



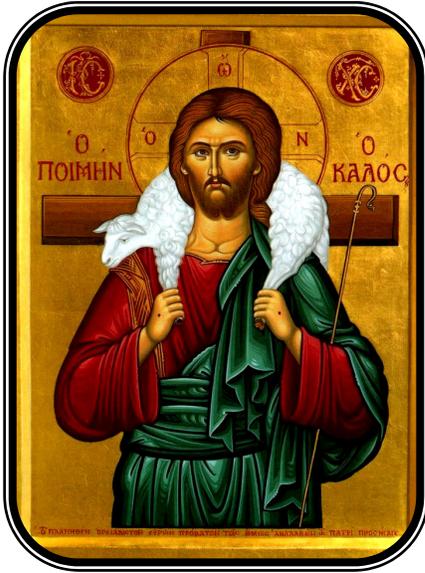
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“MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED”



The Fourth Sunday of Easter is called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” It combines beautiful imagery and an odd paradox - Christ is both Lamb and Shepherd. **The Book of Revelation** describes the Faithful in Glory. They stand before God’s throne. The Paschal Lamb is at the center of that throne.

“The Lamb . . . will shepherd them, and will lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes” (Rev. 7, 17).

This is blessed assurance to all who risk their lives to proclaim the Good News. It is proof of God’s justice, mercy, tender love and ultimately His identification with His creatures. “The Lamb will shepherd the sheep” is a subtle dimension of the Incarnation! Christ is not only one with His flock, He chooses to be “like them in all things but sin.” He is the true Passover Lamb. By His blood we are freed from slavery to sin and death. Christ is the Shepherd-Lamb. He never deserts His flock. Truly, this image transcends history. In John 10, 27-30, it is not the image, but the **voice**, of the Shepherd that summons us. His voice is how we know Him and are drawn to Him. The Shepherd knows each of us by name and recognizes our special purpose and vocation. He guides and empowers us.

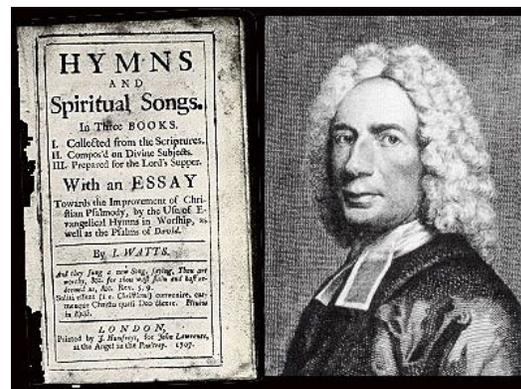
In years past, I have emphasized the visual image

of the Good Shepherd in Christian Art. But what about the auditory image? Sacred Music in a sense, helps us to hear the “voice of the Shepherd.” There have been many great motets, anthems, and oratorios composed on the Shepherd theme. As Catholics, we have a vast treasury of chant and polyphony. On this **Good Shepherd Sunday**, I turn to a hymn of Protestant origin, “**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need.**” Its text is Psalm 23. Poetically adapted by Isaac Watts in 1719, its tune is called “Resignation.” “Resignation” is an American Folk Melody included in the 1854 edition of *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion* by William Walker. The hymn has a gentle, rocking tempo. For me, it suggests a “lullaby.” This is significant because it conjures up a Shepherd who soothes the wounded, comforts the frightened, and carries the lost back home. Those of us who have sung Psalm 23 or recited it never seem to tire of it as prayer. At times, a translation or musical setting can lead us to discover something new. The third and final verse of “**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**” says more than

*“I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.”*

Isaac Watts’ translation intensifies the total sense of belonging.

*Your sure provisions, gracious God,
attend me all my days;
Oh, may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger, nor a guest,
but like a child at home.*



My early introduction to Ecumenical dialogue (1964) taught me many things. Traditional Protestant hymnody did not come easily to Catholics who "borrowed" from that tradition. One very helpful experience was to sing with "our Separated Brethren." A high point for me was attending a **Gymanfa Ganu**. The **Gymanfa Ganu** is a large gathering at which people sing Welsh Hymns. The **Gymanfa Ganu** I attended was at **Orchestra Hall** in the 1970's. The singing - - often unaccompanied - - was beyond anything I had ever experienced! I managed to stumble through the Welsh verses. Every time I sing a Welsh hymn I sing it better because of the **Gymanfa Ganu**.

