



# Church of the Good Shepherd

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## March 31, 2024 — Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord



### EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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### Paschal Candle Memorials

The 2024 Paschal Candle is lit  
**In memory of Walter & Alberta Fabin** by Michele Kantz & Family

And

**In Memory of Robert Rethi**  
by Wife, Deb Rethi & Family

**Paschal Candle Flowers** are  
in memory of Calvin & Dorothy Kantz by Harold Kantz & Family

*(additional Paschal Candle Flower memorials and Easter Flower Memorials will be included in future bulletins)*



### 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—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM

Friday: 10 AM—12:30 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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**Masses and Candles — Week of 3/31/2024**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;  
Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Mk 16:1-7*

**Sunday, March 31**

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

**Monday, April 1. within the Octave of Easter**

*Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15*

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 2. within the Octave of Easter**

*Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18*

8:30 AM | Lillian Somonick by Son, John

**Wednesday, April 3, within the Octave of Easter**

*Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35*

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, April 4. within the Octave of Easter**

*Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48*

8:30 AM | Mary Ann Somonick by Brother, John

**Friday, April 5, within the Octave of Easter**

*Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14*

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, April 6, within the Octave of Easter**

*Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15*


**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

*Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31*

6:00 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish


**Sunday, April 7**

11:00 AM | In Honor of Norb & Barb Rayko Wedding Anniversary



**The Good Shepherd Candle** is lit in memory of **Nicholas G. Bonarrigo** by Cathy & Nick Bonarrigo.

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is lit in memory of **Carol Walker** by Mary & Marty Tressler



**Prayer Chain Updates**

**Critical Need:** Jeannie Rook, Jean Grossman, Richard Sinclair, David Obley, MD

**From Fr. Dino's Desk**

**Easter Sunday Reflection**


March 31. Texts: Jer. 31:31-34, Ps.: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, Phil. 2:6-11, Mk. 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

**We are an Easter People!** Mary arose “early in the morning” to go to Jesus’ tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, new encounters. Early morning speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word “tomb” seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus’ death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus “had to rise from the dead.”

Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life.

**UPCOMING PRIEST ORDINATION**

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL, has **called Deacons Craig Alexander, David Slusarick, and John Torres** to the responsibility of the Presbyterate. The priesthood ordination will be celebrated on **June 1, 2024, at 10:00 AM in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral** in Greensburg, PA. Please keep those to be ordained in your prayers as they complete the final months of the academic year. In addition, please continue to pray for all men discerning God’s call to the priesthood.



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**Attention all families:** An Easter Egg Hunt for all children will follow our Easter Sunday Mass—Please stay and join us in our continued celebration of Easter with our youngest parishioners and friends of the parish!



Faith Formation News

Confirmation Preparation



Please keep Logan McGlinn and Brock Wheeler in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation to be held in April.

Donations for "Salt and Light Dinner" Basket

Each year Catholic Charities holds its Salt and Light Awards dinner as its flagship fundraiser for the year; all proceeds go to direct assistance for those in need.



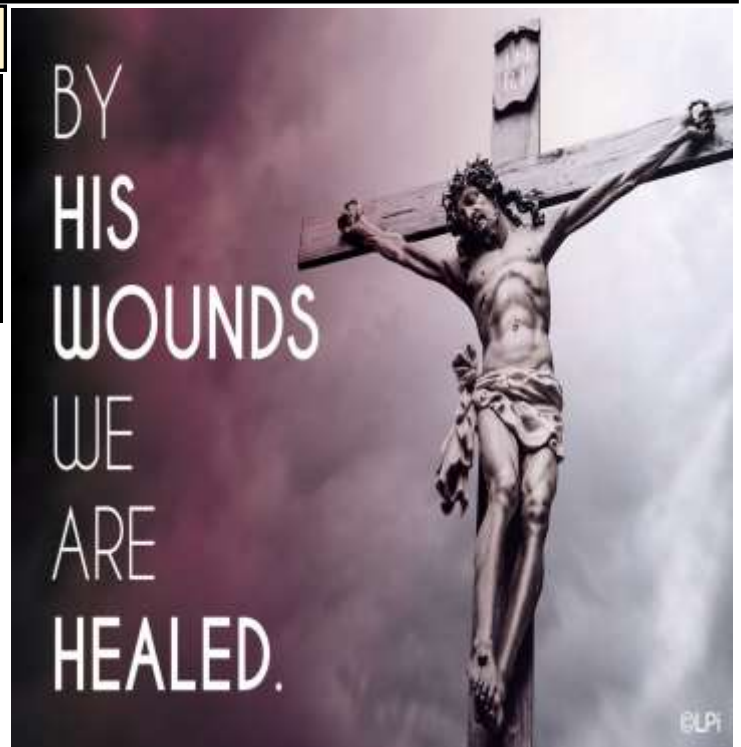
As a way of supporting this event, I am asking you to contribute toward a "Cook's Friend" basket to donate as one of the basket raffle prizes. Individuals interested in participating can provide items to include in the basket or cash donations to help in purchasing items needed. Baskets will be available in the Narthex for your donation of items or cash donations. Any questions, please contact Marie Dillon-Griffith by phone or text at (724) 422-1944.

