GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
MARTHA’S VINEYARD

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 2, 2022

St. Augustine’s Church
56 Franklin Street
Vineyard Haven

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
22 Massasoit Avenue
Oak Bluffs

St. Elizabeth’s Church
86 Main Street
Edgartown

I am the vine... You are the branches...
The Catholic Community of The Good Shepherd on Martha’s Vineyard
Our Lady Star of the Sea-OB  St. Elizabeth’s-EDG  St. Augustine’s-VH
A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River
Most Rev. Edgar da Cunha, Bishop

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22 Massasoit Avenue, Oak Bluffs
(Closed for Winter Schedule)
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86 Main Street, Edgartown
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Rectory: 86 Main Street, Edgartown
Parish Center/Office: 55 School Street, Oak Bluffs
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
Our Mission: Knowing that all things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily; recognizing God as the Origin of Life, the giver of freedom and the source of all that we have and are and will be; knowing ourselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts; grateful for all that we have received; eager to cultivate our gifts out of love for God and one another. The Mission of the Good Shepherd Parish is to give witness and to celebrate the Risen Christ’s Presence in the life of each person.

Prayer For Our Parish
God, our Father, bless our Parish of the Good Shepherd. Help us to welcome all who come to worship, adore and praise You, the One true God and Father of us all. Jesus, be with us, as we celebrate your life, death and resurrection in Word and Sacrament. Holy Spirit, fill our parish family with your love. Help us to love one another in our parish and in our family. Guide us in your holy will for the present and the future of our Parish of the Good Shepherd. AMEN.
Baptism Policy
For all parishioners - Brazilian and American
1) As soon as possible after birth, call the office to set up a date and time for Baptism
2) You will be given a book to read: “Everything is Sacred” An introduction to the Sacrament of Baptism by Thomas J. Schirghi, SJ and/or the Baptism series of videos to watch on Formed.org

Reconciliation
This sacrament is held on Saturdays at 4pm (St. Augustine’s Church).
Daily (Monday - Friday) 8:30am to 9am at (St. Elizabeth’s Church).

Anointing of the Sick
This is a sacrament of healing. Do not hesitate to call the office if you or a member of your family wishes to receive this sacrament in your home, at the hospital or nursing home.

Care of the Sick or Homebound
Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Eucharist.

Hospital Visitation
If you are a patient in the hospital and wish to be visited and/or receive Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, you must inform the hospital of your wishes and be on the official list of those who have requested a chaplain visit or we cannot visit you. Even if we know you are there, if you are not on the list, we cannot visit you.

Marriage
Please make arrangements at least one year in advance by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage Preparation
In the Diocese of Fall River, Marriage Preparation includes 1) an initial meeting with the priest who is preparing you for Marriage (fill out pre-marital investigation forms), 2) Obtain new copies of Sacramental Certificates, 3) get letter of delegation from your home parish 4) have priest obtain any dispensations needed from that Diocese 5) the FOCCUS profile, 6) Register for Pre-Cana, 7) the FOCCUS evaluation, 8) Attend Pre-Cana (Certificate of Completion), 9) Plan Wedding Liturgy (Together For Life), 10) Last visit with priest, 11) Rehearsal (Present marriage license and 12) Your Wedding. Since the Island is a very popular place for weddings, we need to schedule a date at least a year in advance to avoid being disappointed and then begin the preparation process 8 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office 508-693-0342.

Sacred Heart Cemetery
Please call the Parish Office if interested in purchasing cemetery plots or obtaining any other information in regards to the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

New Parishioners
The Good Shepherd Parish welcomes all who join us for Masses. All are invited to register. Please call the office at 508-693-0342.

Parish Registration Forms
Forms are available at the office, or on our website.

Moving
Please notify the Parish Office when you move.

