



Church of the Good Shepherd

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November 17, 2024—Thirty-Third 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:

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.

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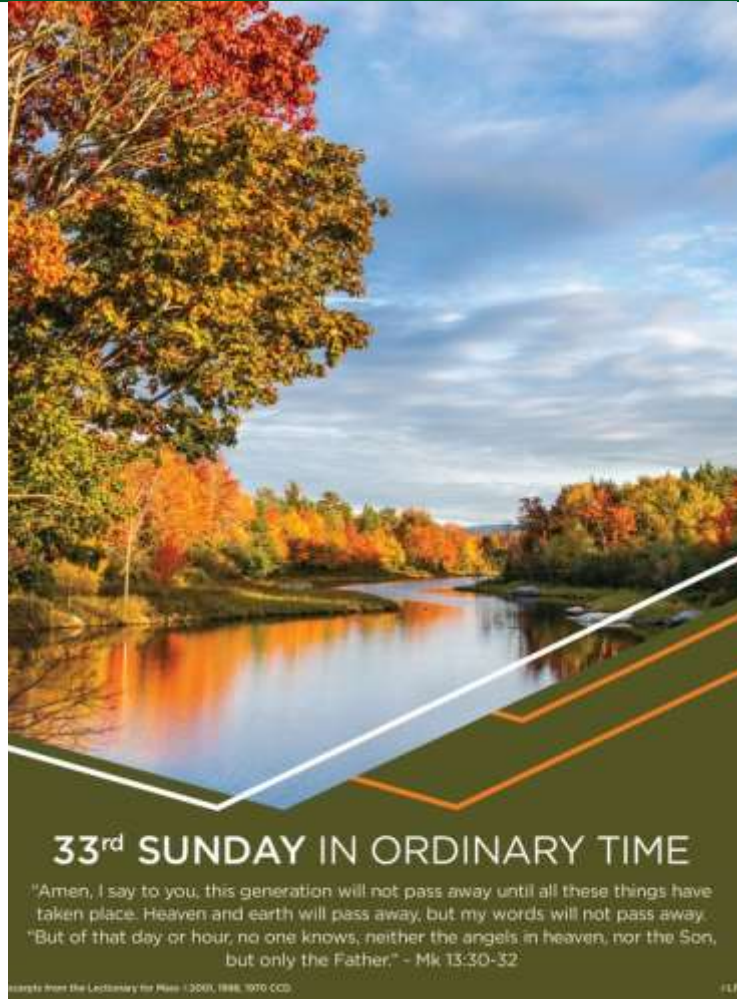
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This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

Monday:

Bible Study, 6:45 PM, Parish Hall

Next Sunday
10/24/24:

Pray the Rosary, 10:30 AM, Church

We are having a **thank you party** for Carol Pike after both Masses on Nov 23 and 24, 2024. It will immediately follow Mass in the vestibule. If you're able to help and/or donate cookies, brownies, etc, please call or text Ella at 724-726-8224.

Masses and Candles — Week of 11/17/24

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Saturday, November 16

6:00 PM | Julia Mlinarich by Diana and Alex Black

Sunday, November 17

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

Monday, November 18, Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1; Lk 18:35-43

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

6:00 PM | Christine Prenni by Ron & Gina Bachy

Tuesday, November 19, Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15; Lk 19:1-10

8:30 AM | John Bosch by John and Sherry Blyston Family

Wednesday, November 20, Weekday

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150; Lk 19:11-28

NO MASS

Thursday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149; Lk 19:41-44

8:30 AM | Helen Kovalcik by M/M Richard Pelriag

Friday, November 22, Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119; Lk 19:45-48

8:30 AM | **NO MASS**

Saturday, November 23, Weekday

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144; Lk 20:27-40

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 91; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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

Sunday, November 24

11:00 AM | James Pike, Sr by Carol and Family



Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Julia Mlinarich by Diana and Alex Black

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

November 17. Texts: Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm: 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, Mark 13:24-32.

Beyond Calamity: A Call to New Life in Christ’s Victory.

Popular religious culture is fascinated by the end times with their “cataclysms and their unsurpassed distress.” But what the end times more truly reveal is Christ’s victory and our share in his glory.

Like the gospel, the first reading apocalyptically describes calamity and distress. But its stronger point is the promise that those “who lead the many to justice” will “live forever.” The first reading provides the ethical injunction - a way to live - that assures new life will arise from seeming deadness.

“Learn a lesson from the fig tree.” What are we to learn? That the annual greening of the fig tree is an indication of new life arising out of seeming deadness. That the annual gospel prediction of apocalyptic destruction is an indication that Jesus “is near.” Indeed, Jesus’ promise that He will be near at the end of times is a promise already being fulfilled now. Life arising from deadness has already happened to Jesus. It is already happening in us.

