



Church of the Good Shepherd

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Partner Parish of Saints Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville

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September 29, 2024—Twenty-Sixth 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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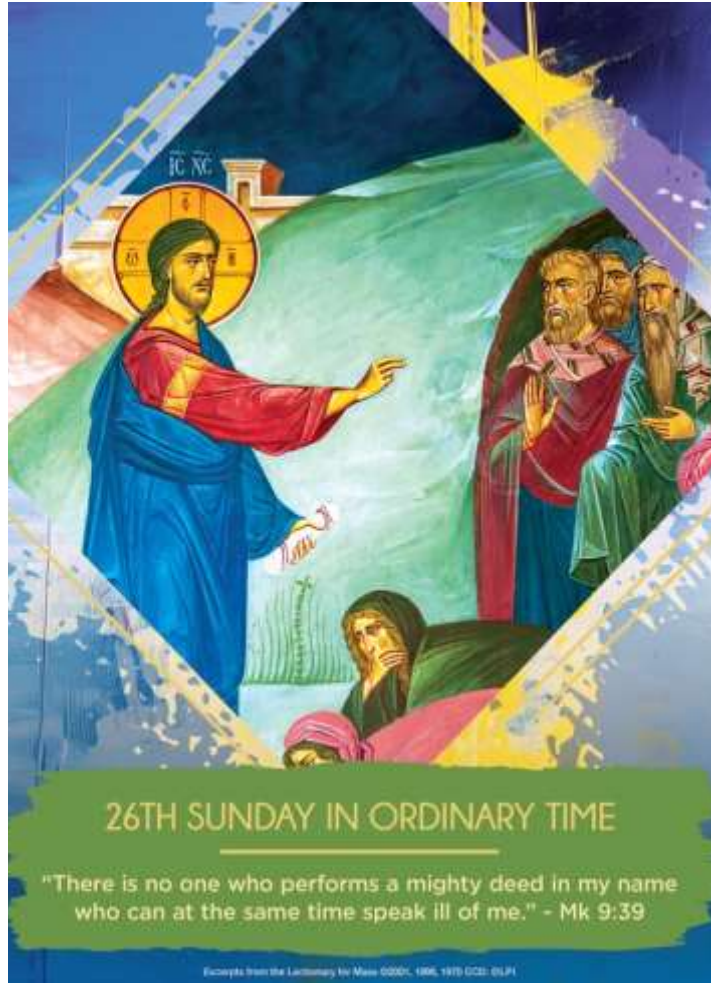
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This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

This Weekend	2nd Collection, Mission Co-Op, Both Masses Pray the Rosary, Sunday, 10:30 am
Monday	Adult Bible Study, 'Book of Revelation', Parish Hall, 6:30PM
Friday	Blessing of Animals—SS Simon & Jude, 6:00 PM
Saturday	Blessing of Animals, Good Shepherd, Portico, 2:30PM

Masses and Candles — Week of 09/29/2024

<u>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
<i>Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</i>	
Saturday, September 28	
6:00 PM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday, September 29 (Priesthood Sunday)	
11:00 AM	Alice Chronoski by Son Richard
Monday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
<i>Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17; Lk 9:46-50</i>	
NO MASS	
6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study, Book of Revelation, Parish Hall
Tuesday, October 1, St. Thérèse of the Child of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
<i>Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88; Lk 9:51-56</i>	
NO MASS	
Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels	
<i>Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88; Mt 18:1-5, 10</i>	
NO MASS	
Thursday, October 3, Weekday	
<i>Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27; Lk 10:1-12</i>	
NO MASS	
Friday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi	
<i>Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139; Lk 10:13-16</i>	
8:30 AM	NO MASS
Saturday, October 5, St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier	
<i>Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24</i>	
<u>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
<i>Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12</i>	
6:00 PM	Steve Mlinarich by Elaine & Frank Maudie
Sunday, October 6	
11:00 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Thelma Fabin by Ed Fabin.

