



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES
THIS WEEK
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

[Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Luke 14:25-33]

Saturday, September 4

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, September 5

9:00AM Mary Ann Rogel by Ruth & Family

Monday, September 6, Labor Day

[1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11]

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, September 7

[1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19]

8:30AM Mary Monaco by Ann Julian

Wednesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23]

8:30AM Larry Franzi by Donna

Thursday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver, priest

[1 Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13; Luke 6:27-38]

8:30AM Helen Zalac by Loretta Pollack

Friday, September 10

[1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22b-27; Luke 6:39-42]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, September 11

[1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 or15:1-10]

6:00PM For All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, September 12

9:00AM John P. Maudie by Joe & Mary Sklar

**GOOD SHEPHERD "PARISH PICNIC"
Sunday, September 19 12 Noon--??**



Come celebrate the end of summer with your friends and fellow parishioners!

- Enjoy good food and fellowship
- Music, raffles & more

Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's providence.

~~~*St. Augustine*

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — SEPT 11-12**

**Lectors**

6:00PM—F. Burhenne

9:00AM—R. Wodowski

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6:00PM—D. Pencola, E. Zagurskie, V. Smarsh

9:00AM—A. Maudie, H. Gibson, A. Kolakowski

**Altar Servers**

6:00PM—S. Hefferin, S. Hefferin

9:00AM—B. Kovalcik, J. Kovalcik

**Cantors**

6:00PM—M. T. Hill

9:00AM—C. Pike

**Ushers**

6:00PM—J. Pencola, J. Bernard, C. Franco, E. Madey

9:00AM—S. Fabin, L. Mouser, F. Enciso

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

August 28-29, 2010

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly.....            | \$ 2,188.00        |
| Monthly .....          | \$ 267.00          |
| Loose .....            | \$ 165.00          |
| Children .....         | \$ 10.00           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>     | <b>\$ 2,630.00</b> |
| Needed for Budget..... | \$ 3,500.00        |
| Difference .....       | - \$ 870.00        |

Additional Assumption of Mary ..... \$ 5.00

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE**

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| Collected.....   | \$ 26,729.60  |
| Needed.....      | \$ 31,500.00  |
| Difference ..... | - \$ 4,770.40 |

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| Catholic University & Catholic Schools..... | \$ 320.00 |
| For Improvements to Our Parish.....         | \$ 25.00  |

**Sunday Counters—Sept. 12:** T. Canzano, T. Cavalier, J. Pike, L. Zambotti

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of William Turk by Family.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Michael & Veronica Konkol by Martin & Aleta Konkol.

The Good Shepherd Garden Candle is lit in memory of Max and Sara Nibert by Walt & Dorothy Bryja.

**THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

- Tuesday — Picnic Committee Meeting, Rectory Meeting Room, 6:30PM
- Thursday — Scout Ad Altari Dei Training, Church Hall, 6PM

**REST IN PEACE** Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Pearl Sleigh**, our parishioner and **E. George Saletrik, Sr.**, Father of Rev. George Saletrik, our former pastor. May God grant them eternal rest and bring comfort to their families.



**PARENTS—FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION:** If your child did not attend our Sunday Morning Faith Formation Program last year, you need to register them for the 2010-2011 sessions. We will have a registration table at our church picnic on September 19. Come to the picnic, bring a covered dish to share and use this opportunity to get to know other families and register your child. Our Faith Formation program begins October 3 after Mass. We need you to register your child before then so we can order supplies. Any questions, call Ella Zagurskie, (724)726-8224.



*I would like to thank you for your cards, prayers, visits to the hospital, telephone calls and all of your concerns during my illness. A "special thank you" to Sister Maria Goretti and Sister Eric Marie for their visits. Thank you for thinking of me. God bless.*

~~~*Anna Lesneskie*



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, in observance of Labor Day. It will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00AM.

From Father Chuck's Desk...The nature of human labor seems to reflect our values and the state of our culture in a very clear way. Because of the pace at which demands on people change and because of the power differential that exists between workers and employers, the Church has been promulgating teachings on social justice since the 19th Century. When I was visiting the new library dedicated to Pope John Paul II at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. I purchased a copy of a compilation of Pope John Paul II's social justice encyclicals. All of the Church's teachings on social justice call us to expand our conscience beyond our own daily life and to recommit ourselves to living as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Politicians and media personalities have the means by which to turn human emotions toward their specific agenda or put a "spin" on events. We each must carefully study the whole story, actively informing ourselves about what is being articulated on both sides of important issues. Protection against child labor, benefits for the family of people killed at work, and limits to the hours of a work week, for example, are all the result of interested individuals working for advocacy in the realm of the dignity of the human person. When many man-made disasters occur in communities and workplaces, too frequently and repeatedly, details emerge about safety measures that were not undertaken. I don't believe we are showing that we learn from our mistakes very well. We can do much better as Catholic Christians than just to look with pity at those we see in the media who suffer. We are called by God to be a part of what builds up the length and quality of all human life.

