



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES  
THIS WEEK  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

[Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32]

**Saturday, March 13**

6:00PM Deceased Pencola & Shrockman Families by Pencola Family

**Sunday, March 14**

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**Monday, March 15**

[Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour

**NO MASS TODAY**

7:00PM Lenten Penance Service, St. Thomas More, Indiana

**Tuesday, March 16**

[Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16]

8:30AM Deceased Members of Blonar Family

7:00PM **Lenten Penance Service, Good Shepherd Parish**

**Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick, bishop**

[Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30]

8:30AM Anna Dea Zamberlan by Sam Fedoruk

**Thursday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church**

[Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47]

**NO MASS TODAY**

7:00PM Lenten Penance Service, St. Ambrose Parish, Avonmore

**Friday, March 19, St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

[2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a or Luke 2:41-51a]

12:00Noon Stations of the Cross

12:30PM Quinto & Cecilia Caratelli by Daughter, Louise and Sam Marra

**Saturday, March 20**

[Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53]

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

[Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11]

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

**Sunday, March 21**

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**LENTE DINNER REPORT— Dinner # 3 — March 5**

A total of **657** dinners were served.

The winning 50/50 Raffle number **158209** was drawn.

The winner was notified and the prize of **\$60.50** has been claimed.

**Thanks to all of our volunteers these past weeks. Workers are still needed for our three remaining dinners.**

**Please sign up on the board in the vestibule. Thank You.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — MARCH 20-21**

**Lectors**

6:00PM—M. Veshinfsky

9:00AM—M. Griffith

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6:00PM—J. Johns, E. Zagurskie, V. Smarsh

9:00AM—T. Stewart, T. Bowser, J. Lux

**Altar Servers**

6:00PM—S. Hefferin, S. Hefferin

9:00AM—M. Hill, J. Hill

**Cantors**

6:00PM—M. L. Hill

9:00AM—C. Pike

**Ushers**

6:00PM—J. Pencola, J. Bernard, F. Ziegmond, E. Madey

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

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

March 6-7, 2010

Weekly.....	\$	2,667.14
Monthly .....	\$	558.00
Loose .....	\$	141.00
Children .....	\$	23.50
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,389.64</b>
Needed for Budget.....	\$	3,500.00
Difference .....	- \$	110.36

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE**

Collected.....	\$	111,962.87
Needed.....	\$	126,000.00
Difference .....	- \$	14,037.13

Easter Flowers .....	\$	123.00
Catholic Accent .....	\$	5.00
For Improvements to Our Parish.....	\$	10.00

**Sunday Counters-March 21: T. Canzano, T. Cavalier, J. Pike**

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit in memory of John Somonick by Sons, John & Michael.

**The Good Shepherd Candle** is lit in memory of Mary Ann Somonick by Brothers, John & Michael.

**The Blessed Mother Candle** is lit in memory of Caroline M. Pope by her Children.

**THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

- This Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM
- Monday — Women's Bible Study, Church Hall, 8AM  
Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:30PM
- Tuesday — Home School Co-Op, Church Hall, 10AM  
**Lenten Penance Service, Church, 7PM**
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5:15PM
- Friday — Lenten Fish Dinner, Church Hall, 4-7PM
- Next Weekend — DAFFODIL & CANDY PICKUP, Church, All Masses
- Next Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM

**2010 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL**

As of March 8 we have collected a total of \$ **6,720.00** in pledges and gifts ( **4%** of our parish goal of \$28,500 from a total of **41 households (10.6%** of our parish). A *"Special Thanks"* to those who increased their gift over last year.

**REGION 5 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**



- Monday, March 15—St. Thomas More Parish, Indiana, 7PM
- Tuesday, March 16—Good Shepherd Parish, Kent, 7PM
- Thursday, March 18—St. Ambrose Church, Avonmore, 7PM
- Saturday, March 20—SS. Simon & Jude Parish, Blairsville, 1PM
- Monday, March 22—Lady of Assumption Parish, Coral, 7PM
- Tuesday, March 23—St. Bernard Parish, Indiana, 7PM
- Thursday, March 25—Church of the Resurrection Parish, Clymer, 7PM

**NOTE: During Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will only be available at the Region 5 Penance Services.**

*From Father Chuck's Desk...The weather seems finally to be changing. Daylight Savings Time upon us. It feels good to believe that the ice and snow are finally gone after our record-breaking year.*

*Perhaps you have begun planning to "Spring clean" your home or garage. This might be a spiritually enriching activity if you go about it in a prayerful, thankful way. First, you might look at all the excess you have and thank God for the abundance of blessings that enabled you to have all your basic needs taken care of and to purchase so many "extra" things over the past few years. Secondly in the near future we will have a St. Vincent de Paul receptacle located in the back of our lower parking lot. Please plan to bring a few items you could donate after it's here.*

