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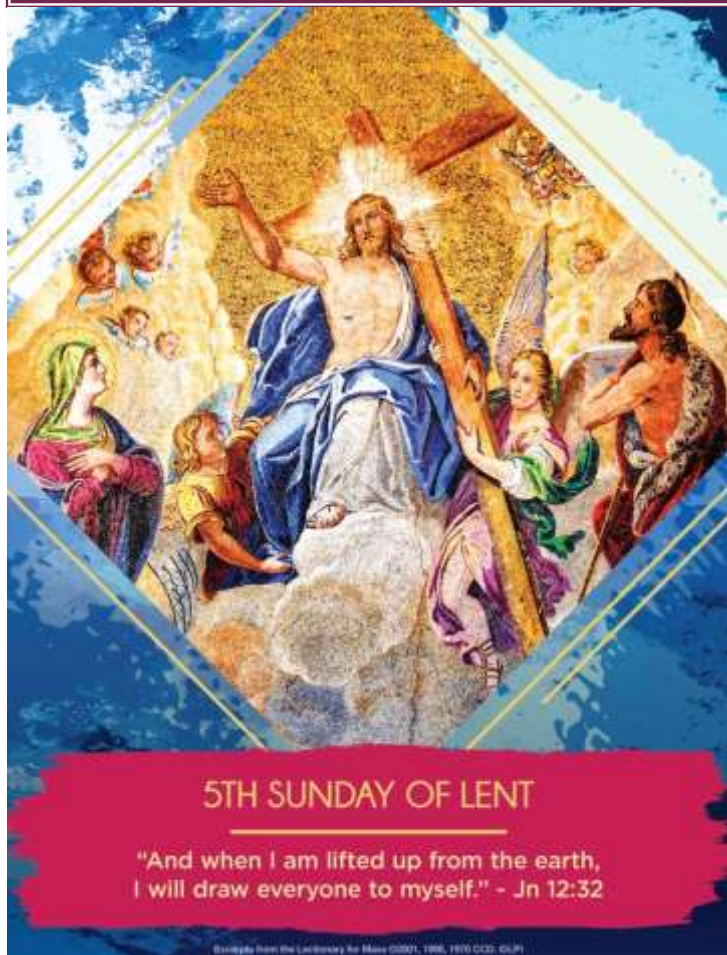


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March 17, 2024 — Fifth Sunday of Lent



This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

This Weekend Pick Up Sarris Candy

Sunday: CGS I, III ; 9-11. Parish Hall Atrium
CGS II, 12:15-2:15, Parish Hall Atrium

Monday Adult Bible Study, 6:45PM, Parish Hall

Wednesday Choir Rehearsal, 6:30PM, Church

Next Weekend Sarris Candy Money Due

Region 2 Penance Services

Tuesday, March 19 7:00 PM, Church of the Resurrection, Clymer

Wednesday, March 20 7:00 PM, Our Lady of the Assumption, Lucernemines

Thursday, March 21 7:00 PM, St. Bernard, Indiana

LENTEN DINNER REPORT

Dinner #4 - March 8, 2024 - 906 Dinners served.
Dine In: 479 Drive Thru: 427

The winning 50/50 number was **1832268** for \$ 80.00
The winner has been notified and has claimed her winnings..

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2024 LENTEN DINNERS!!!



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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Masses and Candles — Week of 3/17**Fifth Sunday of Lent***Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20***Saturday, March 16**

6:00 PM | Hudson Baroni by Roger & Cheri Finotti

Sunday, March 17

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

Monday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:1-11*

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

6:00 PM | Garnet Citeroni by Rose Ann Ferguson

Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Lk 2:41-51a*

8:30 AM | Harry Baroni by Paula & Florian Tomkowski

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday*Dn 3:14-20, 91-91, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42***NO MASS****Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday***Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59*

8:30 AM | Elizabeth Fancella by Brother, Jake Chronoski and Family

5:30 PM | Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday*Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42*

8:30 AM | Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***Is 50:4-7, Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39*

6:00 PM | Helen Kovalcik by Bob & Anne Kovalcik

Sunday, March 12

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

**Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of
Lillian Somonick by Son, John Somonick****Prayer Chain Updates****Critical Need: Richard Sinclair, David Obley, MD****For the Repose of the Soul of:****Vivian Decker + 04 March 2024****From Fr. Dino's Desk****Fifth Sunday of Lent
Reflection****March 17.** Texts: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33

The paradox of life. In our society people often strive to gain glory for themselves (self-glorification), even if it means hurting others. However, followers of Jesus strive to gain glory too. But their glory is a free gift of God granted to those who serve others by dying to self.

