman, who wanted to take the place of God and refused to acknowledge that they were his creatures. As a result, the work of “exercising dominion” over the earth, “tilling it and keeping it”, was also disrupted, and conflict arose within and between mankind and the rest of creation (cf. Gen 3:17-19). Human beings let themselves be mastered by selfishness; they misunderstood the meaning of God’s command and exploited creation out of a desire to exercise absolute domination over it. But the true meaning of God’s original command, as the *Book of Genesis* clearly shows, was not a simple conferral of authority, but rather a summons to responsibility. The wisdom of the ancients had recognized that nature is not at our disposal as “a heap of scattered refuse”. Biblical Revelation made us see that nature is a gift of the Creator, who gave it an inbuilt order and enabled man to draw from it the principles needed to “till it and keep it” (cf. Gen 2:15). Everything that exists belongs to God, who has entrusted it to man, albeit not for his arbitrary use. Once man, instead of acting as God’s co-worker, sets himself up in place of God, he ends up provoking a rebellion on the part of nature, “which is more tyrannized than governed by him”. Man thus has a duty to exercise responsible stewardship over creation, to care for it and to cultivate it.

*To be continued .....*

**Comunidade Católica Brasileira Martha's Vineyard**  
**Segundo Domingo Quaresma - 2010**

Na quaresma da nossa vida nos encontramos da mesma maneira como o povo de Israel: Quarenta anos no deserto, ou Jesus Quarenta dias no deserto... Aqui nos estamos Quarenta dias no deserto da nossa vida. A Igreja Católica coloca para o início da Quaresma a reflexão do trecho evangélico da tentação de Jesus no deserto. Para nos ajudar amadurecer a nossa espiritualidade vemos Jesus recém batizado, encontrando-se em meio tentações diabólicas sugerindo ele desviar-se do projeto de Deus. Podemos exercer a nossa vida iguais desmotivações que nos sugerem “abandonar”, “isolar”, “deixar de lado” e... muitas outras situações que não fazem parte do plano de Deus. Na primeira tentação o evangelista sugere que Jesus depois de quarenta dias em jejum “teve fome”. O diabo aparece e começa o diálogo: Transformar pedras em pão! Quem disse que Jesus tinha fome de pão? Não está evidenciado isso no Evangelho! Creio que a fome de Jesus era superior a necessidade humana de comida e bebida, mas um vazio espiritual que nada neste mundo poderia preencher. Muitas vezes temos “comida-bebida-dinheiro”, mas não temos alegria, ou tendo de tudo, mesmo assim nos sentimos “vazios”, “ociosos” por dentro em busca de algo a mais para preencher satisfatoriamente a nossa alma. Jesus nesta quaresma nos sugere buscar “deste pão que sacia espiritualmente” e nos ajuda a usar de tudo o que adquirimos para viver “comida-bebida-dinheiro” para o proveito pessoal e bem comum. A segunda tentação, do poder e autoridade sobre o mundo inteiro que o demônio oferece a Jesus, está longe do projeto de Deus em “servir e não ser servido” como autoridade com plenos poderes que o mundo oferece. Servir e não ter o poder sobre pessoas sugere para a nossa espiritualidade católica aceitar o próximo da maneira como é, e as vezes algumas situações na vida, que momentaneamente parece impossível de mudar. A tempo e critério de Deus a dinâmica do Espírito Santo que transforma o mundo encontra lugar para agir em um ambiente de serviço e respeito. Portanto, aprendemos nesta reflexão que o “serviço humilde” é uma predisposição básica para a nossa Quaresma-2010. A última tentação nos ensina a não murmurar. O demônio fala para Jesus: “se joga do precipício ...Deus vai te amparar!”. A vida não é bem assim! Muitas vezes nos vemos em situação de dor, abandono, aflição e vazio. Será que Deus está longe de nós, ou não se importa com as nossas necessidades humanas. RESPOSTA: a seu tempo Deus nos responde que todas estas adversidades da vida, Ele é capaz de transformar em maturidade, fortalecimento e virtudes. Porém existe uma pre-disposição para este amadurecimento espiritual: SERENIDADE! O povo de Israel ao sentir fome-sede-dificuldades no deserto murmuraram a Deus, Nosso Senhor Jesus manteve-se sereno e não caiu na tentação proposta pelo maligno. Sugiro para este início de Quaresma mais uma leitura ou re-leitura das tentações de Jesus no deserto. Será de grande validade para obtermos uma caminhada de quarenta dias repleta de bênçãos e graças divinas. Tenha uma excelente preparação para a Semana Santa e Páscoa!

