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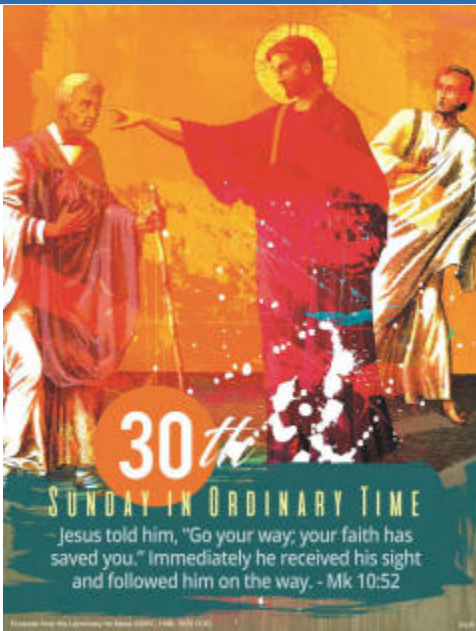
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OCTOBER 24, 2021—THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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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 5:00-6:00 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment.



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### This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

- Sunday:** All Saints' Potluck, Social Hall, following Mass  
**Monday:** Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall NO CGS I, II  
**Tuesday:** Pierogi Making, 5pm, Parish Hall  
**Thursday:** NO CGS III  
**Friday:** Women's Bible Study, 1 pm, Parish Hall

### October 24th — World Mission Sunday

The most basic form of the Church's mission statement is this "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you*" (Matthew 28:19-20). This reminds us that the work of the Church is always and everywhere to spread the message of the Gospel. Of course, this means continuing that work locally—sharing the message of the Gospel with our family members and friends, both those who have not received the message before, as well as those who have fallen away.

At the same time, the Church also shares the message of the Gospel to the furthest corners of the earth—places that we may not often think about. In some countries, these missions are new, in others they are thriving and bear great fruit. On this World Mission Sunday, we recall these missions in a special way and pledge our support. Part of this is through our donations, which provide the supplies needed to carry out this work to serve the spiritual and physical needs of people in these countries.

One of the other essential tasks is to pray. Here the example of St. Thérèse of Lisieux is a wonderful example; St. Therese was a Carmelite Nun--permanently enclosed in the cloister in the town where she grew up--yet she is also a patroness of missions because of her prayers. Giving our prayers and attention to these missions is essential and bears fruit, even if it goes unseen to us. Let us continue to pray for all who go out to spread the Gospel, whether in our own neighborhoods or in the furthest corners of the earth.



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52*

**Saturday, October 23**

4:30 PM | Jennie Noga by Janice Kochman

**Sunday, October 24**

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

**Monday, October 25, Weekday**

*Rom 8:12-17; Psalm 126; Lk 13:10-17*

9:00 AM | Delfina McKinney by Fr. Matthew & Parishioners

5:00 PM | Holy Hour/Reconciliation

**Tuesday, October 26, Weekday**

*Rom 8:18-25; Psalm 126; Lk 13:18-21*

9:00 AM | Dan McCracken by Paul Romanchick

**Wednesday, October 27, Weekday**

*Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13; Lk 13:22-30*

9:00 AM | Josephine Stango by Olimpia Stango Family

**Thursday, October 28, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

*Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16*

9:00 AM | Evo Prenni by Bodnar & Huml Family

**Friday, October 29, Weekday**

*Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6*

9:00 AM | Dory Yatzkanic by Charlotte Yakal

**Saturday, October 30, Weekday**

*Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14: 1, 7-11*

3:30 PM | Confessions

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34*

4:30 PM | Vivian Pagano by Frank & Elaine Maudie

**Sunday, October 31**

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

**From Fr. Matthew's Desk**

**Upcoming All Saints' Day/All Souls' Day**

**Masses**—The upcoming Month of November calls us to focus upon the Four Last Things—Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. The month begins with two major celebrations: All Saints' Day, a day to celebrate all those souls who are currently enjoying the Beatific Vision in Heaven, and All Souls' Day, a day to pray for all the faithful departed who are currently in Purgatory awaiting the Beatific Vision in joyful hope. Please take note of the following events and liturgies both here at Good Shepherd and elsewhere in the Diocese:



**October 29: Lantern-Lit All Saints' Walking Tour at St. Emma Monastery**—Please see the next page for full details of the event. Several parishioners have been working on the planning and execution of this All Saints'/All Souls' event at St. Emma, so you can expect to see some familiar faces.

