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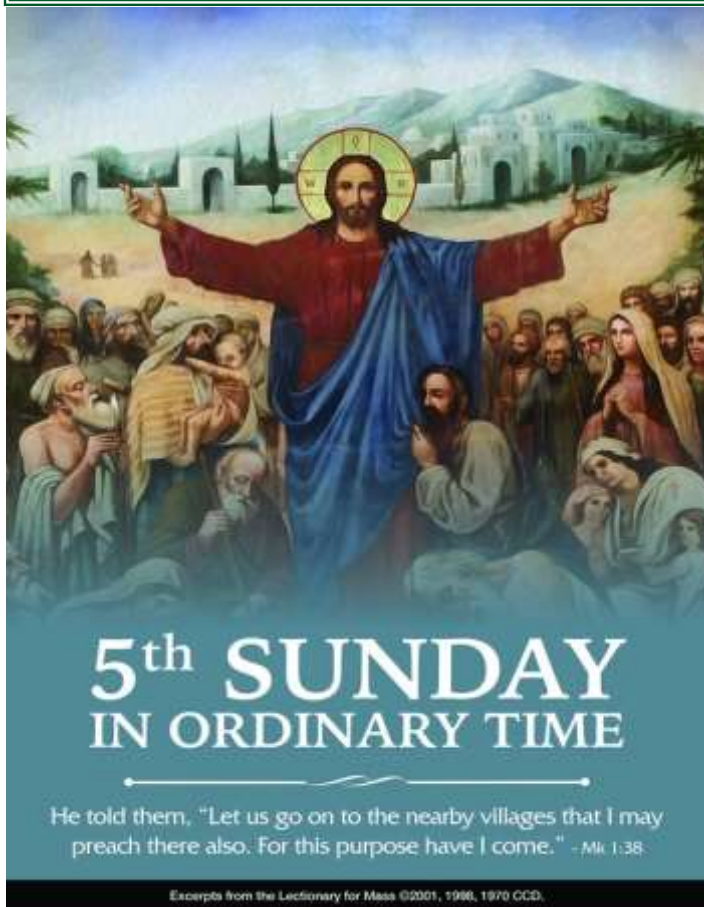


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February 4, 2024—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

This Weekend:

CGS I, III, 9-11am, Atriums
CGS II: 12:15-2:15pm, Atrium
Youth Ministry, 9-11am, Rectory

Second Collection, Eastern Europe,
Both Masses

Blessing of Throats After Masses

'Blessed' Candlemas Candles
Available in Narthex

Monday:

Adult Bible Study, 6:45PM, Parish
Hall

Tuesday:

Pierogi Making, 5:00 PM, Parish
Hall

Wednesday:

Cleaning of Parish Hall & Kitchen,
9:00 AM

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30PM, Church

Thursday:

Eucharistic Service, 9:30AM,
Church

Next Weekend:

CGS I, III, 9-11am, Atriums
CGS II, 12:15-2:15pm, Atrium

Mardi Gras Celebration, After
Both Masses, Narthex

Sarris Candy Orders Due!



Volunteers Needed to help clean parish hall and kitchen in preparation for our Lenten Dinners that start on Friday, February 16. Many hands makes light the load. Thank You.

Interim Mass Schedule:

Good Shepherd, Kent:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 6:00 PM Monday

8:30 AM Tuesday/Thursday
(unless otherwise noted)

Ss. Simon & Jude, Blairsville:

Saturday: 4 PM; Sunday: 9 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

Office Hours:

Mon—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM

Friday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Monday 5—6 PM during
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

Staff & Directory

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Mr. Paul Romanchick, Director of Maintenance

Masses and Candles — Week of 02/04/2024**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-30***Saturday, February 3**

6:00 PM | Bob Citeroni by Children

Sunday, February 4

11:00 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56*

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 6, Weekday*1 Kgs 8:22-23; 27—30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13*

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 7*1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23*

NO MASS

Thursday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30*

NO MASS

Friday, February 9, Weekday*1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-27*

8:30 AM | NO MASS

Saturday, February 10, Weekday*1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-27***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45*

6:00 PM | John Bosch by Flo Brank

Sunday, February 11

11:00 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish



**Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of
Jake & Julia Arduini by Mary Kavulich.**

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also

From Fr. Dino's Desk**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Reflection

February 4: Texts: Job 7:1-4, 6-7, Ps.: 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39.

Healing touch. A sick child instinctively seeks the touch of a loving parent; he or she wants the parent to sit by the bed, to be near. Even as adults, when we are ill or down-and-out, we seek comfort from a trusted and caring other who grasps our hand: As the gospel illustrates, in times of trouble we need the personal touch and presence of another.

Job describes the misery of the human condition when he laments that his life is filled with “drudgery” - he feels trapped (“is a slave”) and is “without hope.” This also describes the condition of the people who came to Jesus for healing. Jesus overturns the human condition, bringing hope and healing - then and now.

