

The Kevin Hosey Memorial Hospitality Fund  
&  
The Church of the Good Shepherd 150th Anniversary Committee  
invite you to a

# BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, June 16th from Noon -3pm



**On the grill** - hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, condiments  
With popcorn, chips, lemonade, iced tea & bottled water

12:00-1:00 shake hands with Paws and Sox,  
mascots of the Pawtucket Red Sox



12:30-2:30 Gabby and Bumbles the clowns will entertain  
with Face Painting & Balloon Animals

2:30 - Palagi's Ice Cream Truck with treats for all



Corn hole and other games available. Prizes for children.  
*(All children must be accompanied by an adult.)*

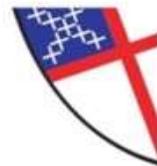
Come when you can; leave when you must!



Rain (in the parish house)



or Shine - in the church yard



# *The* ***Shepherd's Voice*** ***Newsletter of Good Shepherd Parish***

*Parish Founded 1868*  
*Church Built 1872*

***June 2018***

**From the Pastor's Desk ...** Dearest ones,

Unfortunately, I will be taking another medical leave this summer. When doing testing related to my kidney surgery in November, the doctors found some other totally unrelated, but concerning, growths elsewhere. They waited until I healed from the kidney surgery before following up on them. They've now done the follow-up tests and are recommending I have one more major surgery to eliminate one potentially cancerous growth and several other benign irregularities. Since I've been having some discomfort related to this, I am anxious to have it tended to.

So on Monday, June 18th, I will undergo a complete hysterectomy, with a projected recovery time of 6-8 weeks. They are cautiously optimistic that there is not actually cancer present, but have no way of knowing for sure without the surgery. And the surgery should also eliminate risks in some other areas where my family history has been problematic. As far as I know, there are no other health issues lurking out there!

Obviously I am not looking forward to another invasive major surgery, but I join the doctors in their optimism about the overall situation and outcome, and agree that it's better to be safe than sorry.

I am in the process of scheduling supply priests, and Deacon Mary Ann will be here for most of the summer, so you will be in good hands. In the event of a pastoral emergency in my absence, you can call Mary Ann on 401-864-6612. She will also have contact information for local priests if priestly ministry is required.

Mary Ann has also agreed to again be the conduit of information on my recovery and scheduler of casseroles/cold salads.

I know I will be in your prayers as I have the surgery and recover, and I am deeply appreciative.

*William*

## **A Prayer For A Quick Recovery**

May the love of Jesus and His healing power touch you in a special way this very hour.  
May the Savior's strong arms and prayers of special friends embrace and hold you close until your body mends.

# SUNDAY MORNINGS AT GOOD SHEPHERD



Choir Rehearsal as scheduled  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. on June 3  
 and earlier on June 10th to gather for the procession  
 The Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour immediately after worship



June 3rd is the last regular session for Sunday School this school year. From the congregation we offer a loud “Thank You” to the teachers and helpers: Karen Tripodi, Ann Maddix, Kerri Marcotte, Christina Keiser, Carol Keiser and their helpers: Cheryl Scarpetti, Sandi Ustas, Gail Lexner and Alyssa Cameron.



Come, celebrate and make A JOYFUL NOISE on June 10th , Youth Sunday when many parts of the service will be led by those who have been a part of the Sunday School this past year and there will be music and bells and candles involving even the very youngest members of our congregation.

June 17th will be the last Sunday for the choir to offer an anthem until September but they (Ann Maddix, Mary Tengbeh, Roberta Cook, Christie Harrison, Jim Frink, Frank Cook and Dennis Tripodi) also deserve our thanks for their early arrival week after week to learn anthems and to prepare to lead the congregation in song.



June 24th will be the “official” beginning of summer at the Church of the Good Shepherd and after a poll of the congregation and a discussion by the vestry the decision has been made to continue to worship at 10 am. There is now air-conditioning in the sanctuary, making it a cool

## Ongoing events:

Coffee (lemonade) hour every Sunday but in a simpler form: just cookies, cheese and crackers so that we don't have to turn on our home ovens.

Trash or Treasure is open on Wed. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon.

There's an AA meeting every Saturday at 7 p.m.

