

ABOVE & BEYOND

Weekly Parish News

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WEST SIDE MEN'S HIKE

APRIL 22-25

Sign up today!

Why I Hike

In my life there are so many things that can (and do) drown out the voice of God. It's not that he can't be heard or stops pursuing me, it's just that I choose to listen to other things or even just tune everything out so that I can focus on what I want to do. Ironically, the Men's Hike allows me to do just that, tune everything out, but then focus on listening and feeling God's presence in my life. It is also reassuring to find out that there are other men with the same struggles and temptations that I have and that we all seek that peace that passes all understanding on the mountain top so that we can go into the valleys to do the work God has given us to do.

Fr. Karl

p.s. I can also eat all the beef jerky I can carry.



I hike because I need to. The Men's Hike is the time for deep uninterrupted prayer and looking into my own relationship with God without the distractions of media, work responsibility, and social commitments. The Hike is a wonderful opportunity to really get to know some of the men of the church beyond the small talk of regular Sunday morning interaction. It gives you a group of people who have shared the four days of time, the hardship of hiking and camping, as well as some of their most difficult struggles. To have that kind of experience with some men in your church, means that you have people to turn to in tough times who understand you. I hike because the time with God and the time in community with other men make me a more committed worshiper of God, a more loving husband, and a better worker. If you haven't been on a hike yet, it would be worth it to go.

-Jamie Sosnowski

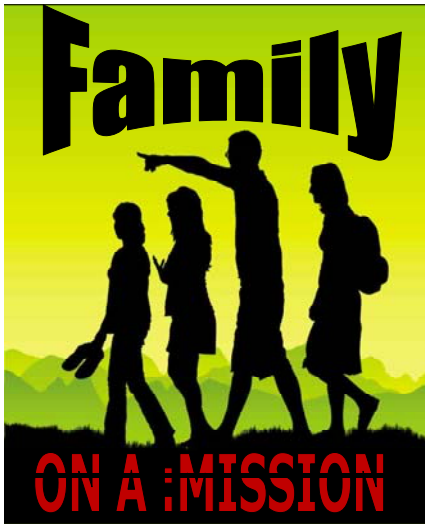
Why does a 41-year old man leave his wife with four children and his growing parish to go into the woods for four days of backpacking? It may seem to defy logic until you understand exactly what happens on the Hike. What really happens on a Men's Hike that makes it so worthwhile?

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BISHOP'S VISIT

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

The Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence will visit Good Shepherd this Sunday, and will preach at the 8:00am and 10:30am services. A Bishop's Forum will be held in Layman's Hall at 9:15am. Confirmation and reaffirmation will be at the 10:30am service. A reception in Layman's Hall will follow the confirmation service.



Support the Mission Team!

Please pray for us as we prepare to be a people of blessing to a small rural church in the Dominican Republic. We need your help to raise support to cover our travel, lodging, and materials for our projects. The next fundraiser will be **March 28.**

**We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD
Psalm 78: 4**

Sing for Easter!



Join the choir for Easter Sunday to sing Vivaldi's *Gloria* accompanied by a string quartet.

Rehearsals: **Mondays @ 6.30 pm.**

Please contact Johanna Evenson #259-8013
jmeven@comcast.net

Listen to Vivaldi's *Gloria* on
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzx2BOMo9tY>

VISITING OUR SHUT-INS

If you would like to visit our shut-ins, once a month on a friendship basis, please contact **Frederick Huiet** at **323-0257.**

BIRTHDAYS

- 3/9 Father Shay Gaillard
- 3/13 Evelyn Rhame
- 3/14 Edwin Commins, Madelyn Knight

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/10 Ben & Liz Jackson

UPCOMING MEN'S EVENTS

Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, March 20, 8:00-9:15am
Intro to Letters from Dad
Future Dates: Sat. April 17 and May 15

West Side Men's Hike
April 22-25
Cost is \$25
Contact Fr. Karl for more information



- Double the space
- New rest rooms
- Heated & cooled
- Attractive
- Welcoming

❖ Pledges are continuing to come in!

To make a gift, Vision Narthex blue envelopes are available in the church office, narthex and church pews.

Questions? Call the Narthex Committee: Norma Able 766-8262, Kits Jones 763-8893, Don Lindsey 556-3137, Jane Murray 766-5972, Mark Prince 573-0734

1) Men walk together. We don't just walk together up the mountain, but we learn to walk together in daily life as Christian brothers. We learn what it means to "bear one another's burdens." One exercise we did to illustrate this truth was switching backpacks for one of the last miles of the hike.

