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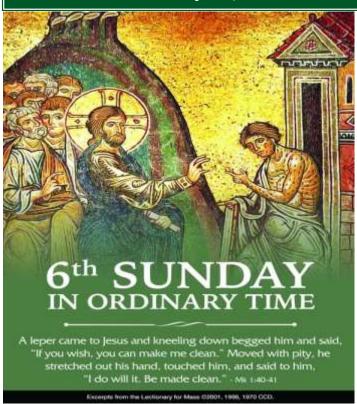
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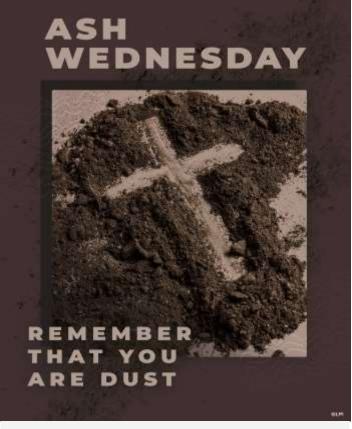
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February 11, 2024—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lenten Dinner Volunteers and Desserts

Please consider volunteering for some (or all) of our Lenten Dinners as part of your Lenten Sacrifices - it takes many hands to make everything work. Even if you can't work the dinner itself, we need volunteers for preparation on Thursday evening and Friday Morning and cleanup afterwards. If you are able to volunteer OR to help make any of our DESSERTS, please sign up in the Narthex.



Ash Wednesday — February 14 MASS—7:00 PM

Remember that it is Obligatory to Fast and to Abstain from Meat on Ash Wednesday (and Good Friday)

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, Biairsville:

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 2/11/2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Saturday, February 10

6:00 PM John Bosch by Flo Brank

Sunday, February 11

11:00 AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, February 12, Weekday

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 13, Weekday

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Thursday, February 15, Thursday After Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

9:30 AM Eucharistic Service

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 16, Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a: Ps 51: Mt. 9:14-15

8:30 AM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17

Is 58:9b-14: Ps 86: Lk 5:27-32

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

6:00 PM John 'Jopal' Bodnar by Stock Chronoski

Sunday, February 18

11:00 AM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish



The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of John Somonick by Son, John.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal—Next week we will take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of diocese in the United states

and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

From Fr. Dino's Desk

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

February 11: Texts: Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46, Ps.: 32:1-2, 5, 11, 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1, Mark 1:40-45.

Jesus, the Healer. "Outcasts" are not just those of long ago who have broken a legal taboo. Today there are those we have cast out: they may be members of the other political party, another religion, a foreign culture, even members of our own families, etc.

The law described in the first reading functioned to protect the community from an uncontrollable, infectious disease: the leprous individual was to "dwell apart." In the gospel Jesus, having "touched" the leper to heal him, made Himself unclean according to Jewish law, and so He had to "[remain] outside in deserted places."

By touching the leper, Jesus takes on the leper's ritual uncleanness. Consequently, He must remain an outcast, living in "deserted places." But this does not stop the people from "coming to Him from everywhere." In Jesus they recognize Someone who freely and fearlessly touches everything that is human. They cannot stay away from Someone who draws this close to them. Can we?

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

This 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!
Monday:	Adult Bible Study, 6:45PM, Parish Hall
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday Mass, 7:00 PM
Thursday:	Eucharistic Service, 9:30AM, Church
Friday:	# 1 Lenten Dinner 4-7 PM
Next Weekend:	CGS I, III, 9-11am, Atriums CGS II, 12:15-2:15pm, Atrium 2nd Collection—Catholic Home Missions Appeal / Both Masses

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.

<u>Confirmation Preparation</u>—Please keep <u>Logan McGlinn and Brock Wheeler</u> in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation to be held in April.



