



Church of the Good Shepherd

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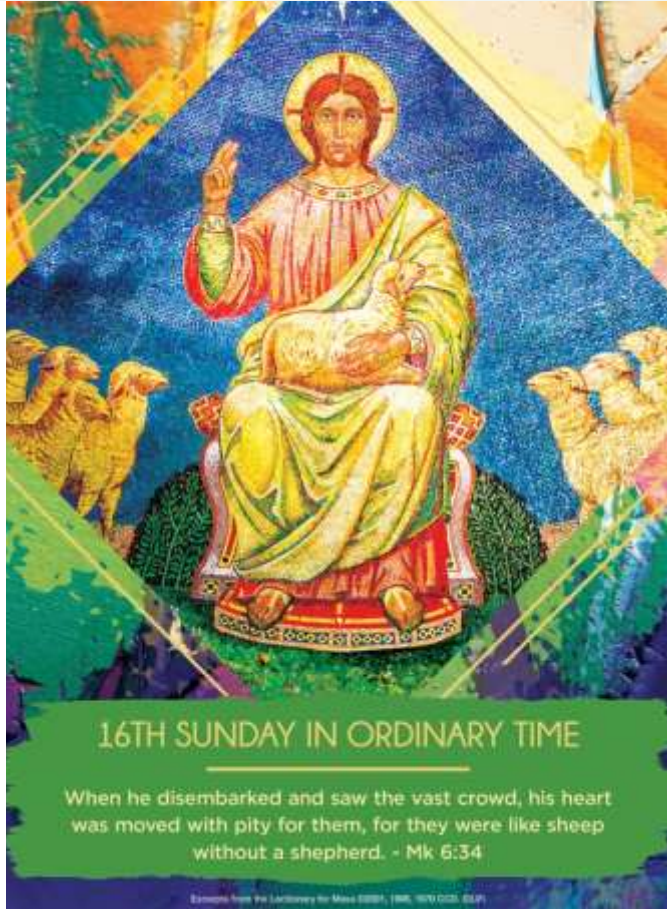


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July 21, 2024—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. - Mk 6:34

We are currently considering in doing a Parish Photo Directory and are gauging interest of participation. We need a minimum of 75 participating households. Starting this weekend, we will have people from the Parish Photo Directory Committee at the back of Church to determine participation. We ask that all participate!

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2024.

The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact the parish office:

724-479-3881 to register couples for this recognition by TUESDAY, JULY 23.

The Jubilarians will be invited to join the Bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

**“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”
August 10 — Day of
Recollection at Christ Our Shepherd Center,
Greensburg**
Join Carmelite friar Brother John-Mary Winter, OCD, for a Day of Recollection titled “Lord, Teach Us to Pray”, Saturday, Aug. 10, from 10 AM -3 PM at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Learn more about the Divine Love Story that God has called us to, and deepen your prayer life. Brother John-Mary will help you along the path of reflective meditation and show you how to overcome obstacles and distractions in prayer. Saturday daily Mass will be offered, and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$25. For information or to register, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/carmelite-events.

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 07/21/2024


<u>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
<i>Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34</i>	
Saturday, July 20	
6:00 PM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday, July 21	
11:00 AM	Sam & Louise Marra by Cathy & Nick Bonarrigo
Monday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene	
<i>Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-1-8</i>	
5:00 PM	Holy Hour (Adoration), Reconciliation
6:00 PM	Christine Prenni by Don & Kathy Cavalier
Tuesday, July 23, St. Bridget, Religious	
<i>Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Mt 12:46-50</i>	
8:30 AM	Enrico ‘Rick’ Agosti by Bob & Peggy Skamai
Wednesday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest	
<i>Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9</i>	
NO MASS	
Thursday, July 25, St. James, Apostle	
<i>2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28</i>	
8:30 AM	John Bosch by John and Sherry Blystone & Family
Friday, July 26, Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
<i>Jer 3:14-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23</i>	
8:30 AM	NO MASS
Saturday, July 27	
<i>Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30</i>	
<u>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
<i>2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15</i>	
6:00 PM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday, July 28	
11:00 AM	Dolores Morgan by Dorothy Bryja



Prayer Chain Updates

Critical Prayer: Chris Earhart

Ongoing Prayer: Marvin Kuhns, Jean Cowan, Karen Krejocic, Ron Lorelli



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **Tony, Mary and Lottie Pisch** by Mary Kavulich.

