



# Shepherd of the Lakes

March 10, 2017

## Flocking to Shepherd

Events & Updates on Happenings at SOTL

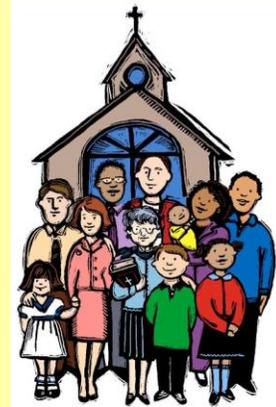
God's Blessings to you and yours.

**Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour**

**before you go to bed this Saturday night.**

**Daylight Savings Time officially begins on Sunday, March 12th.**

This past Wednesday was International Women's Day. On this date, March 10th, in 1913, Harriet Tubman died. Harriet was born into slavery in Maryland and remained a slave until about the age of thirty when, fearing she would be sold and moved farther south, she escaped with the help of the Underground Railroad. After that, she helped about three hundred others to escape until slavery was abolished. After the Civil War, her home in Auburn, New York, became a center for women's rights and served the aged and poor.



Sojourner Truth also died on this date in 1883. She too, was born a slave, in New York state. Her birth name was Isabella. After slavery was abolished in New York in 1827, she was freed and, while working as a housekeeper, became deeply involved in Christianity. A number of years later, she discerned a call to become a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving. In later life, she also became a popular speaker against slavery and for women's rights. *(Sundays and Seasons Year A 2017)*

Information about what is happening around Shepherd can be found below. Please take a few minutes to read through all of the announcements listed. Here are the headlines you will find:

Daylight Savings Time Beginning

Lenten Taize Prayer Service

Lenten Services & Dinners

International Women's Day Textbook Drive

Women's Bible Study

Flowers for Easter Services

We at Shepherd of the Lakes look forward to singing and worshipping with you this weekend.

**Worship Service  
Schedule**

Join us each weekend at any of our worship services as we praise our Lord with words and music.

WEDNESDAY

Lenten Service at Noon

Dinner & Service at 6:00 pm

SATURDAY

5:00 pm  
Blended

SUNDAY

8:30 am  
Traditional

10:30 am  
Contemporary

Educational Time  
9:30 am



**DAYLIGHT-  
SAVING  
TIME**

Set your  
Clocks Ahead  
This Saturday,  
March 11th



Lenten Taize  
Prayer Service

You are invited to come to Saint Gilbert Catholic Church for a Lenten Taize Prayer Service this coming Sunday, March 12th at 4:00 pm.

Please join us for a time of personal reflection, inspired by music, reading and prayerful silence.

A Taize service is ecumenical, contemplative sung prayer, involving mantra like changes, silence and choral music. This service will feature the works of Farrant, Leonard Bernstein, Hovland, & John Rutter.

Saint Gilbert Church  
301 E. Belvidere Road  
Grayslake, Illinois 60030  
For information, call: 847-223-0448



## Lenten Services & Dinners

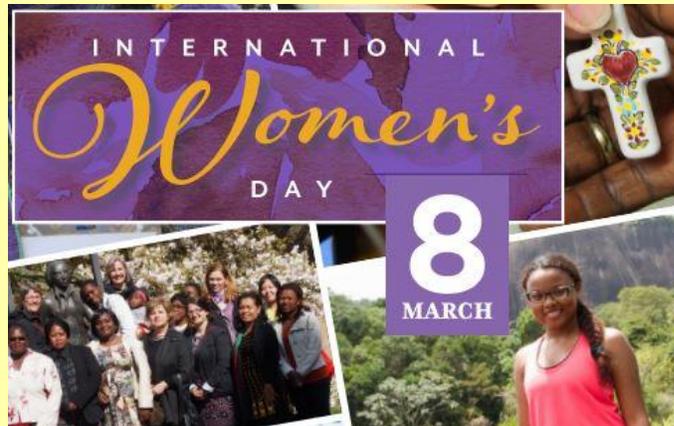
Every Wednesday during the season of Lent, we will have two service options for you. The first will be at **noon** and the second will be at **6:00 pm** and begin in Luther Hall with a dinner.

You can volunteer to bring in a dish to pass for our dinners by signing up on the clipboard found in Holy Grounds.

## International Women's Day Textbook Drive

International Women's Day was Wednesday, March 8th. This year, Shepherd of the Lakes will be helping future leaders start the semester right by providing the gift of a textbook. The average cost of a textbook is \$45.

Please consider donating to help provide textbooks to as many women as possible.



## Women's Bible Study

The next Women's Bible Study will be here at Shepherd of the Lakes **tomorrow**, Saturday, March 11th at 8:00 am.

We will be looking at Galatians Chapters 3-4 "Heirs of the Promise".

If you would like a copy of the bible ahead of time, please see Annette or contact her at [avanzeyl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:avanzeyl@sbcglobal.net) or 847-740-2402.





## **Flowers for Easter Services**

Would you like to donate Flowers to beautify our Easter Services?

Envelopes for donations of flowers for Easter Services can be found on the table outside the worship center. Flowers will be \$12 per pot.

We will be purchasing flowers such as tulips and daffodils to lessen the discomfort of those in the congregation with allergies.

Please turn in your Easter Flower Envelopes to the church office no later than Monday, April 10th.

## **Thank You**

Thank you for taking the time to read through our announcement email. Be sure to check out the information in the bulletin for many more opportunities for you to be involved. For events for you to attend both at Shepherd of the Lakes and in our community check out the bulletin boards in the church hallways.

To have your announcement appear in this email, please send the information to the church email (see below). Announcement information must be received before noon on Tuesday to be considered for that week's email.

If you would like to contact our Pastor, Rev. Ellen Arthur, you may call her at 815-354-1615 or email her at [eijaspirit@gmail.com](mailto:eijaspirit@gmail.com).

To contact the church office, please call 847-223-4111 or email [sotl@shepherdofthelakes.org](mailto:sotl@shepherdofthelakes.org).

Praying for a blessed week for you and yours.