2) Men worship together in nature's cathedral. Many of us are not sure how to worship until we get outside the four walls of the church building. Being on a hike teaches us what it means to worship.

3) Men's lives are made new by Jesus Christ on the hike. In this last picture, you can see me and Fr. Joe Gibbes baptizing a man at the end of our hike in the mountain stream. This man commented to me, "At age 35, I have a whole new life." What an amazing finale to a weekend filled with transformation.



These are just a few of the reasons why I hike.
Fr. Shay+

ACOLYTES

There will be training for all acolytes, new and present, on **Sunday, March 21 at Noon**. All young people are invited to learn more about

this ministry. Any questions?

Call Jim Skinner 345-1290

or Katie Gibson (571) 331-7425.

Love, Sex, and Dating Seminar

Sunday, March 21

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

We are partnering with some of the educators on staff at the Heritage Sexual Abstinence training program to put together a helpful program on the Biblical view of relationships. There will be training for parents and teens separately and together as a family. Please mark your calendar and don't miss this opportunity to get answers to the hard questions and feel prepared to face a dating culture that is confusing and dangerous.

-Jamie Sosnowski



For those of you who are not yet "green" at the grocery store, TFM would love to receive all your plastic bags. These are used to package bread and sweets for our clientele.

The Food of the Month for March: **CANNED MEAT** (Vienna sausages, Hash, etc.). A box is in the Narthex for your contributions of food and bags. THANKS!!

Sandy McEachern, TFM Outreach Coordinator

Please include the following in your prayers:

Short Term Prayer: Mary McGregor, Hazel Bokern, Virgil Williams, Emma Lee Hinnant, Merle Prince, Jackie Wilson, Mary McGregor, Clarice Blume, Beverly Hafers, Greg Norris

Long Term Prayer: Hazel Cotton, Clara Clayton, George Szego, Andy Aydllett, Bill Blume, Aaron McKnight, Susanna Prescott, Evelyn Rhame, Mildred Mitchum, Inez Robinson, Claire Knight, Gertrude Turner, Hazel Bokern, Claire Garbade, Jane Hiers, Dot Martin, Matilda Williams, Phyllis Henry, Allison Hardin, Arline Mellichamp, Annaline Lindsey, Thelma McMurtry, Marlene McMahan, Eliza Westbrook, Emma Lee Hinnant, Cindy Sullivan, Teresa Fralix, Ty Collins, Michele Jacques, Martha Sharpe, Tradd Shepard, Sarah Gaddy Gerace, Bobby Cook, Chase Towne, Stephanie McGillicuddy, Amy Snyder, Fritz Holcomb, Melissa Harvey, Clem Maddox, Ed Brown, Billy Hills, Robert Ford, Bill Kirchoff, Johnny Papparozi Jr., Polly Connerat, Sara Russell, Minty Sindeband, Jimmy Connelly, Betsy Robinson, Donald Westland, Jeanene White, Doris Miller, Ethel Lou Jenkins, Dale Phipps, Dickie Melton, Don Hiers, Donald Brokaw, Charles Leonard, Brooke Duncan, Mike McCullough, Justin Haverstad.

Expectant mothers: Lanier Prescott, Laura Russell, Julia Franz.

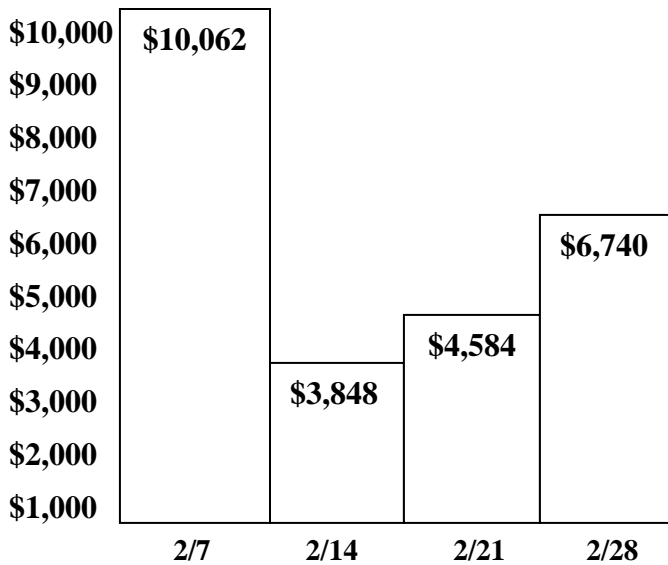
We grieve with and pray for the family of George Smyly who passed away this week. George was the brother of Nina Spaulding.

