



# CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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### MARCH 1, 2020—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."  
- Mt 4:8-9

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#### 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**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

**Saturday, February 29**

4:30 PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**Sunday, March 1**

9:30 AM Irene Cattau by Dick & Marie Dandois

**Monday, March 2, Lenten Weekday**

Lv 19M:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

5:30 PM Parish Holy Hour and Reconciliation

6:15 PM Dr. Daniel Barnicle by IRMC Endo Dept.

**Tuesday, March 3, Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

8:30 AM Richard E. Zuchelli by Fr. Matthew and Parishioners

**Wednesday, March 4, Saint Casimir**

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

10:00 AM (No Mass Scheduled)

**Thursday, March 5, Lenten Weekday**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

8:30 AM Stations of the Cross

9:00 AM Peter Fancella, Sr. by M/M Louis Mouser

**Friday, March 6, Lenten Weekday**

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

12:00 NN Msgr. Michael Matusak by Bertha Bodnar and Family

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 7, Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

4:30 PM All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**Sunday, March 8**

9:30 AM Paisley Klingensmith/Cline by Mom, Dad, Sofia and Family

**THIS WEEK at Church of the Good Shepherd**

**This Weekend:** Home Missions of America, Second Collection

**This Sunday:** CGS I, II, III, Atrium, 10:30 – 12:30 PM

**Monday:** Adult Faith Formation; 7 PM following Mass, Parish Hall

**Wednesday:** Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30pm

**Thursday:** Youth Ministry, Church & Parish Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Friday:** Lenten Dinner, Parish Hall, 4-7 PM

**Next Sunday:** Daylight Savings Time Starts

**OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Weekend of February 22-23, 2020

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Weekly:                       | \$ 1,892.00    |
| Monthly:                      | \$ 758.00      |
| Loose:                        | \$ 201.00      |
| Children:                     | \$ 26.00       |
| Votive Candles:               | \$ 56.00       |
| Ash Wednesday                 | \$ 30.00       |
| <b>Total Income:</b>          | \$ 2,963.00    |
| Needed Weekly to Meet Budget: | \$ 4,571.00    |
| Variance Over or (Under):     | (\$ 1,608.00)  |
| <b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>   |                |
| Collected:                    | \$ 112,738.24  |
| Needed to Meet Budget:        | \$ 150,843.00  |
| Variance Over or (Under):     | (\$ 38,104.76) |

**2020 Paschal Candle**

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in donating toward our 2020 Paschal Candle in memory or in honor of a family member(s) or loved one(s). This candle will be used throughout the year ahead and is a sign of the “light of Christ” that gives us hope.

**Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Sunday!**

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed next Saturday night, March 7 or you will be an hour LATE for Mass on Sunday morning! Please also use this opportunity to remember to check the batteries in essential home safety devices like smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **John Turk** by Loretta & Family.

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of **Bob & Maryellen Gordish** by Bob & Dory Yatzkanic.

**With our Prayers and Sympathy...**



Please remember in your prayers the departed soul of **Richard Zuchelli, Sr.**, our parishioner. We extend our condolences and prayerful support to his family and loved ones.

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

**Prayer Chain**



Please see the March Prayer Chain insert in this week's bulletin.

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



**LENTEN SUPPLEMENT—UPDATES ON LENTEN DINNERS & DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL**


**Diocese of Greensburg**

# Grow in the Lord

2020 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

**DONATE TODAY** [DioceseofGreensburg.org/GROW](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/GROW)

### 2020 Diocesan Lenten Appeal: "Grow in the Lord"

As we begin this Lenten season, we are reminded of the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During these next forty days we are asked to follow His example so that our faith in Him may grow and multiply.

This year, help our faith community Grow in the Lord through your generous stewardship in the 2020 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Your participation helps support the many ministries of the Diocese of Greensburg. "Grow in the Lord" and donate today to the 2020 Diocesan Lenten Appeal at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/GROW](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/GROW).

#### Growing in the Lord at Church of the Good Shepherd

By now, everyone should have received a letter about this year's DLA. In the next few weeks, you will read and hear about how this money collected benefits us and our parishioners—not only with the money raised beyond our diocesan goal, which will remain in our parish, but also the way that the *funds collected by the diocese provide services to our parish and our fellow parishioners that we could never provide for ourselves*. A few of these will be put in the spotlight here.

