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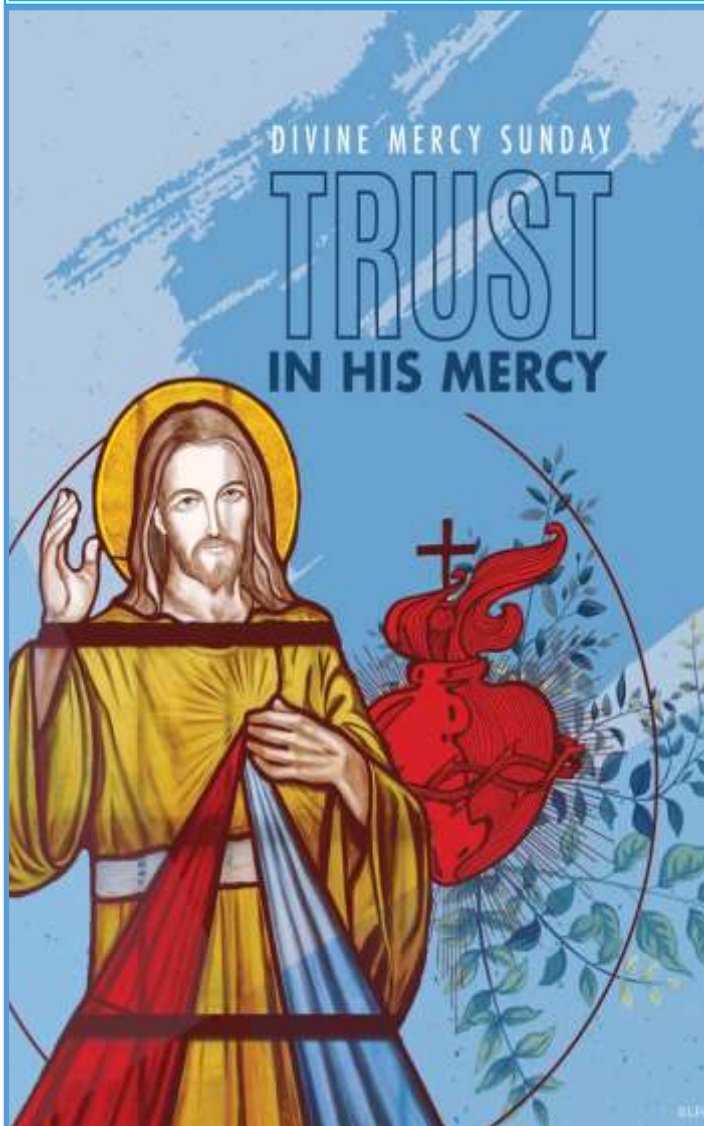


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April 7, 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



Confirmation Preparation



Please keep **Logan McGlinn and Brock Wheeler** in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation to be held April 27.

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

- Sunday:** CGS I, III, 9-11, Parish Hall Atrium
CGS II, 12:15-2:15, Parish Hall Atrium
Youth Ministry, 9-11, Upstairs of Rectory
- Monday:** Adult Bible Study, 6:45PM, Parish Hall
- Wednesday:** Choir Rehearsal, 6:30pm, Church
- Next Weekend:** Bake Sale After Masses—All proceeds benefit youth going to Steubenville Youth Conference

Magnificat Breakfast, April 27 at Rizzo's, Crabtree - The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat - A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, April 27, from 9 am to 12:00 Noon at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Evelina Sluga will discuss her spiritual journey back to God and the Catholic Church after losing her faith in middle school and beginning a self-destructive spiral. Cost is \$25 (\$20 for students). Visit MagnificatGreensburg.com for online registration or a printable form, or call Brenda Concannon at 724-836- 2094. Postmark deadline is April 18; online registration ends April 20.

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.

Staff & Directory

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Masses and Candles — Week of 4/7/2024**Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday***Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31***Saturday, April 6**

6:00 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, April 7

11:00 AM | In Honor of Wedding Anniversary of Norb & Barb Rayko

Monday, April 8, The Annunciation of the Lord*Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10*

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

6:00 PM | Mary & Flossie Smith by Dick & Marie Dandois

Tuesday, April 9, Easter Weekday*Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7b-15*

8:30 AM | Missae Pro Missa by Stephanie Cribbs

Wednesday, April 10, Easter Weekday*Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21***NO MASS****Thursday, April 11, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr***Act 5:27-33; Ps 34; Jn 3:31-36*

8:30 AM | Enrico "Rick" Agosti by Kim Crawford and Ted Bearer

Friday, April 12, Easter Weekday*Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15*8:30 AM | **NO MASS****Saturday, April 13, St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr***Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; Jn 6:16-21***Third Sunday of Easter***Acts 3:13-15; 17-19; Ps 4: 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48*

6:00 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, April 14

11:00 AM | Donna Fabin by Ed Fabin

From Fr. Dino's Desk**Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday Reflection**

April 7. Texts: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31.

