

Parish of the Good Shepherd

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AUCTION 2012

We are looking forward to the annual...

Hearts and Hands Auction on

Saturday, November 3 at 6:30 in the Common room.

Come and enjoy a glass of wine, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and lots of fun.

We are also looking for donations for the auction:

gift certificates, baskets of goods, a meal, a dinner at your home,
a weekend at a vacation home.

All of these would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Kim Nauen at kimnauen@gmail.com or 617-527-7668 or Sloane Awtrey at cawtrey@comcast.net or 781-507-5069 if you would like us to pick up auction items from you, or if you need ideas on what to donate.

Please email also if you will be able to attend.

It will be a fun evening for all indeed!



Adult Forum:

What's Your *Spiritual* Type?

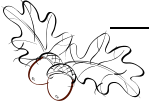


Just like we all have different ways of learning and different ways of loving, we all have different ways of relating to God. Some relate best with their heads, others their hearts, and still others their hands. Join us for **Adult Forum at 11:30am on October 14th and 21st** as we discover our own individual Spiritual Types and also come to learn the type of Spirituality our Church puts forward. In this way we can grow as individuals and as a community to make sure everyone's Spiritual needs are being nourished. This short series will be led by Noah Van Niel, who grew up in this parish and is in his first year at Harvard Divinity School.

PARISH NEWS –

OCTOBER 10, 2012

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST †
WEDNESDAY 7:15 A.M.



Fall Forum

CHILD CARE is now available during Adult Forum.

10/ 14 and 10/21: Finding Your Spiritual Type

Noah Van Niel, who grew up at Good Shepherd and recently began his first semester at Harvard Divinity School, will give us some tools to think about and describe our own spirituality. What's *your* "type," and what does it mean for how you want to worship, and live out your faith? Find out!

10/28: Bishop Shaw's Parish Visit; No Forum

Sundays in November: Ways of Praying

Prayer is one of the main foundations of our life of faith, yet this is an area in which many of us feel inadequate as Christians. In this series we will learn, discuss and practice strategies to turn to God throughout the day, silent prayer/ Centering Prayer, praying for others, and family prayer.

We welcome as our new sexton **David Keefe**. A sexton is the church term for someone who maintains buildings and grounds and, where applicable, a church cemetery. We regretfully said good-bye last month to Steve Burke, who had served Good Shepherd so faithfully for the past 15 years.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

for Children, Youth, & Families

OCTOBER

14 - 8:45 AM

Nursery

Level I Atrium Opens(ages 3-6)

9:45 AM

Level II Atrium

3rd-5th gr to Loring Room

6th-8th gr to Youth Room

5:30 PM: Confirmands' Dinner/Discussion

21- 8:45 AM

Nursery

Level I Atrium

9:45 AM

Level II Atrium

3rd-5th grade to Loring Room

6th & 7th grade to Youth Room

28-Block II Begins

8:45 AM

Nursery

Level I Atrium

9:45 AM Level II Atrium

3rd-5th grade to Loring Room

6th & 7th grade to Youth Room

10:00 AM - Bishop Shaw's Parish Visitation

Confirmands meet with Bishop Shaw following 10:00 AM service

5:15 PM

All Hallows' Eve Observance & Pizza Party

Save the Date! Don't miss the **Annual All Hallows' Eve Observance & Pizza Party** Sunday, October 28 at 5:15 PM. You will be in good company with families and parishioners – all are encouraged to wear a costume for some added fun! Weather permitting, we will gather for the annual creepy group photo on the church steps then meet in the Memorial Garden for a brief observance for All Hallows'. We will have a spooky parade to the Common Room for pizza, treats, and more fun. Join us!

Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment, for asking questions and beginning to see oneself as a member of the Episcopal Church. Four years ago, we introduced a two-year approach to Confirmation preparation (actually, an 18-month process). With an elongated process, we are better able to accommodate busy students and families and everyone involved gets to know each other better. In addition to attending regular Sunday morning church services, Confirmation Candidates attend facilitated discussions and bible study throughout the fall. We meet for dinner and class discussions for 4-6 Sunday evenings from September through November. For each meeting, families take turns providing dinner at 5:30, then Truman, Regina, and I take turns presenting topics for discussion from 6:00-7:00. We conclude the formal discussion series with a Yankee Swap in Advent, just for fun! Later in the spring, we will host an overnight retreat at the Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center in New Hampshire, where we will engage in more focused discussion and team-building activities, share dinner, breakfast, and lunch, and comply and noontday prayer. Confirmands will offer a Dramatic Reading of the Passion for Palm Sunday and will begin thinking about a mission project that the group will commit to. Read more about Confirmation on our Parish website: <http://goodshepherdnewton.org/children-youth/confirmation/>

In faith,

Mary Ann.

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Director of Education & Programs

As of September 1, 2012 my email became

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