



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

[Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelations 7:9,14b-17; John 10:27-30]

Saturday, April 24

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, April 25

9:00AM Stanley Setlock by Paul Romanchick

Monday, April 26

[Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00PM Easter Flower Memorial Mass

Tuesday, April 27

[Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30]

8:30AM Mary Monaco by Jennie Townsend

Wednesday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, priest and martyr; St. Louis Mary de Montfort, priest

[Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50]

8:30AM Bruno J. Petricig by Mr. & Mrs. Jake Chronoski

Thursday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church

[Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20]

8:30AM Ruby Bendis by Aunt, Catherine Toth

Friday, April 30, Saint Pius V, pope

[Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker

[Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Acts 14:21-27; Revelations 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a,34-35]

6:00PM John Pencola by Pencola Family

Sunday, May 2

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**GREENSBURG DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
~~ SPRING TIME OF PRAYER AND SHARING ~~**

DEANERY I & II invite all women, young and old, to the Pauline Monastery, Kittanning, for a **SPRING TIME OF PRAYER AND SHARING** on Saturday, May 1, beginning with Mass at 10am. Get to know the women of our Diocese. Lunch is a Salad Buffet — Everyone is asked to bring a salad dish to share. Reservations and Confirmations need to be made by April 28, 2010 to Mary Micco (724) 463-0779 or Debbie Baustert (724) 295-2256.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — MAY 1-2

Lectors

6:00PM—M. Veshinfsky 9:00AM—D. Hill

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—Blaine Wainwright

9:00AM—B. Kovalcik, J. Kovalcik

Cantors

6:00PM—C. Pike

9:00AM—A. Hill

Ushers

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 17-18, 2010

Weekly.....	\$	2,471.25
Monthly	\$	63.00
Loose	\$	117.00
Children	\$	8.00
TOTAL	\$	2,659.25
Needed for Budget.....	\$	3,500.00
Difference	- \$	840.75

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$	135,416.11
Needed	\$	147,000.00
Difference	- \$	11,583.89

Additional Holy Land/Good Friday.....	\$	10.00
For Improvements to Our Parish.....	\$	30.00

Sunday Counters-May 2 : S. Marra, N. Bonarrigo, C. Kirsch, J. Lambert

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Barb & Art Rishel by Pam & Veronica.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Mary Gryczuk by Good Shepherd Choir.

The Good Shepherd Garden Candle is lit In Honor of 50th Wedding Anniversary of Paul & Sally Calvetti by Mother, Elia Calvetti.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- This Sunday — 1st Holy Communion, Church, 9AM
- Monday — Women's Bible Study, Church Hall, 8AM
Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:30PM
- Tuesday — Women's Society, Rectory Meeting Room, 7:00PM
- Wednesday — Offertory Counters Meeting, Rectory Mtg. Room, 6:30PM
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5:15PM
- Next Sunday — May Crowning, Church, 9AM

REST IN PEACE



Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Mary Gryczuk**, our parishioner. May God grant her eternal rest and bring comfort to her family.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

—Helen Keller

2010 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

As of April 20 we have collected a total of \$ 17,880.00 in pledges and gifts (63% of our total goal of \$28,500) from a total of 137 households (32% of our parish). Once our Diocesan target of \$21,109 is reached, 100% of what we collect comes back to the parish to help with our needs. If you have not sent in your pledge, please consider increasing what you previously gave and make your pledge soon. Volunteers will start to make visits in May to wrap up our campaign, which ends May 15. A "Special Thanks" to those who increased their gift over last year or gave a gift for the first time! We are very grateful for your generosity.

From Father Chuck's Desk... On this day dedicated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life I want us to consider the important contribution God has called each of us to make in the Church. Although I carefully consider how to honor the time that you take to be at Mass as I prepare for what I say and how I lead us in worship, my work is helped by ministers among us who prepare us for the best possible liturgies in the music, vessels, candles, lights, and all the maintenance required for our interior and exterior spaces.

What you and I do to prepare is essential to how you feel about what you have received as you leave the church. I can't imagine fostering more vocations to ministries in the Church without calling us all to reflect on how we can enhance our experience of Mass. The Mass is a sacrament of reconciliation. Four times in the Mass we collectively ask for and believe that we receive God's forgiveness: "Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy....may Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins....," "...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us....," "Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us....," "Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed."

