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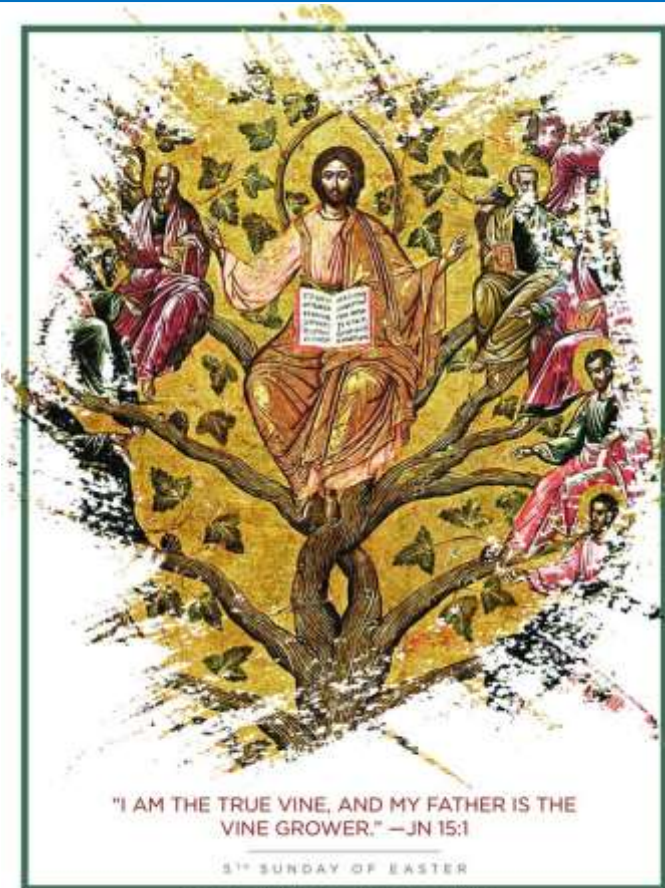


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May 28, 2024 — Fifth Sunday of Easter



This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

Sunday: Pray the Rosary, 10:30 AM, Church

Bishop Kulick to Celebrate Mass on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

On Wednesday, May 1, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate Mass at 11:45 AM at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral as part of the dedication of the Diocese of Greensburg to the protection and guardianship of Saint Joseph. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese You Tube Channel, Facebook page and on the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Facebook page. In his Pastoral Letter, "Donum Veritatis: The Gift of Truth", Bishop Kulick dedicated the Diocese of Greensburg to the patronage of Saint Joseph for the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission in 2024, the Jubilee Year of 2025, and the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg in 2026. The faithful from around the Diocese are invited to participate in the May 1st Mass.

With our Prayers and Sympathy...



Please remember in your prayers the departed soul of **Christine J. Prenni**, our parishioner. We extend our condolences and prayerful support to her family and loved ones.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God rest in peace.

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 04/28/24

Fifth Sunday of Easter*Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20***Saturday, April 27**

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

Sunday, April 28

11:00AM | Cavalier & Phipps Family by Don & Kathy Cavalier

Monday, April 29, St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26*

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

6:00 PM | John & Mary Pencola by Jim & Denise Pencola

Tuesday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope*Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a*

8:30 AM | Christine Prenni by Fr. Dino & Parishioners

Wednesday, May 1, St. Joseph, the Worker*Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8***NO MASS****Thursday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11*

8:30 AM | John Jashinski by Ron & Janet Toldi

Friday, May 3, Ss. Philip and James, Apostles*1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14***NO MASS****Saturday, May 4, Easter Weekday***Acts 16:1-10; Ps 199; Jn 15:18-21***Sixth Sunday of Easter***Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17*

6:00 PM | In Honor of Lourdes Guntang's 85th Birthday by Children

Sunday, May 5

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

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Albert Marker
by Niece, Carol Pike.**The Paschal Candle is given in memory of Walter & Alberta Fabin** by Michele Kantz & Family and
in memory of Robert Rethi by Wife, Deb Rethi & Family.**The Paschal Candle Flowers are given in memory of Smarsh and McCrystal Family** by James & Veronica Smarsh

From Fr. Dino's Desk

5th Sunday of Easter**Reflection**

April 28. Texts: Acts 9:26-31, Psalm: 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32, 1 John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8

Remain in Me.

Every gardener knows the value and necessity of pruning. The hard work of cutting away what is dead, unwanted, or overgrown is rewarded by lushness of new growth.

The Second Reading makes very concrete how we remain in Jesus: by keeping His commandment of love in deed and truth.

Bearing fruit - and even more fruit - requires pruning. The pruning tool of the Father - vine grower is the Son's Word. Allowing this Word to shape us brings forth a life-giving relationship with Jesus (likened to a branch that remains on a vine) that assures abundant and good fruit. *Five times* we are told to bear fruit, *eight times* we are told to remain in Jesus. How many times, then, must we be shaped by the Word?

