



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

100 Good Shepherd Drive ♦ P.O. Box 99 ♦ Kent, PA 15752-0099



724.479.3881



goodshepherd@dioceseofgreensburg.org



www.goodshepherdkent.org



link.goodshepherdkent.org/OnlineGiving



@GoodShepherdKent



link.goodshepherdkent.org/YouTube

July 7, 2024 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

Illustration from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1994, 1975 CCC, OSLP

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

Tuesday: Picnic Planning Meeting, 6:00PM,
Parish Hall

The music must not turn
the church into an
audience enjoying the
music but into a
congregation singing the
Lord's praises in his
presence.

John Calvin

QUO VADIS DAYS 2024

High school young men are invited to join seminarians from the Diocese of Greensburg for Quo Vadis Days, July 21st-24th, 2024, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. This 4 day, 3 night camp will allow you to experience brotherhood through sports and campfires. You will strengthen your faith with Mass, Eucharistic adoration and Liturgy of the Hours. Enjoy dynamic witness talks, and conversation with the seminarians. Register at Greensburg-Priest.org.

Interim 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

Rev. Segundino Laude, *Pastor,*

slaude@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Deacon Mark Ferlin, *Permanent Deacon,*

mferlin@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Mrs. Carol Pike, *Administrative Assistant,*

Safe Environments Coordinator, and

Music Ministry Coordinator,

cpike@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Mrs. Carolyn Davis, *Faith Formation,*

cdavis@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Mr. Paul Romanchick, *Director of Maintenance*

Masses and Candles — Week of 07/07/2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6 :1-6a

Saturday, July 6

6:00 PM | Jennie Noga by Son, Joey

Sunday, July 7

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

Monday, July 8, Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145; Mt 9:18-26

5:00 PM | Holy Hour (Adoration), Reconciliation

6:00 PM | Harry Baroni by Cathy & Nick Bonarrigo

Tuesday, Tuesday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115; Mt 9:32-38

8:30 AM | Richard Maus by Joe & Joann Vasos

Wednesday, July 10, Weekday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105; Mt 10:1-7

NO MASS

Thursday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80; Mt 10:7-15

8:30 AM | Elizabeth Fancella by Rich Chronoski

Friday, July 12, Weekday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51; Mt 10:16-23

8:30 AM | **NO MASS**

Saturday, July 13, St. Henry

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93; Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

6:00 PM | Helen Kovalcik by Patricia Ferguson

Sunday, July 14

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



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of John Somonick by Son, John.

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Peter & Mary Sledzik & Dorothy (Woods) by Mary Kavulich

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 06/30/2024

Please note: This weekend’s bulletin had to be at the publisher for early printing because of July 4, Independence Day. Therefore, our *Stewardship of Treasurer* reports for the weeks of June 30 and July 7 will be published in our July 14 bulletin.

From Fr. Dino’s Desk

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

July 7. Texts: Ezekiel 2:2-5, Psalm:123:1-2, 2, 3-4, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6.

Familiarity Breeds Contempt. If we take seriously our own commitment to live gospel values, there will be times when we will be faced with misunderstanding, rejection, and ridicule. Indeed, the extent of the resistance may even be the measure of our commitment.

Sadly, biblical tradition reveals that all too frequently God’s prophets faced rejection and resistance. The story of Ezekiel in the *first reading* describes the lot of God’s faithful servants, which was also the lot of Jesus.

Where does a prophet have honor? Where is a prophet heard? Not among kin or in familiar surroundings; not among those who lack faith either. Herein lies the paradox: to have faith, we must be familiar with Jesus. The very stumbling block for the people in the *Gospel* is the necessary stepping-stone to hear Jesus’ word and accept him. Faith-filled familiarity frees us to see ourselves as we are (those in need of Jesus) and to see Jesus as he truly is (a prophet with power to save).

Annual Festival

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Crabtree

Our Parish’s Annual Festival Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place from July 18th through July 21st this year.

