

Catholic Church of the
Good Shepherd



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*February 19, 2012
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am

Weekday Masses & Devotions

See inside of bulletin

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone interested in inquiring about RCIA should contact Denise Pencola or call the Parish Office.

Parish Prayer Chain

Contact Thelma Fabin at (724) 479-0103 or call the Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:00pm
Monday 6:15pm during Parish Holy Hour
Other times by appointment

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Contact the Parish Office

Ministry to the Homebound

Contact the Parish Office

St. Bernard School, Indiana, PA 15701

Our Regional Catholic School – (724) 465-7139



SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 [Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12]

Saturday, February 18
 6:00PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, February 19
 9:00AM Pasquale & Catherine Marra by Sam & Louise Marra

Monday, February 20, Weekday
 [James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29]
 6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation
 7:00PM Pauline & John Stibrik by Martin & Aleta Konkol

Tuesday, February 21, St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 [James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37]
 8:30AM Dolores J. Kolakowski by Sam Fedoruk

Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday
 [Joel 4:1-0; Mark 9:30-37]
 8:30AM Edith Semuskie by Loretta Pisch
 7:00PM Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes


Thursday, February 23
 [Deuteronomy 30-15-20; 2 Corinthians 4:26:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18]
NO MASS TODAY

Friday, February 24
 [Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15]
 12:00Noon Catherine Chronosky by Stock Chronoski
 1:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25
 [Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32]
 5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 [Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15]
 6:00PM Deceased of Pividori Family by Victor Pividori & Family

Sunday, February 26
 9:00AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish



DAFFODIL DAYS Our parish is once again supporting the Indiana County Chapter of the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. Your donations help the Cancer Society make an impact in the fight against cancer across the State and in your backyard. Orders can be placed after Masses this weekend and next weekend. Pickup dates are Saturday, March 24 & Sunday, March 25.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — FEB 25-26

Lectors
 6:00PM—M. Veshinfsky 9:00AM—T. Canzano

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 6:00PM—J. Johns, D. Cribbs, E. Zagurskie
 9:00AM—T. Stewart, T. Bowser, M. Buggy

Altar Servers
 6:00PM—L. Smyers, R. Cesar
 9:00AM—A. Stewart, T. Filler

Cantors
 6:00PM—D. Cesar 9:00AM—E. Bellas

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 11-12, 2012

Weekly.....	\$ 1,914.00
Monthly	\$ 445.00
Loose	\$ 141.00
Children.....	\$ 25.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,525.00
Needed for Budget.....	\$ 3,600.00
Difference.....	- \$ 1,075.00

FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE

Collected.....	\$ 112,702.02
Needed.....	\$ 118,800.00
Difference.....	- \$ 6,097.98

For Improvements to Our Parish\$ 95.00

Sunday Counters—Feb 26: T. Kirsch, J. Pike, J. Compardo, M. Tressler

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Dolores J. Kolakowski by Good Shepherd Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- This Weekend — American Cancer Society Daffodil Sales, After Masses
- Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM
CGSI, Atrium, 10AM
- Monday — Women's Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room, 8AM
Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:45PM
Sr. Youth Fellowship, Rectory Meeting Room, 7:45PM
Women's Evening Bible Study, Church Hall, 7:45PM
- Tuesday — Home School Co-Op, Church Hall, 10AM
- Wednesday — Ecumenical Service, Distribution of Ashes, Church, 7PM
- Thursday — Choir Practice, Church, 5PM
- Friday — Fish Dinner, Church Hall, 4-7PM
- Next Weekend — American Cancer Society Daffodil Sales, After Masses



Lent begins this week as we observe **Ash Wednesday**. Ashes will be distributed on the same schedule as recent years: **Mass will be celebrated at 8:30AM** and we will host a **Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes at 7:00PM**. As is our local custom, we welcome the pastors and congregations of Bethel and Crete Presbyterian Churches to our parish to pray and worship together as we begin this holy season.

A reminder that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of universal fast and abstinence and the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Fasting** is defined as one full meal and two lighter meals, with no eating between meals. **Abstinence** is to refrain from partaking of all meat products.

