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November 6, 2022—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

- This Sunday** Roast Beef Dinner—Noon-3PM or until all dinners served
- Monday** Adult Bible Study, 7-8:30, Parish Hall
CGS I, II : 5-7PM
- Tuesday** CGS III, 6-8 PM
- Wednesday** Choir Practice, 6:30 PM, Church
- Thursday** Women's Bible Study, 7-8:30 PM, Parish Hall
- Next Sunday** 2nd Collection Archdiocese for Military Services

Throughout November, the Book of the Dead is available for you to record names of deceased loved ones; we will remember them in our prayers in a special way this month.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 2022 ROAST BEEF DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 * 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM
(or until all dinners are served)

Dine-in and Take-Out Available

Full-Size Dinner \$14 ——— Half-Size Dinner \$7

MENU INCLUDES:

- ♦ Roast Beef
- ♦ Whipped Potatoes & Gravy
- ♦ Green Beans
- ♦ Salad
- ♦ Roll w/ Butter
- ♦ Dessert

We look forward to seeing you!



Frozen Pierogi can be purchased for \$13 for 2 dozen in the Social Hall, at the Drive-Thru, or by calling the Parish Office.

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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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gr)

2 MC 7:2-3, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 1:16—3:5; Lk 20-27-38

Saturday, November 5

4:30 PM Deceased of Mouser Family by Louis & Lillian Mouser

Sunday, November 6

9:30 AM All Deceased of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, November 7, Weekday (Gr)

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24; Lk 17:1-6

5:00 PM Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions

6:00 PM Alfred Kolakowski by Vince, Michael & Cameron Lazor

Tuesday, November 8, Weekday (Gr)

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37; Lk 17:7-10

8:30 AM Mary Ann Somonick by Brother, John

Wednesday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Wh)

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

No Mass

Thursday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope and

Phlm 7-20; Ps 146; Lk 17:20-25

8:30 AM Scott Rickert by Theresa & William Mueller

Friday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Wh)

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119; Lk 17:26-37

8:30 AM James Bernard by Martin & Mary Tressler

Saturday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop and

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112; Lk 18:1-8

3:30 PM Confessions

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gr)

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12p Lk 21:5-19

4:30 PM All the Deceased of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, November 13

9:30 AM Louise Prenni by Mother



Candles—Week of 11/6/2022

Blessed Mother Candle is lit in honor of Elizabeth Fancella's 101st birthday by Family.

From Fr. Matthew's Desk



Sarris Candy Orders Due—Please remember that Sarris Candy Orders are due THIS WEEKEND. If you have not yet turned in your orders, please drop them off in the Milk Box by the Parish Office Door or bring them in to the Office first thing Monday Morning.

Candy will be delivered December 11; Money Due Dec. 18.

Next Week's Second Collection—Archdiocese for Military Services—Since 2013, we have taken up a collection every third year for the Archdiocese for Military Services. Unlike other dioceses, there are no parishes or weekly collections. AMS serves military members by providing chaplains in the field and to their families on base; salaries for chaplains are provided by the government, but all other aspects of ministry are funded by this collection. Please be generous in to assist AMS in their mission of "Serving Those Who Serve"

Election Day—Please remember that this Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day. Polls are open from 7AM to 8PM. Sample ballots and other voting information are available on the Indiana County website: <https://www.indianacountypa.gov/departments/voting-and-elections/>; Information is also available by calling 724-465-3852.

Also on Election Day, consider helping our neighbors at OLOA by supporting their Italian dinner fundraiser:

Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Noon until 4 pm
Our Lady of the Assumption - Coral

Italian Dinner



Stuffed Shells
Homemade Meatballs
Italian Bean Salad
Roll
Dessert
\$12 - Drive through only



Parish Staff and Directory

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Faith Formation News:

Women’s Bible Study: A Thursday evening Bible Study on Galatians will be beginning this week. Contact Denise Pencola so enough books can be purchased.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Schedule:

Sundays: November 13, 20, 27

Tuesdays: November 8, 15, 29

Youth Ministry Please consider helping with our Roast Beef Dinner on Nov. 6, including cleanup.

Items Needed—We are still looking for TV tables to be used in our 3rd level CGS Atrium. If anyone has these and would be willing to donate them, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who donated lamps.

