

Parish of the Good Shepherd

1671 Beacon Street
Waban, Massachusetts 02481

ANNUAL ADVENT POTLUCK

*Bring something delicious to eat or drink & join your Parish family
for good food and good cheer!*



with

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING PARTY

& Blessing of Advent Wreaths

*If you have your Advent wreath frame from previous years, bring it in to refresh
for the new Advent season beginning Sunday, December 2. If you do not have a
frame, we will have them, plus greens and advent candles. Join us!*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2012

6:00 PM

Parish Common Room

Questions? or to RSVP:

kimnauen@gmail.com

Advent and Christmas at Good Shepherd

December 2 ~ First Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

10:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

December 9 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

10:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist



December 16 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

10:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist & Advent/Christmas Pageant

December 23 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

10:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist

Christmas Eve

4:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist with Carols and Story for Children

10:00 P.M. Solemn High Mass



Christmas Day

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

PARISH NEWS –

NOVEMBER 14, 2012

Thank you

Auction 2012 is behind us and I would like to tell you all that your kindness and generosity is appreciated for all of the auction donations and to those who came and purchased. ~ Kim Nauen

Epiphany Students to Show Art at Good Shepherd

In lieu of forum on Nov. 18, we'll be discussing artistic expression with young photographers from Epiphany School, a tuition-free middle school in Dorchester. Four students who were part of an intensive art program last year will bring some of their fine art photographs to show, and will make themselves available to discuss their work. Come down to coffee hour for this special window on Epiphany and art.

Forum on November 25

Prayer without Words: Silent Prayer/Centering Prayer

"Refreshing" the Prayer List, Advent 1

At Good Shepherd, we take prayer seriously. Praying for the needs of the church, the world, and those commended to us has always been an important part of our Sunday worship. The names read out during the Prayers of the People are those who have acute needs. Those who have less acute or more long-term needs can have their name added to the "long list," which is not read out in church, but prayed for by a group of Intercessors from the parish. These Intercessors have committed to praying for the people named on the "long list" every day.

However, the "long list" has been getting very, very long! We've decided that beginning Advent 1, we are going to start over with the "long list." If you have added a name to this list in the past and would like to continue to have that person prayed for by the intercessors each day, please re-submit their name to the parish office (and leave your name, so we have a contact to follow up with).

Or, perhaps you are just learning about this ministry and have a person whose name you would like to add. (The short list read in church is not affected by this change.)

The Intercessors always welcome new members who feel drawn to this ministry and to the commitment of daily prayer for others in need. We receive an updated list each week via email, pray daily in our homes, and then gather once a year in the spring for a pot luck dinner. Intercessors also read the Prayers of the People in church. Please contact Regina, or Ann Honeycutt if you would like some more information, or to join us.

Advent Giving Opportunity Ahead

Once again Good Shepherd is partnering with Boston Healthcare for the Homeless for our Advent Giving Project. On Dec. 2 and 9, we will be collecting new WHITE SOCKS and GIFT CARDS. The socks help protect cold, wet feet from painful diseases, and the gift cards provide a treat -- and a warm spot -- for those on the streets. Gift cards requested are in \$5 amounts from: CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, and McDonalds. Homeless families enjoy gift cards in \$20 amounts from Stop & Shop and Target. Drop off all donations in the red-and-white striped box in the Loring Room. Thanks for helping!

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & PROGRAMS for Children, Youth, & Families

November Dates

18 - 8:45 AM Level I Atrium

9:45 AM Nursery, Level II Atrium, 3rd-5th grade to Loring Room, 6th & 7th grade to Youth Room

5:30-7:00 PM *Confirmands Dinner (Mixer) & Discussion*

25 - 8:45 AM Level I Atrium

9:45 AM Nursery, Level II Atrium, 3rd-5th grade to Loring Room, 6th & 7th grade to Youth Room

6:00 PM *Annual Parish Advent Wreath-making Potluck*

Advent/Christmas Material Making Workshop: Prophecies of Isaiah, Infancy Narratives of Luke, and geographic materials of the Land of Israel await copying, painting, and assembling. Adult parishioners and high school youth are invited to join Mary Ann Stewart in the Common Room Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 p.m. – come for an hour or stay longer. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and how these materials are used. Kindly email Mary Ann to RSVP: ce@goodshepherdnewton.org. Wine and cheese will be served along with other refreshments.

Annual Parish Advent Wreath-making Potluck on Sunday, November 25 at 6:00 PM in the Common Room.

High School Youth 2013 Mission Trip: 9th-12th grade youth interested in going on the mission trip to New Orleans in February (February 17-23), be sure to let Anna McTigue know no later than November 16. Deposits of \$800 are due to Anna no later than November 28 to purchase airfare.

High School Volunteers are needed for the following:

Friday, November 16: Pizza & Pie Baking – pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving.

Saturday November 16 - Wednesday November 21: drivers to deliver pies (are you driving and could you do this?)

Sunday, December 9: babysitting/childcare from after church (lunch included) to 5:00; come for all or part of the day.

Sunday December 16: babysitting/childcare from after church (lunch included) to 5:00; come for all or part of the day.

It's time to start thinking about this year's

Advent/Christmas Pageant... forms and details will be sent this week. Rehearsals will take place after church (at about 11:20 AM) on December 2 and December 9, and a mid-week rehearsal with pizza on Wednesday December 12 (beginning at 6:00). Pageant dress rehearsal at 8:45 AM on Sunday December 16, with Pageant offered during the 10:00 AM service.

*In faith,
Mary Ann.*

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
WEDNESDAY 7:15 A.M.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
THANKSGIVING DAY EUCHARIST — 10 A.M.
