

GOOD SHEPHERD ADDITIONAL NEWS-November, 2023

Highlights from Trunk or Treat-Sat., Oct. 28



Make “no bones about it,” each year we are getting more youth coming to our Halloween event—and even more adults getting into the action too! Perhaps we need to award best costume and best trunk awards in the future! Here are a few of the highlights of 2023.



Clergy Appreciation Update

What a spectacular turnout for our clergy appreciation soup supper! Be sure to thank our clergy throughout the year. They work hard behind the scenes. May God bless them all! Through the donation basket that evening \$211 was raised for Abiding Care Pregnancy Resource Center in honor of them.

Thank You

I would like to thank the Shepherd Knitters for thinking of me while I was recovering from 3 hand and arm surgeries. I spend a lot of time sitting and doing therapy exercises, and the afghan is warm and comforting. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. —Bernie Wahl

Parish Prayer Corner

All nursing home residents (including Fr. Dennis Meulemans, Glenn Mathias, LaVern Mitchell, Bob Schmeiser, Bob Tomaszewski, Rosie Petty, Karen Pocock, Elaine Malitz and Lorraine Jagielo), Fr. Oen, Jonathon Zinthefer Family, Joe Yanko, Joe Fuchs, Sara Matyka, Mary Warner Plamann, Dennis & Diane Niggemann, Josefa Winnie, George Gunderson, Julie Gehrig, Gaylon Van Hecker, Danny Van Hecker, Jenn Morris, Wayne Baumann, Ryan & Audrey Metz Family, Wally Emmerich, Sue Thums, Donna (Mann) Lind, Dan Sackmann, Carol Long, Gayle (Long) Murphy, Rose (Matyka) Anderson, Carol & Dan Pozanc, Betty Brandner, Kathy Haas, Marian Johnson, Duane Draeger, Nicole Richardson, Steve Spurgeon, Richard Weinatzl, Norman Metz

Veterans Blessings

We honor our veterans this November 11-12 weekend, as worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that God bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country’s heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America’s victories over tyranny and oppression. We are proud of them. May God watch over them and all who currently serve this country, and bless them with peace and happiness.

Christmas Offerings for our Loved Ones

We will again offer the ornaments to everyone for this year’s Gift of Love tree. Clip the form below and return it with your payment via the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by December 10. If you have additional names, just attach a piece of paper to the form for them. Suggested cost per paper ornament is \$2.

Being considered yet to support our summer teen programs is the sale of luminaries at \$10 each. These would be a small votive candle in a paper bag, which would be lighted, possibly under the canopy, for our Christmas eve Mass. These could be purchased either 1) In honor of your living loves ones, 2) in memory of deceased loved ones, or 3) in honor of a veteran (list their name). These names would be included on the bag. Watch for more information on this in the weeks to come.

Recent Bathroom Remodel Donations

Catholic Order of Foresters, St. John’s Court #823
Andy Dums Family, in memory of Charles Lang
Ron & Marge Tauber

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Decision was made in our 4-parish community, that one Extraordinary Minister (EM) will be scheduled for approximately every 100 people in Mass attendance. Beginning in December, we will be looking to schedule one EM on Saturdays and two on Sundays. More are expected to be needed for our Christmas Masses too.

Christmas Ornaments of Love

(Clip and return form and money by Dec. 10. Place in envelope in collection basket or mail to PO Box 295, Rib Lake.)

Names for Ornaments:

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Suggested Donation

\$ 2

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