



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

[Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrew 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12]

Saturday, October 3

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, October 4

9:00AM Pasquale & Catherine Marra by Sam & Louis Marra

Monday, October 5

[John 1:1-2:1,11; Luke 10:25-37]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00PM Mary Aloise by Eddie & Diane Christofano

Tuesday, October 6, Bruno, priest; Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

[John 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42]

8:30AM Susan Sabatine by Evelyn Gibarty

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

[John 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4]

8:30AM Henry R. Gasperini by Dorothy Battestelli

Thursday, October 8

[Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13]

8:30AM Amelia A. Cesa by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sklar

Friday, October 9, Denis, bishop & martyr, & his companions, martyrs; John Leonard, priest

[Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, October 10

[Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27]

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, October 11

9:00AM Christopher Gary by Wife, Carmella & Children

20th Anniversary Celebration

*Of the Establishment of Church of the Good Shepherd
October 17th at the Holiday Inn, Indiana
after the 4PM Mass.*

Reservation Deadline is Friday, October 9, 2009

*For your convenience, you can turn in your reservation with
your dinner choice and payment to parish volunteers after
both Masses this weekend or mail to the office by Friday.*

***Note: Need a ride to the dinner?*

Call Sr. Maria Goretti at the office, 724-479-3881.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE – OCT 10-11

Lectors

6:00PM—M. Kovalcik

9:00AM—M. Griffith

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

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

9:00AM—L. Pisch, M. Buggey, A. Kolakowski

Altar Servers

6:00PM—S. Hefferin, S. Hefferin

9:00AM—R. Gibson, K. Gibson

Cantors

6:00PM—D. Cesar

9:00AM—A. Kovalcik

Ushers

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 26-27, 2009

Weekly.....	\$	1,992.00
Monthly	\$	180.00
Loose	\$	152.00
Children	\$	8.00
TOTAL	\$	2,332.00
Needed for Budget.....	\$	3,500.00
Difference	- \$	1,168.00

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$	36,157.04
Needed.....	\$	45,500.00
Difference	- \$	9,342.96

Seminarian & Clergy Formation Collection	\$	135.00
For Improvements to Our Parish.....	\$	20.00

Sunday Counters-October: A. Kolakowski, D. Kolakowski, A. Burtick

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **John Somonick** by the Late Lillian Somonick.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of **Mary Ann Somonick** by the Late Lillian Somonick.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- Today — Roast Beef Dinner, Church Hall, 11:30am-2pm
- Monday — Women's Bible Study, 8am, Church Hall
Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:30pm
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5pm
- Next Sunday — Commissioning of Catechists, Church, 9AM
Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10am

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARY—October 7th marks the anniversary of the Dedication of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. In each diocese the cathedral church exercises a unique role. As home to the *cathedra*, the cathedral witnesses to the teaching, leadership, and pastoral care provided by the bishop. Please remember Bishop Brandt and the entire Church of Greensburg in your prayers as we continue God's work throughout the diocese.

Thank You to all who participated in the **Called By Name** program and the **Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection**. Your support will help invite suggested candidates to consider a call to priesthood as well as assist with the ongoing education and formation needs of seminarians and clergy throughout our diocese. Please continue to pray the **Prayer for Religious Vocations**.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

TODAY, October 4 — 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... This area has many local farms and beautiful rural scenery. I imagine that this community might be especially aware of the fact that this is an important time of the year when final harvesting of crops is happening. We are very blessed to have such vast, fertile land in our nation. I have recently learned that agriculture is a very significant industry in the State of Pennsylvania. We have many reasons to focus on the importance of the virtue of gratitude.

We are all called to be joyful, to resist the temptations to be self-absorbed, and to seek the peace that comes from Christ. We receive the grace of God through Word and Sacrament in the Church. We also offer ourselves in the Church as servants of God. In order to fulfill our call as disciples, we must have a strong desire to persevere in our journey toward holiness. One of the ways we may think of the virtue of gratitude is like a medicinal herb. Virtues all grow when we nourish and tend to them. A lively spirit of gratitude is the byproduct of prayer and reflection on God's goodness and blessings. It's sadly very common for people to be incessantly focused on what they do not have, while disregarding a celebratory acknowledgement on what they do have. Gratitude grows and provides nourishment to all who experience it; when a person is grateful to God, their smile and peaceful spirit can be an inspiration to everyone with whom they come in contact. We are invited to be ambassadors of Christ. One important first step is to act as if we see ourselves and all we possess as a gift we did not earn. In spite of some setbacks, struggles, and suffering we all can benefit from making a regular inventory of our blessings so that we have the basis from which to receive God's grace in the form of gratitude. Gratitude is a powerful spiritual medicine against the temptations of this passing world. In this time of harvest in a nation slowly but steadily recovering from recession may we avail ourselves of the virtue of gratitude and use it for our own benefit and the benefit of all whose lives we touch.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY group is tomorrow morning at 8:00am in the Church Hall. All women of the church are welcome.

FAITH FORMATION starts next Sunday, October 11th, after the 9AM Mass. We are looking forward to seeing children between kindergarten and 5th grade, along with their parents, at the first session. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Chuck or Ella Zagurskie.



CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED. We are hoping that some of you would consider coming to our rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 5PM. You do not have to be able to read music to participate. All that is needed is coming together with your fellow parishioners in singing praises to God. Please consider coming and joining our music ministry.

Give a word of thanks to: **THE GROUP OF MEN WHO GAVE OF THEIR PERSONAL RESOURCES, EQUIPMENT AND MANY HOURS OF HARD WORK INTO REPLACING THE CEMENT BASE ON THE BELL TOWER. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!**

SAINT ROSE CHURCH, Route 982, Latrobe, will be having a SMOKELESS ALL PAPER BINGO on Sunday, October 18. Doors open at 11:30 AM; Bingo begins at 1:00PM. Admission is \$10/package; extra packages are \$5 each or 2/\$10. A box lunch is included in the admission. No one under 18 permitted to play. For advance tickets, call 724-537-3709 between 9AM and 3PM.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: At the present time, the swine flu has not become more virulent but we still are being urged to prepare for a serious flu season and to get the vaccine. It is being made available particularly for women of childbearing age and children under 24. Also adults under 65 with compromised immune systems. A vaccination clinic is being planned at the Indiana High school in late October or early November **should the need arise**. Volunteers will be needed to help with crowd control, parking, security, forms processing, paperwork-every dose has to be tracked, to comfort the children in the recovery area, to pass out snacks, feed the volunteers and most importantly to administer the shots (nurse's license required). If you can volunteer, please contact Ray or Mary Micco, 724-463-0779.

ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED? Catholic Engaged Encounter is an opportunity for Christian couples to prepare for a lifetime commitment. If you desire a loving, faithful, permanent and life-giving marriage, consider attending a **Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend**. This marriage preparation program presents a comprehensive, up-close and personal look at marriage. For more information, call George and Pat Ziringer at 724-335-4966. The next scheduled weekends will be held in Greensburg on Nov. 6-8, Jan. 24-24, April 23-25, and June 25-27.



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; Veronica Cattau; Marie Colosi; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Betty Dice; Jim Earhart, Jr.; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Tom Fabin; Christopher Fello; Jason Faust; Ben Goss; Tammy Harkleroad; Judie Hawk; Evelyn Innocenti; Sheila Kiebler; Nancy Knapczyk; Dolores Kolakowski; Mark Law; 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; Mabel Setlock; Toot Shearer; Jessie Slansky; Kathy Tarr; 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.