



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES
THIS WEEK
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

[Sirach 3:2-7,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Matthew 2:13-15,19-23]

Sunday, December 26

9:00AM Tammy Lawson by Julie Werner

Monday, December 27, St. John, apostle & evangelist

[1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a,2-8]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour

7:00PM Helena W. Godek by Fr. Chuck & Parishioners

Tuesday, December 28, The Holy innocents, martyrs

[1 John 1:5C2:2; Matthew 2:13-18]

8:30AM Amelia Aloisi Cesa by Victor Pividori and Family

Wednesday, December 29, St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr

[1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35]

8:30AM Mary Ann Pribesh by Ted & Virginia Gordish

Thursday, December 30

[1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40]

8:30AM Henry R. Gasperini by Sam & Louise Marra

Friday, December 31, St. Sylvester I, pope

[1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18]

NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, January 1

[Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21]

12:00Noon All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Sunday, January 2

9:00AM Frank Colosi by Daughter, Marie



The first collection at our Christmas Masses was for your **Christmas gift to our parish**. Your continued and increased generosity at this special time of year will help us keep our parish's financial affairs in order. The second collection was for the **Children & Family Services Appeal**. This collection is forwarded to our diocesan Catholic Charities to provide for those in need all year long. "Poverty never takes a holiday". In a much more critical way than ever before on this Christmas, families in your community will be hungry, children will go to bed cold or without shelter, or an elderly person will be in need of a helping hand. It's not too late to give generously to you parish and the Catholic Charities through the Children and Family Services collection and help those in need have a happier holiday and a more hopeful new year". *May we be generous, as God is generous with us!*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — JAN 1-2

Lectors

12:00 Noon—D. Pencola 9:00AM—M. Griffith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

12:00 Noon—J. Johns, A. Maudie, F. Burhenne

9:00AM—T. Bowser, J. Lux, T. Stewart

Altar Servers

12:00 Noon—M. Hill, J. Hill 9:00AM—A. Stewart, T. Filler

Cantors

12:00 Noon—D. Cesar 9:00AM—B. Ryan

Ushers

12:00 Noon—Volunteers

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 18-19, 2010

Weekly	\$ 2,784.11
Monthly	\$ 295.00
Loose	\$ 184.00
Children	\$ 16.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,279.11
Needed for Budget	\$ 3,500.00
Difference	\$ 220.89

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected	\$ 81,195.11
Needed	\$ 87,500.00
Difference	\$ 6,304.89

Additional Christmas Flowers	\$ 254.00
For Improvements to Our Parish	\$ 13.00

Sunday Counters—Jan 2: D. Cavalier, T. Gordish, V. Gordish, T. Bachy

The Sanctuary Candle, The Good Shepherd Candle, The Good Shepherd Garden Candle and The Blessed Mother Candle are lit in memory of All Deceased of the Parish Family.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- This Sunday — NO FAITH FORMATION
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5:30PM
- Next Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM

PARISH OFFICE — HOLIDAY HOURS

- Tuesday thru Thursday(12/28-12/30)—9:00AM-3:00PM
- Friday (12/31)—9:00AM-12 NOON
- Monday, January 3—9:00AM-3:00PM

Don't Forget to check out our web site at
www.goodshepherdkent.org

- Weekly Bulletins & Other Parish Information
- Ministry Schedules
- Pictures of Church Decorating & Christmas Masses
- Links to the Diocese & other Catholic information on the internet



BUY A NEW COPIER/FURNACE PARTS FUND

To make a contribution, simply put your donation in a plain envelope marked "Copier/Furnace Fund" and put it in the Sunday collection or mail it to the parish office. Please indicate if you wish to remain anonymous.

Most Recently Received Gifts:	\$ 220
Gifts Previously Received:	\$ 50
Total to Date:	\$ 270

Thanks for the contributions to this fund; we gratefully acknowledge receipt of these most recent donations:

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| James & Veronica Smarsh | Sam Fedoruk |
| Rick Sharbaugh | M/M August Stango |
| Garnet Citeroni | Vicky Mouser |
| M/M Fred Ziegmond | Anonymous (1) |

From Father Chuck's Desk...Christmas is a season in the Church year in which we commemorate the Incarnation of our Savior Jesus Christ and the beginning of His life among us. Like every other season and most holy days in the Church, Christmas is clearly in competition with pagan, secular celebrations of earthly events and personal experiences. As the season of Advent concludes, Catholic Christians will have experienced four weeks of prayer, reflection, fasting, and penance in spiritual preparation for the joy of the Christmas season. For people of little faith or those who do not believe, Christmas is a loud, busy series of party and gift obligations that begins around Thanksgiving and concludes on the 25th of December. It is a time when people stress about eating too much and gaining weight and about putting themselves into debt with extravagant gifts while confusing messages swirl around like the legendary flying reindeer.