Diocesan/Regional Events:

“Spirited,” the 1st Diocesan Women’s Conference, is set for Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8a.m. - 4 p.m. at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The day will feature praise and worship, including Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, plus speakers, witness testimonies, crafts, prizes and lunch. **In order to help launch this initial conference, we are assisting parishioners to apply for Francis Fund Scholarships and the Parish is covering remaining costs. Sign up in the Church Narthex after Masses.** Alternately, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited to register.

Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 12 November 2022, 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, on November 12th at 10 a.m. During the month of November, we will pray for the poor souls in Purgatory, and ask God’s protection for law enforcement officers who maintain peace & security in our communities.

St. Dominic declared that one of the principal effects of the Rosary is redemption of the holy souls from Purgatory. And, St. Alphonsus Liguori affirmed, “If we wish to be of material assistance to the souls in Purgatory, we must always recommend them in our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and especially offer the holy Rosary for them.”

The Rally will occur rain or shine, so please come prepared for the weather in modest attire and bring a friend! It will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Call/text Marianne 724-717-3278 with any questions.

Parish Stewardship	
<i>For the Weekend of:</i>	<i>Oct. 29-30, 2022</i>
Weekly:	\$ 1,957.00
Monthly:	\$ 260.00
Loose:	\$ 62.00
Children:	\$ 3.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 96.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 10.00
All Saints	\$ 100.00
All Souls	\$ 190.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,688.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,554.80)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 46,775.54
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 76,370.94
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 29,595.40)
Diocesan Collections:	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 55.00

Catholic Charities seeks donors for Teen Christmas Program

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg is preparing for its annual Teen Christmas Program, which matches families in need with sponsors who provide gifts for children ages 13-18. Other community programs provide gifts for children 12 and under, but very few do for teens, which is why this program is important. To participate, please contact Donna Hagan at dhagan@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-837-1840, ext. 1661.

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



The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store wants to help you celebrate Veterans’ Day -- all clothing with Red, White, or Blue is BOGO this week (excluding jeans and white tag items). The Indiana store in the BiLo Plaza is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted from 10am to 1pm at the back loading dock.

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



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Can God Heal Human Divisions?

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

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Church of the Good Shepherd Parish

Prayer Chain—November 2022

To have anyone added/removed from the prayer chain, please call our Parish Office (724.479.3881). We depend on you to keep our Prayer Chain list up to date and to ensure that we pray in thanksgiving for those healed, and for the repose of the souls of the deceased.

Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

In Critical Need:

Nick Bobbinets; Jen Cochran; Jean Cowan; Linda Dawson; Larry Demetro; Roger Ditmore; Kaitlyn Fello; Ruthie Henigin; Kathleen Globun; Greyson Kellar; Diane Kuehn; Mark Lukcik; **Jason Maudie**; Mason Morris; James Midock; Fr. John Moineau; Linda Myers; Barb Rayko; Roy Rosenberry; John Sarver; Kathy Schutman; Elaine Smith; Harold (Smitty) Smith; Vince Staff; Jody Pollack-Strickland; Barb Staff; John Silvis; Janeen Tackage; Wilma Thomas; Jen Van Hannak; Xavier Weaver; Wendy Wisneski; **Audrey Young**.

Ongoing Prayer:

Pete Adkins; Julie Anderson; Karen A.; **Teresa Bachy**; Patricia Bash; **Sandy Becker**; Michael & Maggie Bertolino; Barb Black; Len Black; Esther Bonnoni; Louis Bonnoni; Marianne Bonnoni; Brayden Bookner; Louann Boozer; Walt Bryja; Julia Buggey; Don Cavalier; Rob Chabot; Jane Chronowski; Will Clabaugh; Marty Coolican; Andrew Cribbs; Kevin Cribbs; Donna Cupp; Daniel Davis; Ruth Dillon; Ray & Janet Dobrosky; Kim Donahue; Michelle Donahue; Matthew Dowling; J. L. Doyle; Jeff Doyle; Chris Earhart; Annette Fancella; Bonnie Fennell; Carol Ferrence; Becky Forrester; Sandy Frederick; Judy Gaborko; Patty Gallo-Jack; Marlene Galore; Greg Gordish; Joyce Gragan; Larry Gregg; Scott Gross; Louis Guella; Donald Hill; Mary Lee Hill; Linda Hlebak; Terry Jobe; Minnie Jose; Jessica Kantz; Michele Kantz; Erlene Kardos; Tom Keeler; Crystal Kellar; Kelly Kok; Tammy Kolesar; Denver Kovalcik; Fr. Willie Lechnar; Rita L.; **Troy Langham**; Pamela Letera; Paulette Longmire; Patricia Lowman; Jessa Lux; Carson Mack; Edna Martinelli; Michael Matty; Angie Maudie; Audrey Maudie; Josephine Maudie; Maryanne McConnell; Norma McIntire; Donna Merlo; Paula Montez; Kathy Montrose; Dolores Morgan; Eric Morgan; Gary Morgan; Leigha Morgan; Daniel Mouser; Jenn Myers; Laurie Nixon; Carla Noel; Bill Oxenreiter; Denise Parrato; Flora Pezzi; Ethan Piper; Mary Popp; Steve Prebish; Jim Racchini, Jr.; Bernie Rairie; Mary Ellen Rairie; Scott Rankin; Maggie Reeger; Kim Remick; Robert Romance; Ed Rowley; Dan Ryan; Lois Saletrik; Karen Shaffer; Frank Shrokman; Judy Shrokman; Robert Spence; Joe Staff; Lynne Stewart; Alex Toldi; Mary Tressler; Robert Tressler; Barry Turk; Therese Wainwright; Carter Wentz; Ashley Weston; Wanda Weston; Kathy White; Locklan Whited; Annette Whitehead; Jim Zagurskie; Janet Zayac; Garnet Zuchelli; Katrina Zuchelli; Renee Zuchelli; Zachary Zuchelli; **Christine Zwald**.

