



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES
THIS WEEK**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21]

Saturday, July 31

6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, August 1

9:00AM Louis & Anna Ballas by Son Frank

Monday, August 2, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest

[Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00PM Batistig & Kitchen Families by Ed Batistig & Family

Tuesday, August 3

[Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2,10-14]

8:30AM Cebrie Sleurinord by Chuck & Amanda King & Family

Wednesday, August 4, Saint John Mary Vianney, priest

[Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28]

8:30AM Yurack Family by Mary & John Kubala

Thursday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

[Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23]

8:30AM John R. Compardo, Sr. by Wife

Friday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

[Deuteronomy 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, August 7, Saint Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint Cajetan, priest

[Hebrew 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40]

6:00PM Christopher Morgan by Mom & Dad (Jim & Dolores)

Sunday, August 8

9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sponsorship Forms

Sponsorship forms for Baptism or Confirmation from our Parish office can be issued only to registered members of our parish. Normally, the sponsor is to have been registered in the parish for at least 6 months, must regularly attend Mass and receive the sacraments. Sponsors are to be Baptized, Confirmed, and if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the church. **Adult children (18 and over) should be registered on their own.** Out-of-town college students should receive a letter from their campus minister and people in the military should receive a letter from their chaplain.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — AUG 7-8

Lectors

6:00PM—D. Pencola

9:00AM—M. Griffith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00PM—J. Johns, S. Gabriel, G. Gabriel

9:00AM—M. Buggey, L. Pisch, C. Davis

Altar Servers

6:00PM—L. Smyers, J. Velesig

9:00AM—B. Griffith, E. Griffith

Cantors

6:00PM—C. Pike

9:00AM—A. Hill

Ushers

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 24-25, 2010

Weekly.....	\$	2,142.00
Monthly	\$	95.00
Loose	\$	241.00
Children	\$	13.00
TOTAL	\$	2,491.00
Needed for Budget.....	\$	3,500.00
Difference	- \$	1,009.00

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$	11,627.00
Needed.....	\$	14,000.00
Difference	- \$	2,373.00

For Improvements to Our Parish..... \$ 10.00

Sunday Counters-August 8: D. Cavalier, T. Gordish, T. Bachy, V. Gordish,

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Ida Condor by Husband, John Condor, Jr.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Walter Gryczuk by Daughter Linda.

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Marti Knopick by Joanna Turk.

UPCOMING AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- Mondays — Women's Bible Study, Church Hall, 8AM
- Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:30PM
- August 14 & 15 — St. Anne Home Calendar Sales, All Masses
- August 17 — Finance Council, Rectory Meeting Room, 6:30PM
- September 3 — Picnic Response Forms Deadline
- September 19 — Parish Picnic, Parish Grounds, 12Noon—??

Liturgy, the Word

Liturgy is a word that comes from the Greek meaning "the work of the people." What makes our liturgy a "shared" work? We sing; we sit in silence; we listen and speak; we stand, embrace, eat, and drink. In all these actions (including formalized or ritualized communication) we speak to one another and to God with our bodies and our voices, and we "listen" not just with our hearing but with all our senses. The real communication of the liturgy is the moments that it offers us for being still in open and loving relations with God and one another. Liturgy is not merely something we do for God. It is our opportunity to touch and enlarge our experience of God, to be with God and one another, to hear God, to know God. When it works, it changes who we are and how we live.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will be sponsoring its second annual **FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK**. It will take place this year at four different locations and dates. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

Apollo—9/18/10: Contact David Fisher (724) 882-4363

Greensburg—9/25/10: Contact Paul Whalen (724) 836-3096

Indiana—9/25/10: Contact Jim Froelicher (724) 349-8796

Uniontown—9/11/10: Contact Polly Simmons (724) 785-9507

Please call for place and time in your area.

If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position—clergy, volunteer or paid staff—please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct at 724-837-0901, Ext. 221.

From Father Chuck's Desk...The Holy Spirit's gift of wisdom can open our eyes to see the presence of God in every step of our life journey. What happens when we are well might enlighten us to why a period of sickness might be a blessing. We might pause and ponder the ways that we judge ourselves and others by "productivity" and remember that God loves us with the same love when we are ill and fatigued, young and helpless, or older and in need of assistance as when we are strong, well, and working. The story of our lives is a story of being blessed. We all need to seek and find balance in our lives. The world rewards productivity in the work place with big bonuses and other reassurances of our value. That same workplace world does little for us, however, when we are feeling ill or are otherwise in need of help.

