



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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FEBRUARY 9, 2020—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14



Lent is coming soon...

...how will you spend time with Jesus?

Lent is a chance for us to grow closer to Jesus through prayer and through reading the Scriptures.

Lenten devotional resources are available now in the Church Narthex: *The Little Black Book* in regular and large print, *The Little Purple Book for Children*, *Five Minutes With the Word*, as well as our regular monthly *The Word Among Us* containing the daily and Sunday readings. Educational CDs and other resources will also be available from time to time.

Please note suggested donations for each resource so the Parish can defray costs of materials.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Weekdays: See schedule inside

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM, Monday 5:30 PM
 during Holy Hour, and by appointment.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16</i>	
Saturday, February 8 4:30 PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish	
Sunday, February 9 9:30 AM Frances Prenni by Anna Bodnar	
Monday, February 10, Saint Scholastica, Virgin <i>1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56</i> 5:30 PM Parish Holy Hour and Reconciliation 6:15 PM Daniel Barnicle by Fr. Matthew and Parishioners	
Tuesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick <i>1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84; Mk 7:1-13</i> 8:30 AM Tina Rusiecki by Harold & Michele Kantz	
Wednesday, February 12, Weekday <i>1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23</i> 10:00 AM (No Mass Scheduled)	
Thursday, February 13, Weekday <i>1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30</i> 6:15 PM For the Health of Gina Zambotti by Family	
Friday, February 14, SS Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop <i>1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37</i> 8:30 AM John Boruch by Mary, M. J. & Judy Hodak	
Saturday, February 15, Weekday <i>1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10</i> 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37</i>	
4:30 PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish	
Sunday, February 16 9:30 AM Michael & Cheryl Rayko by Barb & Norb Rayko	

THIS WEEK at Church of the Good Shepherd

- This Weekend: Bethlehem Christian Families, Religious Olive Wood Items Available, after both Masses
- This Sunday: CGS I, II, III; Atriums, After Mass
- Monday: Adult Faith Formation; Parish Hall, 7 PM following Mass
- Tuesday: Pierogi making, Parish Hall, 5 PM
- Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 PM
- Next Sunday: First Reconciliation, Children & Family Members, 1:00 PM, Church

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of February 1-2, 2020

Weekly:	\$ 2,739.00
Monthly:	\$ 585.00
Loose:	\$ 256.00
Children:	\$ 23.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 72.00
For Improvements to Our Parish:	\$ 20.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 22.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,719.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,571.00
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 852.00)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 102,694.74
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 137,130.00
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 34,435.26)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 427.00
K of C Vocations	\$ 20.00

Lenten Dinner Volunteers Needed

Please see our “sign-up board” in the Narthex to sign up as a volunteer for or bake for our Lenten Dinners. We invite volunteers of all ages to assist as kitchen staff, waitresses and waiters, dishwashers, dessert servers, table setters, beverage helpers, clean-up crew members, and more. We also need help with “background work” of food preparation and staging on Thursday evenings and Friday noontime before each dinner. **Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.** Many guests are impressed with the number of guests who volunteer time and talents and help make Good Shepherd’s Lenten Dinners so successful. **We also still have one remaining night of making pierogis—Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 5 PM.** Thank you in advance; God bless one and all!



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **Arlene and Theodore Redish** by their godson, Fr. Matthew.

Olive Wood Religious Items

This weekend, Roni Salsa, representing **Bethlehem Christian Families**; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace, is with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel using skills passed from one generation to the next. **The goal of this mission is to help Churches and Christian organizations in the Middle East by sharing their story and providing financial help.** For more information please see landofpeace.org and bcfmission.com.

From Fr. Matthew's Desk



Tax Letters—This week, you should have already received letters from the parish detailing your giving during the 2019 calendar year. If you gave to the DLA or diocesan Seminary collection, you should have received a separate letter from the Diocese. If you gave but did not receive a letter, or if you find any discrepancies in your letter, please contact Marie Griffith, Finance Council at (724) 354-4876.

