



# Church of the Good Shepherd

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October 13, 2024—Twenty-Eighth 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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### Helping the Victims of Hurricane Helene


As we continue to pray for those affected by Hurricane Helene, including those who may still be without power or water, or have lost their homes, we ask that you please take a moment and consider making a donation to them through Catholic Charities USA.

This category 4 hurricane has impacted many in the Southeast. Please know that 100% of your donation goes toward those in need. Please give today and help restore hope. To connect donate you can go to: [donations@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](mailto:donations@CatholicCharitiesUSA.org). Call 703-549-1390 ,

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**Masses and Candles — Week of 10/13/2024**

<b><u>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>	
<i>Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27</i>	
<b>Saturday, October 12</b>	
6:00 PM	Christine Prenni by Ruth Rogel
<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	
11:00 AM	All the People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Monday, October 14, St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</b>	
<i>Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11:29-32</i>	
5:00 PM	Holy Hour (Adoration), Reconciliation
6:00 PM	Enrico “Rick” Agosti by Darina & Sonya Demacek
<b>Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b>	
<i>Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119; Lk 11:37-41</i>	
8:30 AM	John Bosch by Joe, Betty Bosch & Family
<b>Wednesday, October 16, St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b>	
<i>Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11:42-46</i>	
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Thursday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b>	
<i>Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98; Lk 11:47-54</i>	
8:30 AM	Rick Maus by Gerri RosenbergerA
<b>Friday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist</b>	
<i>2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; Lk 10:1-9</i>	
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 19, SS John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companion, Martyrs</b>	
<i>Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8; Lk 12:8-12</i>	
<b><u>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>	
<i>Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45</i>	
6:00 PM	All the People of Good Shepherd Paris
<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	
11:00 AM	John Somonick by Son, John



**The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Parents Chester & Leona and Jack & Peggy by Don & Kathy Cavalier.**

**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.

**From Fr. Dino’s Desk**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection**

Texts: Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalm: 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

**“The Way of Wisdom: Possessed by Jesus, Not Possessions.”** Often, this passage (especially about receiving a hundredfold) is applied to those who answer the call to ordained priesthood or religious life but, in reality, this gospel passage refers to all who respond to Jesus’ invitation to follow him.

The author of Wisdom, in the first reading, was able to recognize that wisdom is greater than possessions. In the gospel Jesus teaches us that following him is greater than possessions. Such is the way of wisdom.

The man in the gospel “ran up” to Jesus, eager to know how “to inherit eternal life.” How quickly his demeanor changed when Jesus, looking on him with love for having kept the commandments, challenged him to one thing further: he must give up everything and follow Jesus “to enter the kingdom of God.” Following Jesus demands that we choose not to be possessed by things, but by Jesus himself. To be possessed by Jesus we must even give up our greatest possession of all: our very selves. Then Jesus looks upon us with great love.

The Knights of Columbus Council 10960 would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our recent collections. Our annual Baby Bottle campaign allowed us to present a check for \$2600.00 to Life Choices. They will be able to continue educating and assisting individuals facing unplanned pregnancies.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Seminarian Collection that supports Seminarians in our Diocese was able to present \$1100.00 to The Bishop's Project. This supports Seminarians throughout their educational journey. This Council continues to support Seminarian Kevin Richardson throughout his journey to priesthood.

Heart filled thanks to all that support our Annual Collections.

Norb Rayko, Grand Knight

**This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd**

**Monday:** Adult Bible Study, 6:45PM, Parish Hall

**Tuesday:** Pierogi Making, 5:00 PM, Parish Hall

**Wednesday:** Staff Meeting (both parishes); 9:30AM, Good Shepherd Rectory

**Faith Formation News**

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT LASAGNA DINNER, NOVEMBER 1, 2024 FROM 5-8PM, ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX, INDIANA, PA,** and support Catholic IUP Students in their journey of faith! Indulge in an evening of scrumptious food, refreshing beverages, and an exciting basket raffle—all while making a meaningful impact. *Business casual attire is appreciated. With our early price,* dinner tickets are only \$25 and include one alcoholic beverage or soda, salad, fresh bread, homemade lasagna, and dessert. Don't wait! Purchase your tickets by October 28th to secure the early bird price—after that, tickets will be \$30. In addition, we will have a small basket raffle available for purchase. All proceeds will go toward helping our students attend the SEEK Conference in Washington, DC, this January, where they will experience inspiring talks from renowned Catholic speakers, participate in Mass and Confession, and connect with thousands of fellow Catholic students from around the world. To purchase tickets, please stop by St. Thomas More University parish's office or call at 724-463-2277.