**Padre Messias e Comunidade**  
**Missas: Sábado – 7PM**

**The Charismatic Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Messias scheduled for Monday, February 22nd must be changed to Monday, March 1st at 7pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.**

**Daily Practice: Listening**

What is Jesus saying to you this Lent? If you don't know it might be because you aren't "listening to him." At Mass today, this is God's invitation: "listen to my chosen one." Spend some time today quietly re-reading the gospel and then just being quiet with it. Listen.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### The Atrium

As the children line up and wait to enter into the atrium you can feel the anticipation in the hallway. They might be looking forward to working with a particular material, resuming a work they began last week, or wondering what new material will be presented today. More times than not, they are looking forward to just spending some quiet time in this space that has been created just for them. That is what makes the atrium so special.

Maria Montessori gave the space its name in reference to the space in the oldest churches dedicated to the instruction of the catechumens as they prepared to enter the Catholic Church. Our work assists the children to enter more fully into their faith and traditions, especially the celebration of the liturgy. Upon entering the space it is immediately apparent that this is no ordinary classroom. The main focus in the room is the prayer corner, usually designated by a rug and a low table. It is here where most sessions begin and end, developing and enhancing communal prayer. From there the space is divided into several areas of concentration:

- Practical life – assists in centering one’s attention skills and to educate in the care of the Atrium
- Altar and Liturgy – to name, identify and make accessible the items, vessels and gestures that are used in the celebration of liturgy
- Geography – to lift up and identify the places where Jesus lived and died
- The Infancy Narratives – to lift up the historical nature of the birth of Jesus
- The Parables – to make accessible the images Jesus used to explain the mystery the Kingdom of God
- The Good Shepherd – located in the center of the room, this work invites the child to hear how much the shepherd loves His sheep
- Baptism – to name, identify and to make accessible items and gestures used in the sacrament of Baptism
- The Holy Bible – to identify that the Bible is one book made up of many books and to encourage further study of scripture

There are works in each of these areas – real materials that have been created or purchased by the catechists to engage the children. The catechist introduces these materials to the children while making a presentation and offers suggestions for potential work. During an atrium session a child might contemplate the mystery of the Kingdom of God while looking at a mustard seed or a precious pearl, or by mixing yeast with three measures of flour. While working with clay representations of Mary and Gabriel, they may try to imagine how Mary felt when the Angel told her she was to be the mother of Jesus. By encouraging the children to spend some quiet time, working with the material we are allowing the child’s inner teacher to do the catechizing.

Creating the materials for an atrium is a form of prayer and provides an opportunity for the community of faith to participate in the faith formation of the children. Material Making happens every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (except on Prayer Shawl Ministry evenings). There are tasks for all abilities and may include sanding, sewing, painting, laminating, writing, and wood working. Please consider donating some of your time and ability. Call Martie Rheume at 774-521-7191 if you are able to help.

### Class Schedule:

**Classes Resume on February 28th**

### Important Upcoming Dates for Parents and Children

#### Sundays

**First Communion Meditations:** Feb 28th, March 7th, March 14th, March 21st and March 28th  
**First Communion Retreat:** Friday, April 30th & Saturday, May 1st  
**First Reconciliation:** Friday, May 7th  
**First Communion:** Saturday, May 8th

#### Tuesdays

**First Communion Meditations:** March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd and March 30th  
**First Communion Retreat:** Friday, April 30th & Saturday, May 1st  
**First Reconciliation:** Friday, May 7th  
**First Communion:** Saturday, May 8th

Good Shepherd Parish  
**Registration Form**  
PO Box 1058, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Please fill out one form per person in family

Family Name                      Last Name                      **Circle One:** Adult   Child

First Name                      Middle Name                      Maiden Name

Informal Name                      Formal Salutation

Home Address: Street                      City                      State

Mailing Address: Street or PO

City                      State                      Zip

From \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ To \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Mo. Day

Other Address:

City                      State                      Zip

From \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ To \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Mo. Day

Primary Phone:                      Cell Phone:                      Occupation:

Emergency Phone:                      Contact Person:

E-mail Address:

Special Needs: yes/no                      First Language:

Date of Birth:                      Gender: M F                      Religion:

Date of Baptism:                      Church and Address of Baptism:

Date of Reconciliation:                      Church and Address of Reconciliation:

Date of First Communion:                      Church and Address of First Communion:

Date of Confirmation:                      Church and Address of Confirmation

Date of Marriage:

Church and Address of Marriage:

Date of Ordination:

Church and Address of Ordination:

Name of Spouse:

Marital Status:

Married

Single

Widowed

Divorced

Role in Family: Head

Husband

Wife

Father

Mother

Son

Daughter

Guardian

Ministries: i.e., Eucharistic Minister, Religious Education Teacher/Helper, Music Ministry, Shawl Ministry, Book Club, St. Vincent de Paul, Altar Decorations, Parish Planning, Finance, Parish Council, Cemetery, Baptism Garments, First Communion White Garments, Grounds Keeping, Adult Education, Visit the Sick, Greeter.....