Thursday, July 18th our grounds will open at 5:00 p.m., and we will have a candle light procession with hymns and prayers starting at 10:00 p.m. to finish out the evening. **Friday, July 19th**, the festival grounds will open at 5:00 p.m., the evening events will include: Blessing of Bikes at 7:00 p.m., Music and more. **Saturday, July 20th** the grounds will again open at 5:00 p.m. and conclude with our famous fireworks display at 10:30 p.m.. **Sunday, July 21st**, our celebration will close with Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by a procession through the town, with a battery of daytime fireworks tribute in honor of Our Lady. For more information, please call St. Bartholomew’s Rectory 724-834-0709 or visit our Parish Website at: <http://stbartgikinew.wpengine.com>

Around the Diocese

Diocese of Greensburg Catholic Kennywood Day July 15

The Diocese of Greensburg Catholic Kennywood Day is set for Monday, July 15, from 11 a.m. until park closing. Tickets are \$31.99 for general admission (\$43.50 with dinner; dinner ticket only is \$12.50 for those with season passes) dinner tickets must be purchased by June 21. Tickets can be picked up at the main gate beginning at 10:30 a.m. The day will include kids' activities at 1 p.m., confessions and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3, a Festival of Praise Music at 4, Mass at 4:30, dinner at 5:15, and confessions from 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Save the Date

2024 Diocesan pilgrimage to National Shrine

Mark your calendar and plan to join in a Diocese of Greensburg pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Saturday, Sept. 21, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick.

This will be the first Diocesan pilgrimage to our magnificent National Shrine since 2006, and is sure to be a very holy and special experience. Further information on the itinerary, transportation options and cost will be announced soon.

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



Men's and women's tops (white tags excluded) are BOGO 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.

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

4th Annual Blue Mass Honors First Responders

You are invited to join us as we honor ALL who serve as First Responders in ANY capacity in our area at our 4th Annual "Blue Mass" at Holy Family Parish, 425 Bridge Street, Seward on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 7:00 PM. **Immediately following the Mass, Emergency Response Vehicles, Equipment, and K9 Officers and their handlers will be blessed.** Please call Holy Family at 814.446.5759 for additional information or details.

This Mass coincides with the 47th Anniversary of the Johnstown Flood of 1977. All who were impacted by the flood are encouraged to join together in prayer to help remember all who suffered loss and those who served the community during that terrible disaster.

Job Opening — Church of the Good Shepherd is accepting applications for the position of **Parish Secretary Bookkeeper**. This is a full-time position. Responsibilities include providing office operations and clerical support to the Pastor and staff of the parish, customer service, composing correspondence, updating the parish Web site, coordinating, and compiling content for the bulletin, bookkeeping, sacramental records, clearances and other records, answering requests for information, and coordinating calendar events. As a member of the administrative office, The Secretary Bookkeeper also assists in other duties of the Office as needed and/or directed by the Pastor. The individual selected must have strong computer skills, knowledge of Word and Excel, Publisher, prior bookkeeping experience, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing and have appropriate clearances. Interested individuals should provide a resume and cover letter to Rev. Segundino Laude, Church of the Good Shepherd, P.O. Box 99, Kent, PA 15752.



FORMED | THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.

What is the Mass?

The Search Continues Why should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

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





CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

100 GOOD SHEPHERD DRIVE

P.O. BOX 99

KENT, PA 15752-0099

July 3, 2024

Dear Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Families,

As we plan for the next faith formation year, there are some changes taking place as part of a broader diocesan vision for faith formation. Many programs are shared between various parishes, and Church of the Good Shepherd already has some such partnerships, such as partnering with St. Bernard's and St. Thomas More Parishes for Summer Faith. As the diocese seeks to ensure that the entire local Catholic community has broad access to a variety of faith formation programs and opportunities, more partnerships and collaborative endeavors will be forming over the coming couple of years. This includes a regional plan for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program.

Beginning in September 2024, the CGS program that has been taking place at Church of the Good Shepherd will be held at the SS Simon & Jude Parish Center. The program will be a joint endeavor between Church of the Good Shepherd and SS Simon & Jude, and potentially, as it grows, other nearby parishes as well. SS Simon & Jude Parish will be hosting the program at its facilities because it has a number of rooms in the Parish Center that can be completely dedicated to a CGS atria. This will allow for future growth of the program in a number of ways. Church of the Good Shepherd will continue to be actively involved in the program, not only through the catechist team which has been implementing the program here at Church of the Good Shepherd, but also by way of resourcing, support and communication. The program will continue to be one of the Church of the Good Shepherd Faith Formation options.

