

Announcements May 12 - 13  
Good Shepherd and St. Margaret Mary

1. This Mothers' Day, in honor of all the wonderful mothers and grandmothers of our parish family we will be making a donation to Life Choices Pregnancy Support Center to help this great organization with their work to aid young mothers and fathers in our community. There is also a special insert for Mothers' Day in the bulletin. Happy Mothers' Day!
2. We will also be supporting Life Choices again this year through the baby bottle fundraising campaign. Please pick up your baby bottle as you leave Mass today and fill it up with cash or a check. The bottles will be returned on Fathers' Day this June 17th. Thank you for supporting Life Choices and its important contribution to young families.
3. Last weekend, you received an envelope for the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries. Bishop Spalding has asked that each of us consider making a generous pledge to support all of the wonderful work undertaken by these ministries throughout the diocese. Your contribution is an excellent way to show your support of our new bishop as well.

If you did not receive an envelope last week, they are available at the back of the church. You can return the envelope in the collection for the next two weeks or mail them directly to the diocese. If you are making a cash donation, please include your name and address. Thank you so much for your participation.

4. The Women's Council is planning a Bunco Party on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Marie and John Robey. Please see the bulletin for information about the party and how to RSVP. Come join us!
5. [Sunday 10:30 a.m. only] We will have a prayer shawl blessing during Mass today. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl, please see a member of the ministry after Mass to select one. We can all participate in the prayer shawl ministry by presenting one of these tangible expressions of God's healing love.
6. We would like to welcome all visitors that are with us this weekend. Thank you so much for joining us to worship with our community. Please introduce yourself on the way out. We would love to meet you.