



# Church of the Good Shepherd

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust ♦ A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
Partner Parish of Saints Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville

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**January 5, 2025—The Epiphany of the Lord**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Schedule:

**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, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 AM—2 PM

### Reconciliation:

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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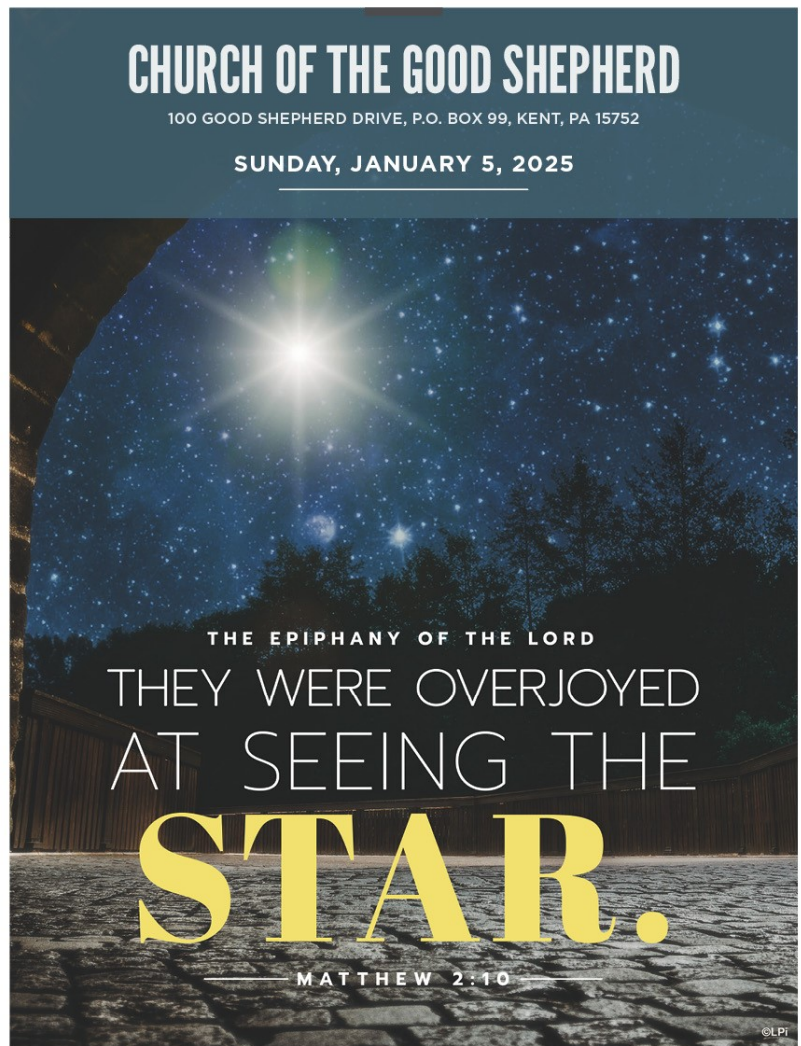
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## This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

<b><u>This Sunday:</u></b>	Epiphany Potluck @ SS Simon & Jude, following 9:00 AM Mass
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	6-8:30 PM Young Adult Game Night, Rectory
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	First Reconciliation Retreat 9-11:00 AM, Parish Hall

**Masses and Candles — Week of 01/05/25**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

*Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*

**Saturday, January 4**

6:00 PM | John & Mary Galinac by Family

**Sunday, January 5**

11:00 AM | Ronald Toldi by Ocean City Friends

**Monday, January 6, Christmas Weekday**

*1 Jn 3:2—4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25*

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

6:00 PM | Betty Fancella by Ron & Janet Folch

**Tuesday, January 7, Christmas Weekly**

*1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72; Mk 6:34-44*

8:30 AM | Garnet Citeroni by Pat Nemcheck

**Wednesday, January 8, Christmas Weekly**

*1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6:45-52*

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, January 9, Christmas Weekly**

*1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72; Lk 4:14-22a*

8:30 AM | Lillian Somonick by Son, John

**Friday, January 10, Christmas Weekly**

*1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5:12-16*

8:30 AM | **NO MASS**

**Saturday, January 11, Christmas Weekly**

*1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30*

**Epiphany of the Lord**

*Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22*

6:00 PM | Jennie Noga by Jeanne Noga

**Sunday, January 12**

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

**Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of  
All the People of Good Shepherd Parish**



**Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of  
All the People of Good Shepherd Parish**

**Good Shepherd Garden Candle is lit in memory of  
All the People of Good Shepherd Parish**

**Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of  
All the People of Good Shepherd Parish**

**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.

**From Fr. Dino’s Desk**

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
Reflection**

January 5. Texts: Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12.