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If you've never seen a **50 dollar bill** or even a **100 dollar bill** up close you could have seen them at Trash or Treasure on Wednesday, May 30th! The morning began quietly with Laura sorting through bags of donations and everyone else scurrying to hang clothes and put house wares on the shelves; customers came and went; some even asked for shopping baskets.





**Then, our morning changed!** Three or four women, one carrying a baby who slept peacefully through the chaos, came to check out with overflowing rectangular baskets. Picture Cheryl calling out prices to Caryl who was the cashier and Pat Pelletier filling another basket with hangers; imagine those extra-large Benny’s bags - full! ...

“Sorry, we are not allowed to take anything larger than a \$ 20 bill!” so they made change elsewhere ... Laura and Brenda were eavesdropping ... Very happy customers though the language barrier kept us from finding out where all the baby clothes were

going ... **Three sales equaled \$ 211** ... onesies cost only 75 cents! ... The baby woke up and smiled ... We were done! The total for the morning was \$322, a daily high for the 2 years Cheryl has been keeping records.

So, please keep those donations coming!

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The Ken Lagerquist Memorial Gardens are all spoken for as this newsletter is printed and there are two people on the waiting list! We have welcomed six new gardeners this season who joined most of the returning gardeners on Saturday, May 12th for a talk by Master Gardener Jeff Faria on preparing and planting your small garden with lots of side topics. There were free seeds and plants from URI and while the cold ground kept immediate planting to a minimum, folks took home those plants in cups and small buckets. Most of the gardens are now planted and you can watch the changes as the weeks go by; please stop by on your way to church.



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From a thank you note from Adrienne Marchetti, executive director of the Pawtucket Soup Kitchen, “Thank you for your generous donation of hygiene items and socks. These items are a big help, especially to our homeless guests.” *and later in the letter.* “Despite reports, our guests continue to struggle. Many of our working poor are struggling to pay exorbitant rent and utility costs, making them unable to afford food. We served more than 43,000 unduplicated meals in 2017.” *and in her handwriting,* “Thank you so much for all you do for us. We are so grateful for your kindness, compassion & support.” Note: The Advent Fund provides financial support, too.

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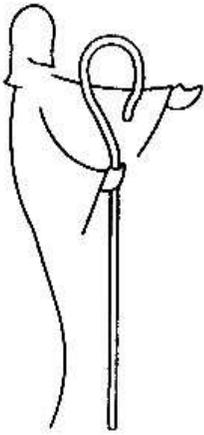
***continuing the Good Shepherd Story ....***

“the congregation increased ... three years after the chapel was built, the church building was enlarged by the addition of the chancel and the north wing ... on March 29, 1875(Easter) the first parish meeting was held with 2 wardens, 6 vestry men, a clerk and a treasurer elected” *Those numbers are the same in 2018 but there were certainly no women elected in 1875!*



“With the parish debt liquidated, the church was consecrated on June 16, 1883 by Bishop Thomas March Clark, assisted by 20 clergymen of the Diocese. The parish was incorporated on May 22, 1883 as the ‘Parish of the Good Shepherd’” and that is still our official name.

*to be continued*



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Last month we made a preliminary list of ways to be involved in the preparation for the 150th anniversary celebration and homecoming. We asked you to contact people who remember Good Shepherd, to be sure we have a current address for them and to ask them to add their memories to the Good Shepherd story

- From Adrienne and Bob Newton in Florida: We enjoy getting the Shepherd's Voice. Congratulations on the 150 anniversary; our son Eric was baptized on the 100th anniversary and his daughter Rebecca was baptized on the 125th. We will be celebrating our 62nd wedding anniversary on May 20th. Sorry we will not be able to attend services.

We are definitely looking for ideas for a 2018 Time Capsule. To start you thinking: what about the latest annual report or a photo of the Ken Lagerquist Memorial garden or a Fun Friday poster or the Staff from Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter or a copy of RISEN or the Pawtucket Times or something PawSox or something from Trash or Treasure with a price tag or? Please, don't keep your ideas a secret.