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of **Gordon Kuehn, Jr.** by Chris & Gary Earhart

The Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of **Gloria Prymak** by Patty Egrý.

From Fr. Dino’s Desk

Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

July 21. Texts: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm:23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34.

The Shepherd and the sheep. We are driven to do whatever is necessary to overcome physical difficulties. We must be equally relentless in overcoming whatever keeps us from growing spiritually and coming to fullness of life in Christ.

In the first reading, when authority is misused, the sheep are scattered, driven away, not cared for; the shepherd will be punished. Jeremiah foresees the coming of a good and righteous shepherd, Jesus, who teaches us all we need to know to come to salvation.

In the gospel, the crowds are relentless in pursuing Jesus and the disciples. They do not even give them time to rest. What, however, are the crowds really pursuing? And what is it that Jesus begins to teach them? Jesus knows there is more to satisfying human needs than miracles. Physical healing is a sign of salvation, an invitation to take up a new way of thinking and living. Jesus responds to the crowd as their healer, yes. But even more he reveals himself to be their Shepherd and Teacher who challenges the crowd about what they are truly to pursue.

Bishop to celebrate Assumption of Mary with Mass and candlelight procession Aug, 15

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful of the Diocese to join him in the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Thursday, Aug. 15, at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Bishop Kulick will celebrate Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption, the patroness of the Diocese of Greensburg, at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel. The Mass will be followed by an outdoor candlelight procession and rosary recited in various languages, modeled after the custom at Lourdes, France. All are invited to attend, including parish groups.

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.

Around the Diocese

Indoor Flea Market & Vendor Show

St. Joseph Church,

New Derry —August 2 & 3, 8AM-4PM. Bake Sale, 50/50 and More!! Table Rentals available \$15/day or \$25/both days. Call 724-694-5359.

End of Summer Bash

Our Lady of the Assumption,

Lucernemines Site, Homer City — August 18, Noon to 5PM. Spaghetti Dinner from 12 Noon until 3PM (in church basement). Great Food: Hot Sausage Sandwiches, Kielbasa Sandwiches, Bake Sale. Basket Raffle, 50/50 and More! Free children’s activities and Music by “Party Time”!

Save the Date – “Spirited” Women’s Conference

Rejoice Always! 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Save the date: The 2024 “Spirited” Women’s Conference will be held Nov. 9. All women are invited to be renewed and refreshed by the teachings of Dr. Mary Healy and Jackie Francois Angel. Bring your daughters, mothers and sisters to experience the love of the Father. For information, contact Carolyn Cannizzaro, conference chairwoman, at ccannizzaro@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

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



Manager’s Specials will be held all week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana. The Special changes daily and could be on clothing, books, glassware,

puzzles, etc. – whatever the manager chooses, so come in to check it out. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm with donations accepted at the back door 10am-1pm.

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

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 07/14/2024

Weekly:	\$ 1,425.00
Monthly:	\$ 922.00
Loose:	\$ 27/00
Children:	\$ 2.00
Votives:	\$ 50.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 218.00
Online Giving:	\$ 176.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,820.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,422.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 5,289.00
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 8,485.66
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 3,196.66)

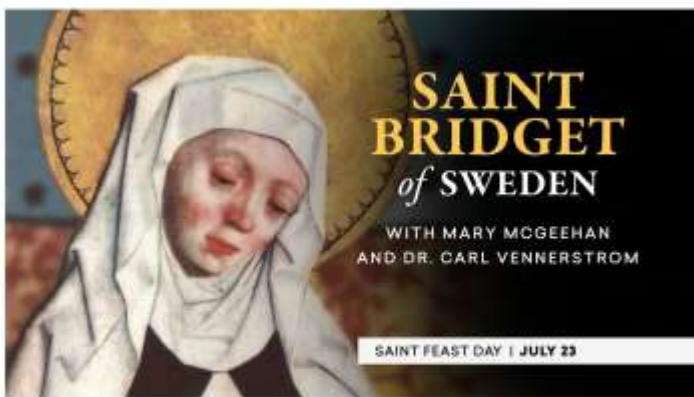
RECEIVE AND Share **Diocesan Lenten Appeal**
As of June 30, 2024
 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 36,635.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	155.2%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	89.3%
Participating Households - 102(285):	35.8%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 359.16
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84

Scheduled at Church of the Good Shepherd

Next Saturday Memorial Mass for Edward Moskel, 11AM, Church

Next Sunday Priest Celebration, Cherry Runn Lodge, Homer City, 2PM



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