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March 12, 2023—Third Sunday of Lent



This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

<u>Sunday</u>	CGS III, 10:30AM, Hall Atrium
<u>Monday</u>	CGS I, II; 5:00 PM, Office Atrium Regional Penance Service, 7PM, Church
<u>Tuesday</u>	CGS III, 5:00 PM, Office Atrium Pierogi-Making; 5PM, Social Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir Rehearsal; 6:30pm Church
<u>Thursday</u>	Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM
<u>Friday</u>	Stations of the Cross 8:30 AM Lenten Dinner 4-7PM
<u>Next Sunday</u>	CGS III, 10:30 AM, Hall Atrium

Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to

**Waylon Eugene Stewart
and
Anthony James Stango**

**Baptized in Christ
March 5, 2023**

**At Left: Parents Adam and Kara
Stewart with Brother, August;
Godparents Ken and Stephanie
Headley with Waylon.**

**At Right: Parents Joseph and
Alaina Stango, Sister, Sarah,
and Godmother Christina Gresh
with Anthony.**



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 3/12/2023

Third Sunday of Lent*Ex 17:3-7; Ps 85; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-15; 19b-26; 39a, 40-42***Saturday, March 11**

4:30 PM | John Maudie by Children

Sunday, March 12

9:30 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, March 13, Lenten Weekday*2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30*

8:30 AM | Fran Davis by Jim & Denise Pencola

7:00 PM | Regional Penance Service

Tuesday, March 14, Lenten Weekday*Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35*

8:30 AM | Special Intention by Anonymous Donor

Wednesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday*Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 17-19***NO MASS****Thursday, March 16, Lenten Weekday***Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23*

8:30 AM | Dolores Yatzkanic by Husband, Bob

5:30 PM | Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 17, St. Patrick, Bishop*Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34*

8:30 AM | Stations of the Cross

9:00 AM | Idalia Poux by Rita Lieb

Saturday, March 18*Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14*

3:30 PM | Confessions

Fourth Sunday of Lent*1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41*

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

Sunday, March 19

9:30 AM | John Rogel by Ruth & Family

Prayer Chain Updates**Critical Need:** Marian Zentner**Ongoing Prayer:** Dave Morris**In Gratitude for Improvement:** Harold Smith**For the Repose of the Soul of:**
John Bosch +7 March 2023**Good Shepherd Candle** is lit in memory of
Jake & Alice Chronoski by Son, Jake & Family.**The Blessed Mother Candle** is lit for
the Health of Deb Rethi by Ron & Janet Toldi

From Fr. Matthew's Desk

Two Baptisms—It was a great joy to celebrate a double-baptism this past weekend. Congratulations to the Stewart and Stango families! I am excited to see so many families here, especially our new families and those who have returned after being away during the pandemic. The arrival of new infants is a special cause for joy as it shows the life of our parish. Thank you to all of the parents who bring your children to Mass to encounter Christ in the Eucharist—I know it can be challenging at times, but Jesus calls us to let the little children come to Him. May we all learn from their curiosity and wonder at what it means to be like little children before God.

Donations for "Salt and Light Dinner" Basket—Each year Catholic Charities holds its Salt and Light Awards dinner as its flagship fundraiser for the year; all proceeds go to direct assistance for those in need.

As a way of supporting this event, I am asking you to contribute toward a "Gardener's Delight" basket to donate as one of the basket raffle prizes. If you would like to contribute items or make a monetary donation toward it, please contact Marie Dillon-Griffith by phone or text at (724) 422-1944.

Penance Services and Mass Time Changes—Please remember that Penance Services begin this week, with the first being here at Good Shepherd at 7:00 PM. On days where there is a Penance Service, there will be no evening Mass or Holy Hour (Masses will move to the morning). We will still have Thursday evening Stations of the Cross led by a Parishioner. Please check the weekly Mass schedule throughout Lent to note any changes.

Unscheduled Mass Request—Last weekend we received an anonymous Mass Intention for a Special Intention to be scheduled on Saturday 4/29, but this date has already been taken. If you would like to reschedule to a particular date, please contact the Parish Office; otherwise, The Mass will be scheduled on the next available weekday.

For reference, you may always schedule Masses **to be published** as "by Anonymous"; however, if you want a particular date, please leave us a way to contact you in the event the day is unavailable. Likewise, if you request Masses **for someone still living**, please indicate that so the name is not included in the Prayers of the Faithful together with the deceased.

Bishop Kulick's Lenten Reflections—Please note that Bishop Kulick's next two reflections will be in our area:

- Thursday 3/16 @ 6PM — Church of the Resurrection, Clymer, "Companions on the Journey"
- Tuesday 3/21 @ 6PM — St. Joseph Church, Derry, "Seeing Through Our Blindness: Light in the Darkness"

Parish Staff and Directory

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Faith Formation News

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Schedule:**Level I/II: Mondays: March 13, 20, 27****Level III: Sundays: March 12, 19, 26****Level III: Tuesdays: March 14, 21, 28****Youth Ministry: Mondays, March 20****Please continue to pray for our two candidates for First Holy Communion:****Gavin Maudie and Axl Olsen****St. Patrick's Day Lenten Friday Dispensation**

Ordinarily, all Catholics over age 14 must abstain from eating meat on Fridays in Lent as part of our obligatory Lenten practices.

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, falls on a Friday this year. The memory of this missionary apostle to Ireland recalls his preaching of the faith and encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. Lent does not disappear with the festival celebration of St. Patrick. Rather, in the Diocese of Greensburg, **Bishop Larry J. Kulick will permit Roman Catholics to fittingly observe March 17th this year with another choice of penance rather than to abstain from meat.**

As with any time a disciplinary rule of the Church is dispensed, those benefitting from it may choose to use *or to not use* the dispensation—meaning that on St. Patrick's Day you may enjoy a meal of corned beef and cabbage (or any other meat) **provided you undertake some other penance on that day, or** you may choose the normal Lenten practice of abstaining from

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store "Bag Sale" is only \$3 this week. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street the store is open 10am to 2pm, but will only be open Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday this week. The store will be closed March 16-17-18 for Spring change over and will reopen Monday, March 20. Donations will not be accepted this week.

Please continue to watch for further information in the

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 3/4-3/5

Weekly:	\$ 1,824.00
Monthly	\$ 992.00
Loose:	\$ 162.00
Children:	\$ 3.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 51.30
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 55.00
Pamphlets/Resources	\$ 17.74
Ash Wednesday	\$ 55.00
Easter Flowers Collection	\$ 275.00
Online	\$ 325.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,760.04
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 482.79)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 116,561.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 148,499.05
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 34,937.45)



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Lenten Appeal
As of March 7, 2023

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 11,050.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$22,433.00):	47.8 %
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,000.00):	27.0 %
Participating Households - 32 (290):	11.0 %
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 345.00
Average 2022 Parish Gift:	\$ 346.55

Note From Fr. Matthew: Thank you to all who have already donated to get our Diocesan Lenten Appeal off to a great start! If you haven't yet donated for this year, please consider doing so. If you have any questions about our Parish phase of the appeal or any other aspect of the DLA, please don't hesitate to ask me!

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ON DEMAND.**The Story of Death Eternal Rest Episode 1**

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

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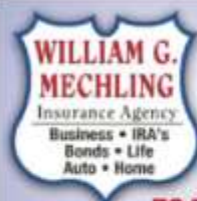


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