



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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Dear Youth and Adult Parishioners of Good Shepherd,

It is hard to believe that our Christmas decorations haven't even been removed and it is already time to plan for our Annual *SARRIS* EASTER CANDY sale.

We will again be in partnership with *Sarris Candies*, who provides the highest quality products and offer a guarantee for satisfaction and freshness. An order form is attached to this letter. Additional order forms/full-color catalogs are available in the Church Narthex; the catalog is online at https://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com/brochures/Easter2023Brochure_SC.pdf.

Why Participate in the Sarris Easter Candy Sale?

Supporting our Parish--The income generated from the Christmas and Easter Candy Sales supports new and ongoing parish needs by supplementing our parish income that is generated from donations and our other fundraisers. As you may recall from previous years, our candy sales have proven to be very successful fundraisers for Church of the Good Shepherd.

Developing skills in our youth--While *every parishioner* is encouraged to participate in this fundraiser, it provides a special opportunity for our children and teens to develop age-appropriate skills in entrepreneurship and leadership under the guidance of parents, as well as helping them develop a sense of stewardship through their service. These are *life skills* that will continue to benefit them, as well as benefit our Parish community.

A rewarding experience--While developing these skills of stewardship and entrepreneurship, all participants also have the opportunity to receive some great prizes and have fun in the process! Each individual or family group that sells receives a \$5 prize for every \$100 of candy sold.

Prepare for Easter Early--Our candy sale provides a service to our parishioners, neighbors and relatives since it gives all an opportunity to order high-quality Easter candy early and help "sweeten" the joy of Eastertide. *Since many of our families and friends buy Easter Candy, why not also have it benefit the parish?*

**Please note that ALL orders placed through our parish are due by:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023.**

Again, I ask for the support of ALL parishioners so that good works at Good Shepherd might thrive even more. Thanks so much and let us aim to make 2023 our biggest Easter Candy sale ever!

May God continue to bless you in this New Year!

Fr. Matthew

Rev. Matthew J. Morelli
Pastor



**THIS EASTER CANDY MAKES A GREAT GIFT AND
HAS BECOME A LOCAL TRADITION!
(Please see other side)**



INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2023 EASTER CANDY SALE

1. Please complete all information at the bottom of the order sheet.
2. Begin selling! **Be sure to see the order forms for how “ONLINE” sales can add up fast!**
3. Write in the customer's name at the top of the sheet in the line provided. Use only numbers for quantities of each item. REMEMBER, PLEASE DO NOT USE CHECK MARKS or X'S but **NUMBERS** for each item.
4. Total each customer's order and write the amount of money owed at the bottom of each customer's column. All orders will be individually packed with the customer's name and the amount owed on each bag.

If there is more than one child in a family, you have a choice of either selling “INDIVIDUAL” or as a “FAMILY GROUP”. Please mark on the bottom of the sheet the word “INDIVIDUAL” OR “FAMILY GROUP”.

Prizes will be awarded for sales in the “INDIVIDUAL” or “FAMILY GROUP” categories as follows: \$5.00 to each person or family group for each \$100 sold.

Examples:

\$ 5.00 Cash to each person or family group selling \$ 100.00

\$10.00 Cash to each person or family group selling \$ 200.00

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\$25.00 Cash to each person or family group selling \$ 500.00

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\$50.00 Cash to each person or family group selling \$1,000.00

KEY DATES

ALL ORDER FORMS must be in by **Sunday, February 19, 2023**

CANDY PICKUP will be **the weekend of March 25-26, 2023.**

ALL MONIES DUE by **Sunday, April 2, 2023** at which time monetary prizes awarded.

Extra order forms may be obtained in the Narthex, Parish Office, or by contacting Julie Werner. If you have any questions, please call Julie Werner at 724.726.5122. Thanks so much!

Online Ordering

You can also support our Sarris Fundraiser THROUGHOUT THE YEAR by visiting <https://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com/OnlineOrderingInfo.aspx>. Non-seasonal items are always available online and are shipped to your home for a small fee. Click the “Order Here” button on the page, and be sure to enter our **GROUP ID #: 10-0143**