



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES
THIS WEEK
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

[Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12]

Saturday, January 2

6:00PM Frank Colosi by Daughter, Marie

Sunday, January 3

9:00M For All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

[1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour (*No Reconciliation*)

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, January 5, Saint John Neumann, bishop

[1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44]

NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday, January 6, Blessed Andre Bessette, religious

[1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52]

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, January 7, St. Raymond of Penafort, priest

[1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a]

8:30AM Anna Romanchick by Son, Paul

Friday, January 8

[1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, January 9

[1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

[Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16,21-22]

6:00PM For All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, January 10

9:00AM Mary Bertolino by Children

The 2010 Diocesan Youth Celebration

"We have set our hope on the Living God!"

Who: All Youth of the Diocese in Grades 9-12

When: February 6, 2010 12:30-9:00PM

Where: Greensburg Central Catholic High School

Cost: \$15 includes Dinner, Snack & T-shirt

Keynote Speaker — Mike Patin

(Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's presence among us while inviting others to take the "next step" in our journey with God.)

Liturgy celebrated by: Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Chuck or the parish office. Registration forms can also be found at: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 26-27, 2009

Weekly.....	\$ 3,513.00
Monthly	\$ 351.00
Loose	\$ 171.00
Children	\$ 9.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,044.00
Needed for Budget.....	\$ 3,500.00
Difference	+ \$ 544.00

Christmas Offering \$ 4,733.00

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$ 80,627.43
Needed.....	\$ 91,000.00
Difference	- \$ 10,372.57

Children & Family Service Appeal.....	\$ 830.00
Advent Folders.....	\$ 1,015.00
Additional Christmas Flowers	\$ 290.00
For Improvements to Our Parish.....	\$ 15.00

Sunday Counters-January 10: S. Marra, N. Bonarrigo, C. Kirsch

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Frank Colosi by Daughter, Marie.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Ralph and Ada Blasin by Daughter, Angelina

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
- Tuesday — Pierogi Making, Church Hall, 5PM
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5:15PM
- Next Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM

REST IN PEACE Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Phyllis Marra**, sister-in-law of Sam Marra, our parishioner. May God grant her eternal rest and bring comfort to her family.



THANK YOU We extend our heartfelt thanks to Musser Forests, Route 119 North, for their generous donation of the Fraser Fir trees used for our Christmas Season decorations. They contribute this generous gift every year, and it is greatly appreciated.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — JAN 9-10

Lectors

6:00PM—M. Veshinfsky 9:00AM—M. Griffith

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00PM—D. Pencola, E. Zagurskie, V. Smarsh
9:00AM—M. Buggiey, L. Pisch, J. Maudie

Altar Servers

6:00PM—B. Wainwright 9:00AM—B. Griffith

Cantors

6:00PM—TBA 9:00AM—TBA

Ushers

6:00PM—J. Pencola, J. Bernard, F. Ziegmond, E. Madey
9:00AM—T. Okopal, R. Petricig, E. Davis, S. Marra

National Vocation Awareness Week, Jan. 10-16, 2010

This time provides the opportunity for parishes across the country to promote vocations through prayer and education," said Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston, chairman of the Bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. "It is our responsibility to encourage young people to be generous in their response as they discern the possibility of a call to service in the Church. Parents, families and our parish communities should assist with this work, vocations are everyone's business. As we pray for an increased number of seminarians and candidates for religious life, we recognize the importance of safeguarding the gift of vocations.

