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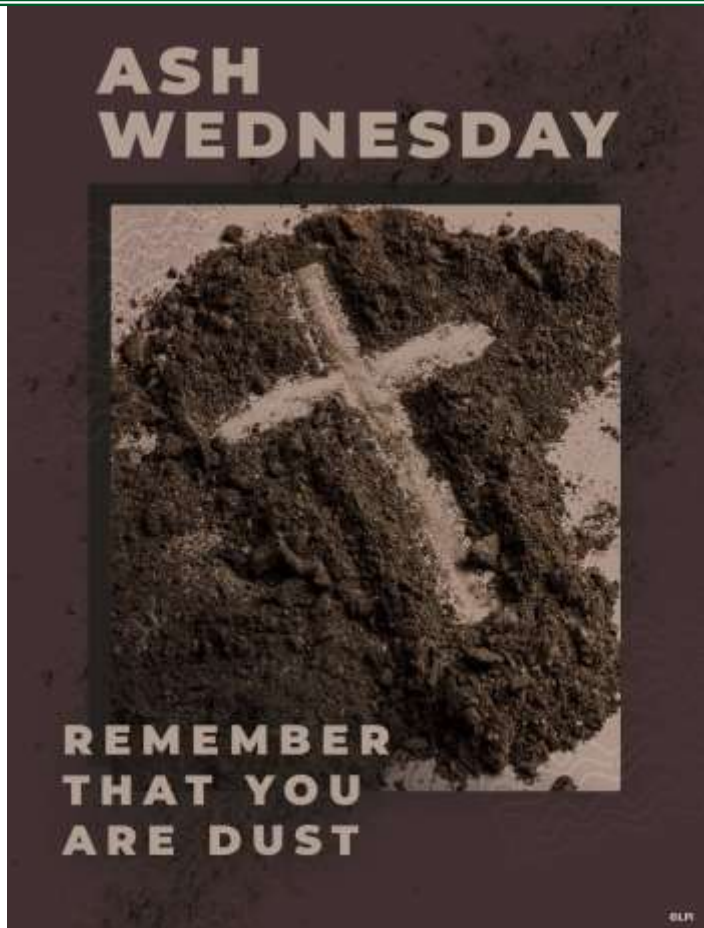
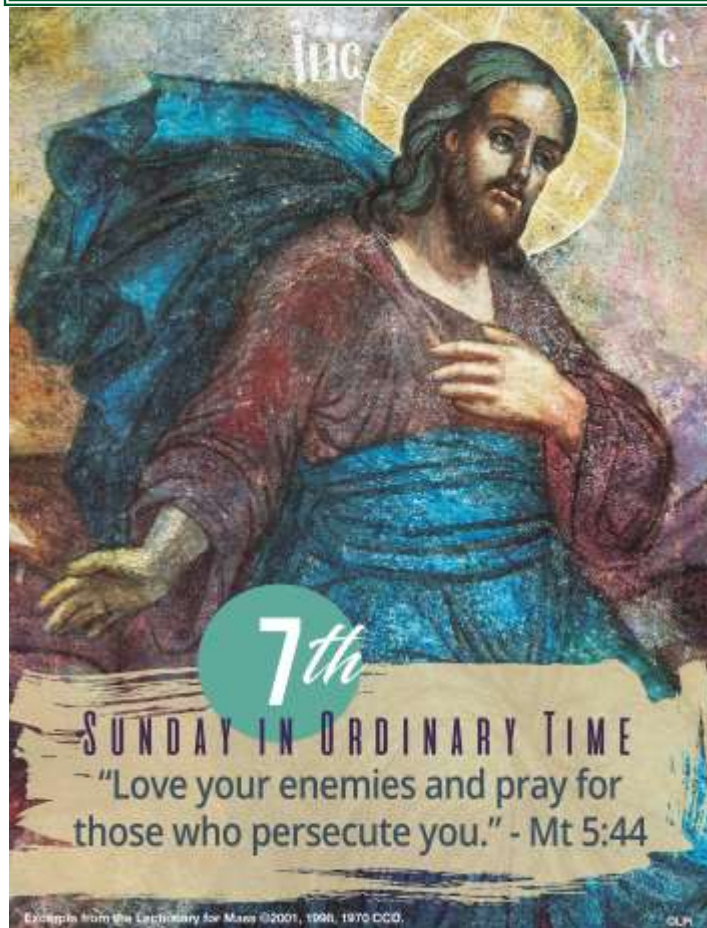


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February 19, 2023—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

<u>This Weekend</u>	Mardi Gras after both Masses Sarris Candy Orders Due
<u>Sunday</u>	CGS III, 10:30, Atrium
<u>Monday</u>	CGS I & II, 5:00 PM, Atriums
<u>Tuesday</u>	CGS III, 5:00 PM, Hall Atrium
<u>Wednesday</u>	Ash Wednesday —See Right
<u>Next Weekend</u>	2nd Collection—Home Missions

Ash Wednesday — February 22

Masses at Good Shepherd: 8:30 AM; 7 PM

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

(See Fr. Matthew's column for more details)

Office Hours:

Mon—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM
Friday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Weekdays: See schedule inside

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM,
Monday 5—6 PM during Holy Hour,
and by appointment.