What Jeremiah anticipates (“the days are coming”) in the first reading, Jesus fulfills (“Now is the time”). What is anticipated and fulfilled? A new covenant with all people, a new people now drawn to Jesus himself.

The challenge of this Sunday’s gospel is to serve others, lose one’s life, and die. All this, to gain new life. Disciples do this in imitation of Jesus. Discipleship therefore, means a lifelong growing into dying and rising. Learning to serve, we understand what losing our life means. Losing our life, we understand what dying means. Dying, we receive the fruit: fullness of life and a share in Christ’s glorification. Whom does your life serve?

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 “**Cook’s Friend**” basket to donate as one of the basket raffle prizes. Individuals interested in participating can provide items to include in the basket or cash donations to help in purchasing items needed. Baskets will be available in Narthex and at Lenten dinners for placement of your donation. Any questions, please contact Marie Dillon-Griffith by phone or text at (724) 422-1944.

LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS!

SS Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville, is looking for Crafters for November 9, 2024. If interested, please contact Peggy Mosco at 724-464-7371 or peggymosco@hotmail.com. No Vendors please.

Knights of Columbus meeting has been moved to Tuesday 3/19 at 7:00PM at Our Lady of Assumption Lucernemines site in church basement. Rosary at 7:00, followed by meeting and refreshments after.

Faith Formation News

Confirmation Preparation

Please keep **Logan McGlinn and Brock Wheeler** in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation to be held in April.

GOOD SHEPHERD LENTEN DINNERS

Fridays during Lent (Except Good Friday)

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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Spring has sprung! The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana has been completely restocked with Spring items. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, the store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm. Please remember to pack items lightly (i.e. use regular size garbage bags or small boxes) to help protect our volunteers from lifting items that are too heavy.

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 3/9-3/10/24**

\$ Weekly:	\$ 3,859.00
Monthly	\$ 543.00
Loose:	\$ 55.00
Children:	\$ 2.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 25.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 138.00
First Offering	\$ 2.00
Pamphlets/Resources	\$ 6.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 165.00
Total Income:	\$ 4,795.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	+ \$ 552.17
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 115,221.25
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 156,984.71
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 41,763.46)

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

As of March 9, 2024

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 14,490.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	61.4%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	35.3%
Participating Households - 49 (285):	17.2%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 295.71
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84

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.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 23 - 24

(Church of the Good Shepherd)

Saturday, 6:00 PM – Mass & Blessing of Palm Branches

Sunday, 11:00 AM – Mass & Blessing of Palm Branches

Holy Thursday, March 28

10:00 a.m. – Chrism Mass (Blessed Sacrament Cathedral,
Greensburg)

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper (SS. Simon & Jude)

11:00 PM—Night Prayer (Good Shepherd)

12:00 AM—Midnight Prayer (SS Simon & Jude)

Good Friday, March 29

2:00 PM - Service of the Lord's Passion
(Church of the Good Shepherd)

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:30AM—Morning Prayer

9:00 AM - Decorate the Church for the Easter Season

12:00 PM - Blessing of the Easter Foods (Baskets)

9:00 PM - Solemn Easter Vigil (SS Simon & Jude)

(begins outside with lighting of fire and Easter Candle)

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00 AM - Eucharistic Liturgy (SS Simon & Jude)

11:00 AM - Eucharistic Liturgy (Good Shepherd)

(Children's Easter Egg Hunt following Masses at both
churches)

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