St. Vincent De Paul Society
“Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me” We strive to see the face of Jesus in the poor that we serve. All Holy Day collections go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the Parish Office at 508-693-0342

Prayer Groups of Good Shepherd Parish

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Holy Rosary - after Daily Mass (St. Elizabeth’s Church)
Charismatic Prayer Group (Portuguese) - Every Monday at 7pm (St. Augustine’s Chapel)
Wednesday Morning Book Group - Meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to 11:15am (Parish Center)
The new book is: Between the Dark and the Daylight by Joan Chittister. You are welcome to join at anytime as the books are read and discussed at each gathering. For more information call Jackie Dawley at 774-563-8208.
Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction (Portuguese) - on the third Monday of each month at 7pm (St. Augustine’s Chapel)
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Join us as we knit and pray every third Friday of the month at 10am (Parish Center) Postponed
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - First Friday/First Saturday - 8am (St. Augustine’s Church) - 24 Hour Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Augustine’s Chapel, Followed by Sacrament of Penance.
Online Streaming Schedule
All Masses can still be viewed on our church webcams
Please go to our website to view https://www.goodshepherdmv.com
Click on the “church webcam” image

St. Augustine’s Church
Sat Oct 1 4pm Salvatore Family
7pm (Portuguese Mass)
Sun Oct 2 9am Alan Muckerheide

St. Elizabeth’s Church
Sun Oct 2 11am Mary Dias

St. Elizabeth’s Church
Daily Mass Intentions
(Monday thru Friday) - 8am
Mon Oct 3 “Special Intention”
Tue Oct 4 Donald Berube, Jr.
Wed Oct 5 Carol A. Murray
Thu Oct 6 “Special Intention”

St. Augustine’s Church - 8am
First Fri Oct 7 Sacred Heart of Jesus
Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Sat Oct 8 Conversion of Sinners

Daily Mass is followed by a Rosary
Confessions Daily from 8:30am - 9am

Confessions on Saturdays at 3pm
St. Augustine’s Church

Private Prayer:
St. Augustine’s Chapel open daily with code.
St. Elizabeth’s open 7 to 7 every day.

MASS INTENTIONS program online
You can now schedule Mass Intentions within our parish easily online. Please go to our website (goodshepherdmv.com). Once there, click on the Mass Intentions page on the top and then review the page for directions on how to use the program. The link will take you directly to the Request a Mass Intention page. The stipend for the mass is still $10 and can be mailed in or left in offertory basket at Mass marked for Intention.

Sunday, October 2, 2022
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: (Luke 17:5-10)
The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here immediately and take your place at the table’? Would he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished’? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”

Reflection
Being unappreciated is a terrible feeling. We feel we are giving all that we have to our work unnoticed until we make a mistake. We can never be fulfilled as long as we are seeking external validation for what we do. Our motivation in ministry must be that, because we are so filled up with God’s love, we cannot keep it to ourselves, and that the work itself brings great joy. Sit in silence and think about moments of great joy in your work. Did you earn this joy? Or was it a gift?
For October 7th – 8th:
24 Hour Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Augustine’s Chapel

follows First Friday through First Saturday Masses both held at 8:00 am, St. Augustine Church

If you would like to schedule a Holy Hour during the 24 Hour Perpetual Adoration offered Oct. 7-8, 2022, 9:00 am – 9:00 am sign-up sheets are located at the main entrances to either St. A’s and St. E’s or by calling the parish office to speak with Sue 508-693-0342.

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign
Wed., Sept. 28th, through Sun., Nov 6th

This is the 9th year our Love for Life Apostolate invites you to join the parish community as we pray the Rosary for Life following the daily 8 am Mass, including First Fridays/Saturdays, as well as after the Sat. 4 pm and Sunday 9 am Masses. Our work continues following the overturning of Roe v. Wade (which created a “right” in 1973 for mothers to intentionally kill their children) seems providentially occurring on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 24th. Ending the murder of vulnerable unborn, innocent children is a moral necessity. Abortion remains legal in the US, though a majority of states have some legal protections, whether at the moment of conception, detection of heartbeat, gestational age and/or viability; sadly MA does not.