The people who force their employees to work regularly on Sundays and holidays are not away from their family and friends on those days. Aside from special public services, few businesses would open their doors on Sundays and holidays if Christians in America weren't shopping on those days. We are a powerful force in augmenting the quality of our own lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Labor Day weekend is a wonderful opportunity to re-evaluate our priorities and to look critically at how we are either building up the value of human labor or selfishly eroding it.

CHOIR PRACTICE.....Thursday, September 16 at 5:30PM. All current members and interested persons should mark their calendars! Please consider coming and joining our music ministry. For more information about our choir or cantor program contact Carol Pike at the parish office.

TRASH & TREASURE SALE—Doing some spring cleaning and don't know what to do with "gently used items" you don't need anymore? Gather your items for the **Womens' Society's Trash & Treasure Sale** on Saturday, September 25, 8AM-2PM in the parish hall. Drop-off of items is on Friday, September 24 from Noon-4PM. For more information contact Josephine Maudie, 724-479-2131 or call Carol at the office. Come, bring friends and family to support the Women's Society. **Let's make this the Best Sale Ever!**




ST. EDWARD PARISH, HERMINIE, will sponsor a **Flea Market** on Saturday, September 11, 8:00am-3pm in the Church Hall. A pre-sale will be held on Friday, September 10 from 6-8PM (A \$5 entry fee will be charged for the pre-sale on Friday only). For more information call the church office (724) 446-5197.

SAINT JAMES CASH BASH & THEME BASKETS will take place on Saturday, September 11 from 6PM-10PM in St. James Social Hall, New Alexandria. Door opens at 5:30pm (after 4:30pm Mass). Buffet dinner and cash drawings start at 6PM. Donation of \$20 includes Admission, Buffet Dinner, a chance to win cash 51 times on each ticket! Cash Winners every 15 minutes. **PLUS** Instant Theme Basket Winners and other chances to win. For tickets call (724) 668-2621, (724) 668-2069, or (724) 668-7436.

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL IS HOSTING A FALL AUCTION on Friday, September 24, 6:30-10pm, at the Rustic Lodge, Indiana. A \$25 per person ticket includes dinner, music, live and silent auctions, cash bar and a fun night out! Come help raise money for the students of St. Bernard School. If you are interested in buying tickets or making a donation, please contact the school at (724) 465-7139.

Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, is pleased to welcome the **VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD** on Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26. The exhibit features many well-documented Eucharistic miracles, a visible proof of Jesus' Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. It will be open to the public on Saturday from 6-8PM and on Sunday from 8:30AM-2PM. The event includes coffee and donuts after Sunday masses, and a children's room with miracle stories for young Catholics. Don't miss the opportunity to see this internationally-recognized exhibit. Your faith will be strengthened in Christ and His Church.


P R A Y E R C H A I N

If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, or if you would like to join the parish prayer chain, please call Thelma Fabin at 724-479-0103 or contact the parish office. Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Cecilia Anderson; Helen Anderson; Frank Ballas; Lois Bevil; John Bogdanski, Jr.; Dana Bowser; Ryan Brennen; Ann Burtick; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Leona Cavalier; Angela Colarossi; Marie Colosi; Diana Cornman; Jordan Cornman; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Edith DeRenzo; Betty Dice; Pat Doyle; Kira Drakulic; Rhonda Earhart; Linda Exler; Greg Fabin; Jason Faust; Grace Gaydosh; Carmella Gary; Ben Goss; Judie Hawk; Evelyn Innocenti; Dolores Kolakowski; John Kubala; Tammy Lawson; Anna Lesneskie; Sam Marra; Jim & Peggy Marsh; Jason Maudie; Alice McCracken; Ryan McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Trevor Minich; Bob Moretti; Dolores Morgan; James Morgan; Chad Park; Kevin Parrish; Joy Patterson; Alice Petraca; Lilia Perotti; Jemma Premus; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Rose Rocco; Robert Romance; Parker Scarry; Mabel Setlock; Toot Shearer; Jessie Slansky; Chester Socol; Catherine Stercho; Donald Stitts; Kathy Tarr; Jack Turner; Darlene Woodrow; Jack & Kathy Yard; Connie Zagurskie; Katrina Zuchelli.

Please take a moment to carefully read the names on our prayer list. If you notice someone who has recovered from his/her illness, or perhaps has passed away, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.