We are at the beginning of this brief joyful season. The Gospel account of the lives of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and the few poor simple people who witnessed these events show that God works wonders in the quiet of the night and in the margins of society. We are in the heart of this season when we make deliberate choices to care for the least and the last of our world, and not to get invited to a black-tie gala event, but in response to God who has met us in our sin with a perfect covenant of love.

In the cold darkness of late December and early January we stand together and acclaim Christ as the Light of the World. We take the risk of losing some of what we have by sharing it with those in need because we gratefully acknowledge from whom we have received all our blessings and our very life. Christmas is a time of sorrow for some of those whose family are no longer with them and for those who have recently lost a job. We are called to allow the love of God we know in Christ to flow from our hearts to those whose lives we can touch. May this time of joy and spiritual recollection of Jesus' birth inspire us to show the depth of our gratitude to God.

2011 CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available in the church vestibule for children 1st through 12th grade. Please be sure to provide the information requested on the registration sheet so that the children can receive proper credit for their offerings. **Please** start using these envelopes the 1st weekend in January and DISCARD any previous years envelopes. Any questions, contact Carol at the office.

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS No Faith Formation this Sunday, December 26. **Sessions will resume on Sunday, January 2, 2011 after the 9AM mass.**

WOMEN'S "MORNING" BIBLE STUDY will not meet on December 27, 2010 and January 3, 2011. Studies will resume on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 8AM.

WOMEN'S "EVENING" BIBLE STUDY will resume on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 7:30PM.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will not meet on Monday, December 27. Men's Fellowship will resume on Monday, January 3, 2011 at 7:45PM.

ST. FLORIAN PARISH is presenting "**STAR OF WONDER**", a special Epiphany concert consisting of scripture readings, as well as classical and modern Christmas music on Sunday, January 2, 2011. The program will begin at 4PM in St. Florian Church, United, PA. Please come and join the choir in this special celebration!

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A SONG! The Saint Vincent Camerata invites all interested singers to join them for their next concert: The Requiem Mass of Gabriel Faure', performed with a professional orchestra in the Saint Vincent Basilica on Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011. Placement interviews will be held in the Carey Center, Room 34, on the Saint Vincent College campus Friday, January 7 from 4-7pm; Saturday and on January 8 from 9:30am-2pm. Contact Fr. Stephen Concordia (Stephen.concordia@stvincent.edu) for an appointment.

PRAY FOR LIFE—If you are not going to the March for Life, you are invited to join the Greensburg DCCW on Monday, January 24, 2011, at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg, as they host their "Pray for Life" beginning with Noon Mass in the Chapel, followed by Rosary for Life, Pro-Life Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany for Life and Closing Prayers and Benediction at 4:30 PM. All are Welcome!

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE, EGG & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST is being held on Sunday, January 16, from 8AM-12Noon at the Visitation community center in Mt. Pleasant. Tickets are: Adults—\$5.50; children (10 & under)—\$2.50; and Toddlers—free. Buckwheat cakes will be available, as well as take-out. Tickets can be purchased at the door. **Come join us!**



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:

Giovanni Aloise; Cecilia Anderson; Helen Anderson; Frank Ballas; Patricia Bash; Lois Bevil; Lois Bish; John Bogdanski, Jr.; Dana Bowser; Ann Burtick; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Irene Cattau; Leona Cavalier; Jane Chronowski; Linda Clark; Angela Colarossi; Marie Colosi; Joseph & Sara Dablock; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Edith DeRenzo; Betty Dice; Kira Drakulic; Chris Earhart; Rhonda Earhart; Linda Exler; Jason Faust; Grace Gaydosh; Carmella Gary; Ben Goss; Ken Hunter; Evelyn Innocenti; Dolores Kolakowski; John Kubala; Regina Lorelli; Jason Maudie; Alice McCracken; Ryan McCracken; Trevor Minich; Paula Montez; Dolores Morgan; James Morgan; Chad Park; Kevin Parrish; Joy Patterson; Alice Petracca; Lilia Perotti; Ophelia Pirone; Jemma Premus; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Rose Rocco; Robert Romance; Parker Scarry; Mabel Setlock; Jessie Slansky; Debbie Smuro; Chester Socol; Catherine Stercho; Donald Stitts; Kathy Tarr; Jack Turner; Connie Werner; Julia Werner; Donna Williams; Darlene Woodrow; Jack & Kathy Yard; Connie Zagurskie; Sr. Maria Goretti Zamberlan; Helen Zentner; Katrina Zuchelli.

ATTENTION: If you know of someone who has recovered from his/her illness, or perhaps has passed away, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.