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Bishop Gayle Harris Visits This Sunday, October 25

Please join us this Sunday, October 25 as we welcome the Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, for a visitation to Good Shepherd. Bishop Harris will preach and celebrate at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. During coffee hour, parishioners will have a chance to meet the bishop; she will also take some time to speak with the congregation. Bishop Harris will then meet briefly with the Christian Education committee and Vestry, and will have lunch with the Vestry. A bishop's visit is always a significant occasion in the life of a parish, and it will be a privilege to welcome her on Sunday.

The loose offering at a bishop's visitation is designated for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund for Theological Education, to help defray the cost of theological education for seminarians sponsored for ordination by our diocese. If you'd like to write a check for this purpose, please make it out to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund for Theological Education.

Hearts and Hands Auction a Success!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated, attended and bought items at this year's Hearts and Hands Auction held last Saturday, October 17th! The evening was a lot of fun and very successful as we grossed between \$25,000 and \$26,000. Many thanks also to a very hard working Hearts and Hands Committee: Pia Bertelli, Karen Hamilton, Charlie Mixer, Hien Lazare, Biz Bracher, Jennifer Manthei, Sloane Awtrey and Kim Nauen. There were also several members of our Youth who helped to serve at the auction and we thank them very much for their help: Emily Nauen, Alison Nauen, Carissa Dragat, Maggie Mixer, Elena Cardoso, and Bella Hamilton.

~ *Kim Nauen*

Next Newsletter

The deadline for the next newsletter is **Monday, November 2.**

Please email your items to our Parish Administrator,
Margaret Harrison, at office@goodshepherdnewton.org. Thank you!

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Names for All Saints' Sunday

All Saints' Sunday is November 1. We remember on that day "that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore." If you have people you wish to have remembered in the prayers for the departed on November 1, please email (or use regular mail) the names to the church office by Wednesday, October 28.

Women in Good Company

Several years ago a small group of women from Good Shepherd got together to view a movie, "Strangers in Good Company." The camaraderie which ensued made us want to get together again: Women in Good Company was born. Our activities included movies, concerts, dance productions, museums, and a canoe and kayak outing on the Charles River.

It has been suggested that we start up again. So please join us on Sunday afternoon, November 15, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Pia Bertelli to view "Strangers in Good Company" (a wonderful movie about women's friendships), followed by an early potluck supper. We will provide a main course, and you can bring an appetizer, a salad, a dessert or some wine. We hope you will join us. Please RSVP if you'd like to attend.

~ Gretchen Friend (gfriend6@verizon.net)
and Pia Bertelli (p.bertelli@comcast.net)

Noah Van Niel to Be Ordained a Priest on December 19

All are welcome to attend Noah Van Niel's ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, December 19 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist, 172 Main Street in Hingham. Please pray for Noah and his family as they prepare for this next step on the journey.

Christian Education News

Teachers Needed! It takes a minimum of 8 teachers to operate our Church School. Please consider teaching or assisting for a 6-week block of classes. No experience necessary, just a desire to help our youth. To volunteer or for more information, please contact ce@goodshepherdnewton.org.

All Hallows' Eve Observance and Pizza Party
Sun., Oct. 25 @ 5pm – Costumes encouraged!
RSVP to ce@goodshapherdnewton.org

Middle School Overnight
at Nobscott Scout Reservation
Saturday, November 7 starting at 4:30pm
Contact cwgillooly6@gmail.com for details

Field Trip to Heifer Farm in Rutland, MA
Sunday, November 8, departing from church
after 10:00am service. Contact
jennifer.manthei@gmail.com for details

Confirmation Class
Sunday, November 1 @ 5:30pm
Dress up as your favorite saint.

Halloween and All Saint's Day are near! When Halloween ends we will be entering All Saint's Day, which gives us a time to remember the lives of the faithful who have come before us. We can mark this occasion by reading a book about a saint, telling stories about grandparents or other family members, and praying.

Collect for All Saint's Day

God of history and community,
who has seen the triumphs and hardships
of our named and unnamed saints,
and has guided the journeys of the Witnesses
who came before us,
help us remember the stories
of the Holy and Righteous,
inspire us to use their lives as examples
in our changing world,
so we may create a world in which
your light shines through,
through Jesus Christ,
who reigns in triumph and glory. Amen.

~ Kourtni Brown,
Director of Christian Education