**November 1: All Saints' Day**—Since All Saints' Day falls on a Monday this year, it is *not* a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 9:00 AM. Please note that **the parish office will be closed for the Holy Day, but there will be the normally-scheduled Holy Hour and Confessions.** There will also be a Latin Mass celebrated at Holy Family, Latrobe at 7:00 PM.

**November 2: All Souls' Day**—There will be **three Masses** at Church of the Good Shepherd for All Souls' Day: our regular parish Mass at 9:00 AM, a Latin Low Mass at 12:30 PM, and our **Memorial Mass for all those who have died in the past year** at 7:00 PM. While a special invitation was sent to the families of those who have died in the past year, **the Memorial Mass is open to all—please come and share in prayer for all the faithful departed.**

**Good Shepherd Turkey Dinner**—Our annual Turkey Dinner will be **Sunday, November 7 from 12 Noon until 2:30 PM or until all dinners are sold.** As last year, the dinner will be **drive-through only.** Please note the change in time from past years.

*Please consider donating a dessert for the dinner*—We are looking for “Thanksgiving” pies, cookies, etc. to include as desserts. **Due to the state ServSafe requirements, these desserts \*must\* be store-bought.** I realize this is far from ideal, but is something beyond our control.

**Time to Make Pierogis!**—It is time once again to plan to join in making PIEROGI for our holiday fundraising efforts and purchasing at Turkey Dinner drive through. This is an opportunity for folks to get together for a great cause, and also to have a great time in learning and passing on the fine art of pierogi-making to a new generation!



Mark your calendars for this Tuesday, October 26 at 5:00 PM. Come to our Parish Hall to be a part of this activity that benefits our Parish and those in our greater community who enjoy these tasty treats!

**Scheduling Masses and Candles for 2022**—The Mass Book is open to schedule Masses for 2022. Mass Intention forms were included in last week's bulletin. They are also available in the Church Narthex and Parish Office. All instructions are included on the form.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **Andrew & Catherine Smerigan** by Jacqueline Kachik.

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of **Joe & Jennie Noga** by John & Joann Sharek



**Prayer Chain Updates**

Please keep all the sick and deceased friends of our parish in prayer:

**Critical Need:** Matthew Dowling

**Ongoing Prayer:** Robert Tressler, Dan Ryan, **Kim Remick**

**For the Repose of the Souls of:**

Delfina McKinney + 1 October 2021  
Daniel McCracken + 6 October 2021

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

**Upcoming Events at St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg**

**Lantern-Lit All Saints' Walking Tour**—Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will sponsor a “lantern-lit” walking tour on the monastery grounds **Friday, Oct. 29, from 4-8 p.m.** (rain date Oct. 30). The tour will honor the feasts of All Saints and All Souls with live saint portrayals, plus special guest appearances, treats and more. Tours will leave every 15 minutes from the main parking lot. Guests can bring flashlights for additional lighting. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children 12 and under. Proceeds benefit the monastery. For information, contact Donna Sunseri at 724-961-0224 or [GbgAdoresHim@gmail.com](mailto:GbgAdoresHim@gmail.com).

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



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street. Store Hours: Monday thru Saturday 10AM-2PM.

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**Volunteers are Needed!** Our Saint Vincent de Paul thrift store is seeking individuals to help at the store. We especially need store managers. Please consider giving a few hours a week to this ministry that serves our friends in need in Indiana County. Contact Pete Alexander at 724-463-0614 for more information.

**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**

<i>For the Weekend of:</i>	<i>October 16/17</i>
Weekly:	\$ 1,906.00
Monthly:	\$ 221.00
Loose:	\$ 62.00
Children:	\$ 1.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 59.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 25.00
Catholic Accent	\$ .00
Assumption of Mary	\$ .00
Online Giving	\$ 95.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,368.00</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,571.00
Variance Over or (Under):	( - \$ 2,203.00)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>	
Collected:	\$ 42,932.00
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 68,565.00
Variance Over or (Under):	( - \$ 25,633.00)

**Sarris Christmas Candy Sale**—Believe it or not, it’s time again for our annual Christmas Candy sale. Order forms and Brochures are available in the Church Narthex. **Orders are Due the weekend of November 6-7.** Thank you for your ongoing support of this fundraiser.

**Construction Update #3 —**

**Making Progress**

Our new HVAC units are now completely installed and fully functional. In addition to giving us reliable heat and cooling, they will also be more efficient than our previous units, which will in turn save the parish on heating and cooling costs.



Work also continues at the DeMaria house. The demolition of the main building has now begun and will continue throughout the rest of the month. Eventually, the property will be backfilled and graded.



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Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

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