Saturday, 10/1: May the mystery of the Incarnation increase our zeal for defending life.
Sunday, 10/2: May the truth of the final judgment shape our thoughts, priorities, and choices here on earth.
Monday 10/3: That knowing the shortness of life, all may value it more deeply.
Tuesday, 10/4: May we have a heart and zeal to save the poor and release the oppressed.
Wednesday, 10/5: May the spirit and example of the Good Samaritan fill the hearts and minds of all our citizens.
Thursday, 10/6: May we grow in joy, knowing we serve a living God.
Friday, 10/7: Pray for your local pregnancy help center: for those who answer calls from women considering abortion, those who provide ultrasounds, and those who personally help mothers prepare to parent or place for adoption.
Saturday, 10/8: Pray that when those representing Planned Parenthood and other abortion groups see volunteers for 40 Days for Life, they see ambassadors of Christ, and may each volunteer be consciously aware at all times of Whom we represent.

If you have any questions or wish to sign up please contact Donna Gazaille (508-627-5095) or Sue Pagliccia in the parish office (508-693-0342) with our Love for Life Apostolate.

Two Become One

October Weddings - St. Elizabeth’s Church
October 1 1:30pm Jill McHugh and Andrew Polio
October 8 1pm Maggie Crowley and Gintas Adomkaitis

Our prayerful congratulations are extended to the couples as they are joined in the Sacrament of Marriage. May God’s choicest blessings be yours as you live this Sacrament of God’s Love!
Online Giving Set Up Instructions:
In your browser, go to https://goodshepherdmv.com/ - On welcome page go to Online Giving Tab on Left - Click on the link under the Parish Soft Giving Logo - Hit the Sign In Button at the top - Click on Register for an Account—Fill in the Form—Once registered you will need to put in your banking information (Payment Profiles), select the funds that you want to contribute to and put in the amount. **Underneath that there is a small box that says (make this gift recurring) You can set this up so that you do not need to go to the website every week.**
If you need help with this, please call Beth and she can help you with the set up process.
Please note that we have added a fund for the “Food Programs”
Please note that we have added a fund for the “Rel. Ed. Program Fees”

Special Collections:
| Oct 2 | Diocesan Tax Assessment |
| Oct 9 | Diocesan Tax Assessment |

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
WWME is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. Call 800-710-9963 or visit https://wwmema.org/

As the beauty of the leaves begin to show, remember to show your appreciation for your spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience together:
October 14-16 In-Person in Barre, Vermont at Millstone Hill Lodge
October 14-16 In-Person in Concord, NH at Christ the King Parish Center

A Blessing of the Animals
Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.
On the fifth and sixth days of creation,
You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on land.
You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters.
We ask you to bless the animals and all living creatures.
By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan.
May we always praise you for all of your beauty in creation.
Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all our creatures! Amen

Blessing of the Animals - Saturday & Sunday, October 1st & 2nd
Following each Mass at St. Augustine’s & St. Elizabeth’s

Martha’s Vineyard Neighborhood Convention
Tuesday, October 4th at 11:00am
The First Congregational Church, State Road, West Tisbury
Worship: The Rev. Cathlin Baker
Program: “The MV Wildtype”
Tim Boland, Director, Polly Hill Arboretum
The group gathers at 11am on the first Tuesday of the month from October thru June at various houses of worship and features programs of interest to Islanders.

Coffee and Donuts - October 9th
Coffee and Donuts on the Second Sunday of each month!
Please join us after the 9am Mass upstairs in the side room.
St. Augustine’s Church, VH
Faith Formation Registration Began Monday, Aug. 29th NEW for Fall 2022: available on our website (under Faith Formation tab) nothing to print, just fill out and submit!

Or at Parish Center during regular office hours: M-W & F 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Families, please check email or website for more information, or call the office 508-693-0342. Payments can now be made via Online Giving from our website.