As parishioners begin to respond and make gifts and pledges, whether by using the return portion of your letter or giving online, you will also find a report here that will tell us how close we are to our goals.

As always, thank you for your generosity!

### GOOD SHEPHERD LENTEN DINNERS



**Fridays during Lent  
(Except Good Friday)  
4:00 - 7:00 PM in our Parish Hall**  
*(Join us for Stations of the Cross in the Church at 3:00 PM)*

Adults: \$12.00 Children 6 - 12: \$5.00

Children 5 and under: No Charge

**"Sit down" service or take outs available!**

Special thanks to our Dinner Sponsor of the week:

***Bowser-Minich Funeral Home, Indiana***

### LENTEN DINNER REPORT

**Look for updates on our dinners beginning next week.**

Special thanks to all of our workers and sponsors who help in any way to make our dinners so successful. We could not do it without you!



Additional volunteers (and desserts) are still needed for future dinners. Youth can earn community service hours by assisting at our parish dinners. Please sign up on the board in the Church Narthex.

*Thank you for your help and support!*

**Region 5 Lenten Reconciliation Services**

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for one of our seven Regional Reconciliation Services scheduled for Advent. If you have not taken the opportunity to share in this Sacrament recently, consider participating with others who are seeking the joy of encountering God's mercy in this profound way. Our schedule is:

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Monday, March 23 @ 7 PM          | St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana     |
| Tuesday, March 24 @ 7 PM         | Church of the Resurrection, <i>Clymer Site</i> |
| Thursday, March 26 @ 7 PM        | Our Lady of the Assumption, <i>Coral Site</i>  |
| <b>Saturday, March 28 @ 1 PM</b> | <b>Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent</b>       |
| Monday, March 30 @ 7 PM          | St. Sylvester, Slickville                      |
| Thursday, April 2 @ 7 PM         | Ss. Simon & Jude, Blairsville                  |
| Saturday, April 4 @ 1 PM         | St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Indiana              |

**THE WELL Men's Conference — March 21**

The diocese's second THE WELL Men's Conference will be held March 21 at Westmoreland County Community College, Youngwood. The event includes workshops, discussions, the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration, and it concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at 4 p.m. Open to men 18 years of age and older. The keynote speaker will be Mike Clark. Doors open at 7:15 a.m. and the conference begins at 8:30 a.m.

Register at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL) by March 11. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. **Francis Fund scholarships are available to cover the \$50 registration fee; apply at [dioceseofgreensburg.org/francisfund](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/francisfund) NO LATER THAN March 2.** Questions? Email [THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or contact Father Matthew.

**Vocation discernment events for boys, young adults**

**Jeremiah Days**, vocation discernment for middle school-age boys and their parents or guardians, will be held Sunday, May 2, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. For information or to register, visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org).

**Exploring God's Call**, for high school-age boys, will be held Sundays, March 8, April 19 and May 17, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. For information or to register, visit [gbgvocations.org](http://gbgvocations.org).

**The Melchizedek Project**, for men 18 and older, will be held Sundays March 15 and 22, and April 5, 19 and 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Holy Family Parish rectory, Latrobe. To register, email Father Daniel C. Mahoney at [dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**2020 Lent "Grit Guys" Bible Studies**

Each Friday in Lent, join other "Grit Guys"—men seeking to grow in intēgrity—from throughout the Indiana area for an ecumenical Bible study led by local pastors. These gatherings are sponsored by The Christian Witness.

