

# Parish of the Good Shepherd

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## ANNUAL HEARTS AND HANDS AUCTION



DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
COMMON ROOM

Come support our parish by bidding on great items  
while enjoying good food and fellowship.  
This is our only fundraiser for the year. Your support is needed.

SEE YOU THERE !

# PARISH NEWS —

## October 10 , 2013

### New parish directories

New directories are now available and can be picked up on the tract table in the Common room. If you would like one mailed to you please contact the church office. **Please note:** as a courtesy to our parishioners please do not use their email addresses for personal or civic use. They are to be used for church business only. Thank you.

### All Saints' Sunday is November 3<sup>rd</sup>

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." It is also a day in which Good Shepherd is glorious with incense, bells and music. If you have people you wish to have remembered in the prayers for the departed on All Saints Sunday, November 3, please email (or use regular mail) the names to the church office by October 28.

### Bible Study

The Tuesday evening Bible Study group meets each week in the Loring Room beginning at 7:00 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. Study guides are available on the tract table in the Common Room.

### Volunteers Needed Nov. 2

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday morning, Nov. 2, to rake leaves at Epiphany School, a tuition-free Episcopal middle school in Dorchester. Rakes and bags are provided. We'll leave Good Shepherd at 9:30 a.m. and return about 1 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the Common Room, near the kitchen, or contact Rogers Olverson, [rolverson@comcast.net](mailto:rolverson@comcast.net).

### Coffee Hour Celebration for The Rev. Dr. Regina Walton – Sunday, October 27

Following the 10 o'clock service we will gather in the Common Room to greet each other and to celebrate the ministry of Regina and bid farewell to her, Chris, Gregory and Cicely. We need volunteers to help with the coffee hour. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Common Room. Please contact Ann Honeycutt (617-990-2396 and [annhoneycutt@verizon.net](mailto:annhoneycutt@verizon.net)) for information. Thank you.



### FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & PROGRAMS

Nursery is available every Sunday

### OCTOBER

### 6 - The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 AM: Level I Atrium  
9:45 AM: Level II Atrium  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr with Biz Bracher/Loring Room  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr with Kevin Richards/Youth Room  
5:30 PM: Confirmands' Dinner/Discussion (*Richards*)

### 13 - The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 AM: Level I Atrium  
9:45 AM: Level II Atrium  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr Jim Boyd/Loring Room  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr Kevin Richards/Youth Room

### 20 - The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

No Level I Atrium  
9:45 AM: Children age 6-8 with Patty Morgan & Christin Gillooly  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr Jim Boyd/Loring Room  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr Kevin Richards/Youth Room  
5:30 PM: Confirmands' Dinner/Discussion (*Morgan*)

### 27 - The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 AM: Level I Atrium  
9:45 AM: Level II Atrium  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr Hien Rivers/Loring Room  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr to Youth Room

**5:15 PM: Please save the date for the Annual Parish All Hallows' Eve Celebration on Sunday, October 27, 5:15 PM. More details to be announced soon!**

### A World without Walls \*

\* *This prayer is usually attributed to Archbishop Oscar Romero but was actually written by Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw in 1979.*

*It helps now and then to step back and take a long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts; it is even beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that could be said, no prayer fully expresses our faith,*

*no confession brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness,*

*no program accomplishes the church's mission, no set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*That is what we are about.*

*We plant seeds that one day will grow.*

*We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.*

*We lay foundations that will need further development.*

*We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.*

*This enables us to do something and do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way and an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master-builder and the worker.*

*We are workers, not master-builders; ministers, not messiahs.*

*We are prophets of a future not our own.*

*Amen.*

*In faith, Mary Ann.*