



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

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

Saturday, September 5

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, September 6

9:00AM Mary Ann Rogel by Ruth & Family

Monday, September 7, Labor Day

[Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11]

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8:30AM August J. Vilcek by Jim & Ella Zagurskie

Wednesday, September 9, Peter Claver, priest

[Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26]

8:30AM George Baroni by Ed & Audrey Maudie

Thursday, September 10

[Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38]

8:30AM Loretta Fancella by Husband, Peter

Friday, September 11

[1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; Luke 6:39-42]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, September 12, Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

[1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35]

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, September 13

9:00AM Frank Verbitsky by Daughter, Pauline Coleman

Saint Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg (HealthCare Professionals) invites you to a talk by Jason King, PH.D., Associate Professor and Chair, Theology Department, St. Vincent College on **"The Health Care System and the Sacraments of Healing"** on **Thursday, September 24, 7PM** at the Bishop Connare Center (Westmoreland Room). This presentation will frame the national health care debates within a Catholic perspective. It will reflect the light of the Gospel, i.e. the light of Jesus Christ and how we, as Catholics are challenged to live our faith as Americans. What does professing our faith mean when it comes to health care and health care reform? Dr. King will examine the current debates by using the light of faith and also by considering the Church's stake in health care reform. He will do so through a reflection on the sacraments of healing (reconciliation and anointing of the sick) and the Eucharist and propose what our faith in Jesus obligates us to do. Please join us for this important talk and subsequent discussion. All are welcome.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — SEPT. 12-13

Lectors

6:00PM—D. Pencola 9:00AM—D. Hill

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00PM—J. Johns, S. Gabriel, G. Gabriel

9:00AM—T. Stewart, T. Bowser, J. Lux

Altar Servers

6:00PM—B. Wainwright

9:00AM—B. Kovalcik, J. Kovalcik

Cantors

6:00PM—D. Cesar 9:00AM—M. L. Hill

Ushers

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

9:00AM—S. Fabin, L. Mouser, J. Kubala, F. Enciso

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 29-30, 2009

Weekly.....	\$ 2,032.34
Monthly	\$ 60.00
Loose	\$ 120.00
Children	\$ 24.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,236.34
Needed for Budget.....	\$ 3,500.00
Difference	- \$ 1,263.66

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$ 25,100.86
Needed	\$ 31,500.00
Difference	- \$ 6,399.14

Catholic University.....	\$ 184.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 5.00

Sunday Counters-September 13: A. Kolakowski, D. Kolakowski, A. Burtick

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **Veronica Romanchick** by Husband, Paul.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of **Enciso Brothers** by Brothers and Sisters.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD


- Monday — Labor Day; Office Closed
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5-6:30PM

Pathways 2009—Registration extended to Friday, September 18, 2009.

If you are looking for an opportunity to deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith with those who share the same interest, join us for PATHWAYS. Find out what more than 1,000 adults throughout our Diocese have already experienced! Our instructors have been busy preparing for this year's sessions. We are excited to meet you and to get started on this path of the journey of a lifetime! We will be at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana on Thursday evenings. Our opening workshop is Saturday, October 3 at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. Registration forms are available at the parish (in the vestibule) and on the diocesan website. For more information, contact the Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Email pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Phone: 724-837-0910, ext. 240, or log onto the diocesan website at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org. Click on Vocations, Lay Ecclesial Ministry and then PATHWAYS. The new deadline for financial assistance from the Francis Fund is Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Find out more about financial assistance by contacting formation@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call 724-837-0901, ext. 249.

The Family of Loretta Fancella would like to thank everyone for all the kind words, sympathy cards, masses and visitations at Indian Haven & the hospital. A special thank you to Fr. Chuck for the beautiful funeral service, Carol Pike for all her assistance, the choir, organist & to all who helped in preparing & serving the dinner. To anyone we left out, we thank you.

