



Church of the Good Shepherd

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September 22, 2024—Twenty-Fifth 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: Closed

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

This Weekend 2nd Collection, Seminary & Clergy Formation

Next Weekend Pray the Rosary Before Mass, 10:30 am, Church
2nd Collection, Mission Co-Op, Gallup Native Americans

Masses and Candles — Week of 09/22/2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

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

Monday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15; Lk 8:16-18

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

6:00 PM | John Bosch by John & Sherry Blystone

Tuesday, September 24, Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119; Lk 8:19-21

8:30 AM | Richard Maus by Dennis & Doris Niebauer and Family

Wednesday, September 25, Weekday

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119; Lk 9:1-6

NO MASS

Thursday, September 26, SS Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9

8:30 AM | Elizabeth Fancella by Daughters

Friday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144; Lk 9:18-22

8:30 AM | **NO MASS**

Saturday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90; Lk 9:43b-45

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

6:00 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, September 29

11:00 AM | Alice Chronoski by Son, Richard



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Elizabeth Fancella by Daughters.

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



Prayer Chain Updates

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Ronald Toldi + 16 September 2024

This weekend is the annual *Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection*, which supports our Seminarians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, and the ongoing formation of our Clergy and International Priests. Please be generous with this collection or make a gift online at DioceseofGreensburg.org/SCFC and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

From Fr. Dino's Desk

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

Texts: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, Psalm: 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37.

True Discipleship. Spouses spend all their married lives coming to know one another and building a shared identity. Coming to know, understand, and accept the identity of Jesus also takes a lifetime of learning and commitment. But it grants an eternity of fullness of life.

In the first reading, the “just one” who is faithful will suffer at the hands of the wicked. Nonetheless, God will “take care of” the “just one.” God did not save Jesus from suffering and death at the hands of those who rejected his teaching, but God did raise Jesus to new life. God does “take care of” those who are faithful.

In the gospel, how the disciples continue to misunderstand the deepest truth about what the “Son of Man” is to undergo! While Jesus is speaking of his impending suffering, death, and rising, the disciples are quibbling over “who is the greatest” among them. They are brought to silence twice by Jesus because they still cannot accept the true meaning of who Jesus is and his mission. By embracing a child, Jesus reveals, again and concretely, who he is: the One least among us who has come to serve.

MISSION CO-OP, SEPTEMBER 28-29



Deacon Todd Church of the Diocese of Gallup was born and raised in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He and his wife, Ann, have 2 grown sons, a daughter-in-law and one granddaughter. They moved to New Mexico in 2010. Todd was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Gallup in 2014 and spends many weekends seeking spiritual and financial support for the People of God in the diocese.

The Diocese of Gallup is a sprawling diocese encompassing 7 Native American Tribes, the largest of which is the Navajo Nation. They live in a land where resources are scarce, and they have many obstacles to overcome in their daily lives. Our diocese is in the high desert of the Southwest, in New Mexico and Arizona. We receive little rainfall, and many people lack electricity and running water. The diocese of Gallup was created by Pope Pius XII to minister to the corporal and spiritual needs of our Native brothers and sisters. We are grateful for the opportunity to come and tell our story. God bless you.

Faith Formation & Other

Save the Date -Youth Ministry Regional Hayride

All 6-12th grade youth are invited to the Annual Regional Hayride at Streams Farm in Indiana, PA on October 20, 2024 from 5:00-7:30PM. Enjoy food, games, music, a campfire, and of course, hayrides. Bring your friends and let's make this a night to remember! Whether you're a fan of hayrides or just want to enjoy a great time with awesome people, this is the event you don't want to miss!

KNOW HIM:

Pilgrimage to Christ, September 26

It's not too late to register for Sept. 26, Know Him, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, an experiential event that invites participants to form a relationship with Jesus through pilgrimage, whether it is in Rome, the United States or in our own backyard. Sample foods that modern pilgrims would eat on their travels, discover how pilgrimages change our worldview and our relationship with Jesus, immerse yourself in a digital pilgrimage experience, and realize that we are a pilgrim people. Keynote presenter Jill Alexy, founder of See the Sacred, will make you a witness to the awe-inspiring, effective beauty of the Church's treasures and show you how pilgrimage is good for the soul. Register for a session today at <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/know-him-pilgrimage-to-christ/>

Rosary Rally — October 5

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, Saturday, Oct. 5, for the Diocesan Rosary Rally. The rally will begin with Exposition and Adoration at 10:30 a.m., include the opportunity for confession and close with Benediction. During this time of Eucharistic Revival, the Rosary Rally is an opportunity to draw closer to the Lord through the intercession of his mother, Mary.

Pet Blessings

SS Simon & Jude & Church of the Good Shepherd

Pet Blessings will be held Friday, October 4, 6:00 PM at SS Simon and Jude and Saturday, October 5, 2:30 PM at Church of the Good Shepherd. All pets are welcome to receive a blessing by Fr. Segundino Laude, pastor, for the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi.

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 09/15/2024

Weekly:	\$ 2,789.00
Monthly:	\$ 760.00
Loose:	\$ 50.00
Children:	\$ 6.00
Votive Candles:	\$45.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 53.00
Online Giving:	\$ 176.00
Catholic Accent:	\$ 25.00
Resources:	\$ 28.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,932.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 310.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 32,412.00
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 46,671.14
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 14,3359.14)

Sign-Up for Online Giving

Last weekend, those who don't use online giving were asked to try. If you have not tried it yet, please scan the QR code below or on one of our new Pew cards, and click Create a New account to get started.



Supplemental Devotional and Faith Formation Resources

Please remember that we have supplemental faith formation resources available both in the Narthex and available online! These include *The Word Among Us*, which contains the daily readings for Mass and daily reflections for prayer, as well as other books and CDs. Any donations for these materials are voluntary, but are always appreciated to defray the parish's costs for them.

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



The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store "Bag Sale" is only \$3 this week. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street the store is open 10am to 2pm, but will only be open Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday this week. The store will be closed Thursday, September 26 until Monday, September 29 when we will reopen stocked with all Fall/Winter fashions. We will NOT be accepting donations this week.

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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