The Mass has been preserved over millennia as a vital component to our life as believers in the Kingdom of God and our salvation in Christ. The length of time we spend together and the quality of that time is partly my responsibility and yet, if we don't each prayerfully, gratefully prepare ourselves for the Mass by moments of reflection throughout the week and an honest regular examination of our conscience we won't leave church with the fullness of that sense of restoration to right relationship with God and one another we are meant to experience. Time is a precious gift over which we each have stewardship; may we use it well. The choice to spend one's life as an ordained minister, as a religiously professed woman or man, or in any ministry in the Church in answer to God's call will have its foundation in the experience of worship one has. Let us pray and work together to make our experience of Mass here at Good Shepherd the best it can be.



Congratulations to 10 of our young parishioners who are receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist today. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this sacrament and in the days to come.

DANIEL BRODY	JACOB NIBERT
ALEXANDER ENCISO	RYAN PASTERNAK
MADISON GALINAC	JARED SMYERS
MALLORY GALINAC	IAN VILCEK
KIMBERLY KIRSCH	NICHOLAS WOODS

REMINDER — WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING is this Tuesday, April 27, at 7PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. All women of the church are invited to attend.



Don't Forget **OFFERTORY COUNTERS' MEETING** is this Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30PM for current and new team members. **It is important for everyone to be in attendance.** Please call the office (724) 479-3881 to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

SS. SIMON & JUDE COMFORTING FRIENDS will be sponsoring a program for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. The program consists of three sessions, led by Charlotte, a certified grief counselor. You are encouraged to attend all sessions, though it is not mandatory. You may attend the sessions that appeal to your interest. The sessions will be informational focus on the grief process and the changes that death brings into our lives. They are from 7-9PM beginning Monday, April 26 at the Parish Center in Blairsville. So that sufficient materials are available, you are encouraged to RSVP for each session to the church (724) 459-7103. Sessions are:

- April 26: "Telling the Story" - Getting Acquainted
- May 3: "Am I Supposed to Feel This Way: The Grieving process".
RSVP by April 29
- May 10: "Everyday Living" - Taking Care of Life on a Daily Basis"
RSVP by May 6.

ST. BENEDICT ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY, Marguerite, is sponsoring a **Card & Board Game Party** on Wednesday, April 28, at 6PM. Cost is \$6. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets call Sue (724) 838-1682.

ADULT FACILITATOR TRAINING FOR BOY SCOUT POPE PIUS XII EMBLEM Adult leaders of Boy Scouts have the opportunity to earn their certification in order to work with Scouts seeking the POPE PIUS XII EMBLEM. The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for Boys will hold a Pope Pius XII Facilitator Training on Saturday, May 15 at 1PM, in the Parlor of the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. Registration is required, please call Glenda, (724) 446-5197 or email gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org. No cost for the training. Adults trained prior to 2006 must update their certification.

ST. EDWARDS PARISH, Herminie, will sponsor an **Oldies Dance** with DJ Jeff Allen, Saturday, May 1 from 8PM-Midnight in the church hall. Admission is \$10/person in advance which includes Beer, Non-Alcoholic Beverages. This is a BYOB & BYO Snacks. Great door prizes, 50/50 drawing, and Chinese Auction will be featured. Must be 21 years of age for entry. Singles welcome! For information, tickets, or table reservation, please call Tony at (724) 864-2086. Ticket will be \$12 at the door.



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:

Angela; Cecilia Anderson; Ethel Bellas; Lois Bevil; Dana Bowser; Ryan Brennen; Ann Burtick; Rachel Burtyk; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Marie Colosi; Jordan Comman; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Betty Dice; Pat Doyle; Kira Drakulic; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Jason Faust; Grace Gaydosh; Carmella Gary; Ben Goss; Judie Hawk; Evelyn Innocenti; Dolores Kolakowski; Lang Family; Tammy Lawson; Sam Marra; Jim & Peggy Marsh; Jason Maudie; Alice McCracken; Ryan McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Jackie Mignogna; Trevor Minich; Bob Moretti; James Morgan; Chad Park; Joy Patterson; Alice Petraca; Jemma Premus; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Bill Riedinger; Rose Rocco; Robert Romance; Parker Scarry; Mabel Setlock; Toot Shearer; Jessie Slansky; Pearl Sleigh; Chester Socol; Catherine Stercho; Donald Stitts; 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.