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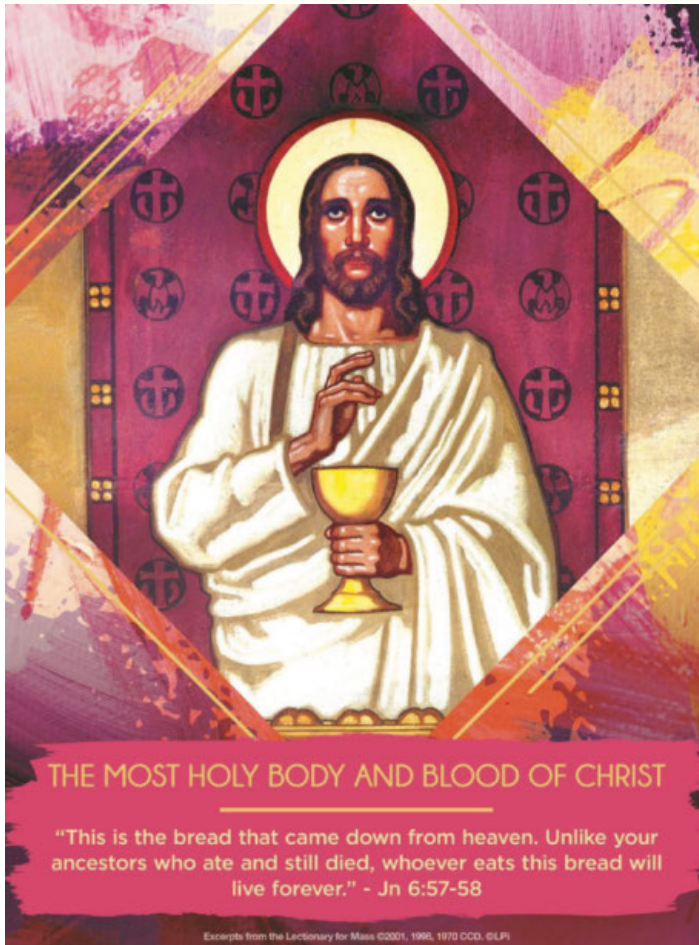


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June 11, 2023—Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ



Thank you to all who made my 10th Anniversary celebration such a joyous event. I am grateful for all of you! ~Fr. Matthew



Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Friday, June 16
8:30 AM**

See insert for the indulgenced Prayer of Reparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

Monday

Adult Bible Study, 7:00PM, Parish Hall
(Week 3 of 4 of series by Deacon Ralph Poyo)

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.

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

Staff & Directory

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Masses and Candles — Week of 6/11

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ*Dt 8:2-3m, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58***Saturday, June 10**

4:30 PM | John Maudie by Wife, Josephine

Sunday, June 11

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

Monday, June 12, Weekday*2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12*

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

6:00 PM | Richard Maus by Ken Urgolites

Tuesday, June 13. St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt. 5:13-16*

8:30 AM | Dan Weber by Marie & Richard Dandois

Wednesday, June 14, Weekday*2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19***NO MASS****Thursday, June 15, Weekday***2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85; Mt 5:20-26*

8:30 AM | Lillian Somonick by Son, John

Friday, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30*

8:30 AM | Missae Pro Missa by Stephanie Cribbs

Saturday, June 17, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Lk 2:41-51*

3:30 PM | Confessions

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8*

4:30 PM | Janet Yeager by Marty & Mary Tressler

Sunday, June 18, Father's Day

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

From Fr. Matthew's Desk

The Eucharist and the Nativity—For many, many years, there was an explicit connection made in the Liturgy between the mystery of the Eucharist celebrated on the feast of Corpus Christi and the mystery of the Nativity of Christ. Prior to the 1960s, the Preface of the Nativity (said prior to the Eucharistic Prayer) was used for the Mass of the Feast. In that preface, we are reminded that:

*For in the mystery of the Word made flesh
a new light of your glory has shone upon the eyes of our mind,
so that, as we recognize in him God made visible,
we may be caught up through him in love of things invisible.*

This is incredibly appropriate for *this mystery of the Eucharist* that we celebrate this weekend—in the celebration of the Eucharist, Christ is again made present to us in a real way. However, this real way that Christ is present is not as a baby, but in the bread and wine transformed into His Body and Blood. In this way, we are caught up in loving Christ, invisibly hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, because we first loved Him in his coming as a child.

