

Parish of the Good Shepherd



Eastertide: A Season of Joy

It is with great joy that we announce the ordination date for our seminarian, Noah Van Neil. He and his family invite us to join him at Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston, MA on June 6th at 10:30 in the morning. There, with a company of his fellows, he will be ordained to the sacred order of Deacons.

Noah will serve as a deacon for 6 months; God willing, he will then be ordained to the sacred order of Priests in 2016.

Noah, we are so thankful for your faith, your talents, and your good heart; blessings on the day itself, and in the many years to come.

Peace in Christ,
Margaret

GOD WILLING AND THE PEOPLE CONSENTING

The Right Reverend Gayle Elizabeth Harris
Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Massachusetts
will ordain

Jim Chapman

Vincent Michael Bousquet

Edward Miguel Cardoza

Aileen Elizabeth DiBenedetto

Charlotte Henning LaForest

Matthew James Lindeman

Eric Robert Litman

Stephen J. McCarthy, Jr.

Yolando Antoinette Rolle

Noah Van Niel

Andrea Castner Wyatt

to the Sacred Order of Deacons

and will receive

Brian Michael Raiche

as an Episcopal Priest

on Saturday, 6 June 2015

at half past ten o'clock in the morning.

Emmanuel Church ❖ Boston, Massachusetts

YOUR PRAYERS AND PRESENCE ARE REQUESTED

Clergy: Red Stoles

Reception Following



All members of the parish are invited to attend our final **Parish Discernment Meeting on Sunday, May 17th from 11:30- 1:30 pm.** Please come and add your insights about Good Shepherd to the conversation. The four questions that will be asked were published in our last newsletter. If you need child care for this meeting, please contact Mary Ann.

PARISH NEWS – May 13, 2015

Congratulations to.....

Lynette Banks (our parish administrator), and her daughter Joy and son-in-law Sam on the birth of Hadley Christine (8 lbs 12 oz) on Mother's Day.

- Margaret

Save the date for our annual Parish Picnic

On June 7th we will have our last Spring Sunday service with Choir, give thanks for our Choir, Organist-Choirmaster, Church School teachers and children, and enjoy a Parish Picnic following the 10 am service. Please mark your calendars!

- Margaret

Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Thirteen of our parish folks participated in the Walk for Peace on Mother's Day. If you would like to learn more about this annual walk, please contact Pia Bertelli, Chair of our Outreach Committee.

- Margaret



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & PROGRAMS

Nursery is available every Sunday at 9:45 AM for infants through Pre-K. Children age 3-6 are welcome to the Atrium after attending an orientation (scheduled separately). Please speak with Mary Ann Stewart with any questions about our Christian Education Program; (ce@goodshepherdnewton.org)

May 17: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:45 AM: Atrium and Church School

Final parish discernment meeting follows the ten o'clock service in the Common Room

May 24: The Day of Pentecost

10:00 AM: Church School Pentecost procession into church - meet in the Common Room at 9:50 AM. We will process through church and into the Loring Room for a group presentation and Pentecost celebration (Atrium-5th grade).

Middle school youth are welcome to the Pentecost celebration in the Loring Room or may attend in church with families

May 31: The First Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM: Atrium & Church School

Graduating high school seniors to be recognized during the 10:00 AM service

Christian Ed Committee meets following the service at 10:00 AM

June 7: The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Recognition Sunday and Parish Picnic

10:00 AM: Group presentation for Atrium - 5th grade in Loring Room

Mary Ann Stewart is away this Sunday, May 17 to attend her son's college graduation in Colorado. Heartfelt thanks to teachers **Christin Gillooly** (Atrium); **Maureen Gass** (1st & 2nd grade); **Kim Nauen** (3rd-5th grade); **Pat Gillooly** (middle school group). All children and youth will join the congregation in church at the Peace.

Congratulations to our graduating high school seniors: **Danny Brack, Emma Churchill, Julia Churchill, Brendan Duggan, Anna Nesgos, Betsy Richards, and James Rothwell.** Please join us on Sunday, May 31, when we will acknowledge this important milestone in church and at Coffee Hour.

All teachers, substitutes, assistants, and Church School children will be recognized during the ten o'clock service on Sunday, June 7. The Annual Parish Picnic follows on the church lawn (weather permitting).

*Peace and prayers,
Mary Ann.*