



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

[Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23]

Saturday, August 29

6:00PM Norman Smith by Frances Burhenne

Sunday, August 30

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, August 31

[1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00PM Theresa White by Fr. Chuck

Tuesday, September 1

[1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; Luke 4:31-37]

8:30AM Walter Fabin by Daughter, Michele

Wednesday, September 2

[Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44]

8:30AM Bill Turk by Family

Thursday, September 3, Gregory the Great, pope & doctor

[Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11]

8:30AM Edward Maday by Anna Receski

Friday, September 4

[Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, September 5

[Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37]

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, September 6

9:00AM Mary Ann Rogel by Ruth & Family

Greensburg CBPW and DCCW are sponsoring a DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE VOCATION PRAYER CHAPELS on Saturday, September 19, 2009. People of the diocese are welcome to join us as we pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life. Bishop Brandt and Father Larry Kulick will be with the pilgrimage beginning at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral and at the ending Mass at Holy Family. In this time of need for vocations in the Diocese of Greensburg, you might be interested in being a part of the entire pilgrimage which would be wonderful, but if not we hope that you will join us in prayer at the Vocation Prayer Chapel nearest to you (see schedule enclosed in bulletin).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — SEPT. 5-6

Lectors

6:00PM—M. Kovalcik

9:00AM—M. Griffith

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00PM—J. Johns, D. Pencola, E. Zagurskie

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

Altar Servers

6:00PM—S. Hefferin, S. Hefferin

9:00AM—T. Dillon, R. Dillon

Cantors

6:00PM—A. Kovalcik

9:00AM—C. Pike

Ushers

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

9:00AM—S. Marra, T. Okopal, R. Petricig, E. Davis

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 22-23, 2009

Weekly.....	\$ 2,366.00
Monthly	\$ 206.00
Loose	\$ 133.00
Children	\$ 7.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,712.00
Needed for Budget.....	\$ 3,500.00
Difference	- \$ 788.00

Additional Assumption of the BVM..... \$ 20.00

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$ 22,864.52
Needed.....	\$ 28,000.00
Difference	- \$ 5,135.48

For Improvements to Our Parish..... \$ 10.00

Sunday Counters—September 6: T. Canzano, T. Cavalier, J. Pike

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

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Frank and Mary Colosi by Daughter, Marie.

UPCOMING AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- Monday — Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:30pm
Sr. Youth Fellowship, Rectory Conf. Room, 7:45pm
- September 7 — Labor Day, Office Closed
- September 10 — Choir Practice, Church, 5-6:30pm

REST IN PEACE Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Michael W. Lassick**, father of Michael W. Lassick, Jr. our parishioner. May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to his family.

This weekend at all Masses we will be taking the annual collection for the **Catholic University of America and Catholic Schools in the Diocese**. Twenty-five percent (25%) of this collection will remain in the diocese to support our Catholic Schools and the remaining 75% will be sent to further the educational mission of the Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. The mission of The Catholic University is to prepare future leaders for the Church and the nation who are formed in the Catholic tradition that faith and the intellectual life enhance each other. Located in Washington, DC, it provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6000 students each year. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Receiving the Body & Blood of Christ...Please consider receiving the Eucharist also from the chalice. This is a gift of richness that we may all follow Christ's command as it's laid out in the Gospel. Blessedly the wine we consecrate at Mass is naturally antiseptic. The priest and Eucharistic ministers all purify their hands with a sanitizing lotion just before distributing the Eucharist. We have begun consecrating more Precious Blood to facilitate more reception of the Eucharist under both species. Please consider receiving our Lord as He instructs us.



The Parish Office will be closed next Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

From Father Chuck's Desk... Taking personal account of how we have been a part of the life of our parish is a practical way to respond to God's goodness in our lives. Perhaps one practical example might benefit us as a Catholic faith community called to demonstrate that faith in word and deed. Our parish picnic is an event designed to be a simple, easy way for us to share a few informal hours together with food, music, conversation, games and fun. We hold it in the air-conditioned hall and in tents outside. The comfort and simplicity of the event would make it ideal as an occasion our elderly and homebound parishioners might attend with the help of those among us who could provide them with transportation. Since it's one event on a Sunday afternoon the otherwise prohibitive inconvenience is purposefully minimized. The subsequent generous proactive choice to step up to the opportunity to help could rise to the fore among younger capable relatives, neighbors and friends of these elderly and homebound individual. Please consider marking your August 2010 calendar now so that you have some flexibility in your Sunday afternoons to accept this invitation to include such an act of generosity in your spiritual accounting of your stewardship of time for your parish. Some people help set up tables the day before, some create gift baskets, and some provide food. Although our event this year was enjoyable, we had lots of extra food and places at tables. I challenge us all to evaluate how our sharing God's blessing in our lives might improve the event in the one clear way in which it can be improved—by increasing the participation of members of every generation represented in our community.