This also reminds us to look for Christ in other hidden, invisible ways. One of the major focuses of the Eucharistic Revival is to remind us that the Eucharist always drives us to *go outward* and to bring the Eucharist *out into the world*. The biggest way we do this is by encountering Christ in our brothers and sisters who are in need—those who are suffering, sad, or lonely, as well as in the poor and the marginalized. We see Christ suffering in them, and console that suffering through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. As Jesus reminds us (in Matthew 25), whatever we do for the least of these brothers and sisters, we do it for Him.

Anniversary Thank You—To echo what was already said on the front of the bulletin, thank you to all who made my 10th anniversary special. In particular, thank you to all who planned the celebration after the weekend Masses last week, and to those who gave me gifts. I am constantly grateful for all of you here at Good Shepherd, and grateful to God for the last four years of being your pastor.

Note on Last Week's Insert: "A Joyful Journey"—The book study for *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey*, advertised in last weekend's bulletin, had no location listed. It is taking place at **Holy Family Parish** in Seward. The RSVP date was last Friday, June 9, and space is limited; however, if you are still interested, please contact the Parish at 814.446.5759. The Book Study begins this Monday, June 12.

Prayer Chain Updates**Ongoing Prayer:** Thelma Hazenstab**Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 17 June 2023, 10:00 a.m.**

Join local-area Catholics in praying a public Rosary on the sidewalk in front of the **Indiana County Courthouse**, 825 Philadelphia Street. In this month of **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**, we will **offer reparation** for offenses against Our Lord and **pray for His Divine Mercy**.

The Rally will occur **rain or shine**, so please dress appropriately. It will last approximately 45 minutes. Call/text Marianne 724-717-3278 with any questions.

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing... I receive from the greater part of men nothing but ingratitude, by the contempt, irreverence, sacrileges and coldness with which they treat Me..." ~ Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

The Good Shepherd Garden Candle is lit in memory of
Sam Marra & Nick E. Bonarrigo by Cathy & Nick Bonarrigo.



The Good Shepherd Garden Candle is lit in memory of
Lottie Pisch by Mary Kavulich.

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in honor & Memory of
Children & Grandchildren by Bob & Anne Kovalcik.

Events Around the Diocese

Flea Market at St. Emma Monastery—The Benedictine sisters of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will hold their annual flea market **June 15-17**. Hours are 2-7 p.m. Thursday (early bird, \$5), 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday (everything 50% off). Food will be available for dine-in or takeout and the gift and bookstore will be open. Visitors can walk the grounds and visit the shrines. Volunteers are needed to help set up beginning June 1, and for take-down June 21. For information, call 724-834-3060 or visit stemma.org.

Young Adult "Faith Around the Campfire"—Friday, June 23 at 6:00 PM at the Constitution Pavilion at Crooked Creek (near Ford City). Calling all 21-45 year olds—all are welcome; married, with or without children, or single. Kids welcome. There is a playground near the Pavilion. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hotdogs, S'mores & drinks provided. Rain or shine as there is a pavilion. RSVP to Katie at 724.212.6740.

Second Collection, June 24-25—Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence/Support of the Holy See collection is an annual collection that provides for the day-to-day workings of the various Roman Curia offices in the Vatican and to support Pope Francis' humanitarian efforts to assist those affected by crises throughout the world. This includes funding efforts to share the Gospel in "mission lands", and provide emergency funding and supplies for developing nations. For more details, you can visit www.peterspence.va.

We have an obligation to provide financial support for the Church—while we normally think of this as supporting our parish and diocese, each diocese has an obligation under canon law to support the operational expenses of the Holy See; this collection assists in fulfilling that obligation. Please prayerfully consider supporting this appeal as we ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father, his works, and those who he serves.

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

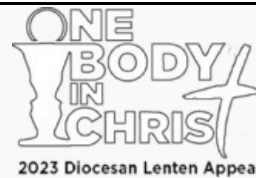
Women's tops (white tags excluded) are buy one / get one free this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm with donations accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (as space permits).

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 6/04/23

Weekly:	\$ 1,858.00
Monthly:	\$ 715.00
Loose:	\$ 51.00
Children:	\$ 3.00
Catholic Accent:	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 47.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 20.00
Online Giving (June 4):	\$ 110.00
Father's Day (Environment & Art):	\$ 95.00
Resources:	\$ 23.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,927.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,315.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 158,467.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 199,413.01
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 40,945.41)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Peter's Pence (Holy See)	\$ 5.00

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal***As of June 6, 2023*

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 35,230.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$22,433.00):	152.5 %
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,000.00):	85.9 %
Participating Households - 104 (290):	35.9 %
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84
Average 2022 Parish Gift:	\$ 346.55

Remember that all money donated toward the Diocesan Lenten Appeal between now and the end of 2023 returns back to the parish. Thank you to all who have donated!



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