As we move toward a new way of collaborating with SS Simon & Jude in jointly supporting the program moving forward, I would like to thank, in a special way, the wonderful team of catechists and aids. They have shown so much dedication and commitment to the formation of children in the CGS program over the past years, and continue to do so as the program grows and changes beyond the vision of one parish and as part of the broader local Church. They are dedicating extra time and energy over the summer to move the atria and set it up in its new site, which is a true labor of love, and we are very grateful for their tireless work.

All Church of the Good Shepherd Parish families currently involved in the program are being offered priority placement to continue in the program. To plan for next year, and welcome more families who might be interested, we are trying to get an idea of how many of you would like spots to be saved for your children. Registration will take place in August, so this is not a final commitment, but a sense of your desire to continue in the program will help us determine scheduling and well as other aspects of planning.

Please let your current CGS catechist know the following information by July 22nd:

- Family Name
- Whether you would like to be a part of CGS in the coming year, and, if so:
- Name(s) of child(ren)
- Age(s)/CGS level(s), for the 2024-2025 year

We have not yet determined the final scheduling options for each section, but would like to take into account what you already know about your availability, to the extent that is possible for the catechists' schedules. We are considering morning, early and late afternoon, and evening session times on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as options for the coming year's schedules.

*Based on your current knowledge of scheduling for the fall, please let us know if any of those days and approximate times **would not** work for your family.* We will not be offering sessions all of those days/times, but will determine offerings based on the availability of catechists, as well as trying to meet the needs of the participating families.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a catechetical aid, a substitute catechist, or pursuing certification to be a catechist, please contact your current CGS catechist or me. We are looking for new catechists as a way of growing the program and being able to accept more families across the region by opening new sections of the levels in the coming years.

Once again, thank you all for your support and participation in the CGS program. We look forward to seeing you again for the 2024-2025 faith formation year. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your CGS catechist for a conversation. All of us are going through this transition together, and some details will be worked out as the next few weeks pass. We hope this change sets the stage for a vibrant regional CGS center at the SS Simon & Jude Parish Center that will continue to benefit from significant support and participation from the Church of the Good Shepherd parish community!

With my prayers for you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Dino



CELEBRATE WITH US !

ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Father Dino is celebrating 25 years !

Father Bugay is celebrating 40 years !

**Sunday, July 28th at 2:00 p.m.
Cherry Runn Lodge
1925 Old Route 56 Highway West
Homer City, PA**



**Join us for Dinner, Entertainment, and Children's Activities.
In order to plan the Dinner we need to know if you're coming !**

**Please fill out the form and drop it in the
basket at Mass. Any donations will be appreciated, but not
required. Please place any donations in an
envelope marked "Celebration" in the basket at Mass.**

Please reply by Sunday, July 14th.

Celebration !

Family Name: _____

How many will be attending: _____

Any children under 10 years old: _____

Curran

FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES

701 Salt Street • P.O. Box 190
Saltsburg, PA 15681
724-639-3911

Abigail Elizabeth Major, Supervisor
Norman E. Connors,
Funeral Director
www.curranfuneralhome.com

SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



CALL 800-477-4574

JAMES D. CARMELLA JAY CARMELLA ATTORNEYS AT LAW

724 Church St. • Indiana
724-349-7722

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502



Gregory & Martin, Incorporated

PLUMBING / HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING

Blairsville
724.459.0552



Richard L. Shoemaker, Supervisor
49 N Walnut St, Blairsville, PA. 15717
724-459-9115
www.ShoemakerFH-Monuments.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicomunities.com



Scan to contact us!



SUPPORT OUR PARISH



DRUG STORE
MEDICAL SUPPLY

www.diamonddrug.com

We Care About Care



FREE AD DESIGN

with purchase of this space

CALL 800-477-4574

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Steve Brookshire

sbrookshire@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2493

Good Shepherd MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

CHECK ONE

New Registration For:

- Good Shepherd
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Endowment



For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-1206