“Lenten House Blessings”

Because of our church's Vision for Family Worship, Fr. Shay is offering to do House Blessings this Lent setting apart your home as sacred space. House Blessings last about 45 minutes and can be set up by scheduling it with Gill in the office. House Blessings are usually celebrated with some friends (invite neighbors who might not have a church) and can include a meal or a simple Communion service. Make this a part of your Lenten observance whether it's just you, you and a spouse, or children too.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Amount needed each week: **\$6,724.00**



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

**Sunday mornings, beginning
March 14 for 3 weeks
9:30am – 10:00am**

We are offering a **First Communion class** designed for parents to teach their children about the Sacrament. Fr. Karl will teach this class. The first class on March 14 will be for parents only and the other (3/21 and 3/28) will be for parents and children. Parents and children who complete this class will be presented for First Communion on Easter Sunday.

The Rev. Shay Gaillard
Rector

The Rev. Karl Burns
Associate Rector

Johanna Evenson
Director of Music Ministries

Stephanie Skinner
Director of The Day School

Jamie Sosnowski
Family Minister

Catherine “Kits” Jones
Senior Warden

Jim Skinner
Junior Warden

Christie Adams
Treasurer

Gillian Bagley
Parish Administrator

Jerilyn Isaacson
Financial Secretary

GOOD SHEPHERD CALENDAR

*CH-Church, CR-Choir Rm.,
PR-Prayer Rm., LH-Layman’s Hall,
MR-Mellichamp Rm.,
KB-Father Karl’s office,
PG-Playground, YR – Youth Rm.*

**Sun. 3/7 3 Lent
Bishop’s Visit**
8:00am Holy Eucharist, Rt. I, CH
9:15am Bishop’s Forum, LH
9:15am Lenten Community Group
10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rt. II,
Confirmation & Reaffirmation, CH
Healing Prayer following
communion
Reception will follow the 10:30am
service, LH
4:00pm Green night Landing

Mon. 3/8
9:00am Day School
5:45pm Healing Prayer, PR
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal, CR
7:00pm Cursillo Reunion, MR

Tues. 3/9
9:00am Day School
5:30pm Healing Prayer Ministry,
Level II, MR

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Wed. 3/10
9:00am Day School
10:30am Pals - entertainment and
lunch for seniors, LH
12:15pm Holy Eucharist, MR
6:00pm Lenten Community
Groups

Thurs. 3/11
9:00am Day School
9:30am Staff meeting

Fri. 3/12
9:00am Day School
3/12-3/13 Epic weekend - High
School Retreat at Camp St.
Christopher

**Sat. night 3/13
PUT CLOCKS 1 HOUR
FORWARD!**

Sun. 3/14 4 Lent
8:00am Holy Eucharist, Rt. I, CH
9:30am First Communion Class
9:30am Lenten Community Group
10:30am Healing Eucharist, CH
Healing Prayer following
communion
Noon acolyte Training, CH
3:30pm Love, Sex & Dating
seminar

SERVING YOU ON 3/7

Lay Deacon: *Norma Able*
Vestry Person: *Kits Jones*
Altar Guild: *Marlene Knight, Rita
Smook, Margaret Stutts, Annette
Tilman*

8:00AM

Crucifer/Server: *Billy Rentz*
Readers: *Leah Crosby, Vann Crosby*
Usher: *Jimmy Wilson*

10:30AM

Acolytes: *Team 1*
Readers: *Gene McKnight, Kayli
Miles*
Chalice Bearers: *Beverly Hafers, Kits
Jones*
Ushers: *Team 1*
Greeters: *Marisah & Russ Daniels*
Gracetime: *Stephanie Skinner*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Leah Crosby
to Jane Hiers, Faye Proctor.*
Prayer Ministers: *Kits Jones, Bill
Swindell*
Nursery: *Brenda McCoil, Jenny
McDonald. Parent Volunteer: Susan
Burns. Nursery Helper: Ann Claire
Gaillard.*
Reception in Layman’s Hall following
the 10:30am service.