

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

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

Saturday, September 12

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, September 13

9:00AM Frank Verbitsky by Daughter, Pauline Coleman

Monday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

[Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00PM Anna Dea Zamberlan by Sr. Margaret-Mary Laitta

Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

[1 Timothy 3:1-13; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35]

8:30AM Robert Citeroni by Chris Snyder

Wednesday, September 16, Cornelius, pope & martyr, & Cyprian, bishop & martyr

[1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35]

8:30AM Veronica Romanchick by Husband, Paul

Thursday, September 17

[1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50]

8:30AM Mary Turk by Frank & Gloria Pavlovich

Friday, September 18

[1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, September 19

[1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37]

6:00PM Deceased of Pividori Family by Victor Pividori & Family

Sunday, September 20

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish



On September 26th & 27th the **Called By Name** program and the **Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection** will take place. All parishioners will receive a letter from Bishop Brandt in the near future asking us to consider and suggest names of men who would make good candidates for the priesthood. We will also be asked to support the collection which is used to educate and form those who are answering the call to priesthood, as well as our ordained clergy. Support of the **Called By Name** program and the collection will help the diocese address the needs for priestly ministry in our Diocese. We are also invited to pray the Diocese of Greensburg's **Prayer for Religious Vocations** in the coming weeks in preparation for the **Called By Name** program and the collection.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — SEPT. 19-20

Lectors

6:00PM—M. Veshinfsky 9:00AM—R. Wodowski

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

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

9:00AM—A. Maudie, L. Pisch, M. Buggiey

Altar Servers

6:00PM—L. Smyers, J. Velesig

9:00AM—B. Griffith, E. Griffith

Cantors

6:00PM—A. Hill

9:00AM—M. T. Hill

Ushers

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 5-6, 2009

Weekly.....	\$	2,313.00
Monthly	\$	843.00
Loose	\$	236.25
Children	\$	18.00
TOTAL	\$	3,410.25
Needed for Budget.....	\$	3,500.00
Difference	- \$	89.75

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$	28,511.11
Needed.....	\$	35,000.00
Difference	- \$	6,488.89

Additional Catholic University	\$	2.00
Catholic Accent	\$	73.00
For Improvements to Our Parish.....	\$	13.00

Sunday Counters-September 20 : S. Marra, N. Bonarrigo, C. Kirsch

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit in memory of **Donna L. Condor** by John, Eugene & Santina Condor.
The **Good Shepherd Candle** is lit in memory of **Deceased Pividori Family** by Victor Pividori and Family.
The **Good Shepherd Garden Candle** is lit in memory of **Frank & 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
- Tuesday — *Virtus* Training, 6:30pm, Church Hall
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5-6:30pm
- October 4 — Roast Beef Dinner, 11:30am-2pm, Church Hall
- October 7 — Jr. Youth Fellowship, 6-7:30pm, Rectory Meeting Room
- October 11 — Commissioning of Catechists, 9am Mass, Church
Faith Formation, 10am, Church Hall
- October 17 — 20th Anniversary Mass, 4pm, Church
20th Anniversary Celebration, 6pm, Holiday Inn

REST IN PEACE Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Janette Mack**, mother of Mary Lee Hill, our parishioner. May God grant her eternal rest and bring comfort to her family.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST We welcome the newest member of our parish family, **Austin David Calvetti**, son of Lawrence Emelio Calvetti & Michelle Lynne (Porter) Calvetti, who was baptized last Saturday. Congratulations to the Calvetti and Porter Families.

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

From Father Chuck's Desk...Going back to school is more than just a student's experience. Our nation's economic and legislative schedules seem to revolve around the academic calendar. Every member of a family is affected in some way by a student's regular attendance of classes. I almost always enjoyed school once the year had begun, but I felt sad nevertheless when summer was over. This might be a time of stress for students and tension for the whole family. Part of what drives the decisions made during the summer is the knowledge that the break is only for a limited time.