Pete Fancella & Family



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, in observance of Labor Day. It will re-open on Tuesday at 8:30AM

From Father Chuck's Desk... One of the prayers that the Church includes in the Sacrament of Baptism is based on what is believed to be Jesus' actual word in Aramaic, "Ephphatha," meaning "be open." We pray that God open the ears of the one receiving Baptism to hear God's voice and to open his or her mouth to proclaim God's praise. In our first reading this week from the Prophet Isaiah he tells Israel that God will open their ears to hear His voice. Again this demonstrates God's initiative and blessing to which we are called to willingly and freely respond.

One of the aspects of the Sacrament of Holy Orders and the vows that women and men make to a religious order or congregation is the promise to be obedient. This word comes from the Latin "obedire," meaning "to listen." Although for some it might seem at first that we must listen to people, it is probably not actually a definite response. Family members may make mumbling noises with their mouths and shake their heads in response to a story or a request, but the choice to divide one's attention becomes clear when a question later on reveals an absence of memory from the story or with an absence of action "agreed to" in the request. Teachers at every level of education know that they must emphasize with writing, tone of voice or repetition something that is especially important if they want to increase the likelihood that it isn't "going in one ear and out the other." We must listen first if we are to be who God is expecting us to be.

God knows our weaknesses and asks us to choose to listen to the Word that comes to us in Sacred Scripture. The fact that we are seated with our eyes on the lector or the priest does not, of course, mean that we are actively engaged in the listening process. We may need to read along with a text if our hearing or attention span is a problem for us. We may need to attend to errands and relationships so that unresolved issues are not "swirling around in our heads." Most of all, however, we need to align our will in private prayer to God's plan. We need to recall the importance of our free will in our relationship with God in the Church. We need to acknowledge that in our human weakness we have "selective hearing," clinging to and repeating what we like and "conveniently" forgetting what we might not enjoy applying to our lives.

Our **Annual Roast Beef Dinner** is coming up on **Sunday, October 4**. Volunteers will be needed to work and make desserts. Watch for the sign up sheets in the vestibule, near the baptismal font, and plan on volunteering. We need everyone's help to make our dinners successful.



Bethel Presbyterian Church will be hosting their **Fall Music Fest** on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 6:30pm at their church, Bethel Church Road. All choirs, ensembles, soloists, instrumentalists that wish to bring Glory to God through music are invited. (piano, drum set, sound system available). Contact Rev. Goossen, 724-479-2465, if you are planning on attending.

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Romans 15:4

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sunday, October 4, 2009

11:30AM-2PM

In our Parish Hall

Adults: \$9

Children 6-12: \$4

Kids under 6: Free



Menu: Roast Beef au Jus, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Green Beans Almandine, Tossed Salad, Fresh Rolls, Beverage & Dessert

Volunteers Needed—The **Alice Paul House** is seeking volunteers to provide crisis intervention and counseling to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other serious crime. A training course in listening/communication skills and crisis intervention counseling will be offered to anyone interested in helping these victims. Participants may become members of our volunteer corps by successfully completing our 80-hour training program. By serving as a volunteer, you will gain knowledge and valuable experience while finding satisfaction in helping someone in need. The fall training will begin September 21, 2009. For more information, call Melodee at 724-349-4444 or email her at melodee@alicepaulhouse.org.

Welcoming 55 & older!! Indiana Evening Social will be held at the Indiana Social Center, 1001 Oak Street, Indiana on Monday evenings starting at 4pm. Featured will be crafts, billiards, Wii—Fun, Food and Fellowship. Dinner at 6pm is \$2.50 and there will be a 50/50 Drawing. Make reservations by Friday at noon by calling 724-349-4500 or 1-800-442-8016.

Afternoon Bingo at Indiana Social Center, Wednesday, September 16 from 2-4PM. Refreshments available for sale! For more information, call 724-465-2697



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; Luke B.; 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; John Prebish; Jemma Premus; Joe Pribesh; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Bill Riedinger; Rose Rocco; Paul Rogel; Parker Scarry; Becca Schweigert; Toot Shearer; Jessie Slansky; Barry Turk; Jack Turner; Catherine Voiku; Shawn Watson; Darlene Woodrow; Laura W.; 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.