In the Southern Harmony tradition, since 1884, in Benton Kentucky, there is an event called the "**Big Singing**." From all I can gather, it is an all day "hymn sing" like the **Gymanfa Ganu**, only in English. If there are other hymns like "**My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**," it might be worth a trip. I have never been to Benton, Kentucky!

-Fr. Luczak

A THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER...

"What are the pastures of these sheep if they are not the deepest joys of the everlasting fresh pastures of paradise? For the pasture of the saints is to see God face to face; when the vision of God never fails, the soul receives its fill of the food of life for ever. And so, dear brothers and sisters, let us seek these pastures and there join in the joy of the celebrations of so many citizens of heaven. Let their happiness and rejoicing be an invitation to us. Let our hearts grow warm, let our faith be rekindled, let our desires for heavenly things grow warm; for to love like this is to be on the way."

(Gregory the Great, 6th Century)



With Praise and Thanksgiving
To Almighty God
And to The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Faith Community of Saint Isaac Jogues
Requests the Honor of your Presence for

The Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ministry
of Father Bernard Kennedy, OFM

12:00 Noon Mass
Sunday, April 21, 2013

Reception to follow in the Holy Family Room

Religious Education

Families who have a tuition balance or sacrament fee to pay are asked to send full or partial payment in the next week or two. Registration for the 2013-2014 RE Program will be in about a month and we would like to get this year's fees collected. If you have a financial concern, please call Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180, to discuss it. Thank you!

Grs. 6 – Confirmation Year II classes will have a speaker on Monday at 6:50 p.m. from the Chastity Initiative Program of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Office. Parents/guardians are welcome to join the classes in the Holy Family Room.

Confirmation Year II Candidates have practice on Thursday, April 25th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in Church. Those with readings are asked to bring their papers with to practice.

The Confirmation Reception is being hosted by Gr. 5, Gr. 6 (Ms. Mallari's class) and Confirmation Year I families. Letters have been mailed home and reminder calls will be made to you this week. Please bring your food next Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to the Holy Family Room.

Next Sunday Bishop John Manz, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will confirm twenty of our youth and one adult. Parishioners are welcome to join the families for the Mass and the reception that follows. Please pray for our Candidates as they prepare to complete their Christian initiation.

First Communion will be held on Saturday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the Holy Family Room.

ALMSGIVING THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who supported the chosen recipients of our Lenten almsgiving! We already reported on the first three weeks. Here is what was sent to the rest of the organizations:

CRS Rice Bowl (RE Project)	\$396.36
The Little Sisters of the Poor (Chicago)	\$605.00 and several bags of supplies
The Well of Mercy	\$740.00
St. Vincent De Paul Ministry	\$566.99 (alms boxes) \$2785.00 (St. Joseph Table)
Sharing Parish (to help poor)	\$1196.00
Holy Land	\$1458.00



Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection

A pregnant teen. A hungry child. A homeless mother. An addict. An immigrant. A frail senior. Catholic Charities protects and serves all these people and many more—over 1 million in the Archdiocese of Chicago each year. Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to fulfill the Church's mission of charity. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

LITURGY BOARD

The Liturgy Board will meet on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 6. We will review Triduum and look ahead to Corpus Christi.

Please contact Dee if you cannot attend.

FAREWELL...

Next weekend will be the last weekend that **Deacon John Paul Shea** will be assisting here in the parish. We have enjoyed his presence and ministry with us and will continue to pray for him as he prepares for graduation in May and ordination on June 1st in Tucson, Arizona. Please take a moment to wish him well when you see him!



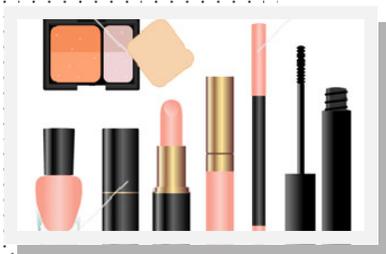
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY THANKS YOU!

Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry was the grateful recipient of all monetary donations collected at the St. Joseph's Table. The contribution that we received from parishioners and guests will help us feed and keep people warm, with payments toward utility bills to stop shut-off proceedings. The money you donated may help a needy person obtain a bus pass which will allow them to travel to a job interview. The money you donated will allow us to keep people in their homes and give them a chance for a safe and secure environment for themselves and their children.

