

The Family of God Together

June 29, 2008

GOOD MORNING! Peace to all who enter God's house for worship today. We pray that all will find strength, security, and fellowship with God and with one another today.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR with us we extend a warm welcome to you and invite you to worship with us again next week and participate in our church life as outlined in our monthly newsletter, The Staff, which can be found in the Narthex on the table. Please take the time to fill out a Visitor form which can be found by the Visitor's book, or ask the Usher for one, and place the completed form in the offering plate. After passing through the greeting line, please honor us by signing the visitor's book.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Christine Nabakooza's birthday, a Ugandan child sponsored through World Vision, given by The Shipley Family. In celebration of Sue Mallepalle's birthday. In celebration of Colin Prenderville's baptism..

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July

CONFIRMATION I & II: The money for Confirmation I & II was due last week. Confirmation I is \$105.00, and Confirmation II is \$95.00. Please put it in an envelope with your name on it in Amber's mail box outside the church office. Thank You.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The church needs your help mowing our grass. Both riding and push mowers used, as well as gas weed whackers. You need to be at least a freshman in high school** or older. Training is available. If you're able to spare some time, please contact Maureen Puricelli at 732-536-6202 or email MoeMoe57@optonline.net. (**A note to high school students--time volunteered would qualify as National Honor Society service hours or other school service hours you might need.*)

BUSY BAGS FOR LITTLE HANDS: Bags are available from the ushers for young children to keep them busy during the service. Please return all items and bags at the end of the service.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP: Check out our website: youth.lc-goodshepherd.info for info about events, and pictures of what we've been up to so far! Grades 9-12 are welcome!

WANTED: Patio bricks. If you are replacing a brick patio and would like to donate some of the bricks to the Church, please call the Church office.

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITY: Would members of your family enjoy creating your own family choir to sing during one of our summer services? Is there a soloist or duet that could offer a choral offering of music as a part of our worship? Is a member of your family a gifted musician who could add to our worship experience during the summer? If so, please speak to Mary Zeffiro, our organist, after a service to tell her what you'd like to do.

Acolytes: Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available, and if you plan on returning next year. If you can do any Sunday during the summer, please let me know.

Good Shepherd has an ongoing program whereby Bill Sardone shares information regarding “Church happenings and events” with local / state-wide newspapers, cable media and other sources. Please e-mail Bill any contact information you may see for local community newspapers. Articles will be written and sent to all of them about our various year-round programs. Bill is on email @ wsardone@n2nconsultants.com.

JUNE PRAYER PETITION: Dear God: We thank and praise You for Your continued guidance in the lives and families of those being confirmed and those graduating, that all may glorify the name of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER LIST: Please review the list below, and if anyone can be removed, or needs to be added, please let me know. Thank you – Marie

IN OUR PRAYERS: we remember: **those recovering:** Gayle Ferreira, Tom Qualman, Pat Bowen, Gunhild Nelson, Les Ebersole, Lyman Laub; **those in nursing homes:** Dorothy Palmer, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Irene Inneo, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Lloyd Lee, Dorothy Palmer, Laurie Burke, Kathy Hogan, Kyle Pelligrino, Laurie Troutman, Mary Morrison, James Murphy, Michelle Conway, Fred Connin, Ingrid Russel, Ruth Cousens, Peggy DeMarco, Marie Giacomini, Joseph Spinelli, Debbie Pryor, Kathy Hill, Dan Grauer, Bob Mauland; **those with other needs:** Gloria Carias, Evelyn Katora, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, Gregory Pryor, Vincent Siclari Jr, Terry Hayes, Eric Brown, Dylan Brown, Margaret Wrigley, Trudy Conway; **those in the military:** Steve Kaminsky, Marc Artache, Robert Bracero, Brian Farrell, Jon Griswold, Chris O’Shea, Elizabeth Roslak, David Haczyk, Dustin Brown, Fabian Lopez, Jeff Borkowski, Guy Katora, Jeff Katora, Joseph Puoplo, Rob Farrell, Brian Borkowski; **and our missionaries:** Rev. Chuck & Jeanette Groth in Cambodia, & LINC, NJ.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

9:00 AM

Pastor	Rev. William A. Qualman
Vicar	Ben Mallepalle
Deacons	E. Siclari , J. Katora, CLM
Manor Deacons:	E. Siclari , B. Arhberg, J. Katora, CLM
Organist	Mary J. Zeffiro
Ushers	J. McGrade, W. Sardone, A.J. Ford, B. Larkin
Acolytes	Michael Junco, Stephanie Olson
Altar Guild	S. Katora, T. Pryor, C. Cole
Counters	Tony Puricelli
CD Burners	Paulette Hacker

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,740.00
Contributions received 6/22/08:	\$ 5,763.25



Who owns your French fries? A man buys his little boy some French fries, then he reaches over to take on and taste it. The little boy slaps his father's hand and says, "Don't touch my French fries." The father thinks his son is selfish. The father knows that he bought the French fries and they belong to him. The father knows his son belongs to him. Now, he could get angry and never buy his son French fries again to teach him a lesson, or the father could "bury" his son in French fries. God has given us money, when he asks for a tithe, people figuratively slap his hand and say, "Keep you hands off my money." God owns everything we have. He want us to manage our time, talent, temple, testimony, and treasure, for His Glory. Give back a portion of what He has given us. *(Dr. Elmer Towns/paraphrased)*

Good Shepherd Events
Week of June 29 – July 6, 2008

Sunday, June 29, 2008

Service of Holy Communion	9:00 AM
Service at the Manor	10:45 AM
Prenderville Baptism	10:30 AM
Blue Claws Game	1:00 PM

Friday, July 4, 2008

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 6, 2008

Service of Holy Communion	9:00 AM
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Remembering that God owns everything prompts a remarkable shift in our view of stewardship. Usually when we think of stewardship, we define it as our giving to God or to the church something that belongs to us. However, stewardship is just the reverse, because it is our freely using, enjoying, and giving what already belongs to God (Psalm 50:9-12). The air we breathe, the water we drink, the land on which we live are all gifts from God. All that we have are gifts we enjoy out of God's love for us.