



Church of the Good Shepherd

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September 1, 2024 — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH INFORMATION

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—Good Shepherd:

Mon—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM

Friday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

Reconciliation Good Shepherd:

Monday 5—6 PM during
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

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This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

Monday

Labor Day, Office Closed

HAPPY
Labor Day

Masses and Candles — Week of 09/01/2024**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 2:1-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Saturday, August 31

6:00 PM | Gertrude Mlinarich by Elaine & Frank
Maudie

Sunday, September 1

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

Monday, September 2, Labor Day

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119; Lk 4:16-30

NO MASS**Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145; Lk 4:31-37

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

Wednesday, September 4, Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33; Lk 4:38-44

NO MASS**Thursday, September 5, Weekday**

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24; Lk 5:1-11

8:30 AM | Mary Ann Rogel by Ruth & Family

Friday, September 6, Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37; Lk 5:33-39

NO MASS**Saturday, September 7, Weekday**

1 Cor 4:6b-15; ps 145; Lk 6:1-5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

6:00 PM | Garnet Citeroni by Children

Sunday, September 8

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



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

Pennsylvania March for Life — September 23

Bishop Larry J. Kulick and parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg will attend the fourth annual Pennsylvania March for Life on Monday, September 23, in Harrisburg. Five buses will depart from 13 locations around the Diocese. To learn more about the itinerary and bus locations, or to register online, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/. For additional information, contact Deacon Bill Newhouse at newhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

From Fr. Dino's Desk**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection**

Texts: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8, Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5, James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Wisdom behind the Law. Laws become ends in themselves when we forget their real purpose. It's far easier simply to keep a law than it is to understand its purpose and make its spirit part of our values and life orientation.

In the first reading, Moses' teaching about the wisdom of the Law reminds the people where the heart of God lies: close to them. The purpose of our observance of the Law is to keep our hearts close to God. Jesus chides the Pharisees and Scribes in the gospel for having strayed far from this understanding.

Central to this gospel is the question, where does the heart lie? Jesus teaches that observance of the Law and tradition is not an end in itself but an indication of where the heart lies. External actions reveal the internal desire to remain faithful to our covenantal relationship with God. Jesus calls us to the true purpose of the Law: a heart centered on God.

Register Now**Diocesan pilgrimage to National Shrine September 21**

Registration is now open for the Diocesan pilgrimage to the magnificent Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Sept. 21, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Parish groups and individual parishioners are encouraged to participate in what promises to be a very special experience. For information or to register, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org and click on the Events tab.

That Man is You , September 7 St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

“The Light of Men,” a new session of “That Man is You!,” will begin Saturday, September 7, at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, with meetings from 8:30-10 AM. “That Man is You” is an interactive men's program combining scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith. For information, contact Ken Glick at 724-858-5598.

Catholic Accent TV Show

“The Gift of the Eucharist” featured on The Catholic Accent TV Show Sept. 15 and 22

“The Gift of the Eucharist” will be featured on The Catholic Accent TV Show airing on WPXI, Channel 11, at 11:30 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 15 and 22, and a half dozen more times on MeTV. On this edition, we take you to Indianapolis, Ind., where 60,000 Catholics, including many from the Diocese of Greensburg, joined Bishop Larry J. Kulick for the National Eucharistic Congress. The National Eucharistic Procession makes a stop at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Greensburg, bringing the Blessed Sacrament with them. We travel to Armstrong County for the dedication of the Diocese’s newest vocations chapel showing support for our future priests. The Catholic Accent TV Show will introduce you to the three newest priests in our Diocese and the very different paths that led them to Christ. And we are in the kitchen with seminarian Mario Porreca and Father Tyler J. Bandura as they make a delicious dessert that has the important ingredient of faith. The Catholic Accent is always on at theaccentonline.org.

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 08/25/2024

Weekly:	\$ 1,769.00
Monthly:	\$ 280.00
Loose:	\$ 13.00
Children:	\$.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 47.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 65.00
Online Giving:	\$ 176.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,350.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,892.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 22,645.00
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 33,942.64
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 11,297.64)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Catholic Universities & Schools	\$ 279.00

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana
 BOGO on ALL CLOTHING this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza in Indiana. The store will be closed Monday for Labor Day with hours Tuesday thru Saturday 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting).

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

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Rosary Rally October 5
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, on Saturday, Oct. 5, for a Diocesan Rosary Rally. The rally will begin with Exposition and Adoration at 10:30 a.m., include the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and close with Benediction.



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In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title “the Great.” One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.

