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February 25, 2024—Second Sunday of Lent



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

<u>This Weekend:</u>	CGS I, III, 9-11am, Atriums CGS II, 12:15-2:15pm, Atrium
<u>Monday:</u>	Adult Bible Study, 6-7:30PM, Parish Hall
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Choir Rehearsal, 6:30PM, Church
<u>Thursday:</u>	Eucharistic Service, 9:30AM, Church
<u>Friday:</u>	# 3 Lenten Dinner 4-7 PM
<u>Next Weekend:</u>	CGS I, III, 9-11am, Atriums CGS II, 12:15-2:15pm, Atrium Youth Ministry, 9-11am, Rectory Meeting Room

BISHOP KULICK - LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick on Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. for a Lenten Evening of Reflection here at Church of the Good Shepherd Parish. The topic of Bishop Kulick's reflection is "Stop Making My Father's House a Marketplace".

Bishop Kulick will travel across the four counties of the Diocese this Lent, offering the faithful an opportunity to participate in one or in all five in this reflection series. You can see all the reflections at DioceseofGreensburg.org/lenten-reflections.

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.

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Masses and Candles — Week of 02/25/24

Second Sunday of Lent*Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10***Saturday, February 24**

6:00 PM | Enrico “Rick” Agosti by Paul Romanchick

Sunday, February 25

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

Monday, February 26, Lenten Weekday*Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38***NO MASS****Tuesday, February 27, St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church***Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt. 23:1-12***NO MASS****Wednesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday***Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28***NO MASS****Thursday, February 29, Lenten Weekday***Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31*

5:30 PM | Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 1, Lenten Weekday*Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*

8:30 AM | Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2*Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32***Third Sunday of Lent***Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20*

6:00 PM | Joseph Noga, Sr. by Son, Joey

Sunday, March 3

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



The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of
Mary Ann Somonick by Brother, John.

“Fourth Annual Knight at the Races”

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their upcoming "Knight at the Races #4" to be held on April 6, 2024. The fundraiser will be held at the Gracetown-Coral Sportsman's Club. Tickets are \$25 and include a buffet meal and refreshments. Sponsor a horse for \$10 and if your horse wins, you win \$50.

Tickets will be sold after each Mass during the month of March. If anyone would like to donate a basket for the basket raffle, please see a Knight after Mass.

From Fr. Dino's Desk

Second Sunday of Lent**Reflection**

February 25: Texts: Gen. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps. 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19, Rom. 8:31b-34, Mk. 9:2-10.

Stop, Look and Listen. The pressures of life often keep us from taking the time to stop and listen - to each other, to ourselves, and to God. But only by taking the time to listen can we grow in our relationships, in our quality of life, in self-understanding, and in discipleship.

Abraham obeyed God's command to sacrifice even his only son Isaac, and for that obedience God promised Abraham abundant blessings and countless descendants (which is to say, continued life through his offspring). Our own obedience to God ("listen to him") brings us the blessing of life in Christ (see Second Reading), which is to say, eternal life.

Peter, James, and John witness Jesus' transfiguration. But they themselves also undergo a transfiguration. Some change occurs within them so they are able to hear God's voice announcing Jesus' identity ("beloved Son") and the clear terms of their own discipleship ("listen to Him"). Lent is meant to be our time of transfiguration. What change needs to occur in us so that we grasp the clear terms of our own discipleship? What change needs to occur in us so that we truly listen?

LENTEN DINNER REPORT

Dinner #1 - February 16, 2024 - 671 dinners served.

Dine In: 235 Drive Thru: 436

The winning 50/50 number was 1831809 for \$ 42.00. The winner has been notified and has claimed her prize.

Special thanks to all our workers and sponsors who helped in any way to make our first dinner so successful. We could not do it without you!

**THANKS MUCH FOR SUPPORTING OUR
2024 LENTEN DINNERS!!!**

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.

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.

Regional Lenten Mission

A Regional Lenten Mission will be held at Saint Thomas More University Parish in Indiana, PA. The Regional Lenten Mission will be March 4-6 at 6:30pm each evening in the church. Throughout these three evenings, Father Damian Ference—a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland where he serves as Vicar for Evangelization, Secretary for Parish Life and Special Ministries, and as Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminary—will speak on several topics concerning Evangelization and Mission.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed each night at 6pm, and a Regional Penance Service will follow the talk on Tuesday evening at 7:30pm. A social with refreshments will follow the talk on Monday and Wednesday. All are welcome to attend this mission and enrich their faith journey this Lenten season. Extra parking is available for free in IUP's parking garage across the street from the church.

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 02/18/2024

Weekly:	\$ 2,854.00
Monthly:	\$ 280.00
Loose:	\$ 47.00
Children:	\$ 2.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 60.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 25.00
Online Giving:	\$ 150.00
Accent:	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 245.00
First Offering:	\$ 5.00
Resources:	\$ 4.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,677.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 565.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 104,269.19
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 144,256.22
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 39,987.03)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Home Missions of the Americas	\$ 564.00

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

As of February 13, 2024

2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 1,400.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	0.05%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	0.03%
Participating Households - 2 (290):	.007%
Average 2024 Parish Gift (to date):	\$ 700.00
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84

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2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal



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Seminarian Tyler Randolph

Priests bring people to Jesus and Jesus to people. Donating to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal assures an investment in the formation of our seminarians so they can grow in their relationship with Christ, and knowledge of the Catholic Church and her teachings.



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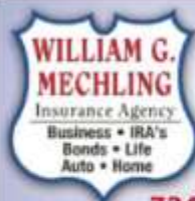
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