Another step I wish members to consider taking is to help provide a more accurate account of participation in our Saturday vigil and Sunday morning Masses. If you need to attend Mass at another parish within our region, place your Good Shepherd envelope in the collection at that church and it will be forwarded to us. If after careful thought and prayer you need to deposit, what for you seems like a small amount, please place it—as a check or as a cash contribution—into your envelope without fear of being judged by anyone. Our process of tabulating the envelope number to the parishioner name provides important supplemental data for, among other things, when one needs a sponsor certificate for baptism or confirmation from Good Shepherd Church. Also, when a member reaches the age of 18 it is then the proper time for him or her to contact the parish and register as with envelopes in his or her own name. Even if attending college or technical school elsewhere for parts of the academic year, the permanent address at home is usually the place that person calls his or her "home parish". Just as the benefits and responsibilities of adulthood are accepted for other aspects of our culture, so too, is it to be one's parish membership. I invite us all to help one another to understand this and respond forthrightly to a call to practically express our faith in word and deed.

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

2 John 1:3

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH will hold their **ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL** on Sunday, September 13, 2009 on the parish grounds at the Lucernemines Site from 12Noon-8PM. A spaghetti dinner will be served from Noon until 3PM. A wide variety of homemade ethnic foods and Rita's Italian Ice will also be available. Live entertainment includes PA Express/w Tom Andrascik from 12:30—4:00PM and RayJay and the Carousals from 4:30-8PM. Other highlights include a Children's Corner, Bingo, Games, Raffles, Bake Sale and a huge 3-day Flea Market (Friday-Sunday). For additional information, call the parish office, 724-479-9542. Everyone welcome!!

St. Rita Christian Mothers, Connellsville, PA is sponsoring an "Italian Food Fair" on Friday, September 14, from 11AM-5:30PM in the Social Hall. Spaghetti dinner will be \$5; also Manicotti, Cavatelli, Eggplant Parmesan, Pizza, Bake Sale and more. For Take-Out orders, call 724-628-5119. All are Welcome.

St. Sylvester Fall Tea, Slickville, is Sunday, September 20 at 12:30PM. There will be Basket Raffles, refreshments and lots of door prizes. Adults/\$10; Ages 6-12/\$7. Hat and Gloves are optional. Advance tickets only. Please call Bridget at 724-468-4094.

Magnificat Breakfast is being held on Saturday, September 26, from 9am-12Noon at the Four Points Sheraton, Greensburg. The inspirational speaker is Renee' Marazon, an author, consultant and conference presenter who has a passionate love for the Lord and a deep desire to be a part of the renewal of the Catholic Church. To register, please call Jeanie at 724-733-0614 or Kathy at 724-832-1701 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: September 23-25 at Seven Springs Resort in Champion, PA and November 13-15 at Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at (412) 635-7775 or check us out on the web at www.me-pittsburgh.org.


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; Anna Baroni; Patricia Bash; Lois Bevil; Ryan Brennen; Jerome Bryson; Ann Burtick; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Marie Colosi; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Betty Dice; Jim Earhart, Jr.; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Tom Fabin; Jason Faust; Ben Goss; Tammy Harkleroad; Judie Hawk; Evelyn Innocenti; Sheila Kiebler; Nancy Knapczyk; Dolores Kolakowski; Tammy Lawson; Haley Little; Jim Margey; Jason Maudie; Bob McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Jackie Mignogna; Trevor Minich; Joseph Moore; Frances Moore; Bob Moretti; Edward Oxenreiter; Chad Park; Joy Patterson; Matthew J. Peretin; Jemma Premus; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Bill Riedinger; Rose Rocco; Paul Rogel; Parker Scarry; Becca Schweigert; Toot Shearer; Jessie Slansky; Pearl Sleigh; Barry Turk; Jack Turner; Catherine Voiku; Shawn Watson; Darlene Woodrow; Jack Yard; Connie Zagurskie.

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