Masses and Candles — Week of 2/19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48***Saturday, February 18**

4:30 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, February 19

9:30 AM | Delfina McKinney by Charles McKinney

Monday, February 20, Weekday*Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29*

5:00 PM | Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions

6:00 PM | Scott Richert by Theresa & William Mueller

Tuesday, February 21, St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37*

8:30 AM | Stanley & Stefania Noga by Janice Kochman

Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday*Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

8:30 AM | Special Intention

7:00 PM | James L. Bernard by Carol Pike

Thursday, February 23, St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25*

8:30 AM | Frances Davis by Kovalcik Family

5:30 PM | Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 24, Friday after Ash Wednesday*Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15*

8:30 AM | Stations of the Cross

9:00 AM | Enrico "Rick" Agosti by Larry & Roseann Rybecki

Saturday, February 25, Saturday After Ash Wednesday*Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32*

3:30 PM | Confessions

First Sunday of Lent*Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11*

4:30 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, February 26

9:30 AM | Michael Rayko, Sr. by Norbert & Barbara Rayko

**The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Delfina McKinney by Charles McKinney****Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Stanley & Stefania by Janice Kochman.**

From Fr. Matthew's Desk

Lenten Obligations—Throughout the upcoming Season of Lent, we are called to make extra effort in three areas of life: Prayer, Penance, and Almsgiving—all three practices are practices of *denying ourselves* so that we can *grow in charity toward others*. Two practices are **obligatory** for Latin Rite Catholics (Eastern Rite Catholics have their own practices):

- **Fasting** — on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, defined as no more than one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. This is binding for all, ages 18-59.
- **Abstinence** — on Ash Wednesday and *all Fridays of Lent*, total abstinence from all meat (red meat, poultry). This is binding for all, age 14 onwards.

When we enter into these obligatory penances, they should be done in a spirit of penance (e.g. an all-you-can-eat lobster buffet obeys the letter of the law, though not the spirit of it).

In addition, we should consider taking on voluntary penitential practices. **Stations of the Cross** takes place at the Parish twice each week. There are various **Missions and Conferences** throughout the Diocese during Lent. All are encouraged to donate to the **Diocesan Lenten Appeal** (more info in upcoming weeks). The **CRS Rice Bowl** (bowls available in the Narthex) reminds us how the food we give up in Lent helps provide for needs of others. **Prayer books** for adults and children are available in the Narthex as well. Let us make use of all of these things to help us enter into Lent in a way that it bears fruit.

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.

Volunteers Still Needed for Lenten Dinners—For our Lenten Dinners to be successful, **we must have enough volunteers to make everything work**. Please consider volunteering for our Dinners as part of your Lenten sacrifices. **Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex**. If we have enough volunteer commitment to sustain both dine-in and drive-thru, then we will begin advertising both for later dinners. -

Mass Offerings—We are running low on Mass intentions for our Daily Masses. Please consider offering a Mass for someone or some intention. Suggested donation is \$10. Masses can be offered for the deceased *or* for the living. Forms for Mass intentions (beige) are in the Narthex and in the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain Updates**Ongoing Prayer:** Roni Salsa**In Gratitude for Improvement:** Domenick Fancella

Parish Staff and Directory

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Faith Formation News

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Schedule:**Level I/II: Mondays: Feb. 20, 27****Level III: Sundays: Feb. 19, 26****Level III: Tuesdays: Feb. 21, 28**

Please pray for our children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Penance and First Eucharist.

The Catholic Accent TV Show "Faith and Food"**Airs on WPXI Channel 11.**

The much anticipated "Faith and Food" edition of *The Catholic Accent* television program premieres on **WPXI, Channel 11**, on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 11:30 a.m. The program will also air on Channel 11 on Sunday, Feb. 26, and a half dozen more times on MeTV.

In this episode, Bishop Larry J. Kulick talks about renewing our commitment to Christ during Lent. He invites the faithful to join him at a series of Lenten Reflections at parishes throughout the Diocese. The episode also features the popular Diocese of Greensburg Fish Fry Guide (all Lenten fish fry locations, dates and times are available at theaccentonline.org); Father Christopher J. Pujol making his recipe for Frutti di Mare; and Father Anthony Onoko, a Nigerian soccer player who traded his cleats for a collar and became what he says is "a superstar for Christ," now serving the faithful of the Diocese as Pastor of St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish in Donegal. *The Catholic Accent* is always available at TheAccentOnline.org.