- email to [goodshepherdri@comcast.net](mailto:goodshepherdri@comcast.net)
- mail to 490 Broadway, Pawtucket, RI 02860
- want to talk: call Caryl Frink @ 401-231-0412

**Write this date on your calendar: November 4th, 150th Anniversary Celebration**

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**Around the parish:**

- We offer our sympathy to Mike Bouchard on the death of his brother Thomas on May 8th.

*“Give rest, O Christ to your servant with your saints  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but eternal life.”*

- It was a special May Sunday for all of us when Elinor Berry walked down the Good Shepherd aisle to her pew; thanks to her grandson, Mike, for bringing her.

- The sun finally shone on the May Fun Friday cookout after years of rain on that night. We can report that hamburgers were much more popular than hot dogs! Even on this last Fun Friday for this school year, there were 2 new families.

- From the parish treasurer, Carol Keiser:

I will be getting out pledge statements this week. They are for Jan 1 through April 30th. If there are any question about your statement please ask me. If you are unable to see me in church, call the office at 401-723-0408; I'm often there for part of Tuesday morning and I do check for messages at other times.

- Donations of cheese, crackers, and cookies are welcome for the summer Sunday coffee hours. You don't have to sign up, just leave your donations in the kitchen. By the way, did you ever wonder who makes the coffee? Ray Stephenson is the early bird in charge of that.

- Sorry, you missed it, but recently Abraphine Ngafaih (Lady Capulet) and Connor Maddix (Lord Capulet) were featured in Drop Dead Juliet! at the Jenks Auditorium. That sounds like fun! While Connor still has a year to decide before high school, Abraphine will attend the Jacqueline M. Walsh School for the Arts, a high school sharing campus space with Jenks Middle School.

- With not a missed note Jeannie Emerson slipped into the alto section of the choir for a few Sundays. Ric was happy to cheer from his pew! Neither seem to have picked up a southern (North Carolina) accent. We are glad to see both of you in good health. • The summer newsletter deadline is Sunday, June 24th.

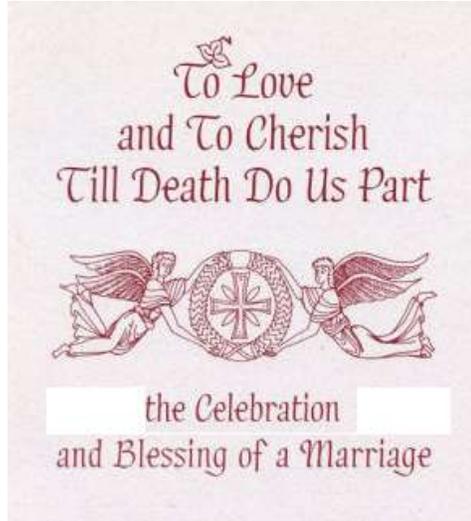
**Happy Birthday to those celebrating their special day in June:**



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|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Ann Maddix                              | 3 Gillian Barr      | 3 Jean Emerson    | 4 Claire Harrison |
| 5 Cindy Keniston                          | 7 Tess Dwyer        | 10 Raymond Keiser | 11 Hannah Alarie  |
| 11 Miles Raymond Gentile, who will be one | 16 Michael Bouchard | 17 Amani Tengbeh  |                   |
| 21 Eric Tripodi                           | 26 William Keniston |                   |                   |

**Happy Anniversary** on June 25th to Jennifer & Peter Dekreon

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On Saturday, May 18th, the Rev. Gillian Barr officiated at the Celebration and Blessing of the Marriage of Linda Zammarelli and Brian Viveiros.

A wedding party of fourteen preceded the bride to the altar where a beaming groom was waiting. Good Shepherd was transformed by white and lavender and silver flowers and decorations created by the bride.

Karmin Wiggins read the lessons and all were urged to sing Hymn #482, "Lord of all Hopefulness", sung earlier in the day at the royal wedding at St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle.

Friends and relatives filled the church and the rain did not dampen their spirits. The bride and groom were celebrated with lots of bubbles as they left for their reception. We wish them a long life together.

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Finally, we end where we began:

**Saturday, June 16th from noon to 3 pm**

**BLOCK PARTY for the neighborhood**  
**in the church yard (sun)**  
**or in the parish house (rain)**

**food, fun, friends**

**with special thanks to the Kevin Hosey Memorial Hospitality Fund**

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