



# Church of the Good Shepherd

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May 5, 2024 — Sixth Sunday of Easter



*The Knights of Columbus will be handing out flowers to all Mothers on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024 after Mass, and also on May 11, after the evening Mass.*



### **CONFIRMATION—April 25, 2024**

St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana  
From L-R: Fr. Segundino Laude, Brock Wheeler, Bishop Larry Kulick, Logan McGlinn, Carolyn Davis

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

- Wednesday** Vigil - Ascension of the Lord, 7:00 PM Mass
- Thursday** Ascension of the Lord, 8:30AM Mass (Here)  
7:00 PM Mass (SS Simon & Jude)
- Next Saturday** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Parish Hall, following 6PM Mass.
- Next Sunday** May Crowning, After 11:00AM Mass (under Portico)

#### **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 05/05/2024**

<b><u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u></b>	
<i>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17</i>	
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	
6:00 PM	In Honor of Lourdes Guntang 85th Birthday from Children
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	
11:00 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Monday, May 6, Easter Weekday</b>	
<i>Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26—16:4a</i>	
5:00 PM	Holy Hour, Adoration (Confessions)
6:00 PM	Harriet & Herbert Kinter by Jake & Patricia Chronoski
<b>Tuesday, May 7, Easter Weekday</b>	
<i>Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11</i>	
8:30 AM	Parents Chester & Leona Cavalier and Jack & Peggy Phipps by Don & Kathy Cavalier
<b>Wednesday, May 8, Easter Weekday (Ascension Vigil)</b>	
<i>Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15</i>	
7:00 PM	Harry Baroni by Sue & Sam Marra
<b>Thursday, May 9, Ascension of the Lord</b>	
<i>Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20</i>	
8:30 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Friday, May 10, St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest</b>	
<i>Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a</i>	
8:30 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday, May 11, Easter Weekday</b>	
<i>Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28</i>	
<b><u>Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)</u></b>	
<i>Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19</i>	
6:00 PM	Stanley & Anna Setlock by Son-in-law, Paul Romanchick
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	
11:00 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**The Good Shepherd Candle** is lit in memory of **John A. Simko** by Bernard & Betty Jo Rairie.

**The Good Shepherd Garden Candle** is lit in memory of **Mona Mae Coleman** by Jake & Patricia Chronoski.

**The Blessed Mother Candle** is lit in memory of **Julia Mlinarich** by Elaine & Frank Maudie.

**The Paschal Candle** is given in memory of **Walter & Alberta Fabin** by Michele Kantz & Family and in memory of **Robert Rethi** by Wife, Deb Rethi & Family.

**The Paschal Candle Flowers** are given in memory of **Smarsh and McCrystal Family** by James & Veronica Smarsh



**From Fr. Dino's Desk**

**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Reflection**

May 5, 2024. Texts. Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 1 John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17  
**Remain in my love.**

We generally use the word “remain” to mean to “stay put.” The “remain in me” that Jesus speaks, however, calls us to move beyond where we are to embrace an ever-widening circle of those whom we love.

The Second Reading invites us to obey the command to love given by Jesus in the gospel. Love is the very being of God (“God is love”) and since we are “begotten by God,” love is our very being as well. To refuse the invitation is to refuse who we are.

Jesus issues two commands in this gospel: to remain in His love and to love one another. Actually, the two commands are one: remaining in His love is to love others. By remaining in His love, we love with His love, laying down our lives. By remaining in His love, we bear the fruit of a very tangible love that is expansive enough to call everyone “friend.” Everyone.

**APPRECIATION DINNER**



This year's Fish Dinners were a huge success, and the success was through all the help that so many gave through the Lenten Season. In gratitude to all who helped and donated, we are having an Appreciation Dinner, Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 7:00 pm, following 6:00 pm Mass. Hope you can make it!!

**Men's Movie Night**

Do you think that the devil influences us in our daily lives? The Knights of Columbus, Council 10960 is sponsoring a Men's Movie Night with pizza and beer. It will be held on **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:30 PM at Cherry Run Lodge, 1925 Old Rt. 56 Highway West, Homer City, PA 15748. The movie “**Nefarious**” will be shown with faith sharing to follow. All men 21 years old and up are invited. Come out for an enlightening evening.

**Prayer Chain Updates**

**For the Repose of the Soul of:**

**Cal (Sink) Campbell + 24 April 2024**



**Faith Formation News**

Please remember that *Faith Formation is essential for everyone at every stage in life*, but it is particularly important for our children and youth.

**See you at the BOOK FAIR**

A Book Fair will be held on May 18-21 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Podowski Hall, 403 Lucerne Road, Lucernemines, PA 15754

**Quality children’s literature for grades Pre-K through 8th grade.**

May 18th....5pm to 8pm  
 May 19th....10am - 2pm and 5pm-8pm  
 May 20th.....5pm to 8pm  
 May 21st....5pm-8pm  
 Daily by appt: Call 724-479-9542, Ext. 15

***Fostering Faith.....one chapter at a time!***

**Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 04/28/2024**

Weekly:	\$ 1,690.00
Monthly:	\$ 330.00
Loose:	\$ 30.00
Children:	\$ 2.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 44.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 50.00
Online Giving:	\$ 175.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 375.00
Father’s Day	\$ 35.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,731.00</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$ 511.83)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>	
Collected:	\$ 197,552.18
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 186,684.54
Variance Over or (Under):	\$ 10, 867.64

**FAITH AND REASON,**


Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will offer “FAITH AND REASON,” a summer program for high school students and first-year college students, July 7th-13th. “Faith and Reason” offers students an opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith.

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



Need a Mother’s Day gift (or want to treat yourself) – Women’s tops (white tags excluded) are **Buy One / Get One free** this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm with donations accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (as space permits). 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

**RECEIVE AND Share**  **Diocesan Lenten Appeal**  
*As of April 27, 2024*

2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 35,820.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	151.7%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	87.4%
Participating Households - 97 (285):	34.0%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 369.27
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84

**Note of Thanks** - Thank you to all who have already donated to our Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Remember that all money donated toward the DLA between now and the end of the Appeal returns back to the parish. Your generous support is appreciated.

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*Sacred Art*  
 PART 1  
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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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