The Knights of Columbus Council 10960 will have fresh, blessed bread to distribute to all in attendance at our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00.



Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ’s love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to get involved today!

Last month, severe tropical storm Trami dumped over 2.5 months of rain in just 24 hours on the Philippines, causing widespread flooding and landslides. CRS Philippines is responding in the hardest-hit provinces with financial assistance, emergency supplies, and shelter.

Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

Around the Diocese

St. Anne Home, Greensburg

Selling lottery calendars

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is selling lottery calendars. Cost is \$30, with 365 chances to win. To purchase a calendar, call 724-837-6070, email rcramer@stannehome.org, visit www.stannehome.org, or there will be someone selling the calendars after mass in the vestibule.

St. James Parish, New Alexandria

All-day Eucharistic Adoration Nov. 21, Dec. 9

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host all-day Eucharistic adoration Thursday, Nov. 21, with presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mass at 8 a.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 9 (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation), with adoration at 8:30 a.m., Benediction at 5:30 p.m. and Mass at 6 p.m.

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



BRRR – Ready for winter? Adult coats (excluding white tag items) are HALF-PRICED this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Plus, with Christmas just around the corner, you can shop for decorations. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm with donations 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

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 11/10/24

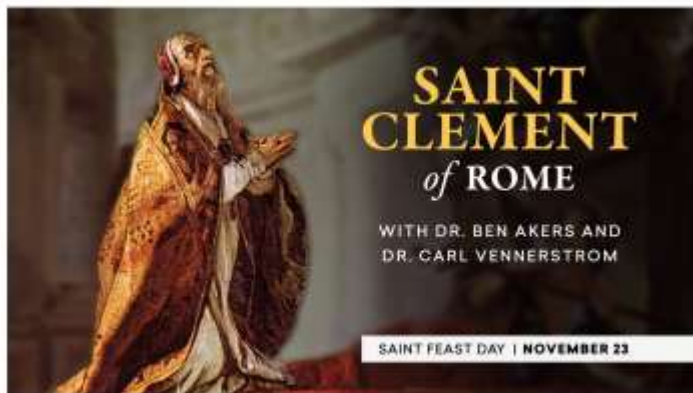
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Monthly:	\$ 825.00
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Thanksgiving:	\$ 50.00
Resources/Starter Set:	\$ 9.00
Online Giving:	\$176.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,838.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 404.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 54,884.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 80,613.78
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 25,729.18)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund	\$ 75.00
Retired Religious/Priests	\$ 192.00

Sign-Up for Online Giving

If you have not tried online giving yet, scan the QR code or on one of our new Pew cards, and click Create a New account to get started.



The Knights of Columbus Council 10960 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 20th at 7 p.m. We start with the Rosary at 7:00, followed by a business meeting and refreshments. All are welcome, join us in the church basement at Our Lady of the Assumption, Lucerne Mines.



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.

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THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING

There was a bird who lived in the desert; very sick, no feathers, nothing to eat and drink, no shelter to live and kept on cursing his life day and night.

One day, an Angel of God was crossing from that desert. The bird stopped the Angel and inquired, “Where are you going?” Angel replied, “I am going to meet God.” So the bird asked Angel, “Please ask God when my suffering will come to an end!” Angel agreed and bid good-bye to the bird.

The Angel reached God’s place and shared the message of the bird with Him. Angel told Him how pathetic the condition of the bird is and inquired when the suffering of the bird will end. God replied, “For the next seven life times, the bird has to suffer like this. No happiness until then.”

The Angel thought the bird would get disheartened when he hears His answer. “Could You suggest any solution for this?” asked Angel.

God replied, “Tell him to recite this mantra, ‘**Thank you God for everything.**’” Angel met the bird again and delivered the message of God to the bird.

After seven days, the Angel passed the same path again and saw that bird was so happy. Its feathers had grown in. A small plant grew up in the desert area and a small pond of water was also there. The bird was singing and dancing cheerfully. Angel was astonished as to how this happened. God had declared that for seven life times, there would be no happiness for the bird. With this question in mind, he went to visit God again.

The Angel asked his query then God replied: “Yes, it was written there will be no happiness for the bird for seven life times but because the bird was reciting the mantra “**Thank you God for everything**” the situation has changed.”

“When the bird fell down on the hot sand, it said, ‘Thank you God for everything.’ When it could not fly, it said, ‘Thank you God for everything.’ Similarly, whatever the situation, the bird kept on repeating, ‘Thank you God for everything’ and therefore the seven life times’ karma got dissolved in seven days.”

Somebody adopted this mantra in his life. Whatever the situation he faced, he started reciting this mantra “**THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING.**” It helped him to shift his view from what he did not have to what he has in his life.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thes. 5: 18)



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