Publish in Parish Directory: Phone: yes/no E-mail: yes/no Address: yes/no

Can you send us a: Digital Picture: Individual yes/no or Family yes/no

Today's Date:

**Religious Education Information:**

**Baptism Certificate if baptized off island.**

Religious Education: **CGS Pre-School (Age 3) to Grade 6:**

CGS Level I: Ages 3-6, CGS Level II: Ages 6-9, CGS Level III: Ages 9-12

**Circle Level and Year Attended Last Year:**

CGS Level I: 1 2 3

CGS Level II: 1 2 3

CGS Level III: 1 2 3

Grade as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation is received in Grade 10 and is a Four Year Program:**

Two Programs Grades 7 & 8 and Grades 9-12

Grade as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Year, Circle One: 1 2 3 4

## Stewardship Report: Our Gift of Time~Talent~Treasure

	January 10	January 09	January 08	YTD 10	YTD 09	YTD 08
Income	32,502.00	30,333.57	44,854.15			
Expense	48,687.20	37,099.86	67,528.67			
Net Ordinary Income	-16,185.20	-6,766.29	-22,674.52			
Interest/Savings		407.63				
Rainy Day Fund						
Net Income	-16,185.20	-6,358.66	-22,674.52			

### Diocesan Collections

Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for the Catholic University of America! The Parish took in \$415. Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to students from dioceses across the country.

Also, the Parish took in \$945 for the Diocesan collection on Ash Wednesday (Evangelization).

### Parish Bulletin Advertising

We welcome our parishioner, Stacey Northrop, as our representative to our parish bulletin advertising. She will be contacting local businesses to see if they might be interested in advertising on the back of our bulletin. Advertising is Good for Your Business and Good for Your Church. If interested in placing an ad, you may call Stacey at (508)693-6221. Our advertisers make our bulletin possible. As parishioners it is important to support the advertisers in our bulletin and please thank them for their continued support.

### Prayer Groups of Good Shepherd Parish

- \***The Grace of God Charismatic Prayer Group** prays on Wednesdays at 10am (Parish Center Chapel beginning Oct.)
- \***The Novena to Our Lady of Fatima** - prayed on Wednesdays at 3pm (Parish Center Chapel)
- \***The Morning Cenacle** is prayed on Saturdays at 7:30am (Parish Center Chapel)
- \***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - First Friday of the month 8:30am-6pm (Parish Center Chapel)
- \***Holy Rosary** before and/or after Daily Mass
- \***Scripture Reflection Group** (Bilingual-Portuguese/English) Every Wednesday at 7pm at parishioner's homes  
(Call Valerio Destefani at 508-250-3233 or Deacon Karl at 508-693-3333 for location this week)  
*Grupo de Reflexão – quarta-feira, sete horas, nos lares*
- \***Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction** (Portuguese) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm (Parish Center Chapel)  
*Adoracao e Bencao do Santissimo Sacramento, toda terceira quarta-feira de cada mes, sete horas na capela do cenro paroquial*
- \***Charismatic Prayer Group** (Portuguese) Every Monday at 7pm (Parish Center Chapel)  
*Grupo de Oraçao, Carismatico (portugues) segunda-feira, sete horas na capela do centro paroquial*
- \***Charismatic Mass** (Portuguese) with Fr. Messias - Every last Monday of the month at 7pm (Our Lady Star of the Sea)

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\***Liturgy of the Hours** - Deacon Karl Buder will give private instruction on the Church's official daily prayers, using the Book of Christian Prayer. Call 508-693-3333.

\***Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Join us as we knit and pray every third Wednesday of the month at 7pm (Parish Center)

\***Adult Catechism Class** - Every Monday at 6pm at the Parish Center conducted by Deacon Karl Buder

\***Wednesday Morning Book Group** - Meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to 11:15am at the Parish Center.

**Book: Henry Nouwen's HERE AND NOW: Living in The Spirit**

Anyone interested in joining the book group call Diane Emin at (508)693-3698. You are welcome to join at anytime as the books are read and discussed at each gathering.