We will be starting our Montessori-based Early Childhood programming, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), the week of October 20th. In very short form, the CGS is a place for children to encounter Our Lord through prayer and working with intentionally created materials made for their particular spiritual needs. We had two Level 1 (3-6 year old) sessions per week last year, and we are expanding this year by adding in two Level 2 (6-9 year old) sessions per week. Our options for this year are as follows:

Level 1 (3-6 y/o): Mondays 9:30am to 11:30am OR 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Level 2 (6-9 y/o): Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:30am OR Wednesdays 3:00pm to 5:00pm

If a child is in school, and won't be able to make it to one of the 3:00-5:00 sessions until closer to 3:30, that is absolutely fine. The Lord can do wonderful things in just 1.5 hours! If you have any questions, or would like your child(ren) to attend, please contact the parish office – stmaryparish@mwt.net or 608-637-7711.