



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

[Israel 53:10-11; Hebrew 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45]

Saturday, October 17

4:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
(*note time change)

Sunday, October 18

9:00AM Deceased of Georgiana Family by Mr. & Mrs.
August Stango

**Monday, October 19, John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques, priests
& martyrs, & their companions, martyrs**

[Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21]

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, October 20, Paul of the Cross, priest

[Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21; Luke 12:35-38]

NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday, October 21

[Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48]

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, October 22

[Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53]

8:30AM Gino Aloisi by Sam Fedoruk

Friday, October 23, John of Capistrano, priest

[Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, October 24, Anthony Mary Claret; BVM on Saturday

[Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrew 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52]

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Church

Sunday, October 25

9:00AM Mary & Ed Setlock by Ed & Sister Eric Marie



This weekend at all Masses we will be taking the annual collection for **World Mission Sunday**. With Catholics around the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord—to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus. As always your prayers are a most treasured gift to the Missions. The envelope to contribute to this important collection is in your October envelope packet. *God bless you for your generosity!*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — OCT 24-25

Lectors

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

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00PM—J. Johns, S. Gabriel, G. Gabriel
9:00AM—A. Maudie, H. Gibson, A. Kolakowski

Altar Servers

6:00PM—B. Wainwright 9:00AM—G. Nace, B. Nace

Cantors

6:00PM—M. T. Hill 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

October 10-11, 2009

Weekly.....	\$	2,409.44
Monthly	\$	405.00
Loose	\$	123.00
Children	\$	7.00
TOTAL	\$	2,944.44
Needed for Budget.....	\$	3,500.00
Difference	- \$	555.56

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$	42,867.48
Needed.....	\$	52,500.00
Difference	- \$	9,632.52

For Improvements to Our Parish..... \$ 174.00

Sunday Counters-October 25: D. Cavalier, T. Gordish, V. Gordish

The Sanctuary Candle, The Good Shepherd Candle and The Good Shepherd Garden Candle are lit in Honor of our Living Parish Family Members and in Memory of our Deceased Parish Family Members.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM
- Monday — Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:30PM
- Tuesday — Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting, Church Hall, 6:30PM
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5PM
- Next Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM

Priesthood Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, October 25. This is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is also a day to reflect and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. We know that in recognizing and affirming the ministerial priesthood, we are also helping to create and strengthen a culture of vocations.

Catholic Bishops of PA Issue Flu Season Directives

Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania encourage the clergy and faithful to observe the necessary standard precautions to protect the health of others during this flu season, and especially with the risks related to H1N1 influenza (swine flu). The Bishops additionally direct the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for flu prevention, effective immediately until determined otherwise by the local Bishop:

- The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.
- The exchange of the sign of peace is to be offered without any physical contact. When the priest celebrant extends the invitation for the sign of peace, the faithful, instead of a handshake, may bow, smile, or wave to the persons nearby.

ROAST BEEF DINNER REPORT—OCTOBER 4

We served a total of **233 dinners** and realized a net profit of \$ 713.24. The winning 50/50 ticket was **635223**; the winner was notified and the prize was claimed.

Thanks to Our Volunteers!!

Our Turkey Dinner is scheduled for November 15; watch for sign-ups and more information soon.

From Father Chuck's Desk... This past Thursday the Church celebrated the feast of Saint Teresa of Jesus, the famous 16th Century mystic from Avila Spain, who, with the help of Saint John of the Cross founded a reformed branch of the Carmelite Order. She is the first woman to be declared a "Doctor of the Church," meaning a saint whose instructive words and life provide sources of special inspiration and example for our journey of faith. The Way of Perfection is one of her books. The idea of perfection hopefully attracts us who strive to follow Jesus' message that we be perfect as God is perfect. It can also be a test of our faith when we examine our lives and our distance from the goal of perfection.

