



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES
THIS WEEK**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

[Deuteronomy 7:13-14; Revelations 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37]

Saturday, November 21

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, November 22

9:00AM Deceased of Zamberlan Family by Daughters

**Monday, November 23, Clement I, pope & martyr;
Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel**

[Deuteronomy 1:1-6,8-20; Luke 21:1-4]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00PM Helen Orlaskey by Clara Uhron & Family

**Tuesday, November 24, Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and
martyr, & his companions, martyrs**

[Deuteronomy 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11]

8:30AM Katie Verbitsky by Daughter, Pauline Coleman

Wednesday, Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr

[Deuteronomy 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Luke 21:12-19]

8:30AM Michael & Veronica Konkol by Martin & Aleta Konkol

Thursday, November 26, THANKSGIVING

[Deuteronomy 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28]

9:00AM Lillian Somonick by Ed & Thelma Fabin

Friday, November 27

[Deuteronomy 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, November 28

[Deuteronomy 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

[Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28,34-36]

6:00PM John & Johanna Marafka by Children & Families

Sunday, November 29

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish



LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

November 26—THANKSGIVING DAY—9AM

Lector—M. Veshinsky

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—Sr. Maria Goretti

Altar Servers—B. Kovalcik, J. Kovalcik

Cantor—C. Pike

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — NOVEMBER 28-29

Lectors

6:00PM—M. Kovalcik

9:00AM—R. Wodowski

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00PM—J. Johns

9:00AM—L. Pisch

Altar Servers

6:00PM—L. Smyers, J. Velesig

9:00AM—M. Hill, E. Strittmatter

Cantors

6:00PM—A. Hill

9:00AM—M. T. Hill

Ushers

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 14-15, 2009

Weekly	\$ 2,437.00
Monthly	\$ 387.00
Loose	\$ 90.00
Children	\$ 11.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,925.00
Needed for Budget	\$ 3,500.00
Difference	-\$ 575.00

Additional All Saints Day \$ 10.00

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected	\$ 57,962.98
Needed	\$ 70,000.00
Difference	-\$ 12,037.02

Catholic Accent

\$ 143.00

Additional Retired Religious/Diocesan Priests

\$ 10.00

Additional All Soul's Remembrance Offering

\$ 567.00

For Improvements to Our Parish

\$ 10.00

Sunday Counters-November 29 : T. Canzano, T. Cavalier, J. Pike

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Michael & Veronica Konkol by Martin & Aleta Konkol.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Joseph P. Egly by Patty & Tricia

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM
- Monday — Women's Bible Study, Church Hall, 8AM
Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:30PM
Sr. Youth Fellowship, Rectory Meeting Room, 7:45PM
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5PM
- Next Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM

REST IN PEACE Please remember in your prayers the souls of **James Selker**, brother of Beatrice Steffenino, our parishioner and **Evellyn Moskel**, mother-in-law of Marie Moskel, our parishioner. May God grant them eternal rest and bring comfort to their families.

This weekend we are taking the annual collection for **CCHD & CRS**. Through your support of **Catholic Relief Services**, the Catholic Church in the United States is able to respond to the many needs of our brothers and sisters around the world who experience disease, famine, war, poverty, persecution, and injustice. The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** funds programs in our diocese and around the country to help people break the cycle of poverty by finding gainful employment and affordable housing. Both CRS and CCHD are key elements of the Church's social outreach. The envelope for this collection is your November envelope packet. **May God bless you for your generous support!**



In observance of Thanksgiving the Parish Office will close at 12:00 Noon this Wednesday and will re-open on Monday, November 30 at 9:00 A.M.

The **Thanksgiving Day** collection will be forwarded to a local food bank so that they can buy turkeys and other perishable food items for families in need this Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

From Father Chuck's Desk... The 2009 liturgical year is now in its last week. I hope you look back on the year we've shared together as the parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd mainly with peace and gratitude to God. No matter how many times a priest moves, there is no adequate way he could ever compare one parish to another. Most parishes have similar characteristics. Most parishes even have some of the same "cast of characters" among its personalities, although with different names and faces. In ten years of priesthood in the Diocese of Greensburg I have served in very large parishes and parishes that are much smaller than they used to be, parishes with schools and without, parishes with many baptisms every year, and parishes with many funerals every year. Always there are a core group of dedicated people who seek out opportunities to serve, always there are sorrows from the parish's history, and always there are challenges in facing the future. Good Shepherd as a parish, has all of these elements.