In Gratitude for Improvement: **Richard Dandois; Bernard Morelli**

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Anthony Bononni	+ 30 July 2021
Elaine Smith	+ July 2022
Richard Englert	+ 28 August 2022
James Bernard	+ 26 September 2022
Frances Davis	+ 14 October 2022
Rev. Lawrence Hoppe	+ 19 October 2022

Special Intentions:

For persecuted Christians in Nicaragua, China, and throughout the world.

For ongoing needs in our world, especially for lasting peace in Ukraine and other war-torn nations, & for the needs of all during the present economic downturn.

For all affected in any way by the Coronavirus: the sick, those who have died, and those whose lives have been seriously affected.

If you know of someone who has recovered from his / her illness, or has passed away, please contact the Parish Office so their name can be removed from the list.



Powerful Prayers for the Poor Souls in Purgatory Every Catholic Should Know

(Excerpted from <https://www.churchpop.com/2020/11/02/5-powerful-prayers-for-the-poor-souls-in-purgatory-every-catholic-should-know/>, by ChurchPOP Editor, 2 November 2020)

The Church dedicates November to the holy souls in purgatory. She encourages the faithful to offer prayers, indulgences, works of penance, and/or almsgiving for these suffering souls who cannot help themselves.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches:

“All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” (CCC 1030)

“This teaching is also based on the practice of **prayer for the dead**, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: ‘Therefore [*Judas Maccabeus*] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.’” (CCC 1032)

“From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and **offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God [*i.e. being in Heaven with God*].

The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

“Let us help and commemorate them. If Job’s sons were purified by their father’s sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? **Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.**” (CCC 1032)

Eternal Rest Prayer

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen.

Prayer to Have a Merciful Heart Towards Others by St. Faustina

O Jesus, I understand that Your mercy is beyond all imagining. I ask You, therefore, to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on this whole earthly globe.

O Jesus, my love reaches beyond the world to the souls suffering in Purgatory, and I want to exercise mercy toward them by means of indulgenced prayers.

God’s mercy is unfathomable and inexhaustible, just as God Himself is unfathomable. Were I to use the strongest words for expressing this mercy of God, they are nothing in comparison with what it is in reality.

O Jesus, make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbor whether they be of body or of soul. O my Jesus, I know that You act toward us as we act toward our neighbor.

My Jesus, make my heart like unto Your merciful Heart. Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone.

Amen.

Source: *Diary of St. Faustina, II, #132*



Uplifting Our Faith Community

When you support the mission of our parish, you uplift our faith community! Increasing your weekly offertory and joining the ministries of our parish brings the love of Christ to our community.

Our Volunteers are the backbone of our Parish Community— if you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office.

At this time, we are in special need of *liturgical ministers*— Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Cantors, and Choir members. Can Jesus use you in one of these roles? He doesn't ask for perfection, *only for an open heart willing to serve*.

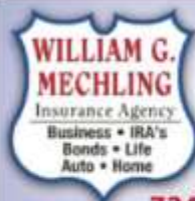
Also, thank you to all our *current Volunteers* for your work in uplifting our faith community!

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