Jesus’ healing of Peter’s mother-in-law was very personal: He approached her, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Further, in reaching out to “the whole of Galilee” Jesus responds to the universal human condition of misery and hopelessness. But He always does so in a very personal way. The ministry of Jesus is truly about all humanity’s experiencing the transformation of human hopelessness through personal encounter with Jesus.

Eucharistic Services

Eucharistic Services will be held on Thursdays only (while Fr. Dino is on vacation), starting on February 8 and ending on February 29. All are Welcome. The times are:

8:00 am — SS Simon and Jude

9:30 am — Church of the Good Shepherd.

SS SIMON & JUDE 2024 SOUP SALE

Saturday, February 10 - Soup is on at the SS Simon & Jude Parish Center, starting at 10AM, \$9 per quart, until all soup is gone. Get there early so you can get your favorite from a selection of: Cream of Potato, Stuffed Pepper, Wedding, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Corn Beef and Cabbage.

Faith Formation News

Please remember that *Faith Formation is essential for everyone at every stage in life*, but it is particularly important for our children and youth.

Confirmation Preparation—Please keep **Logan McGlinn** in your prayers as he prepares for Confirmation to be held in April.



Mark Your Calendar—2024 Lenten Dinner Dates

February 16 February 23 March 1
March 8 March 15 March 22

Desserts Needed — Mark your calendars for the Lenten dinners and donate homemade cakes or pies for our complimentary desserts. Thank You.



SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 6, 2024 — Knights of Columbus will be presenting 'Knight at the Races #4' on April 6, 2024. New venue! New Caterer! Stay tuned! Details to follow!!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana

Every day is something new – stop in to find out what the Daily Manager's Special will be each day this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store! You can find clothing, glassware, housewares, bedding, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, books – you'll be surprised every day. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana, the store is open Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations accepted at the back door 10am-1pm as space allows.

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

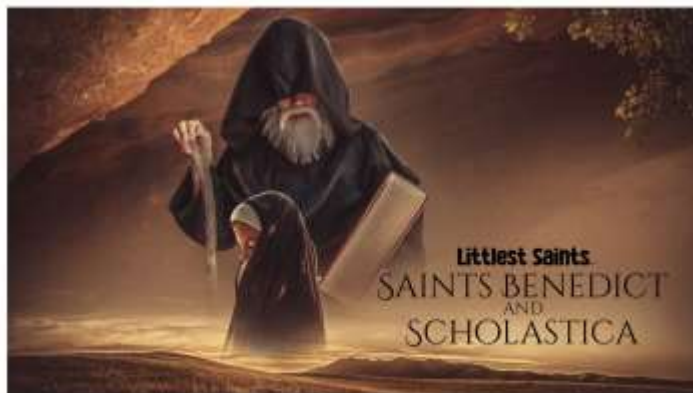
To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP hotline at 724-471-2210

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 01/28/2024

Weekly:	\$ 1,676.00
Monthly:	\$ 550.00
Loose:	\$ 38.00
Children:	\$ 1.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 65.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 28.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 10.00
First Offering	\$ 6.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Thanks/Giving Appeal	\$ 25.00
Online Giving:	\$ 150.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,554.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,688.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 94,572.08
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 131,527.73
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 35,955.65)

Catholic Relief Services Spotlight—Your voice is needed now to protect lifesaving international development and humanitarian assistance! The appropriations bills that Congress extended in the fall are now expiring. Foreign assistance accounts for less than 1% of the U.S. budget. Please email your U.S. members of Congress, urging them to support robust funding for poverty and hunger-reducing international assistance in the fiscal year 2024 budget. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE CONCERT SERIES: The latest event on the Saint Vincent College Concert Series will feature "An Evening of Music for Trombone and Piano", featuring award-winning trombonist and composer Dr. Sean Durkin performing standards by Johann Sebastian Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, Gabriel Fauré, and Alexandre Guilmant. Dr. Durkin will be joined by J. Christopher Pardini on piano and organ. Friday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary, Mother of Wisdom Chapel (located in the Robert S. Carey Student Center). Free admission.



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Church of the Good Shepherd — Prayer Chain — January 2024

To have anyone added/removed from the prayer chain, please call our Parish Office (724.479.3881). We depend on you to keep our Prayer Chain list up to date and to ensure that we pray in thanksgiving for those healed, and for the repose of the souls of the deceased.