For high schoolers: We are using the Chosen (newly revised) Confirmation Prep program for the 2022-23 year. Sessions will be offered weekly to be completed at home, with a monthly Sunday gathering at the parish center (TBD). In addition to completing the weekly videos/workbook and attending in person, we will have a full-day Confirmation retreat in the spring taking place on a Saturday or Sunday (TBD).

For children aged 3 through 6th grade, CGS/the atrium is offered. Sessions* to be offered for 28 weeks during the 2022-23 school year:

- MONDAY: Level II (1-3 grade) and Level III (4-6 grade) 3:30-5:30 pm
- TUESDAY: Level II (1-3 grade) and Level III (4-6 gr) 3:30-5:30 pm, combined.
- WEDNESDAY: Level I (ages 3-K) 10:00 am-11:00 am; and Level I (ages 3-K); 3:30-5:30pm.
- THURSDAY: Level I (ages 3-K) and Level II (1-3 grade) 3:30-5:30 pm combined.

*2022-23 adjustments may be made based on the number of students registering and available catechists.

We welcome new families to register with our parish and enroll their children in our fall sessions, we welcome our returning families, and all those who have stayed away for a while but are ready to experience our rich and beautiful Catholic faith. Tuition will be $100/child with a $200/family maximum. An additional fee of $50 will be paid in the spring for children/families who meet all the requirements and will be celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation/Eucharist (2nd grade or older) or Confirmation (ninth grade or older). Please note the diocesan policy is all children must have had one full year of religious education directly prior to the year of celebrating sacraments, meaning 2 years of faith formation in total. Weekly Sunday Mass is mandatory, sessions began the week of Sept. 25th.

Join us in prayer & congratulating our faith formation leaders, Andrew and Katie Nisbet, who just welcomed their first born child, Jack on Aug. 16th!
Faith is a gift, given to us at Baptism, one of the theological virtues. Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio wrote in Catholic Exchange: "A virtue, says St. Thomas Aquinas, is a habit, a power or capacity that gets stronger when it is exercised and atrophies when it is not. So faith is like a spiritual muscle. You exercise it by making acts of faith both in prayer and in action. Jesus sharpest rebukes, throughout Scripture, are in response to lack of faith. And His most repeated command in the Gospels is “do not be afraid” which is better translated as “stop fearing!” Faith is not a feeling. The only way faith grows is to be challenged and then respond by doing God’s Will. How we admire the Saints and look to their example! Note that the mustard seed is the smallest of all, yet Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to it. Ask the children in the atrium about it, every age group does the parable (Matt. 13:31-32).

Understanding Mortal Sin—God’s Law is the Perfect Remedy

The following term is so provocative, disturbing, and shocking – it is so unsettling and divisive – that sensitive adults should brace themselves. Mortal sin. Don’t worry about the children. They get it. Kids know that some sins are seriously evil, even unspeakably immoral. Adults (including priests, bishops, and popes), on the other hand, have had many years to rationalize mortal sin, usually categorized under the banner of non-judgmentalism, diversity, equity, and inclusion. So they give the impression that right and wrong are cultural. We don’t recall that God alone determined what is good and evil.

Religious maturity – so the argument goes – means considering it better to assess our general direction in the spiritual life. Do we comply with cultural expectations? Did we violate any mandates? The concept of the intrinsic evil of mortal sin – again, the argument goes – is too simplistic in a complex, technological world. One sin isn’t sufficient to derail our standing with God, is it? But Catholic moral theology teaches that one grave violation of God’s law that goes without repentance has eternal consequences.

Saint Thomas taught that law is an ordinance of right reason, promulgated by a competent authority, for the sake of the common good. Some add “enforceable” as a defining element. Traffic laws usually fit the definition. Municipal fire and safety codes are commonly reasonable, authoritative, and just. Tax laws passed by Congress and signed by the president are, broadly speaking in theory, necessary to fund government operations. Authorities can distort and degrade otherwise just laws. The laws that derived from Roe v. Wade were unjust because they violated reason and the common good. Bad law has consequences. The tortuous logic that justified modern child sacrifice has damaged the cultural understanding of the rules of logic. An entire nation seemed unable to reason well. Witness this judicial catechism lesson by Justice Anthony Kennedy that reaffirmed Roe in Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992) before it was overturned: “At the heart of liberty is the right to define one’s own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life.” This was/is false.