Sarris Candy Orders Due—Please make sure your Sarris Candy Orders are dropped off in the box in the Narthex THIS WEEKEND. If for some reason you can't drop them off by Sunday Mass, please drop them off in the milk box by the Office some time on Sunday or Monday or email to: cpike@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Thank You.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 10:00AM on the sidewalk in front of the Indiana County Courthouse. Indiana County Catholic faithful will gather publicly to pray in the month of February which honors the Holy Family. Our prayer intentions this month will focus on spreading devotion to the Fatima message and SS Jacinta and Francisco, whose feast day is celebrated on February 20. The Rosary takes place rain or shine, so please dress accordingly. Rosary prayer guides are available and the public Rosary lasts approximately 45 minutes. Please consider joining especially as we begin the season of Lent. Contact Marianne for further info – 724 717 3278.

Support Ukrainian Refugee Fund--Support is needed for the Ukrainian Refugee Fund administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, which provides assistance to individuals and families who have been forced to leave their homelands because of war. Visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org/donate/donate-now/ to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 02/11/24		
Weekly:	\$ 1,673.00	
Monthly:	\$ 795.00	
Loose:	\$ 30.00	
Catholic Accent	\$ 25.00	
Votive Candles:	\$ 52.00	
Candlemas Blessed Candles	\$ 13.00	
First Offering;	\$ 9.00	
Online Giving:	\$ 150.00	
Resources:	\$ 3.00	
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 20.00	
Total Income:	\$ 2,770.00	
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242,83	
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$1,472.83)	
Fiscal Year-to-Date:		
Collected:	\$ 97,342.08	
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 135,770.56	
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$38,428.48)	
Diocesan/Other Collections:		
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 461.00	

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



We are continuing our Manager's Special Sales again this week. Every day is something new – stop in to find out what the Daily Manager's Special will be each day. Every manager has a different idea, so stop in often to find what will be on sale today 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. As Always, "Happy Shopping."

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



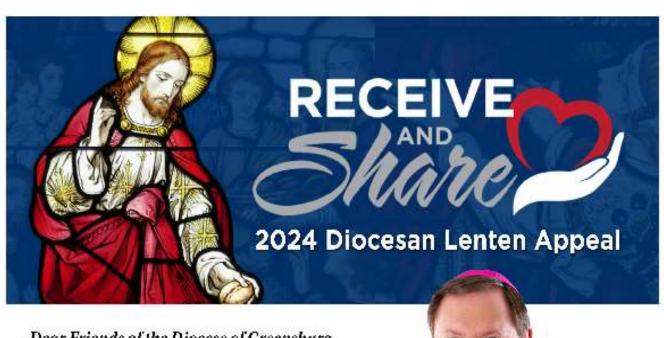


The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.



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Dear Friends of the Diocese of Greensburg,

As Catholics, we all are familiar with the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. Simply, Jesus received and shared. The theme of the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is Receive and Share. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation. Thank you for your help. It is in the sharing of what we have that we truly become disciples of Christ.

Yours in Christ,

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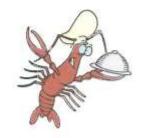


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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, KENT

2024 Lenten Dinner Menu Dine In or Drive Thru Fridays During Lent except Good Friday

Whole Meal: \$14 Half Meal: \$7 (Cash or Check Only—No Credit Cards)





FRIED FISH DINNER

8 oz. Crispy Cod Fillet

BAKED FISH DINNER

8 oz. Cod Fillet Baked to Perfection

STEAMED SALMON DINNER

6 oz. Salmon Filet Topped with Creamy Dill Sauce

FANTAIL SHRIMP DINNER

6 Crispy Fried Fantail Shrimp

PIEROGI DINNER

6 Homemade Potato-Cheese Pierogi

Dinners include:

Au Gratin Potatoes and 2 Homemade Pierogi, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls, and Beverage with Complimentary Dessert

Frozen Pierogi are also available 2 Dozen Pierogi for \$14



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Name	Phone	
Address		

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

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New Registration For:

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