Healing Encounter. Anyone living in family or community knows the experience of forgiveness both given and received. They also know the peace such forgiveness engenders.

The Second Reading spells out in more detail what believing in the risen Jesus enables us to do: love God and others, obey God's commandments, and conquer the world.

In face of Thomas' obstinate unbelief, Jesus is remarkably serene and understanding when he returns a week later and meets Thomas where he is. Jesus incarnates the Peace with which he greets the disciples and manifests forgiveness in his encounter with Thomas. He sends disciples forth with firsthand experience of the ministry with which he entrusts them: granting forgiveness and spreading peace.

**Note from Fr. Dino**

Thank you to all who have already donated to get our Diocesan Lenten Appeal off to a great start having reached & exceeded our Diocesan Goal before Easter! If you haven't donated yet this year, please consider doing so.

Remember that all money donated between now and the end of the 2024 campaign returns back to the parish!

Devotional and Faith Formation Resources: We have **The Word Among Us**, which contains the daily readings for Mass and daily reflections for prayer, **Little Books** for the Easter season, as well as **A Minute in the Church** and **CD's** available in the Narthex. Any donations for these materials are voluntary, but are always appreciated to defray the parish's costs for them.

St. James Church, New Alexandria – all day Eucharistic Adoration this Monday, April 8, for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord beginning with Mass at 8:00AM; Adoration begins at 8:30AM and Benediction will be at 6:00PM. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time with our Lord anytime.

The Saint Vincent College Concert Series presents The IonSound Project: a concert of innovative, contemporary chamber music for clarinet, piano, and cello. The concert is on Sunday, April 28th at 7:00p in the Saint Vincent College Performing Arts Center (located in the Robert S. Carey Student Center). Admission is free.



Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of
Joan Demich by Bernard & Betty Jo Rairie.

Good Shepherd Garden Candle is lit in memory of
Mary Lou Fallet by Jake & Patricia Chronoski.

Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of
Regina Lorelli by Janet & Ron Toldi.

**Prayer Chain Updates**

Ongoing Prayer: Donna Brunner

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.

Steubenville Youth Conference - Friday, 6/21-6/23, 2024 - The Steubenville Youth Conferences are a 3-day retreat that runs from Friday through Sunday and offers high school teens the chance to experience the peace of Jesus Christ through inspiring talks, praise and worship, and the sacraments, connect with hundreds of other Catholic teens, and return home with memories that will last a lifetime.

There are still spots available. Please call Carolyn Davis, 724-599-7406 for the cost and any other questions you might have. Youth Ministry will be fundraising for any youth from our parish who wishes to attend.

EASTER BAKE SALE

Saturday & Sunday—April 13 & 14

In Narthex After Masses

Resurrection Rolls (Sweet Crescent Rolls)

And Lemonade (Peach, Raspberry, and more)

Benefits Youth Attending Conference

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



It's time to think Spring! The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana is now stocked with Spring/Summer items. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting). Come in to update your wardrobe! 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 03/31/2024

Weekly:	\$ 1,440.00
Monthly:	\$ 310.00
Loose:	\$ 668.00
Children:	\$ 28.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 2.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 10.00
Online Giving:	\$ 175.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 165.00
Easter Offering:	\$ 2,576.00
Total Income:	\$ 5,374.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	\$ 1,131.17
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 126,554.31
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 169,713.20
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 43,158.89)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 245.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00



Diocesan Lenten Appeal

As of March 30, 2024

2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 28,440.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	120.5%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	60.4%
Participating Households - 77 (285):	27.0%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 369.35
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

**12-3PM - Adoration
3PM - Divine Mercy
Chaplet and
Benediction**

Join us at Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral, Greensburg,
for Divine Mercy Sunday.
Adoration begins at Noon.
At 3PM, Bishop Larry J. Kulick
will lead the Divine Mercy
Chaplet followed
by Benediction.



Diocese of Greensburg

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