So today, by law, we can “self-identify” as we please, and we do. As we define our own concept of existence, grotesque surgical mutilations – approved by the government and paid by insurance plans – are no longer “crimes against humanity.” They have become part of the “mystery of life” with breathtaking self-deception. The first “female” admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps’ history is a man disguised as a woman. Without faith and reason – and the rigors of logic – we lose our minds. Many refuse to live their Catholic faith by rejecting the Truth, the teachings of the Church.

God’s law is the perfect remedy. The Ten Commandments are ordinances of right reason, promulgated by the eternally competent Authority, serving the common good. God’s laws are inescapable and enforceable from eternity. Jesus teaches us that the love of God and neighbor encapsulates God’s law. The first three of the Ten Commandments teach us how to love God. The following seven teach us how to love our neighbor. The Commandments are just, reasonable, and accessible. Society is much better off as a “Ten Commandment Society” that worships God, honors parents and lawful authorities, respects human life and sexuality, remains faithful in marriage, respects property rights, and speaks honestly.

Deliberate violations of the Commandments – with knowledge and assent – are sins. A mortal sin is an offense against the law of God with these components: grievous matter, sufficient reflection, and full consent of the will. Examples include blasphemy, insufficient reasons for missing Mass, hatreds, murder, mutilation, abuse of human sexuality, theft, shoplifting, calumny, etc. “Sufficient reflection” means that we must know that the thought, word, or deed is sinful at the time we commit it; and “full consent of the will” means that we fully and willfully yielded to the action. A single mortal sin ruptures our relationship with God. Our parish students preparing for First Reconciliation and Eucharist desire to remain on The True Vine.

What is the result of mortal sin? Eternal damnation. Here is another term that is provocative, disturbing, and shocking. It is so unsettling and eternally divisive that sensitive adults should again beware. Again, don’t worry about the children. (They expect God’s justice because they’re innocent. Adults count on God’s mercy because we’re not.)

The Church teaches that a single mortal sin deprives us of sanctifying grace and – without repentance – brings everlasting death and damnation to the soul. The Roman Canon during Mass begs God to “save us from final damnation.” Nevertheless, adults are afraid to use the term. Even priests, bishops, and popes are uncomfortable with it. It’s so... so irretreievably definitive. But kids know the prospect of eternal damnation is perfectly reasonable. Even kids who have never attended Catholic school believe in Hell. Hell is eternal, it is the consequence of rejecting God with a single action and dying in the state of mortal sin. Defining “one’s own concept of existence” comes at a terrible price. The Church has a remedy for mortal sin and its chilling prospect—Confession. Let’s again consider the four Last Things: death, judgment, Heaven, and Hell. Jesus has given us his whole self; He alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Only Jesus could reconcile us to God the Father through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Return to the sacraments given through Christ in the Catholic Church. It takes effort on our part to cast off the works of darkness and walk as children of the Light.

Excerpts from Fr. Jerry Pokorsky’s article at https://www.thecatholicthing.org/2021/11/07/understanding-mortal-sin/
Take Note
Due to precautions for the coronavirus all folks receiving food are asked to remain in their vehicles, prepared boxes will be placed by our staff/volunteers in your car.

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Pantry is open from 8am - 12pm every Tuesday!

We would like to thank all who have donated to help with our Food Program!