6:45 A.M. – *Free coffee and music*  
 7:00 A.M.—*Bible Teacher introduced*  
 7:00 – 7:30 A.M. – *Bible Lesson*  
 7:30 A.M. – *Dutch Treat Breakfast*

*Teachers and Topics:*

MARCH 6 – MISSIONARY BILL DEGENKOLB  
 "WILLINGLY, HE ACCEPTED  
 HIS FATHER'S WILL"

MARCH 13 – FATHER MATTHEW MORELLI  
 "WILLINGLY, HE SUFFERED"

MARCH 20 – PASTOR JACKIE GREENE  
 "WILLINGLY, HE HEALED"

MARCH 27 – PASTOR PREWITT DUNCAN  
 "WILLINGLY, HE TAUGHT"

APRIL 3 – PASTOR BILL BLAIR  
 "WILLINGLY, HE SAID, 'IT IS FINISHED' "

**Open to all MEN of Faith:**  
**Little Faith; No Faith—join us!**

**From Fr. Matthew's Desk**



*Lent—Pruning back to allow growth—*

As I look at my garden, waiting for the time to begin planting again, I have been thinking about how Lent allows us to prepare for future growth. Before I could plant anything there last July, I needed to clear out all the weeds (and the yellow jackets) that had been growing there. I needed to empty it so it could be ready to be filled with something new.

Our Gospel this week sees Jesus fighting against temptation in the desert—tempted to succumb to desires for power, for comfort and pleasure, for honor. The time in the desert allowed Him to cut back these temptations, ultimately sending the devil away defeated. And He did this not through a miracle or by divine power—He did it through the disciplining of His humanity.

Our Lenten penances do the same—we practice depriving ourselves of things *that are otherwise good* so that when the temptation to sin comes knocking, through God’s grace, we can also send the devil away defeated. The traditional model is one of *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*—devoting our time to raising our hearts and minds to God, disciplining our bodies by abstaining from something, and deepening our love for God and others through giving of our resources to the poor (often in the measure that we have given up for ourselves).

Of course, we never just give things up for the sake of giving them up! We create an empty space, ready for God to plant good seed, which when watered by His grace and enlightened by the Son, can go on to bear good fruit in us.

**Attention Liturgical Ministers**

*(Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers).*

New schedules for April 4-5 to May 30-31 of 2020 are currently being established. Please notify Ella Zagurskie at 724.726.8224 (or email: [ellazag@hotmail.com](mailto:ellazag@hotmail.com)) of any dates you will **NOT** be available to minister during these months. Thanks so much for your faithful ministry! Your time and talents are greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for new ministers. If you are interested, please contact Ella Zagurskie or call the parish office.



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

**“Knight at the Races”—Thank you!**



K of C #10960 thanks all of the parishioners of Church of the Good Shepherd who attended our recent “Knight at the Races.” The event was a great success and was fun for everyone who came. A special thanks goes to all who organized and assisted, as well as to the Indiana Eagles who hosted the event.

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY & DIOCESE**

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4<sup>th</sup> St., Indiana**



**DOLLAR DAYS...ADULT CLOTHING & SHOES \$1.00 (White Tag ½ off)** Located in the Bi-Lo Plaza on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am-4pm; TUES. 10am-5pm; SAT. 10am-3pm. Donations accepted from

10am-2pm Monday thru Saturday.

**Las Vegas Super Bingo**

Las Vegas Super BINGO will be held Friday, March 6 in Marian Hall, St. Bartholomew Church, Route 119, Crabtree, PA 15624. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Early Bird begins at 7:00 PM. For more information please call Tony at 724-837-0197.

**“The Accent On-Air: Faith and Food”**

“The Accent On-Air: Faith and Food” debuts **Sunday, March 1, at 11:30 a.m. on WTAE-TV**. The show features the must-have annual guide to the nearly 30 phenomenal Lenten fish fries around the diocese. It also features Bishop Malesic talking about his visit with Pope Francis and the pope’s letter on the care of God’s creation, *Laudato si’*. And Catholic school students describe their commitment to caring for God’s creation. Unable to see the show March 1? It will be broadcast again on Sunday, March 15, at 11:30 a.m., and it airs overnight at 3:07 a.m. on March 7, 14, 21 and 28 and April 4 and 11, and at 3:37 a.m. on March 14 and 28. You can always watch “The Accent On-Air” at [TheAccentOnline.org](http://TheAccentOnline.org).

**Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host the 22nd annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner April 16 at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. Bishop Malesic will present three awards — humanitarian, philanthropy and outstanding human service organization. All net proceeds benefit people in need in the diocese’s four counties. Contact Heather Rady, director of community relations and special events, at 724-837-1840 for sponsorship and ticket information, or go to [www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org).

**Please take note...**

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.