Inspiration of the Week

“If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off,” Jesus says. It’s easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God’s grace.

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From Fr. Dino’s Desk

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

Texts: Numbers 11:25-29, Psalm: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

Expanding Our Circle in Christ. We tend to live in closed circles of people because of comfortableness, like-mindedness, and shared values and beliefs. Jesus challenges us to “cut-off” from our manner of living any attitudes or behaviors that keep us from recognizing God’s presence in a broader circle.

Moses, in the first reading, understood that God is the one who chooses those on whom the Spirit will rest. Both Moses and Jesus make clear that when God acts through someone, we are not to judge or thwart their efforts, but to accept and respect God’s working through whomever God chooses.

What does it mean to be a follower of Christ? In the gospel, it means *doing good works* “in his name.” It means *receiving all others who do good* “in his name.” It means *cutting-off from ourselves any behaviors that keep us or others from living* “in his name.” It means, then, *taking on both Jesus’ single-minded focus* (his willingness to pay any price for the sake of the Kingdom) *and his open-minded acceptance of all the good works and all the good people who are bringing this Kingdom about.*

Donum Libertatis

As Election Day approaches, The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL, Bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg, released his second pastoral letter as a guide for the faithful in developing an informed conscience that reflects our faith, our election process, and ultimately the decisions we make concerning the elected officials who protect our freedoms.

One of the most magnificent gifts given to us by God is “The Gift of Freedom” — Donum Libertatis. The complete document can be found online at: <https://theaccentonline.org/bishop-kulick-issues-pastoral-letter-on-the-gift-of-freedom/>. Please take the time to read. Thank You. ~~~~~ Fr. Dino

**St. James Parish, New Alexandria
Hosting "The Chosen" Viewings in October**


St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will show Season 4 of “The Chosen”, Tuesdays at 6 PM in October. A discussion and teaching by Father Tyler J. Bandura, pastor, will follow. For information, call 724-668-2829, option 3.

Save the Dates—Mark Your Calendars!!!

Tuesday, Oct. 15	Pierogi-Making , Parish Hall, 5:00 pm, Volunteers Needed (Clearances Needed)
Sunday, Oct. 20	Youth Regional Hayride , 5pm-7:30pm, Streams Farm, 530 McHenry Rd, Indiana, PA (Need info, see Carolyn Davis)
Tuesday, Oct. 22	Pierogi-Making , Parish Hall, 5:00 pm, Volunteers Needed (Clearances Needed)
Sunday, Oct. 27	Pray the Rosary , 10:30M, Before Mass
Saturday, Nov. 2	SS Simon & Jude Spaghetti Dinner , 4-7pm, Marian Hall. Benefits K of C community and church service activities.
Sunday, Nov. 3	Mass Time Change to 9:00 AM at Good Shepherd and 11:00AM SS Simon and Jude.
Sunday, Nov. 3	Good Shepherd Turkey Dinner , 11:30am-2:30pm, Dine In and Drive-Thru.

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



Newly stocked with fall/winter items, the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana is open Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street and donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (as space allows).

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 09/22/2024

Weekly:	\$ 1,144.00
Monthly:	\$ 90.00
Loose:	\$ 33.00
Children:	\$ 4.00
Votive Candles:	49.00
Resources	72.00
Online Giving:	\$ 176.00
Total Income:	\$ 1,568.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 2,674.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 33,980.00
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 50,913.97
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 16,933.97)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Seminarian/Clergy Formation	\$ 140.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 20.00

Stand up for Life — Life Chain
Sunday, October 6—2:00 to 3:00 PM

Many local churches will join together for one hour to stand in prayer to pray for the unborn, holding signs along Philadelphia St., Indiana, from 2-3pm, meeting at 8th & Philadelphia St from 1:30-2pm.

Life Chain is not a calloused public demonstration with frivolous conversations and errant interaction with motorists. Instead it is a peaceful, prayerful, public witness to stand up for our most vulnerable victims.