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



Happy Easter! The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana is now stocked with Spring/Summer items. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, the store is open Monday - Saturday 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door 10am-1pm (space permitting). We wish everyone a Blessed Easter!

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



*"Alleluia! He is risen!" are words that are proclaimed by our lips and echoed in our hearts this weekend as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

*The parishioners and staff of Church of the Good Shepherd extend Paschal greetings and blessings to one and all - especially those who are joining us as guests.*

*May the Easter Season fill you and your loved ones with hope in the promise of salvation, the love of our God, and the joy of new life!*



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## Church of the Good Shepherd — Prayer Chain — April 2024

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; Robert Canzano; Jen Cochran; Jean Cowan; Linda Dawson; Larry Demetro; Roger Ditmore; Kaitlyn Fello; Ruthie Henigin; Gloria Gates; Julio Godinez-Mendoza; Ted Gordish; **Jean Grossman**; Greyson Kellar; Karen Krejocic; Diane Kuehn; Eric Lindhome; Mason Morris; James Midock; **David Obley, MD**; **Christine Prenni**; **Jeannie Rook**; Roy Rosenberry; John Sarver; Kathy Schutman; **Richard Sinclair**; Vince Staff; Jody Pollack-Strickland; Barb Staff; John Silvis; Janeen Tackage; Wilma Thomas; Jen Van Hannak; Steve Wassick; Zavier Weaver; Wendy Wisneski; Audrey Young;

#### *Ongoing Prayer:*

Pete Adkins; Julie Anderson; Karen A.; Patricia Bash; Michael & Maggie Bertolino; Barb Black; Len Black; Deacon Steve Black; Esther Bonnoni; Louis Bonnoni; Marianne Bonnoni; Brayden Bookner; Louann Boozer; Walt Bryja; Julia Bugey; Reba Buterbaugh; Rob Chabot; Jane Chronowski; Will Clabaugh; Deacon Harry Clyde; Marty Coolican; Andrew Cribbs; Donna Cupp; Daniel Davis; Vivian Decker; Ruth Dillon; Ray & Janet Dobrosky; Peggy Domenick; Kim Donahue; Michelle Donahue; **J. L. Doyle**; Jeff Doyle; Fr. Mark Dunmire; Chris Earhart; Annette Fancella; Carol Ferrence; Becky Forrester; Sandy Frederick; Judy Gaborko; Patty Gallo-Jack; Marlene Galore; Kathleen Globun; Greg Gordish; Joyce Gragan; Larry Gregg; Scott Gross; Haylee; Thelma Hazenstab; **Mary Hill**; Linda Hlebak; **Sandra Hollabaugh**; John Hornick; Terry Jobe; Janet Johns; Minnie Jose; Jessica Kantz; Michele Kantz; Erlene Kardos; Tom Keeler; Crystal Kellar; Kelly Kok; Tammy Kolesar; Anne Kovalcik; Rita Lieb; Shirley Lassick; Fr. Willie Lechnar; Pamela Letera; Patricia Lowman; Mark Lukcik; Carson Mack; Beth Marshall; Edna Martinelli; Michael Matty; Angie Maudie; Audrey Maudie; Jason Maudie; Josephine Maudie; Maryanne McConnell; Brian Moore; Bonnie Mottern; Norma McIntire; Donna Merlo; Fr. John Moineau; Brian Moore; Kathy Montrose; Dolores Morgan; Eric Morgan; Gary Morgan; Leigha Morgan; Dave Morris; Daniel Mouser; Jenn Myers; Laurie Nixon; Carla Noel; Bill Oxenreiter; Denise Parrato; Flora Pezzi; Ethan Piper; Steve Prebish; Jim Racchini, Jr.; Bernie Rairie; Mary Ellen Rairie; Scott Rankin; Barb Rayko; Maggie Reeger; Kim Remick; Rising Family; Mike Roscoe; Robert Romance; Ed Rowley; Dan Ryan; Lois Saletrik; Roni Salsa; Wayne Salter; Gabe Savage; Mark Savage; Susan Seibel; Karen Shaffer; Frank Shrokman; Judy Shrokman; Fr. Michael Sikon; Rita Sklar; Anita Smith; Harold Smith; Robert Spence; Joe Staff; Alex Toldi; Mary Tressler; Marty Tressler; Robert Tressler; Dr. Roberto Turnbull; Barry Turk; Emily W.; Rick Walker; Carter Wentz; Ashley Weston; Wanda Weston; Kathy White; Locklan Whited; Jim Zagurskie; Janet Zayac; Marian Zentner; Garnet Zuchelli; Katrina Zuchelli; Renee Zuchelli; Zachary Zuchelli.