As the world's population continues to age we might see God providing us with the means to more accurately appraise the value of human life. We are blessed with caregivers as children and then we are called to care for children, the ill, and the elderly as adults. Serious illness is often a big inconvenience and disappointment, but when we are sick we are forced to be still and reflect on our lives. What we do when we are well can reinforce what we have learned from reflecting on God's goodness to us. If we live in a way that keeps us hidden from those who might need our help or totally absorbed in our own tasks when we are well, then we are walking away from the opportunity to be both spiritually and physically productive. If we overly praise ourselves for "getting ahead" for the work that we do, we might be vulnerable to the poisonous pride that would lead us to judge others. Furthermore, later when we are ill or become weaker in old age that judgmental attitude might lead us to see ourselves as merely a "burden" and forget that we have been made by God, not by ourselves.

May the Spirit's gift of wisdom permeate our thoughts so that we may see blessed opportunities to be holy across the whole span of our life. May our Christian faith make itself visible in the ways we look at others, especially those who because of age or health need assistance and care.



SHARE A RIDE MINISTRY If transportation is what has been keeping you from coming to church, please contact Sister Maria Goretti (724) 479-3881 and she will make arrangements for you.

CALLING NEW ALTAR SERVERS Altar servers must be in the third grade or higher and have received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first Holy Communion. Any young members of our parish interested in serving our parish in this way should complete the form below and turn it in to Father Chuck or the Parish Office.



I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Grade This Fall _____

School _____


St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church
Receptionist/Clerical—Applications are being accepted for a part-time (28 hours per week) receptionist/clerical person to work in the office of St. Bernard Church. Basic clerical skills and knowledge of the Catholic faith are required. Send letter of application with resume to St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, 200 Clairvaux Drive, Indiana, PA 15701 or call the parish office at (724) 465-2210 for more information. Deadline for applications is August 10, 2010.

Part-time Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry—Primary responsibilities include developing, implementing, organizing and managing faith formation programs for children and youth, and coordinating our volunteer catechists and overseeing a Youth Ministry program. The successful candidate will be an experienced catechist who thinks creatively, works independently and possesses effective communication skills. Must be a practicing Catholic with a solid command of Catholic Theology. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in religious education, pastoral ministry or comparable field of study is required, as is experience in the field of faith formation. Must meet all legal requirements for diocesan employment, including background checks and Protecting God's Children training. Pay commensurate with education and training. Application Deadline: Friday, August 13, 2010.

ATTENTION — INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA STUDENTS: St. Thomas More University Parish, a parish of the Diocese of Greensburg, is happy to announce that we are preparing for a new academic year with many opportunities for Catholic students to participate in Parish life and Campus Ministry endeavors. If you or a member of your family will be attending IUP this fall, please give us a call at (724) 463-2277 or visit us at www.STMUP.org.

- Want to share what's happening in our parish with family and friends far away?
- Looking for links to Catholic information on the internet?

Find all this and more at our parish website
www.goodshepherdkent.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; Helen Anderson; Lois Bevil; Dana Bowser; Ryan Brennen; Ann Burtick; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Leona Cavalier; Angela Colarossi; Marie Colosi; Diana Cornman; Jordan Cornman; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Edith DeRenzo; Betty Dice; Pat Doyle; Kira Drakulic; Rhonda Earhart; Linda Exler; Anna Fabin; Jason Faust; Grace Gaydosh; Carmella Gary; Ben Goss; Judie Hawk; Evelyn Innocenti; Dolores Kolakowski; John Kubala; Tammy Lawson; Anna Lesneskie; Sam Marra; Jim & Peggy Marsh; Jason Maudie; Alice McCracken; Ryan McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Trevor Minich; Bob Moretti; James Morgan; Chad Park; Joy Patterson; Alice Petraca; Jemma Premus; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Rose Rocco; Robert Romance; George Saletrik, Sr.; Parker Scarry; Mabel Setlock; Toot Shearer; Jessie Slansky; Pearl Sleigh; Chester Socol; Catherine Stercho; Donald Stitts; Kathy Tarr; Jack Turner; Darlene Woodrow; Jack & Kathy 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.