Flu Season Advisory—We are in the midst of our annual flu season. At this time, we will not be eliminating the Sign of Peace or the Chalice at Holy Communion. However, if you are concerned about catching the flu or if someone else in your home has been sick, you may refrain from either of these practices during Mass. If you are ill, please feel free to stay home and rest with a clear conscience—illness is a legitimate reason that mitigates your obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Your Sunday Mass Obligation—ordinarily all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, however, there are times where that obligation is mitigated by the inability to attend Mass such as (but not limited to):

- Serious/contagious illness or infirmity due to age or injury that causes one to be homebound
- Being the sole caregiver for one who is sick or homebound
- Dangerous weather conditions
- Travelling to a place where there is no Catholic Church whatsoever

To meet our obligation in a difficult situation, we may have to make an extra effort (asking someone to sit with a person we are caring for while we attend Mass, seeking out a Sunday evening regional Mass, planning ahead to know Mass times in a different Church or while travelling, attending Mass in a different language or rite). What is “difficult” vs. “impossible” is not the same for everyone, but if an honest evaluation determines that attending is unsafe or otherwise impossible for you, then there is no sin in missing Mass. God does not hold us accountable for things that are beyond our control, and so neither does the Church. In times we can't join the community at Mass, we should make another effort to keep the day holy like watching Mass on TV, meditating on the readings for Mass, or dedicating a special time for prayer—but we can do so with clear consciences.

Prayer Chain Updates



Please note the following updates to February's Prayer Chain:

Ongoing Prayer: Rita L.

Critical Need: Gino Zambotti

To add or remove someone from the **Parish Prayer Chain**, please call or email the Parish Office.



**News from Our Knights
Knights of Columbus Council # 10960**

“Knight at the Races”—A “Knight out” with Friends

Knights of Columbus Council 10960 invites you and your friends to saddle up and join us for a “Knight at the Races” on Saturday, February 22. The Indiana Eagles will be the setting for a night of fun and racing. Doors open at 6 pm. Post time 7 pm. The \$25 ticket includes food and beer. Sponsor a horse for \$10 and be ready to cheer your horse to the finish line and claim a \$50 prize if your horse wins! Cash bar available, must be 21 to attend. Tickets available after Mass; Info: nmrayk@hotmail.com



AROUND THE COMMUNITY & DIOCESE

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



VALENTINES DAY SALE \$1.00 OFF RED ADULT CLOTHING. Located in the Bi-Lo Plaza on N. 4th St., (Indiana). Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am-4pm; Tues. 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-3pm. **Donations accepted from 10 AM-2 PM, Monday thru Saturday.**

Upcoming VIRTUS Training

Our Lady of the Assumption, Coral, will be scheduling a Virtus training session at their parish. If you are planning on being a volunteer for any Parish activity or role, and do not have this training, please contact Carol at the office and she will put your name on a list to contact once a date has been determined.

THE WELL Men's Conference at WCCC March 21

The second THE WELL Men's Conference will be held March 21 at WCCC, Youngwood. The keynote speaker will be WTAE's Mike Clark. The event includes workshops, discussions, the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration, and it concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic. Open to men 18 years of age and older. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL by March 11. Scholarship funds available. Apply at dioceseofgreensburg.org/franciscfund by March 2. Questions—speak to Fr. Matthew or Jim Pencola.

Pilgrimage Opportunities

Medjugorje—Travel with Father Alvin Cabungcal June 10-19, 2020 to the village of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Call Dennis Todaro for details at 724-837-7434.

Oberammergau/Czech Rep./Poland—Travel with Fr. Willie Lechnar and Bishop Malesic, Aug. 25-Sep. 6 to see the once-a-decade Passion Play and other religious sites. For more information, call 724-552-2645.

Mardi Gras

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Join us at Good Shepherd on
Tuesday, February 26, 2020
6:00 PM until ????



Our parish will provide:
Sandwiches, Beverages,
and (of course) King Cake!

Parishioners are asked to bring:
Cold Appetizers, Finger Foods,
Hors d'oeuvres, Cheese Balls,
Fruit, Veggies & Dip, etc.



Children are invited to
dress up in costumes
and masks!

JOIN OUR LENTEN JOURNEY...

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Ash Wednesday Schedule for February 26, 2020:

+ 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM - Mass with Distribution of Ashes

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**Plan to join us throughout Lent
for Weekday Liturgies and Prayer**

Mondays: Holy Hour (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
recitation of the Rosary) at 5:30 PM & Mass at 6:15 PM

(Adult Faith Formation Sessions immediately follows 6:15 PM Mass in our Parish Hall (7:00 PM).
All are welcome! There is no charge to attend.)

*Please Note: Our Lenten Regional Reconciliation Service will be held on
Saturday, February 28, 2020 at 1:00 PM here at Good Shepherd.*

Tuesdays: Mass at 8:30 AM

Thursdays (except Holy Thursday): Stations of the Cross at 8:30 AM &
Mass at 9:00 AM

Fridays (except Good Friday): Mass at 12:00 NN &
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM

*** Dinners in our Parish Hall are served immediately following *Stations of the Cross*. ***