

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

A Message from Father Chitral

On March 31st we celebrated the Easter, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As Christians, resurrection is the center of our faith and the goal towards which our lives move.

The Pentecostal Sunday will be on May 19th. In between, we reflect the time Jesus spent with his disciples and friends after his resurrection till his ascension to heaven.

During the month of April while we continue to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus, we open our hearts and minds for the Holy Spirit to lead us and our church.

We invite all of you to continue to be part of our worship, fellowship and reaching out to the community and to the world.

Please continue to pray for each other and for the church.

Blessings,
Chitral



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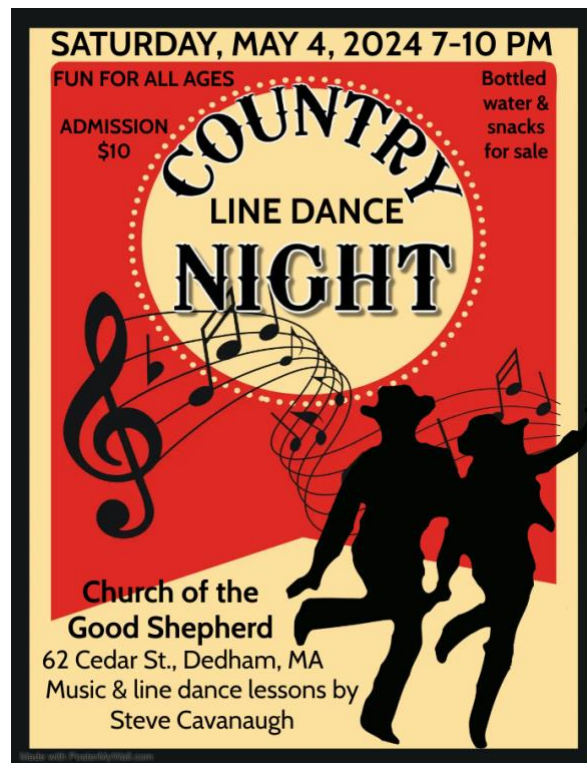
Upcoming Events

Story Slam

We had so much fun at the last Story Slam, we will be holding another fun Story Slam on Saturday, April 13th, 7pm. Admission is \$10. This is a fundraiser for the refurbishing of the church for the upcoming 150th anniversary. Don't miss this one and bring your best story about "Real Life Super Hero's".

Line Dancing

On Saturday, May 4th, at 7pm, the Church of the Good Shepherd will be hopping with beginner and experienced line dancers... young and old alike. Whether you want to learn or just watch. It will be a fun night for everyone!!!



Announcements

Easter Bake Sale

WOW – the Easter bake sale was a huge success. We made sales totaling \$400.00. A big thank you to all who baked and donated items as well as everybody who bought some goodies.

As usual, the money goes to the music fund and helps defray the cost of instrumentalist during the year. Thank you all for your generosity.

Ukrainian Woman

The Ukrainian woman has revised her plans and will not be traveling to Massachusetts. Instead, she has decided to relocate to Seattle to be with her boyfriend. We extend our best wishes to her and will remain eager to assist another individual or family in need.

From the Standing Committee of the Diocese of MA

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts is pleased to announce that, after receiving the recommendations of the Bishop Nominating Committee, it has approved a preliminary slate of four nominees for election as the 17th bishop diocesan of the Diocese of Massachusetts. They are:

- The Rev. Dr. Brendan J. Barnicle,
Rector, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Wilsonville, OR
- The Rev. Canon Jean Baptiste Ntagengwa, Th.D.,
Canon for Immigration and Multicultural Ministries, Diocese of Massachusetts
- The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach,
Rector, St. John's Church, Cold Spring Harbor, NY
- The Rev. Julia E. Whitworth,
Rector, Trinity Church, Indianapolis, IN

More information about each nominee can be found at www.diomass.org/bishop-search/bishop-nominees.

Servers for April 2024

April 7th

Lector: Nancy Keigan

Altar: Carol Obin Marjorie Kilroy

Usher: Ryan Cochrane and M. Kilroy

Counters: C. Angel Burke and P. Roberts

April 14th

Lector: Jean McKinney

Altar: Carolyn Chu and Eileen Centofanti

Usher: Volunteer

Counters: B.Chmielorz and B. Angel Burke

April 21st

Lector: Youth Sunday

Altar: Carolyn Chu and Eileen Centofanti

Usher: Youth Sunday

Counters: Maribeth Mahoney and Eliot Foulds

April 28th

Lector: Bob Primeau

Altar: Diane Foulds, Florence Chmielorz, Marie Winston

Usher: Volunteer

Counters: Scott Mingels and Jean McKinney

"Since You cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into close connection with you."

- St. Augustine of Hippo