**The Light That Leads**

We tend to rely on logic when setting a direction for our lives, for example, when choosing a spouse, a profession, a neighborhood, or a school. From the Magi we learn that life-directing choices must also be guided by unexpected in-breakings of wisdom that come from sudden light, the counsel of others, inspiration, insight, dreams.

In the first reading, for Isaiah the “light (which) has come” to Jerusalem is God’s glory. The story of the Magi in the Gospel reveals that the light is Christ himself, manifested to all nations.

In the gospel, arriving in Jerusalem, the Magi ask a critical question: “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” This is the burning question that prompted them to follow a distant star to a distant place. What planted this burning question in their hearts surely was some wisdom that their lives were not complete. Their journey to find the infant was long and complicated, yet guided by heavenly light. We, too, will find Christ if we search. We, too, will be led by God’s light. We, too, will be satisfied with fullness of life.

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



Get your New Year’s resolutions off to a good start! Men’s and Women’s Activewear (excluding white tag items) are BOGO this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am-1pm (as space allows).

**Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).**

**To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP**

**Around the Diocese**

**“Beloved”**

**Gathering of women Jan. 20 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon**

All women in the Diocese of Greensburg are invited to “Beloved – Living the Eucharist,” an evening of prayer, reflection, reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, Jan. 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon. Guest speaker will be Dr. Helene Paharik, associate professor of theology at Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, who has served in ministry in the Dioceses of Greensburg and Pittsburgh and is an accomplished writer. For information, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**“Transformed”**

**Gathering of men Jan. 27 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon**

“Transformed,” a gathering for all men of the Diocese of Greensburg, will be held Monday, Jan. 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, North Huntingdon. The evening’s theme will be “Eucharistic Intimacy: Coming heart to heart with the Eucharistic Christ,” and will feature Tim Ruffin, Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship serving the parishes of New Kensington and Lower Burrell, as guest speaker. He previously served as Campus Minister at the University of Mount Saint Vincent in New York City and as a parish catechetical leader in the Diocese of Meath, Ireland. There will be time for reflection and discussion and an opportunity for adoration and reconciliation.

**Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 12/22/24**

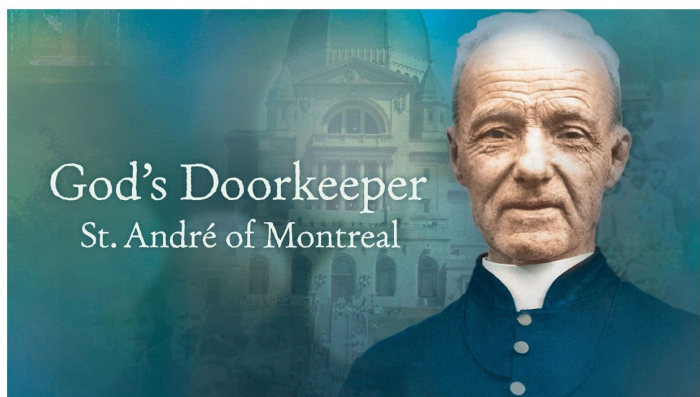
Weekly:	\$ 1,288.00
Monthly:	\$ 715.00
Loose:	\$ 68.00
Votives:	\$ 54.00
Online Giving:	\$ 196.00
Resources:	\$ 49.00
Christmas Offering:	\$ 825.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 35.00
Advent:	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving:	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,360.00</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$ 882.83)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>	
Collected:	<b>\$ 76,218.60</b>
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 106,070.76
Variance Over or (Under):	<b>(\$ 29,852.16)</b>
<b>Diocesan/Other Collections:</b>	
Children’s Appeal	\$ 337.00

**Indiana County Young Adult Game Night**

**Calling all young adults (18-35)!!**

Join us **January 7, 2025** from **6-8:30 PM** in the Rectory of Church of the Good Shepherd for an evening of food/drinks, Eucharistic Adoration, prayers, and lots of laughs!! We will begin with Adoration in the church. Dinner and games will begin at 7:00 PM.

For more information, contact Danielle at [DCribbs@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:DCribbs@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



**God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.

