



Church of the Good Shepherd

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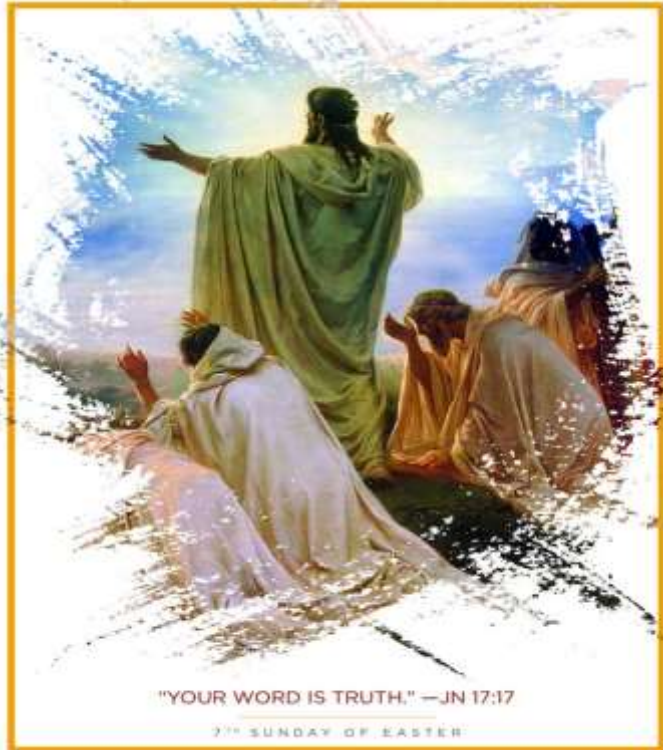


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May 12, 2024 — Seventh Sunday of Easter



May God Bless all our Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers—living or deceased—on this Mother's Day.

To all mothers: may this day be a happy, peaceful, and blessed one.



This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

- This Weekend** **Saturday**—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 7 PM (After 6PM Mass)
- Sunday**—May Crowning, After 11am Mass, Portico
- Monday** 6:45PM—Pastoral Council Mtg., Rectory Meeting Room
- Next Weekend** 2nd Collection, Communications Media Campaign, Both Masses

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 05/19/2024

<u>Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)</u>	
<i>Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19</i>	
Saturday, May 11	
6:00 PM	Stanley & Anna Setlock by Son-in-law Paul Romanchick
Sunday, May 12	
11:00 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday, May 13, Easter Weekday	
<i>Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33</i>	
5:00 PM	Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions
6:00 PM	Elizabeth Fancella by Bonnie & Wes Skibo
Tuesday, May 14, St. Matthew, Apostle	
<i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17</i>	
8:30 AM	Helen Kovalcik by Paul Romanchick
Wednesday, May 15, St. Isidore	
<i>Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19</i>	
NO MASS	
Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday	
<i>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26</i>	
8:30 AM	Garnet Citeroni by Barb Tolles
Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday	
<i>Acts 25:13b-22; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19</i>	
NO MASS	
Saturday, May 18, St. John I, Pope and Martyr	
<i>Acts 28:15-20, 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25</i>	
<u>Pentecost Sunday</u>	
<i>Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7; 12-13; Jn 20:19-23</i>	
6:00 PM	Bob & Garnet Citeroni by Children
Sunday, May 19	
11:00 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

The Sanctuary Candle, Good Shepherd Candle, Good Shepherd Garden Candle, and Blessed Mother Candle are lit in memory of All Mothers. Deceased and Living, of Good Shepherd Parish.

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

 **Prayer Chain Updates**
In Gratitude for Improvement - Anne Kovalcik

From Fr. Dino's Desk

Seventh Sunday of Easter Reflection

May 12. Texts: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26, Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20, 1 John 4:11-16, John 17:11b-19.

In the World but not of the World.
 We wish that committing ourselves to Christ would eliminate tension in our lives. It doesn't! If anything, it heightens the tension.

The tension of living in the world while not belonging to the world would paralyze us if we were not given God's Spirit who, through our struggle with the tension, brings to perfection God's love in us.

In this Gospel Jesus prays that his Father consecrate the disciples (and us) to be his continuing presence in the world. We cannot avoid the tension this consecration engenders: we will be at odds with the world, but one with each other; we will be hated by the world, but share in the joy of Christ; we will be confronted by the evil one, but be protected from the evil one. In the midst of this tension, we are assured of Jesus' prayer and protection.

Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) 2nd Collection Next Week

The CCC helps make the Church more accessible and connected to Catholics in our diocese and throughout the world. Half of the funds remain in the diocese to fund diocesan communications initiatives like *The Catholic Accent* newspaper and magazine, The Accent Online website, and The Accent On-Air quarterly television show, along with social media—these diocesan resources **reach 100,000 people per week**. The other half supports the work of the US Bishops in projects in the US and throughout the world in creating Catholic content in both old and new media formats. Your support helps the church to modernize how it communicates the Joy of the Gospel and forms young disciples both in knowing and sharing the Faith. For more information [visit www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc). Thank you for your support!

Catholic Charities' 22nd Annual Golf Outing

Catholic Charities will host its 22nd Annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing **Friday, Aug. 9**, at Ligonier Country Club. Golfers will enjoy a day filled with theme holes, food, skill prizes and more. For sponsorship and registration information, visit www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org or call 724-837-1840. This event sells out quickly, so don't delay.

Faith Formation News

CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES!



We have 4 graduates from Good Shepherd that have participated in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Youth Ministry Programs. They are:

JAYDEN BALL TRAVIS CALVETTI
SARA MCCONNELL NICHOLAS ROGEL

We would like to wish them well in their future endeavors!

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



Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 05/05/2024

Weekly:	\$ 1,423.00
Monthly:	\$ 808.00
Loose:	\$ 68.00
Children:	\$.00
Catholic Accent;	\$ 196.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 55.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 55.00
Online Giving:	\$ 175.00
Mother's Day (Environment & Art):	\$ 65.00
Resources:	\$ 10.00
Ascension of the Lord:	\$ 75.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,930.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,312.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 208,482.18
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 190,927.37
Variance Over or (Under):	\$ 17,554.81

RECEIVE AND Share Diocesan Lenten Appeal
As of May 4, 2024
 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 36,450.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	154.4%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	88.9%
Participating Households - 99 (285):	34.7%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 368.18
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.



Finding Fatima

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film The 13th Day, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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From Fr. Dino

For Mothers' Day...**How I can be a better daughter or a better son?** *"Permanent relations do not die for temporary reason."*

It does not cost much to be a better son or a daughter.

I was teaching one day a leadership course for a large healthcare company at the Oakland Convention Center. There were about a thousand managers and union leaders in the room. One woman sitting near the front, was given a microphone and rose speak to me and to the entire room. It takes a lot of courage to speak up in front of thousands of leaders – including top executives - so I was curious to hear what she was about to say.

"I have read many of the things that you have written and have been to your course a couple of times before," she said. "There is one thing that you have always left out in your teaching that I believe you should add." I leaned forward with interest to learn that what I have been leaving out for all these years.

You always talk about the value of asking direct reports, 'How can I be a better manager?' Or asking co-workers, how can I be a better team player?' Or asking customers, 'how I can be a better supplier?' And even asking partners or children, how can I be a better partner or better parent?'

The one thing that you have always left out that you should start teaching everyone is to ask their parents, *'How I can be a better daughter or a better son?''* She went on with her personal story.

"After my last course with you, as you suggested, I asked my daughter, 'What can I do to be a better mother? We had a wonderful discussion. Then I thought, why not call my mother? I called and asked her, 'What can I do to be a better daughter?'

"Mom said 'Now that Dad is dead, I live all alone. Every day I walk up that long drive to go to the mailbox. Almost every day there is nothing in it. This makes me feel very lonely. It would mean so much for me if you could send me some cards; or pictures, or notes.'

"After our talk, I started sending cards, pictures and notes to my mother so when she walked to the mailbox there would be something there. What did that cost me? Nothing. What did that mean to my mom? Everything. Please teach the people you meet to ask their parents, 'What can I do to be a better daughter or son?'"

I still get tears in my eyes when I think about this woman and her mother, and I have included her story in almost every class I have conducted for the past year.

This is good advice for three reasons:

- 1) It is good for them. Even if they say, "There is nothing you can do to be a better son or daughter," they will be happy that you cared enough to ask.
- 2) It is good for you. The No.1 regret that children have when their parents die: "Why didn't I let them know how much I appreciated all that they did for me?"
- 3) If you have children, asking your parent(s) how you can be a better child is good for your children, too.

† 2024 Environment & Art Fund for Mother's Day †

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