Scripture Study: The next scripture study series is from Ascension and is called “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.” It is an eight-week program that will run from Wednesday, September 28th until Wednesday, November 16th. It will be on zoom and starting at 7pm. Please email Fiona Finneran at f_finneran@hotmail.com to sign up for this https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery?wvideo=9xnz6aep92

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
Authentic Catholic Faith Formation videos and programs, Bible study, Confirmation & sacrament preparation from Ascension (Press). With insights from Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, and others for Catholic parishes and individuals.

ascensionpress.com

Formed.org (Check out these resources on Formed and enrich your knowledge of and devotion to prominent saints who have September feast days.)

October 5: St. Faustina
Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak as they discuss St. Faustina in Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina Kowalska. Instrumental in spreading the message of Divine Mercy, S. Faustina is a great intercessor for our times. Learn more about this great saint, the message of Divine Mercy, and God’s love for you with this FORMED Now episode.

October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
In Sacred Art: Our Lady of the Rosary, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss Allegory of the Battle of Lepanto by Paolo Veronese. This video will foster greater devotion to the Rosary and will help your parishioners understand the miraculous history of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

FORMED: In partnership with the Eucharistic Revival, Formed.org is making their Eucharistic video content available for free.
(Our parish also has a subscription for all parishioners to access all resources for free.)
(Parish Code JZF6XD)
Automated External Defibrillators
Good Shepherd Parish purchased new updated HeartSine Defibrillators and we would like to remind everyone that they are located in the entrances to each of the churches (St. Augustine’s - St. Elizabeth’s - Our Lady Star of the Sea). The Parish Center also has one located in the upstairs hallway.

This Week on FORMED
Sign up link
https://daily.formed.org
Emails will be sent to you daily from Formed
(Parish Code JZF6XD)

Memorial Candle Stand at Good Shepherd Parish
Please remember your loved ones with a perpetual candle burning in our church along with our prayers for the repose of their soul. The candles stay lit for one year and your offering of $250 helps our Parish. Sign-up forms are available at the parish office.

Sanctuary Lights (In Memory Of)
Please call the office for a Sanctuary Light in Memory of a loved one. These run from a Sunday to a Saturday ($25). The names will be published within the bulletin at the bottom of the page under our Mass Intentions.

Love for Life Apostolate
*Birthright of Falmouth* located at 320 Gifford St. serves our Island community. Did you know if you or someone you know needs their help, Birthright will pick her and a friend up at the boat and return them too? Contact them at 508-457-0680, http://birthright.org/en/landingpage/lp-falmouth. “It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth ... and the right of every child to be born.” For more information please contact Sue Pagliccia (508-693-0342), or Donna Gazaille (508-627-5095). We are a people of life!
   Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4:30pm at the Parish Center

Reminder: For all that shop amazon, you can use smile.amazon.com/ch-3700872, this gives Good Shepherd Parish a donation from amazon. Thank you!

REMINDER: Before any parish event is planned - confirmation that the space is available must be cleared and reserved with Beth at the office 508-693-0342.

Good Shepherd Parish Gift Shop
Open During Regular Office Hours
Parish Center, Oak Bluffs

To Get Help With a Housing Issue
Contact Maura Morrison, Homeless Prevention Caseworker
111 New York Avenue,
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
774-563-3687

MV Cancer Support Group
This organization provides temporary and emergency financial assistance to year round island cancer patients and their families. The funds provided are used primarily for travel and expenses not covered by insurance. Information is also provided about resources available to the Vineyard cancer patients on the Island and elsewhere in New England. The MVCSG is run completely by volunteers allowing all of the money raised to go directly to the people it serves.

A gift of any amount is always very much appreciated.
MVCSG, PO Box 2214, VH, MA 02568
For more information please call 508-627-7958 or visit mvcancersupport.org

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Remember to friend us on Facebook at Good Shepherd Parish MV

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Stewardship Report: Our Gift of Time~Talent~Treasure

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Total = $10,442

ARE YOU CONSIDERING PLACING AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD WEEKLY BULLETIN?

Now is a great time to call and find out how your sponsorship can not only support our parish and our community, but grow your business at the same time!

Call 1.800.333.3166 today for details on this great opportunity!