No priest can succeed in making any decision that pleases everyone. Some priests even allow narrow-minded criticisms to discourage and sadden them. It can be humorous as a pastor to have some parishioners express their pleasure with what was done or how it was done and then to have some others express their displeasure with the same decision. Hopefully we can all be wise enough to ask each other directly when we want to know why, faithful enough to trust that God is called upon in prayer before decisions are made, and humble enough to recognize that no decision for a whole parish is ever merely an opportunity for one person to have things his or her own way.

What matters to me very much is that you know how impressed I am with the faith, hope, trust, dedication, and love that fills this community. As I looked at the happy faces of the volunteers and guests at our turkey dinner last Sunday, I realized that I have come to expect nothing less from the people and events at Good Shepherd. I look around at major projects that have been successfully completed during this year, significant improvements that have been made, and many smaller gestures and generous choices that have helped us greatly along the way. I end this year with you with two prayers: that God may continue to keep the special family spirit alive and well here at the Church of the Good Shepherd and that by the power of the Holy Spirit our faith in Christ remains our greatest treasure.



ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY This is a season of preparation...not only for decorating, buying gifts, and other such things, but it should be, first and foremost, a season of spiritual preparation to prepare for the coming of Christ. One very important part of this seasonal preparation is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Watch future bulletins for a complete schedule for the sacrament throughout Advent, including the Regional Penance Services.

ADVENT FOLDERS will be mailed out on November 24th to all registered households in the parish. Your use of these folders is intended to help in a greater awareness of stewardship in our parish. If you have not used your folder in past years, won't you please consider doing so this year?

THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION will be holding a **MOONLIGHT MYSTERY BINGO**, this Friday evening, November 27, at the Parish Social Hall in Clymer (located at 349 Morris Street). Early Birds begin at 10:00PM and Mystery Games at 10:15PM. Doors will open at 8:30PM! Prizes total over \$5,000.00 ranging from \$150 to \$1,199!!! Free Hot Dog Buffet and Coffee. *Cost: Play all the cards you can for only \$50.* Come try your luck!

WOMEN OF ADVENT—EVENING OF RECOLLECTION, sponsored by the Greensburg DCCW is being held on Thursday, December 3, with Msgr. Lawrence Kiniry at St. Emma Monastery. Registration begins at 4PM, followed by Confessions, Rosary, 1st Conference, Dinner, and Mass. Donation of \$20 includes dinner & stipend. Call St. Emma for reservations: 724-834-3060. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NET Ministries is an international youth ministry that challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. Young adults from all over the country come together, dedicating a year of their life to leading retreats for young people across the country. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to EXPERIENCE NET this December. Five separate retreats will be happening across the diocese from December 9-15. (The dates and locations are in the bulletin insert).

The Diocese of Greensburg Office of Clergy Vocations will be offering an Advent vocation awareness program entitled **"Preparing the Way for Christ"**, an Advent evening of discernment on Thursday, December 10, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at The Bishop William G. Connare Center, Greensburg. *The evening is open to any single Catholic male between the age of 14-40.* The evening will include prayer, presentations, open discussions and a question and answer session. It will begin with dinner and conclude with evening prayer. There is no charge for this event. Reservations may be made through Monday, December 7 by contacting Fr. Larry J. Kulick: 724-837-0901, ext.332 or lkulick@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



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; Dana Bowser; Ryan Brennen; Jerome Bryson; Ann Burtick; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Veronica Cattau; Carol Cirino; Joseph Cirino; Marie Colosi; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Betty Dice; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Tom Fabin; Christopher Fello; Jason Faust; Carmella Gary; Ben Goss; Judie Hawk; Shirley Immel; Evelyn Innocenti; Dolores Kolakowski; Mark Law; Tammy Lawson; Louise Marra; Gene Martinelli; Jason Audie; Bob McCracken; Jamie McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Jackie Mignogna; Trevor Minich; Frances Moore; Bob Moretti; James Morgan; Chad Park; Joy Patterson; Ethan Piper; John Prebish; Jemma Premus; Frances Pribesh; Joe Pribesh; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Bill Riedinger; Rose Rocco; Paul Rogel; Parker Scarry; Becca Schweigert; Mabel Setlock; Jessie Slansky; Pearl Sleigh; Jeff 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.