Support Ukrainian Refugee Fund

Support is needed for the Ukrainian Refugee Fund administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, which provides assistance to individuals and families who have been forced to leave their homelands because of war.

Visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org/donate/donate-now/ to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.

FAITH AND REASON.

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will offer "FAITH AND REASON," a summer program for high school students and first-year college students, July 7th-13th. "Faith and Reason" offers students an opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith.

Visit www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason for information or to register,

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.

Diocesan Prayer for Eucharistic Revival

Lord Jesus, you are the living bread who satisfies the hunger of the human heart. In the Eucharist, the bread and wine become your Body and Blood, the gift of Yourself to the Church. Deepen our faith in your Eucharistic presence and strengthen us as members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

As we encounter and reverence your Eucharistic presence, open us to the needs of our brothers and sisters here and everywhere throughout the world. Help us to reveal your love, your promise, your presence to them by our lives and in all we say and do. Amen.



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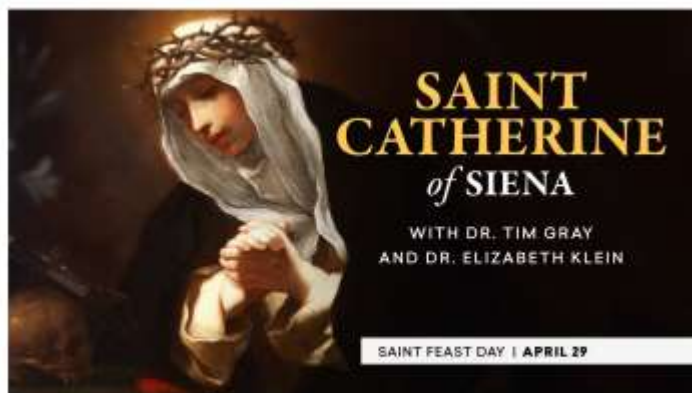
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Donations accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting). Happy shopping!

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 04/21/2024

Weekly:	\$ 1,300.00
Monthly:	\$ 365.00
Loose:	\$ 24.00
Children:	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ 175.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 47.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 100.00
Mother's Day (Environment & Art)	\$ 208.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,239.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 2,003.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 193,821.18
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 182,441.71
Variance Over or (Under):	\$ 11,379.47

Note: Error in offertory report in 4/21 bulletin. This weekend's is correct.

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As of April 22, 2024	
2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal	
Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 33,570.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	142.2%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	81.9%
Participating Households - 92 (285):	32.3%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 364.89
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84

Note of Thanks - Thank you to all who have already donated to our Diocesan Lenten Appeal helping us exceed our Diocesan Goal. Remember that all money donated toward the Diocesan Lenten Appeal between now and the end of 2024 Appeal returns back to the parish. Your generous support is appreciated.

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ON DEMAND.

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

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Church of the Good Shepherd — Prayer Chain — May 2024

To have anyone added/removed from the prayer chain, please call our Parish Office (724.479.3881). We depend on you to keep our Prayer Chain list up to date and to ensure that we pray in thanksgiving for those healed, and for the repose of the souls of the deceased.

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

In Critical Need:

Nick Bobbinets; **Reba Buterbaugh**; **Cal (Sink) Campbell**; Robert Canzano; Jen Cochran; Jean Cowan; Linda Dawson; Larry Demetro; Roger Ditmore; **Rhonda Earhart**; Kaitlyn Fello; Ruthie Henigin; Gloria Gates; Julio Godinez-Mendoza; **Greg Gordish**; Ted Gordish; Jean Grossman; Greyson Kellar; Karen Krejocic; Diane Kuehn; Eric Lindhome; Mason Morris; James Midock; David Obley, MD; Jeannie Rook; Roy Rosenberry; John Sarver; Kathy Schutman; Richard Sinclair; Vince Staff; Jody Pollack-Strickland; Barb Staff; John Silvis; Janeen Tackage; **Amy Thomas**; Wilma Thomas; Jen Van Hannak; **Pam Wagner**; Steve Wassick; Xavier Weaver; Wendy Wisneski; Audrey Young;

Ongoing Prayer:

Pete Adkins; Julie Anderson; Karen A.; Patricia Bash; Michael & Maggie Bertolino; Barb Black; Len Black; Deacon Steve Black; Esther Bonnoni; Louis Bonnoni; Marianne Bonnoni; Brayden Bookner; Louann Boozer; Walt Bryja; Julia Buggy; Rob Chabot; Jane Chronowski; Will Clabaugh; Deacon Harry Clyde; Marty Coolican; Andrew Cribbs; Donna Cupp; Daniel Davis; Vivian Decker; Ruth Dillon; Ray & Janet Dobrosky; Peggy Domenick; Kim Donahue; Michelle Donahue; J. L. Doyle; Jeff Doyle; Fr. Mark Dunmire; Chris Earhart; Annette Fancella; Carol Ferrence; Becky Forrester; Sandy Frederick; Judy Gaborko; Patty Gallo-Jack; Marlene Galore; Kathleen Globun; Joyce Gragan; Larry Gregg; Scott Gross; Haylee; Thelma Hazenstab; Mary Hill; Linda Hlebak; **Sandra Hollabaugh**; John Hornick; Terry Jobe; Janet Johns; Minnie Jose; Jessica Kantz; Michele Kantz; Erlene Kardos; Tom Keeler; Crystal Kellar; Kelly Kok; Tammy Kolesar; Anne Kovalcik; Rita Lieb; Shirley Lassick; Fr. Willie Lechnar; Pamela Letera; Patricia Lowman; Mark Lukeik; Carson Mack; Beth Marshall; Edna Martinelli; Michael Matty; Angie Maudie; Audrey Maudie; Jason Maudie; Josephine Maudie; Maryanne McConnell; Brian Moore; Bonnie Mottern; Norma McIntire; Donna Merlo; Fr. John Moineau; Brian Moore; Kathy Montrose; Eric Morgan; Gary Morgan; Leigha Morgan; Dave Morris; Daniel Mouser; Jenn Myers; Laurie Nixon; Carla Noel; Bill Oxenreiter; Denise Parrato; Flora Pezzi; Ethan Piper; Steve Prebish; Jim Racchini, Jr.; Bernie Rairie; Mary Ellen Rairie; Scott Rankin; Barb Rayko; Maggie Reeger; Kim Remick; Rising Family; Mike Roscoe; Robert Romance; Ed Rowley; Dan Ryan; Lois Saletrik; Roni Salsa; Wayne Salter; Gabe Savage; Mark Savage; Susan Seibel; Karen Shaffer; Frank Shrokman; Judy Shrokman; Fr. Michael Sikon; Rita Sklar; Anita Smith; Harold Smith; Robert Spence; Joe Staff; Alex Toldi; Mary Tressler; Marty Tressler; Robert Tressler; Dr. Roberto Turnbull; Barry Turk; Emily W.; Rick Walker; Carter Wentz; Ashley Weston; Wanda Weston; Kathy White; Locklan Whited; Jim Zagurskie; Janet Zayac; Marian Zentner; Garnet Zuchelli; Katrina Zuchelli; Renee Zuchelli; Zachary Zuchelli.

Critical Need

**Greg Gordish, Amy Thomas, Cal (Sink) Campbell, Rhonda Earhart,
Pam Wagner, Reba Buterbaugh**

For the Repose of the Souls of:

Lois Ann Bish	05 April 2024
Dolores Jean Morgan	04 April 2024
Christine J. Prenni	16 April 2024

Special Intentions:

For persecuted Christians in Nigeria, Nicaragua, China, and throughout the world.

For ongoing needs in our world, especially for lasting peace in Ukraine and the Holy Land and other war-torn nations, & for the needs of all during the present economic downturn.

Pope's April Intention:

For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.





Before You Said Amen

During the eucharistic prayer at Mass today, what were you thinking about? What was on your mind from the moment the presider invited everyone to: "Lift up your hearts!" until you sang the "Amen" before the Our Father?

We Catholics say: This is the most holy time. But what does "holy" mean here, and how do you spend that holy time?

Most of us would admit that we tend to wander off a bit at this time on Sunday. Yes, we sing the "Holy Holy" pretty well, perhaps, with a strong "Hosanna in the highest!" But sometimes we don't focus back in until it's time for the Our Father. Where did we go?

We're pretty good at getting on board for the song that begins the liturgy, and sometimes very good at giving full attention to at least one of the readings and maybe the homily. But if someone were to tap you on the shoulder during the Our Father and say: All right, where were you the last five minutes? How would you answer this question?

This is not to ask: What did the priest just do? (We know that!) The crucial question is: After I said "yes" to the invitation to lift up my heart, after we all said "yes" to that, what happened to those hearts? Did they stay "lifted up"?

Come at it this way. What happens in your life,

happens with some regularity, that grabs and holds your whole attention—and grabs and hold you? That's what is asked when we are told to lift up our hearts. We are asked not simply to be quite and attention (that can happen at a good movie or concert). For us as baptized people, we are asked to lift up and give to God our whole selves, engaged with all these other selves, around this altar. What's it like to be totally involved in some deed even for a few minutes? Next time, can you enter into the eucharistic prayer in this way?

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