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

In Critical Need:

Nick Bobbinets; Robert Canzano; Jen Cochran; Jean Cowan; Linda Dawson; Larry Demetro; Roger Ditmore; Kaitlyn Fello; Ruthie Henigin; Patti Holmes; Gloria Gates; Julio Godinez-Mendoza; Ted Gordish; Greyson Kellar; Karen Krejocic; Diane Kuehn; Eric Lindhome; Mark Lukcik; Mason Morris; James Midock; Roy Rosenberry; John Sarver; Kathy Schutman; Vince Staff; Jody Pollack-Strickland; Barb Staff; John Silvis; Janeen Tackage; Wilma Thomas; Jen Van Hannak; Steve Wassick; Xavier Weaver; Wendy Wisneski; Audrey Young;

Ongoing Prayer:

Pete Adkins; Julie Anderson; Karen A.; Patricia Bash; Michael & Maggie Bertolino; Barb Black; Len Black; Deacon Steve Black; Esther Bonnoni; Louis Bonnoni; Marianne Bonnoni; Brayden Bookner; Louann Boozer; Walt Bryja; Julia Buggy; Reba Buterbaugh; Rob Chabot; Jane Chronowski; Will Clabaugh; Deacon Harry Clyde; Marty Coolican; Andrew Cribbs; Donna Cupp; Daniel Davis; Vivian Decker; Ruth Dillon; Ray & Janet Dobrosky; Peggy Domenick; Kim Donahue; Michelle Donahue; J. L. Doyle; Jeff Doyle; Fr. Mark Dunmire; Chris Earhart; Annette Fancella; Carol Ferrence; Sandy Frederick; Judy Gaborko; Patty Gallo-Jack; Marlene Galore; Kathleen Globun; Greg Gordish; Joyce Gragan; Larry Gregg; Scott Gross; Louis Guella; Haylee; Thelma Hazenstab; Linda Hlebak; John Hornick; Terry Jobe; Janet Johns; Minnie Jose; Jessica Kantz; Michele Kantz; Erlene Kardos; Tom Keeler; Crystal Kellar; Kelly Kok; Tammy Kolesar; **Anne Kovalcik**; Rita Lieb; Shirley Lassick; Fr. Willie Lechnar; Pamela Letera; Patricia Lowman; Carson Mack; Beth Marshall; Edna Martinelli; Michael Matty; Angie Maudie; Audrey Maudie; Jason Maudie; Josephine Maudie; Maryanne McConnell; Brian Moore; Bonnie Mottern; Norma McIntire; Donna Merlo; Fr. John Moineau; Brian Moore; Kathy Montrose; Dolores Morgan; Eric Morgan; Gary Morgan; Leigha Morgan; Dave Morris; Daniel Mouser; Jenn Myers; Laurie Nixon; Carla Noel; Bill Oxenreiter; Denise Parrato; Flora Pezzi; Ethan Piper; Steve Prebish; Jim Racchini, Jr.; Bernie Rairie; Mary Ellen Rairie; Scott Rankin; Barb Rayko; Maggie Reeger; Kim Remick; Rising Family; Mike Roscoe; Robert Romance; Ed Rowley; Dan Ryan; Lois Saletrik; Roni Salsa; Wayne Salter; Gabe Savage; Mark Savage; Susan Seibel; Karen Shaffer; Frank Shrokman; Judy Shrokman; Fr. Michael Sikon; Rita Sklar; Anita Smith; Harold Smith; Robert Spence; Joe Staff; Alex Toldi; Mary Tressler; Marty Tressler; Robert Tressler; Dr. Roberto Turnbull; Barry Turk; Emily W.; Rick Walker; Carter Wentz; Ashley Weston; Wanda Weston; Kathy White; Locklan Whited; Annette Whitehead; Jim Zagurskie; Janet Zayac; **Marian Zentner**; Garnet Zuchelli; Katrina Zuchelli; Renee Zuchelli; Zachary Zuchelli.

Ongoing: Marty Tressler; Anne Kovalcik

Please Pray For the Repose of the Soul of:

Edward Moskel

+ 01 January 2024

Special Intentions:

For persecuted Christians in Nigeria, Nicaragua, China, and throughout the world.

For ongoing needs in our world, especially for lasting peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land and other war-torn nations, & for the needs of all during the present economic downturn.

Pope's February Intention:

For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.





The Habit of Prayer

What do I do each morning, in the first hour of my day? I usually read a biblical passage and reflect on it for a while. I pray the rosary and meditate on its mysteries. Sometimes I simply sit in the quiet and peace of the Lord's presence. And at times I fall asleep for a few moments!

There is no one particular hour each day that best suits everyone. The idea is to find the best hour—the one that fits your lifestyle, so that if you skip it you will miss it.

Similarly, there is no particular place for prayer that best suits everyone. Some

like to pray in the privacy of their home or apartment. Others prefer to pray outdoors. Still others opt for the prayerful environment of their parish church.

The important thing is to pray each day. If you begin to set aside a definite time for prayer each day during Lent, you soon learn that it influences the rest of your day. And you will want to continue that habit of prayer every day throughout the year.

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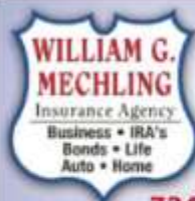


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