THE WELL, Diocesan Men's Conference, March 25

Men in the Diocese of Greensburg are invited to get out of their comfort zone and make Catholicism a way of life at "THE WELL – BE NOT AFRAID," the Diocesan Men's Conference, Saturday, March 25 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. It will be a day of inspiring speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available through the Diocesan Francis Fund. Register now by calling the Parish Office or online at DioceseofGreensburg.org/TheWell.

Annual Salt and Light Awards Dinner, April 20

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host its largest annual fundraiser, the Communities of Salt and Light Awards dinner, Thursday, April 20, at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. All proceeds are redistributed to the most vulnerable and at-risk residents of the Diocese. This year's awardees are Gerald Wilcox, Humanitarian; Reagan's Journey, Organization; and Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, Lifetime Achievement. Tickets are \$130 per person. Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org or call Heather Rady at 724-837-1840.

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 2-11/12

Weekly:	\$ 1,496.00
Monthly	\$ 1,022.00
Loose:	\$ 61.00
Children:	\$ 2.00
Catholic Accent	—
Votive Candles:	\$ 50.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 308.00
First Offering	\$ 2.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,941.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$1,301.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 103,507.56
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 135,770.56
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 32,263.00)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 185.00

Next Sunday 2nd Collection: Home Missions of the Americas "Strengthening the Church at Home"

It may be surprising that 40% of Dioceses in the USA are considered "home mission dioceses"—dioceses that cannot support themselves without outside assistance and where parishioners often go without regularly-scheduled Masses, availability of Sacraments, and religious formation due to lack of resources. The USCCB takes up the Home Missions collection annually to help support these dioceses to make up these shortcomings. More details can be found at usccb.org/home-missions/collection. Thank you for your support in "Strengthening the Church at Home".

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

Shop at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store this week where all men's and women's tops and sweaters are Buy One / Get One Free (white tag items are excluded). Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana, the store is open Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting).

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

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 requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

Can You Help Us With Lenten Dinner

DESSERTS?

GOOD NEWS

EVERYONE! —

We received word from the Diocese that we may resume our former practice of providing

COMPLIMENTARY

HOME-MADE DESSERTS for our Lenten Dinners.



If you are willing to donate some HOME-MADE DESSERTS for our Dinners, please sign up in the Narthex. Please contact Bernie Senick or Audrey Maudie for details for dropping off the desserts.

*Thank you for helping to make our
Lenten Dinners a success!*



From Feb. 22nd – April 2nd, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Nikki Bruni, nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com, or Donna Goss at gdgoss620@gmail.com

- 20,829 babies saved
- 247 abortion workers converted
- 132 abortion centers closed!

Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church on Tuesday 2/21 at 6:30 PM, followed by candle-lit *Eucharistic Procession* to Planned Parenthood!

**All Christians are welcome to participate!
Fr. Chris Donley, Main Celebrant; Fr. Joe Freedy, Homilist**

**40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh for more info,
or check out our blog at 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com**



in another room about the significance of washing feet. Bishop Kulick himself will discuss the bread of life and the symbolism of Easter bread while guests sample paska bread. This event is free of charge as part of the Diocese of Greensburg's Eucharistic Revival efforts. Seating is limited. Register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival.

Registration is now open for **KNOW HIM: The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist**, set for **Thursday, March 9**, at 2 and 6 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. This experiential event begins with a prayer service led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick, followed by a keynote address regarding the gift of the Eucharist from Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, Vicar General of the Diocese of Greensburg and Rector of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Afterward, attendees will make their way through the rooms at Christ Our Shepherd Center for an unforgettable Eucharistic journey. One room will feature a life-sized print of The Last Supper mural created by Italian Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci, along with an explanation of its scriptural nuances from art historian Liz Lev, a former didactic consultant for the Vatican Museums, who recorded a special talk on the subject for the Diocese of Greensburg from Rome. Another room will feature Monsignor Michael J. Begolly, Pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysburg, discussing his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and preparing to receive the Eucharist. Father Christopher J. Pujol, Parochial Vicar of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, will lead a discussion and demonstration

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Week of February 19, 2023



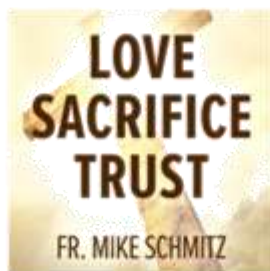
Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Spirit and the Desert

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



Love—Sacrifice—Trust: He Showed Us the Way by Fr. Mike Schmitz

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

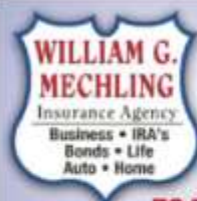
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