*Remembering the poor and giving alms is a pillar of our Catholic spirituality. To ask God's help as you combine the sacrifice of time to gather, clean, and pack a significant amount of the clothing, furniture, and various home items you have clearly not been using for some time together with the value of the items themselves and you are well on your way to experiencing the spiritual satisfaction of giving alms.*

*We do well I think to pause regularly and ask God to bless us with the holy wisdom to purge our homes of clutter so as to provide them for a family in need. It's hard to plan for the loss of a job. Many people are really struggling right now. With every small savings on clothing and appliances, those at the tail end of a personal financial crisis, people will have that much more of their limited funds to focus on the roof over their heads and their food for the week.*

**SARRIS EASTER CANDY** Orders will be available for pick-up at all Masses next weekend. All money is due by next Sunday, March 28. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser.

**DAFFODILS** Orders will be available for pick-up at all Masses next weekend. Money is due when you pick up your order. Thank you for supporting our Youth Activity in their endeavor to raise money for the American Cancer Society.



**Women's Society Meetings** start up again on Tuesday, March 23, at 7PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. All women of the church are invited to attend & join.



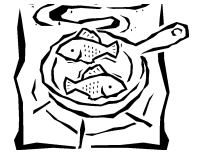
**Evening Bible Study for Women ?** — This is a definite possibility if we can get enough women involved. Anyone interested in an evening Bible study for women, please contact the Parish office or Denise Pencola (724) 478-3822. We will keep you posted on results. The Women's Morning Bible Study will continue even if an evening study is started. Thank You.

**HELP WANTED** — The Parish is in need of additional Offertory Stewardship members (money counters). As a money counter, you would be responsible for the counting of the offertory one(1) Sunday per month with other members of a team and then seeing that the deposit gets to the bank. The time involved on your scheduled Sunday would be approximately one and one-half hours. For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, contact Carol at the Parish Office. Thank You.

## LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS

Fridays during Lent  
4-7 PM in our parish hall  
(Take Outs Available)

Adults: \$9.00 Children 6-12: \$4.00  
Kids under 6: Free



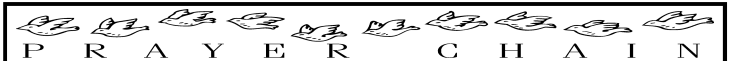
**Thanks to our Ad Sponsor**

Richard Shoemaker Funeral Home, Blairsville

**The Bereavement Support Group** at St. Vincent Parish, Latrobe, will meet on Monday, March 15 at 7PM in the Conference Room of the Parish Center. Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Questions? Call Teri Pomerleau at (724) 539-8629.

**6-COURSE GOURMET DINNER** is being held Sunday, March 21, 4-6 PM at St. Benedict's Parish Center, Marguerite, featuring Wedding Soup, Caesar Salad, Penne Pasta, Chicken Romano, Green Beans with Red Roasted Peppers, Baby Roasted Red Potatoes, Bread and butter. \$14/Adult; \$7/ages 12 and under. For further information on purchasing your tickets, please call (724) 832-6790 by Monday, March 15. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**A TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE** is being held on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 7PM at St. Pius Church, Mt. Pleasant. This is a quiet simple way of prayer designed for people of all Christian traditions. This candle-lit service includes simple chants sung repeatedly, times of silence, readings from Sacred Scripture and prayers of praise and intercession. Stephen Steinbeiser, Director of Liturgy at Duquesne University, will accompany us in this prayer experience. Please mark your calendar for this unique opportunity with which to begin our journey through Holy Week.



**PRAYER CHAIN**  
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; Ethel Bellas; Lois Bevil; Fr. Joseph Bonafed; Dana Bowser; Ryan Brennen; Ann Burtick; Rachel Burtyk; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Marie Colosi; Jordan Cornman; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Betty Dice; Pat Doyle; Kira Drakulic; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Jason Faust; Dennis Fisher; Grace Gaydosh; Carmella Gary; Ben Goss; Judie Hawk; Evelyn Innocenti; Dolores Kolakowski; Tammy Lawson; Jason Maudie; Alice McCracken; Ryan McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Jackie Mignogna; Trevor Minich; Bob Moretti; James Morgan; Chad Park; Joy Patterson; Alice Pettraca; Bruno Petricig; Jemma Premus; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Bill Riedinger; Rose Rocco; Paul Rogel; Robert Romance; Parker Scarry; Mabel Setlock; Marcia Simmons; Jessie Slansky; Pearl Sleight; Chester Socol; Kathy Tarr; Jack Turner; 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, or perhaps has passed away, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.**