We offer a heartfelt thank-you to the St. Joseph's Table Committee who selected our ministry as their recipient for donations. We are humbled by your generosity and kindness.

Most important, we give thanks to God for entrusting us with this wonderful opportunity to help so many families in need.

Remember how special it was to give MOM the perfect gift for Mother's Day?



Well this is your last chance to give that experience to a child from our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM. Women's Club Guild One is collecting new make-up items for the children to give to their 250 MOMS and we need your help! Please bring your donations to the Holy Family Room next weekend, April 27-28, and place in the box provided.

The following new make-up items will be greatly appreciated:

Lipsticks • Blush • Eye Shadow • Eye Liner
Perfume • Nail Polish • Emory Boards

They can also be the free gift items given with Clinique, Estee Lauder, Lancome, etc.

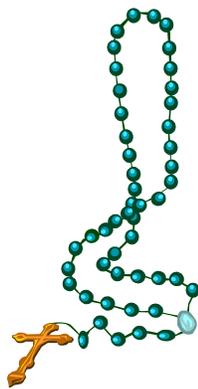
YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS: QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As we celebrate the Risen Jesus who is our Good Shepherd on this Sunday...

...how does my union and communion with him in the Eucharist nourish my confidence and my hope in the promise of eternal life?

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On **First Friday, May 3rd**, we will have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Patriotic Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and all the mysteries of the Rosary for the healing and guidance of our nation. This gift of prayer will be especially helpful in light of the tragedy in Boston this week. Our prayer begins at 7 p.m. and will conclude by 10 p.m. and include Benediction. You are encouraged to come and pray for an hour, or two, or more that night.



KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME: UNITE

"The Mass unites us and makes us one but not in the ways that you might expect. You may not know the name or history of the person sitting next to you in the pew. Still, the Mass unites you and draws you extraordinarily close to each other. How does this happen?"

"We are first united in Holy Communion with Jesus and in the unity of the Holy Spirit with each other. Saint Paul said, 'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake the one bread' (1 Corinthians 10:17). The Mass, then, unites us with Jesus and, in him, with each other. That is a gift. Besides being a gift, this unity is also a task and a responsibility that flows from the Mass, as we hear Paul urging us to make 'every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit' (Ephesians 4:3). Finally, this unity is our hope and destiny, as Jesus prayed for us: 'The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one' (John 17:22-23)."

Louis J. Cameli, 2013 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications

In Memoriam

SOFIA CELESTINO

MARY DRABIK



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday:** Earth Day
- Tuesday:** St. George; St. Adalbert
- Wednesday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen;
Administrative Professionals Day
- Thursday:** St. Mark
- Friday:** Arbor Day



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a;
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 6:15-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13;
Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. “Easter duty” means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your “Holy Mother Church” is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font be a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Second Annual "Shoot for Steiner" Free Throw Contest

Free throw contest for all ages. Sunday, May 5 from 1 to 4 pm in the Playdium at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The event benefits Patrick Stein, an OLPH School graduate who suffered a debilitating stroke in 2010 at the age of 17 and now needs 24-hour medical care. To register for the contest, go to <http://shootforsteiner.weebly.com>. Questions? Call the Bordignons at 847.774.5993. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is located at 1775 Grove Street in Glenview, Illinois.

RCIA Reunion on Pentecost

Reunion for Catholics who entered the church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Pentecost Sunday, May 19 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in church. A reunion reception will be held in the Rectory after Mass. If you would like to attend the reunion, please RSVP to Tina Norton at cnorton@olphchurch-il.org or call 847.729.1525. Everyone is welcome, whether you were initiated at OLPH or at another parish. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is located at 1775 Grove Street in Glenview, Illinois.

"Totus Tuus" Summer Catechetical Youth Program

Summer program for Catholic youth. Sunday - Friday, June 16 - 21, 2013. Elementary grades 1 - 6 will meet Monday - Friday from 9 am - 2:30 pm. Grades 7 - 12 meet Sunday - Thursday from 7 - 9 pm. Cost: \$45 per child for the Elementary program; \$20 per student for the teen program. Totus Tuus instructs young people in grades 1 - 12 in the basic tenets of the Catholic faith to cultivate both a firm intellectual grounding and a solid personal relationship with Christ. Students learn that one can be a faithful, practicing Catholic and still have fun! To register or for more information, contact Vivi Lato at 847.724.1475 or vlato@aol.com. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is located at 1775 Grove Street in Glenview, Illinois.