We don't have seasonal interruptions in the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, but we do have liturgical seasons that guide how we celebrate. We break from some of the rich joyful music, flowers, and rites of the Easter season, for example and return to Ordinary time with Pentecost Sunday. The Ordinary time of the summer months coincides with the end of school events. We continue with ordinary time, however, as many families gear up for a new year of time-consuming studies and after-school activities.

Perhaps we might all benefit from a special family ritual to help with this transition. The blessing of peace God wishes us all to have will not be imposed upon us. We must plan to be receptive to this blessing through quiet meditation and prayer. Is it true that essential family information is learned around the supper table? Isn't something missing when that time is skipped for some reason? The Rosary is a devotional ritual that Catholic communities from large monasteries and religious orders to small parish gatherings and families have benefitted from for hundreds of years. It is no accident that the repetitive prayer and focus on God's presence in our lives typically has a spiritually enriching calming effect.

Most people who pray the Rosary in times of difficulty do so because someone they loved taught them this devotion by example. It's no accident either that the Rosary can be prayed in a short period of time. God needs a spiritual open window in us in order to bestow the blessing of peace. May family meals together abound among the families of Good Shepherd parish, may our families be the place where stress is reduced by love, and may the Rosary be learned and embraced as a family tradition.

FAITH FORMATION begins Sunday, October 11 after the 9:00 AM Mass in the parish hall. The children will meet every Sunday, with the exception of November 15th (date of our turkey dinner) or unless otherwise notified. All children in grades PreK-5 who are not attending a Catholic School should be registered in this program. *Parents, when you had your child baptized you made a promise to ensure the proper formation in the faith of your children.* This formation does not end when your child is confirmed! Any questions may be directed to Fr. Chuck or Ella Zagurskie.



VOLUNTEERS are needed to work and make desserts for our Roast Beef Dinner on October 4. Sign up sheets are on the easel in the vestibule, near the baptismal font. Everyone is asked to volunteer in some way to help make this fund-raiser a success. Thank you.

HEALING MASS—The Greensburg/Pittsburgh Fraternity of Priests will meet at the Saint Paul Parish, 820 Carbon Rd, Greensburg on Wednesday, September 16 at 7PM. The Fraternity, of which Fr. Tom Federline is a member, conducts a Healing Mass every month. Praise & Worship music will be led by Emmaus. All are welcome to share in this experience of prayer.

THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP at St. Vincent Parish, Latrobe, will meet on Monday, September 21 at 7pm in the conference room of the Parish Center. Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Please call Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, Ext. 15 for more information.

CARD PARTY AND SALAD BAR, sponsored by CDA, Court St. Bernard, is being held on Wednesday, September 23 at 12Noon in St. Bernard's Social Hall. Raffles, table prizes, and door prizes will highlight the party. Donation is \$6 and tickets are available at the door.

POLKA MASS & OCTOBERFEST—The Church of the Resurrection will be holding a **Polka Mass** and **Octoberfest** on Saturday, October 3rd, at the Clymer Site located on Morris Street in Clymer. The day will begin with a Polka Mass at 4:00PM in the Clymer Church. The **Octoberfest** begins after Mass at the Clymer Social Hall. Admission to the **Octoberfest** will be: Adults—\$3 and Children (under 12)—\$1. Polka music will be provided by "Ray Jay and Carousels". There will be ethnic food available along with games of chance, bake sale and libations (No BYOB). All are welcome to attend this event which will be a fun day for everyone! For more information contact Debbie at 724-254-3041.

Seven Dollars 100th Anniversary Cookbook containing 600 recipes will be available in October. If you wish to reserve a copy, contact the parish office at P.O. Box 308, Yukon, PA 15698. The cookbooks are \$13 (plus \$3 S/H). Two books are \$25 (\$4.50 S/H). If 6 or more are mailed to the same address, the cost is \$75 and FREE S/H. For more information call 724-722-3141 or email padre16201@yahoo.com .



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 Fabian 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 Fabian; 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; Jack 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, thankfully, or perhaps has passed away, please contact the Parish Office.