



The Parish of the Good Shepherd  
1868 – 2018

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150th Anniversary celebration  
Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am All Saints Day Holy Eucharist  
*coffee hour following*

1:30 pm Celebration luncheon at Twelve Acres, Smithfield  
*reservations required for luncheon*

Plan now to be part of this special day!



At 1:30 pm on November 4th there will be a gala luncheon at Twelve Acres in Smithfield including a “This is your life, Good Shepherd” slide show and a free, fun “penny social”. We will also open the Time Capsule after 25 years and a lot of struggle to free it from the ground!

Reservations are required to attend the luncheon. The suggested donation is \$25 per adult and \$10 per child ages 3 to 12. The Committee planning this day hopes that all members of our congregation will attend and we do not want the cost to keep you away. Through the generosity of the Advent Fund and the ECW, we also offer reservations on a “pay what you can” basis.

## MENU

Soup served family style

Salad

Chicken breast stuffed with rice, oven roasted potatoes, vegetable medley

### Ice Cream

- The children’s menu will include chicken tenders & fries
- Vegetarian/vegan & gluten free options are available, but advance notice is necessary

It doesn’t matter how much you are paying, everyone planning to attend must have a reservation so that Twelve Acres can prepare enough food. **The deadline for reservations is October 15th.** There are no tickets - just a reservation! Checks should be made payable to the Parish of the Good Shepherd.

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Send this form to the **Parish of the Good Shepherd, 490 Broadway, Pawtucket, RI 02860** or place it in the collection plate. Checks should be made payable to the Parish of the Good Shepherd. Please check the appropriate line if you will need transportation. A number of parishioners have offered to provide rides from Good Shepherd to Twelve Acres and back to Good Shepherd.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will attend the luncheon (number of adults \_\_\_\_ @ \$25 per person)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children will attend the luncheon (number of children \_\_\_\_ @ \$10 per child)  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/We want to attend the luncheon and will pay what I/We can (number of adults \_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(number of children \_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will need transportation for \_\_\_\_\_ persons

\_\_\_\_\_ I request this option: \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian/vegan. \_\_\_\_\_ . Gluten free

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ . Email \_\_\_\_\_

# The Shepherd's Voice

October 2018

Sunday morning at the Church of the Good Shepherd:

Choir Rehearsal at 9:15 am

Sunday School at 10:00 am.

The Holy Eucharist at 10 am

On **Sunday, October 7th** we will remember **Francis of Assisi**, one of the most beloved saints of the church who gave up his inherited riches to serve the poor and through that service came to embrace all of God's creation; this is often represented in art with Francis surrounded by animals. While we're not set up for living animals inside Good Shepherd, **stuffed animals and photos of the animals that enrich our lives are definitely welcome to be brought for a blessing.**



The sign-ups from the "magic board" have been converted to a list of Sunday responsibilities for the rest of 2018. Please be sure you have a paper copy. Emergencies happen! If you have to make a change, please find a substitute and let the appropriate people know.

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## **Ongoing events:**

**Trash or Treasure** is open on Wed. and Sat. from 9 am to noon

*Clothes and shoes for all ages are needed. If you haven't worn something and really don't plan to wear something ever again - remember Trash or Treasure. Please pass this information on to your friends and relatives who might be looking for a place to donate clothing. Clothes for any season can be brought now. And, we are in short supply of grocery store bags and larger ones, too.*

**AA meetings** every Saturday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm - "Big Book"

7:00 - 8:00 pm - "Sober Sweet"

**Saturday, Oct. 13th from 9:30 - noon**, Master Gardener Jeff Faria will be available to all gardeners. He will give his final talk for this season at 10 am on "Preparing your garden plot for winter."

**Fun Friday** will resume on **October 5th** from 5:30 until 7:30 pm. We have no idea how many families will come but we want to be as prepared as we can be. As always there are board & card games, a kid friendly supper and a variety of crafts for all. What do volunteers do? Sign folks in ... help in the kitchen including keeping the food table stocked ... play checkers or “There’s a Yeti in my spaghetti” ... make a ghost out of a trash bag! Help with special events. It is a bit noisy but it's a happy noisy and there’s definitely a place for every volunteer.



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While preparing for this newsletter, your editor Caryl Frink learned that over the summer Sister Audrey Wigginton from Harvest Hope Church of God in Christ moved to Ohio to live with family. Audrey was in charge of the Food Closet and the chief organizer for the Thanksgiving baskets. She was more than a fellow worker, she was and is our friend, one of those special people who let the love of God shine through them. We will miss her and hope that her example will continue to be our guide.

Though **Thanksgiving** is weeks away, it is time to prepare to give our neighbors a helping hand with a special dinner. **In October we will collect instant mashed potatoes and/or canned vegetables.** Next month we’ll collect stuffing mix, gravy mix and cranberry sauce. Every gift counts!



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There is no tree on my computer that captures the beauty of the tree painted on the back wall of the stage in the parish house. Thank you to Roberta Cook, Betty Collins, and Pam Hall for this work of art. It is part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration and will become our Good Shepherd family tree with family names on the leaves.

After we oohed and aahed about the tree, we went outside on Family Fun Night for the digging up of the Time Capsule from 1993. Though there were cheers when Dennis Tripodi, Jim Scarpetti, Chuck Marcotte and others finally got to the top of the “capsule”, it would not budge! More help and bigger tools are needed! So, we went back inside for pizza and salad and a discussion about where to put “our” time capsule. Kids played games and did some assorted crafts and all went home with smiles. Special thanks to the kitchen crew.

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## Happy Birthday to those celebrating their special day in October:

3 Jennifer Dekreon      3 Caryl Frink      3 Victoria Payne      4 Elinor Berry  
5 Melba Spencer \*    13 Richard George    22 Christina Keiser    22 Michelle St. Jean  
24 Andrew Emerson    26 Eleanor Diggett      30 Brianna Chatfield

October 5th is a very special birthday for Melba Spencer, mother of Carol Keiser, grandmother of Christina Keiser and great-grandmother of Carter and Miles Gentile for on that day she will reach the milestone of 90 years young. Best wishes from all of us.



## Happy Anniversary on October 16th to Ann & Bob Maddix

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### Looking back at September:

- **Jennifer Surmeian** is the Henry J. Winters School Community Resource Coordinator, part of a new initiative to enrich the experience of all the students at Winters. She is our link to the school. When we were ready to deliver Tools for School she was there; Fun Friday is now on the school calendar and Jen will be with us on October 5th.
- **Tools for School 2018** was just great. Thanks to everyone at Good Shepherd and Harvest Hope for an abundance of gifts including over 600 pencils and 300 pens, 250 pocket folders, 130 notebooks of various kinds, 180 glue sticks and 18 bottles of glue. There were colored pencils, markers, over 50 packs of crayons, lots of construction paper, scissors and more. Especially important to the teachers are 25 sets of dry erase markers, some with erasers - no chalk anymore! Nancy Brissette's car was loaded with 86 boxes of "Kleenex" and the first delivery by the Frinks was of 4 cases of colored copy paper, purchased with \$ donations and Outreach funds.
- **From the treasurer** - Pledge reports for the second third of the year will soon be available.
- **From the vestry** - Thanks to all who welcomed the supply clergy during Mother Gillian's recovery and thanks to Christie Harrison for substituting at the piano so the Frinks could be in Vermont in July.
- **Five weeks until the 150th Anniversary Celebration! November 4, 2018**