**CRAFT SHOW - SS SIMON AND JUDE PARISH NOVEMBER 9, 2024 / 9AM – 2PM**

Over 30 Crafters selling their homemade items. Holiday items, wood crafts, baked goods, quilted items and much more. Also the church will have a Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, Door Prizes and Food. Admission is Free!

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4<sup>th</sup> St., Indiana**



Check out all the new fall and winter items at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana. The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. 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 10/6/2024**

Weekly:	\$ 1,438.00
Monthly:	\$ 1,413.00
Loose:	\$ 57.00
Children:	\$ 4.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 55.60
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 25.00
Online Giving:	\$ 176.00
Resources:	\$ 10.00
All Souls	\$ 45.00
All Saints	\$ 45.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,268.60</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$ 974.23)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>	
Collected:	\$ 39,137.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 59,399.63
Variance Over or (Under):	( \$20,262.03)
<b>Diocesan/Other Collections:</b>	
Seminarian/Clergy Appeal	\$ 60.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 360.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 175.00

**Turkey Dinner—Good Shepherd**

**Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024—11:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

***Dine-In or Drive-Thru***

**Full Size Dinner \$15 Half Size Dinner \$ 8**

***Menu includes: Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Salad, Roll, Dessert***

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## **The senator chooses between heaven and hell.**

While walking down the street one day, a senator is, tragically, hit by a truck and dies. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance.

“Welcome to heaven,” says St. Peter. “Before you settle in, it seems there’s a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we’re not sure what to do with you.”

“No problem, just let me in,” says the man.

“Well, I’d like to,” says St. Peter, “but I have orders from higher up. What we’ll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you’ll be allowed to choose where to spend eternity?”

“Seriously? Then, I’ve made up my mind,” says the senator. “I want to be in heaven.”

“I’m sorry, but I have my orders.”

And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him in days gone by.

Everyone is very happy. They’re dressed nicely and having a great time. They run to greet him, shake his hand and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the taxpayers. They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne. Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it’s time to go visit heaven.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises. The elevator goes up, and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

“Now it’s time to visit heaven.”

So, 24 hours pass with the senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp, singing and worshipping the Almighty God. They have a good time and - before he realizes it - the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

“Well now, you’ve spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.”

The senator reflects for a minute, and then he answers: “Well, I would never have said this before ... I mean heaven has been delightful ... but I think I would be better off in hell.”

So, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. Now the doors of the elevator open and he’s in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it into black bags as more trash falls from above. The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder.

“I don’t understand,” stammers the senator. “Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne and danced and had a great time. Now there’s just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened?”

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, “Yesterday, I was campaigning. Today you’ve already voted.”

## Mass Intention and Candle Requests for 2025 Calendar Year

A Mass Intention is a request for a particular prayer intention—usually for the benefit of a living or deceased person—be remembered by the priest in the course of celebrating a Mass. This is usually requested together with a donation of a monetary offering that is received by the priest celebrating the Mass.

**Scheduling Masses and Candles:** You may schedule Masses at any time by sending the completed form (on the back side of these instructions) to the Parish Office via mail, hand-delivery, or by dropping it in the collection basket. The 2025 Mass Intention Book will open October 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Masses will be scheduled in the order that completed forms are received (with any that arrive prior to the Mass Book Opening being selected at random). Please remember that some holidays (**Christmas/Easter/Father’s Day/Mother’s Day**) are **NOT AVAILABLE** for requests. If the date you have chosen is unavailable (or needs to be rescheduled) you will be contacted.

**Costs:** The suggested amount for **each Mass Offering is \$10.00** according to Diocesan policy, but any offering amount will be accepted; please contact the office if you have any questions. The suggested offering for **each Candle request is \$5.00**. Please include your offering with this form.

**If paying by check, please write “two separate checks” – One check for Masses requested and a separate check for candle requests.** Thank you.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

### 2025 Mass Intention Request Form

During early scheduling all registered households may schedule on 3 specific dates—**either 3 weekdays \*or\* 1 weekend/holy day and 2 weekdays**. Please print information *legibly!* Thank you.

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Mass Intention for:</u>	<u>Date Requested:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

**Total Amount Enclosed For Masses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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### 2025 Memorial Candle Request Form

Please specify which candle you are memorializing (*Sanctuary, Good Shepherd, Blessed Mother, or Good Shepherd Garden Candle*). Suggested offering for each candle requested is \$5.00.

<u>Candle Name</u>	<u>Requested For:</u>	<u>Date Requested:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

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