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Church of the Good Shepherd — Prayer Chain — September 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; Terry Campbell; Robert Canzano; Jen Cochran; Jean Cowan; Larry Demetro; Roger Ditmore; Jeff Doyle; Rhonda Earhart; Kaitlyn Fello; Ruthie Henigin; Gloria Gates; Julio Godinez-Mendoza; Greg Gordish; Ted Gordish; Jean Grossman; Greyson Kellar; Karen Krejocic; Diane Kuehn; Mason Morris; James Midock; David Obley, MD; Jeannie Rook; Roy Rosenberry; John Sarver; Kathy Schutman; Richard Sinclair; Vince Staff; Jody Pollack-Strickland; Barb Staff; John Silvis; Janeen Tackage; Amy Thomas; Wilma Thomas; Jen Van Hannak; 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 Buggey; Jessica Caratelli; Rick Chabot; Rob Chabot; Jane Chronowski; Will Clabaugh; Deacon Harry Clyde; Marty Coolican; Jean Cowan; Andrew Cribbs; Donna Cupp; Daniel Davis; Ruth Dillon; Ray & Janet Dobrosky; Peggy Domenick; Kim Donahue; Michelle Donahue; J. L. Doyle; Fr. Mark Dunmire; Christine Earhart; Annette Fancella; Carol Ferrence; Becky Forrester; Sandy Frederick; Judy Gaborko; Patty Gallo-Jack; Marlene Galore; Kathleen Globun; 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; Karen Krejocic; Marvin Kuhns; Rita Lieb; Shirley Lassick; Fr. Willie Lechnar; Pamela Letera; Ron Lorelli; Patricia Lowman; Mark Lukcik; Carson Mack; Anita Marker; Beth Marshall; Edna Martinelli; Michael Matty; Angie Maudie; Audrey Maudie; Jason Maudie; Josephine Maudie; Maryanne McConnell; Norma McIntire; Frank Meehan; Donna Merlo; Brian Moore; Bonnie Mottern; Fr. John Moineau; Brian Moore; Kathy Montrose; Eric Morgan; Gary Morgan; Leigha Morgan; Dave Morris; Daniel Mouser; Jenn Myers; Laurie Nixon; Bill Oxenreiter; Denise Parrato; Flora Pezzi; Ethan Piper; Steve Prebish; 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; Robert Spence; Joe Staff; Alex Toldi; **Ron Toldi**; Mary Tressler; Marty Tressler; Robert Tressler; Dr. Roberto Turnbull; Barry Turk; Emily W.; Pam Wagner; Rick Walker; Carter Wentz; Ashley Weston; Wanda Weston; Kathy White; Locklan Whited; Jim Zagurskie; Janet Zayac; Garnet Zuchelli; Katrina Zuchelli; Renee Zuchelli; Zachary Zuchelli.



Special Intentions:

For grandparents and the elderly; Persecuted Christians in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan, North Korea and Somalia, Afghanistan, Iran and Libya; For increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life; For the Sanctification of priests, unity in the Church, and increased love within families.

Pope's September Intention:

For the cry of the earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Church of the Good Shepherd & SS. Simon & Jude Parishes

2024-25 Sacrament Preparation Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation Sessions:

Saturday, January 11, 2025, at Church of the Good Shepherd
from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Saturday, February 8, 2025, at SS. Simon & Jude
from 9:00 AM to 11:00 Am



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 2:30 PM at SS. Simon & Jude

Monday, March 3, 2025, at 5:00 PM at Church of the Good Shepherd

**To ensure that an adequate number of priests are present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, RSVP to Carolyn Davis with the total number of family/friends attending by Friday, February 14, 2025 via email cdavis@dioceseofgreensburg.org or by calling 724-459-7103.

Sacrament of Eucharist Preparation Sessions

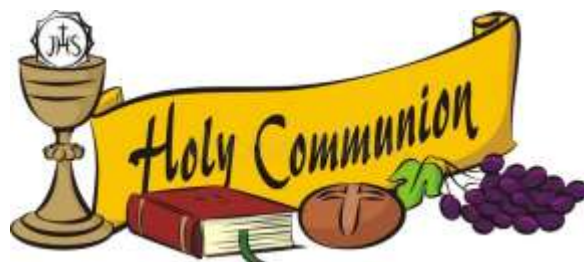
Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Church of the Good Shepherd
from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Saturday, April 12, 2024, at SS. Simon & Jude
from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Prayerful Rehearsal: Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 9:00 AM at Church of the Good Shepherd
Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM at SS. Simon & Jude

First Holy Communion:

During Masses on Sunday, May 11, 2025: 9:00 AM at SS. Simon & Jude and 11:00 AM at Church of the Good Shepherd



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