*For the Repose of the Souls of:*  
Regina Lorelli + March 2024

#### *Special Intentions:*

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

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

#### *Pope's April Intention:*

For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world



**MARCH 31, 2024**

**Faith Formation News**



**Steubenville Youth Conference  
Friday, June 21-23, 2024**

The Steubenville Youth Conferences are a 3-day retreat that runs from Friday through Sunday and offers high school teens the chance to experience the peace of Jesus Christ through inspiring talks, praise and worship, and the sacraments, connect with hundreds of other Catholic teens, and return home with memories that will last a lifetime.

There are still spots available . Please call Carolyn Davis, 724-599-7406 for the cost and any other questions you might have. Youth Ministry will be fundraising for any youth from our parish who wishes to attend.

**This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd**

<b><u>Sunday:</u></b>	<b>Children's Easter Egg Hunt</b>
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED No Adult Bible Study, Resume next week 4/8 at 6:45PM</b>
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	<b>No Choir Rehearsal</b>

**Catholic Charities Salt & Light Awards Dinner  
April 18**

Catholic Charities' Annual Salt & Light Awards Dinner is set for April 18 at 6:00 PM, at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. All proceeds from the event are redistributed to the most vulnerable residents of the diocese. The awardees for 2024 Edward Antonacci, Ascension Parish, Jeannette, Humanitarian, and Joseph Valero, St. Sylvester Parish, Slickville, Philanthropy. Tickets are \$130. Online bidding, advertising and sponsorship opportunities are available. For information, or to donate a basket or silent auction item, visit [ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://ccharitiesgreensburg.org) or call 724-837-1840.

**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.

**Parish Stewardship — Weekend of 3/24/2024**

Weekly:	\$ 1,539.00
Monthly	\$ 400.00
Loose:	\$ 57.00
Children:	\$ 1.06
Votive Candles:	\$ 54.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ .00
Online Giving:	\$ 175.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 130.00
Good Friday:	\$ 135.00
Easter:	\$ 440.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 70.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,001.06</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$ 1,241.77)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>	
Collected:	\$ 121,180.31
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 165,470.37
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$ 44,290.06)
<b>Diocesan/Other Collections:</b>	
Operation Rice Bowl:	\$ 130.00



**Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

*As of March 25, 2024*

**2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 22,235.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	94.2%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	54.2%
Participating Households - <b>69</b> (285):	24.2%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 322.25
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84

**LENTEN DINNER REPORT**

**Dinner # 6: March 22, 2024 - 961 Dinners served.**

**Dine In: 416 Drive Thru: 545**

The winning 50/50 number was **4612239 for \$ 87.00**

The winner has been notified and has claimed his winnings..

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**LENTEN DINNERS!!!**

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