As disciples of Christ we are called to the active pursuit of perfection. The prayer Jesus teaches his disciples, The Lord's Prayer is grounded in an emphasis on "this day's" work. The anchoring events of our day according to Jesus' instruction in this prayer are: being thankful for our blessings, forgiving those who hurt us, and seeking liberation from the temptations of sin. The title of St. Teresa of Avila's book might help us. Knowing that God gives us "our daily bread" and all of our other life's blessings, especially our faith, we can look honestly at our failures on the "way of perfection" as Teresa of Avila writes, to accept God's grace in the work of rising up and courageously trying again.

If we see ourselves as disciples of Christ on the "way of perfection" we might recognize the urgency of staying at the task. We may slow down or even fall, but we're still on the path. We might turn to look back with regret about the past or try to look into the future and feel frustrated at the pace of our progress. St. Teresa of Jesus shows us how much we need humble, hearts open to God's will as members of the Church. What we do in small steady steps today to maintain a lifelong pattern of seeking an ever-greater relationship with God is perhaps the best way to respond to Jesus' call that we be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

PLEASE WELCOME FR. ROBERT (BOB) ANDERSON, O.S.M. from the Order of Friar Servants of Mary, Chicago, IL. He will be here while the priests of Greensburg are gathered for their annual Convocation in Ligonier. He will also be presiding for Masses next weekend at Church of the Good Shepherd, urging us to keep the Churches World-Wide Mission in our hearts. Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering your support.

SACRAMENTAL PREP PARENT "MAKE-UP" MEETING will be held this Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30PM in the church hall. All parents need to attend. Contact Denise Pencola, 724-478-3822, if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, October 27, at 7PM in the Rectory Conference Room. All women of the church are welcome. A new supply of greetings cards are available for purchase at the meeting. Come & bring a friend!

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His love and His kindness go on forever.
— 1 Chronicles 16:34


FALL CRAFT SHOW will be held at St. Benedict Parish Center, 260 Bruno Rd (near Marquerite) Greensburg, PA on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 10AM-4PM. Admission is FREE. Please join us and take a chance at our Basket Raffle! Enjoy food and beverages and take home something from the bake sale! Proceeds benefit St. Benedict Church Building Fund.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, New Alexandria is having a **Fall Breakfast, Bake Sale, & Fall Lottery Basket Raffle** on Sunday, October 25, from 9AM-12Noon in the St. James Social Hall. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee, Tea. Prices: Adults/\$6; Child (6-12)/\$4; under 6/Free.

THE ST. VINCENT BASILICA GIFT SHOP, Latrobe cordially invites you to our **Christmas 2009 Open House** on Sunday, October 25 from 4-8pm and on Monday, October 26 from 1-8pm. This is your opportunity to preview this year's beautiful Christmas Cards, tree ornaments, home décor and our display of gifts. Come and enjoy some fall refreshments with friends. For your convenience we will offer complimentary gift wrapping on all purchases. We look forward to greeting you there!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held November 20-22 at the Bishop William G. Connare Center, Greensburg, PA.. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.

The next CM-BBT Method of Family Planning Session is scheduled for **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009, at 6PM** at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT Professional. PRE-registration is required. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities, at 724-837-1840, ext 658 for information or to register for this or an upcoming class.



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; Catherine Baratta; 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; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Tom Fabin; Christopher Fello; Jason Faust; Ben Goss; Tammy Harkleroad; Judie Hawk; Shirley Immel; Evelyn Innocenti; Nancy Knapczyk; Dolores Kolakowski; Mark Law; Tammy Lawson; Jim Margey; Louise Marra; Jason Maudie; Bob McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Jackie Mignogna; Trevor Minich; Frances Moore; Bob Moretti; James Morgan; Edward Oxenreiter; Chad Park; Joy Patterson; John Prebish; Jemma Premus; Joe Pribesh; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Bill Riedinger; Rose Rocco; Paul Rogel; George Saletrik, Sr.; Parker Scarry; Becca Schweigert; Mabel Setlock; Jessie Slansky; Jeffrey Stossel; Kathy Tarr; Jack Turner; Catherine Voiku; Shawn Watson; Wanda Weston; 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.