From Father Chuck's Desk... This second weekend in the holy season of Christmas draws our attention to the holy family and the way that families influence other people. It isn't just the symbolic royal gifts that the magi from the East bring to the Mary and Joseph for Jesus; they also give them the gift of their belief in God and the spiritual kingship that Christ was to claim. The magi might also have been a source of encouragement for Mary and Joseph, who might have been relieved to see faith in the faces of some other people besides themselves. The holy family experiences significant upheaval and disruption in their lives that God's plan for Christ may be fulfilled. Hopefully most of you have opened a gift this year that brought you happiness. Blessed are each of us who have also had the opportunity to see the love in the faces of those who have given us gifts. This time of year, sadly, draws lines of distinction between people who can afford lavish gifts and those who cannot. This time of the year makes mourning harder for those who have lost loved ones in the past year. This time of year brings ice, snow and lower temperatures with which it is especially hard for the elderly, the poor, those with disabilities and those who are ill to cope. May we recognize the power we have in giving valuable, important gifts to each other now and throughout the year. May faith in Christ inspire us to splurge on each other with reassurances of love and concern, help with food, transportation, or snow removal, and prayerful meditation to keep us mindful of the example we are called to give to all those to whom we are connected in this life. The magi were strangers to the holy family when they arrived at the end of their pilgrimage to the child they believed was a king. The repentant criminal crucified with Jesus was a stranger to Him when he acknowledged His kingdom. On this feast of Epiphany may we visibly witness to our faith in Christ, our Emanuel, who has taught us that we are all neighbors and equally worthy of the new dignity we have because God has become one of us.

UNDECORATING — CALL FOR HELP: As the Christmas season draws to a close with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday, I would like to ask anyone who might have been too busy with other obligations to help decorate the church for Christmas to consider helping us to return the special decorations to their storage place for next year. It is usually faster and requires less planning but it isn't probably as much fun. For this reason I ask you to please consider even just an hour with jeans and a sweatshirt to be here to help "UNDECORATE" on **Tuesday, January 12 at 6:00 PM.**

PIEROGI MAKING Volunteers are needed for Pierogi making this Tuesday, January 5, starting at 5:00PM in the Church Hall. If you have not helped in the past, come, give a hand and enjoy the fun of working with your fellow parishioners. Remember, the Lenten dinners start on February 19 and we need enough pierogi made by then to serve and to sell.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 4:30PM in the rectory meeting room. Important items will be discussed as well as a report from the Regional Pastoral Council. *All members are urged to attend.* If unable to attend, please notify the office.

FINANCE COUNCIL will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 6:30PM in the rectory meeting room. Please make every effort to attend. Please notify the office if unable to attend.

MARCH FOR LIFE Please reserve Friday, January 22 to join us for the annual **March for Life to Washington, D.C.** This may be our last chance to meet with and influence our Representatives and Senators to vote only for a Health Care Bill which protects ALL HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH. As followers of Christ, we cannot stand by and do nothing as a law is passing allowing abortions with no restrictions at the taxpayers' expense and requiring doctors to do abortions against their conscience! The fare this year is only \$20 for adults, \$15 for children, with Scholarships available for those needing them. To reserve seats, or to donate for scholarships available for those needing them. For reservations, or to donate money, please call Ray Micco at 724-463-0779 or Elinor Carson at 724-463-9418.

OPEN CHORAL AUDITIONS for a performance of the **Vivaldi 'Gloria' and Part II of Handel's 'Messiah'** will be held at St. Vincent Basilica on January 11 & 12 from 5:15-9PM. The St. Vincent Camerata and College Choir invites interested singers to join them in singing this wonderful music with the Academy Chamber Orchestra of Pittsburgh in a performance on Sunday, April 11, 2010 in the St. Vincent Basilica, Latrobe. For more information contact Fr. Stephen Concordia, O.S.B. at stephen.concordia@stvincent.edu.

2010 PARISH CALENDARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE in the church vestibule. We are grateful to the Ferguson Funeral Home of Blairsville, our calendar sponsor this year. Because of their generosity these calendars are available to our parishioners at no cost.



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; Bonnie Ballas; Anna Baroni; Patricia Bash; Lois Bevil; Dana Bowser; Ryan Brennen; Jerome Bryson; Ann Burtick; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Jack Carden; Veronica Cattau; Carol Cirino; Joseph Cirino; Marie Colosi; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Betty Dice; Marcella Drake; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Ed Fabin; Kevin Fabin; Tom Fabin; Jason Faust; Carmella Gary; Ben Goss; Judie Hawk; Shirley Immel; Evelyn Innocenti; Sheila Kiebler; Dolores Kolakowski; Mark Law; Tammy Lawson; Anna Lesneskie; Janet Luther; Louise Marra; Jason Maudie; Jamie McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Robin Menk; Anna Michelotti; Jackie Mignogna; Trevor Minich; Catherine Minnick; 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; 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.