Please join us for this peaceful prayerful gathering to pray for the Unborn. (Signs will be provided).




The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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 — Prayer Chain — October 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; John Silvis; Richard Sinclair; Barb Staff; Vince Staff; Jody Pollack-Strickland; Janeen Tackage; Amy Thomas; Wilma Thomas; Jen Van Hannak; Zavier Weaver; Wendy Wisneski; Audrey Young;

Ongoing Prayer:

Pete Adkins; Julie Anderson; Karen A.; Michael & Maggie Bertolino; Barb Black; Len Black; Deacon Steve Black; Esther Bonnoni; Louis Bonnoni; Marianne Bonnoni; Brayden Bookner; Louann Boozer; 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; 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; Joe & Marie LeClaire; 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; Fr. John Moineau; Kathy Montrose; Eric Morgan; Gary Morgan; Leigha Morgan; Dave Morris; Bonnie Mottern; 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; 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; Mary Tressler; Marty Tressler; Robert Tressler; Dr. Roberto Turnbull; Barry Turk; Emily W.; Rick Walker; Carter Wentz; Ashley Weston; Wanda Weston; Kathy White; Locklan Whited; Jim Zagurskie.



Prayer Chain Updates

For the Repose of the Soul of:
Ronald Toldi + 16 September 2024

Special Intentions:

For our peacemakers: We pray those among us, in our communities and beyond, not lose hope as they work for just solutions to the conflicts of our time.

Pope's October Intention:

For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

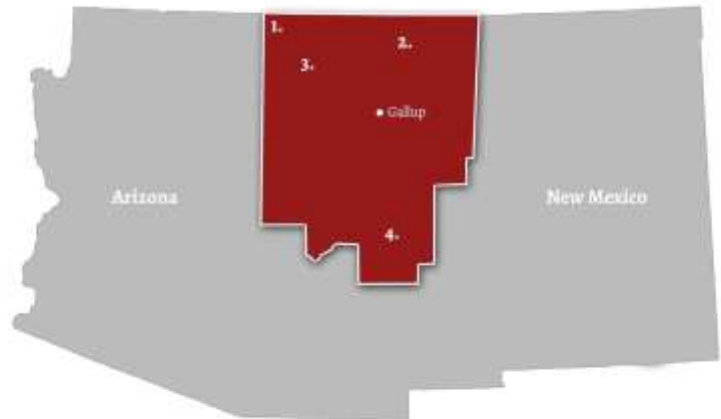
2024 Missionary Cooperative Program

At the weekend Masses of **9 / 28 - 9 / 29 / 2024** there will be a special collection in support of church missions as part of the annual Missionary Cooperative Program coordinated by the Diocese of **G r e e n s b u r g**. This year we will have a guest missionary to present the appeal in person and share their ministry and needs.

Please be generous in your support!

Mission: The Diocese of Gallup

The Diocese of Gallup: 55,468 sq miles. That's about the size of the state of Illinois! But our resources are limited. Here are some examples of where your donation may be used:



1. Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Page, AZ
The Sisters of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph run a rapidly-expanding K-3rd grade school and provide religious education to working families.

2. Priests' Retirement Fund.
Many priests in the Diocese continue to serve well past retirement age. The PRF helps to cover the cost of their medical care.

3. Kayenta and Tuba City, AZ.
In the heart of the Navajo Nation, the parishes of St. Jude and Our Lady of Guadalupe operate a food bank provide sacramental ministry to remote and rural areas.

4. Catron County, NM. The 4 parishes in the far south of the Diocese require expensive heating in winter, Church upkeep and repairs, and fuel for priests who travel extensively to say Masses each weekend.

Missioner: Deacon William Todd Church (Todd)

The continued ministry of the Diocese of Gallup is dependent upon the generosity of the faithful outside its borders to keep the doors open and to support its services to those in physical and spiritual need. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



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