Please visit St. John Breufeuf School's Spring Open House & Ice Cream Social

TODAY

Sunday, April 21 from 11:45 - 2:00 p.m.

www.sjbschool.org

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*Saint
Catherine
of Siena
Celebration*



Wednesday, April 24

7:00 p.m. Prayer, Priory Chapel

7:30 p.m. Lecture, Priory Auditorium

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Life celebrate!
is now **APRIL 28TH**

**At the Young
Adult Ministered
7pm Mass**

**Mary Seat of Wisdom Church
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**With Fr. Tony Mazurkiewicz
President, Mt. Carmel High School**

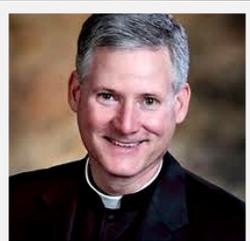
*Come listen to Fr. Tony who understands
the stresses and strains on and in the life
of young adults. Be inspired by his
thoughtful and insightful message!!*

**Young Adult "Celebrate Now" Choir
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For additional information, please contact
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Saturday, May 18

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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***Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations***

In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday as "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." Jesus, the Good Shepherd, protects us and promises us the gift of eternal life. Who will shepherd God's people? If you think God is calling you to discern a vocation to priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at bwelter@archchicago.org or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or bpuhala@usml.edu.

Sunday, April 21	
7:30 a.m.	<i>For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Isaac Jogues</i> RICHARD M. ARENDT
9:00 a.m.	STEPHEN PUISIS
10:30 a.m.	MARY & MICHAEL BURDI
12:00 p.m.	PHILLIP SELKER
Monday, April 22	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> P.T. JOSEPH
Tuesday, April 23	
8:00 a.m.	IGOE FAMILY
Wednesday, April 24	
8:00 a.m.	WILLIAM YONK
Thursday, April 25	
8:00 a.m.	ROSA DIFRANCO
Friday, April 26	
8:00 a.m.	EDWARD C. O'KEEFE
Saturday, April 27	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service- No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	JOHN BURKE
Sunday, April 28	
7:30 a.m.	CAROL & DON WELLBANK
9:00 a.m.	<i>For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Isaac Jogues</i> MARY J. LEEMPUTTE
10:30 a.m.	CATALINA & ROSENDO GUMAYA
12:00 p.m.	BRIHIDA DELARA

FR. MCGLYNN

Reconciliation

Liturgy Next Weekend	
April 27-28	Celebrant
5:00 p.m.	FR. KALAS
7:30 a.m.	FR. MCGLYNN
9:00 a.m.	FR. LUCZAK/DEACON ROD
10:30 a.m.	FR. CONYERS DEACON JOHN PAUL
12:00 p.m.	FR. KALAS DEACON JOHN PAUL
3:00 p.m.	BISHOP MANZ/DEACON PAUL (Confirmation)

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m.	CARLO LASCO ATHENA LASCO ALENA JOSEPH
7:30 a.m.	KATHY JANIK ALEXIS JANIK JONATHAN PISKA
9:00 a.m.	DENNIS GEORGE DIANN GEORGE TRISHA BONTO
10:30 a.m.	ELIZABETH MORENO TARA VALLO GED VALLO
12:00 p.m.	JOANNE ARENO KHAYLA SANTIAGO RENE DUMAYAS



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Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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BULLETIN SICK LIST

The sick and hospitalized are to be held in thought and prayer. For their family, friends, and faith community it is often times the best, and sometimes even only, way we can help and support them. Yet we must remember that by law we cannot publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission. What that means is that we cannot put people's names in the bulletin sick list for prayer without permission.

As a reminder our policy is as follows: Names for the sick list in the bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill or by a member of their family. At the time they call in the name they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the correct spelling of the sick person's name. If a family member, they will be required to give their name for our records. The name will be in the bulletin for one month.

Then the person's name will be inscribed in the Book of Community Prayer. All people and prayer requests are remembered during the petitions at all the weekend Masses. Their names will also be given to our Ministers of Praise to pray for them daily.

Pray for...

MARK DUVAL

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KATIE BARNHART

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