Next Sunday, February 26, the Home Missions of the Americas collection will be taken at all Masses. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is necessary for the success of these and other projects. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal. Your donation to the **Home Missions of the Americas Appeal** on the **First Sunday of Lent**, can be an expression of your faith as we begin this holy season. The envelope for this collection was in your February envelope packet. *Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!*



From Father Chuck's Desk... Perhaps it might be wise to engage in the work of our spiritual journey with a more realistic consideration of how fragile we are and how much damage we can do to ourselves, those whose lives we touch, and even the Church, just from thoughtlessness and carelessness. We would do well in our regular examination of conscience to look closely at the motives of our actions and the habits that we form with a careful eye to what we might be overlooking. Just because someone hasn't told us that we hurt them, doesn't mean we haven't; just because we like one person more than another does not give us the moral right to be selectively unkind or neglectful. Saint Paul reminds the Church in his letter to the Corinthians that faith in Christ calls us to be spiritually ambitious for the highest level of achievement in imitating Christ's love for us in our relationships. We must be proactive in asking God to help us be thorough in the examination of our conscience, seeking to diminish the thoughtless, selfish, biased, careless, and vindictive things we think, say, do, and do not do if we are to achieve our faith's goal. It is urgent for us to seek peace with those whom we have hurt, at least by changing how we are, remembering that we are called to reflect the light of Christ in all times and seasons.

When we think about the Church, we are called to pray for the Church, recognizing that we shall be judged by Christ on how we have lived as members of Christ's spiritual body in the Church. The Church is vulnerable to the verbal attacks that lurk in our cynical suspicions. When we are with neighbors at the store or the senior center, when we are with family at home, we can assume that what's going on in our parish may come up in conversation. If we blurt out a negative assumption that we haven't really attempted to verify, we are doing harm both to our own faith and to the Church as a whole. We are responsible for adding to the strength of the Church by being faithful in our attendance and participation, in learning more about our faith or "brushing up" on what isn't perhaps as clear as it should be, and in considering how we can share our time, either in a specific ministry, or in carrying out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in our daily lives with the people around us.

We are more fragile than we sometimes realize. We are more easily hurt and slower to forgive than we are called to be at times. We are more susceptible to the negative influences to which we exposed at work and in our relationships than we might admit. God is calling us to be attentive to where we need to grow, to know what we have done wrong or inadequately, and to change. May we reach out with all our strength for God's help on our spiritual journey, so that we have the blessings of humility, courage, wisdom, and grace of a good disciple of Christ.

DAILY LENTEN MEDITATIONS—With Ash Wednesday coming up this week, please take a few minutes a day, maybe five minutes, and use *Five Minutes with The Word* to grow closer to the Lord throughout Lent. Spending just a few minutes a day reading *Five Minutes with The Word* is one great way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Copies are provided by the parish and located in the vestibule. Please pick one up for your family and start a new Lenten tradition!

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**SARRIS CANDY ORDERS DUE NEXT SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 26TH.**

## LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS

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

Adults: \$10.00    Children 6-12: \$4.00  
Kids under 6: Free



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**WANTED—WORKERS AND BAKERS** for our Lenten Dinners. Please take a few minutes to stop by the sign-up board in the vestibule and volunteer to work at and/or bake for one or more of our Lenten Dinners. We need kitchen help, waitresses/waiters, dishwashers, dessert servers, table setters and clean-up crew members. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

**LENTEN FOLDERS** are being mailed to all registered households this week. Your use of these folders is intended to help you be more aware of stewardship needs in our parish. If you have not used your folder in past years, won't you please consider doing so this year?

*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.*



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 the parish office. Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

***In Critical Need:*** John Bencic; Patty Galley; Ruthie Henigin; Robert Kanick; Anna Katusa; Lori Krug; Karen Markel; Debbie Smuro; Donna Williams; Connie Zagurskie.

***On-Going Prayer:*** Cecilia Anderson; Frank Ballas; Carrie Barnhart; Patricia Bash; Angela Bish; Lois Bish; Barb Black; Nancy Black; Sam Bonnoni; Carrie Bryson; Ann Burtick; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Leona Cavalier; Jake H. Chronoski; Marie Colosi; Allison Marie Compardo; Brandon Davis; Joan Demich; Beverly DeVos; Linda Exler; Robert Exler; Jason Fabian; Sam Fedoruk; Linda Franco; Grace Gaydosh; Carmella Gary; Leligha Gordillo; Leland Gordon; Karen Gray; Janice Johnson; Tina Keilbania; Chuck Lucas; Martha Lux; Marie-Madelein; Barb Marker; Michael Matty; Edward Maudie; Jason Maudie; Jessica McFeters; Mike Mikita; Trevor Minich; Gloria Payntex; Lilia Perotti; Christine Prenni; Rose Rocco; Robert Romance; Michele Scott; Alex Semuskie; Sr. Eric Marie Setlock; Mabel Setlock; Joseph Spellane; Catherine Stercho; Wanda Weston; Darlene Woodrow; Sarah Wright; Jack & Kathy Yard; 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.***