



Church of the Good Shepherd

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Partner Parish of Saints Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville

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February 16, 2025—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:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 AM—2 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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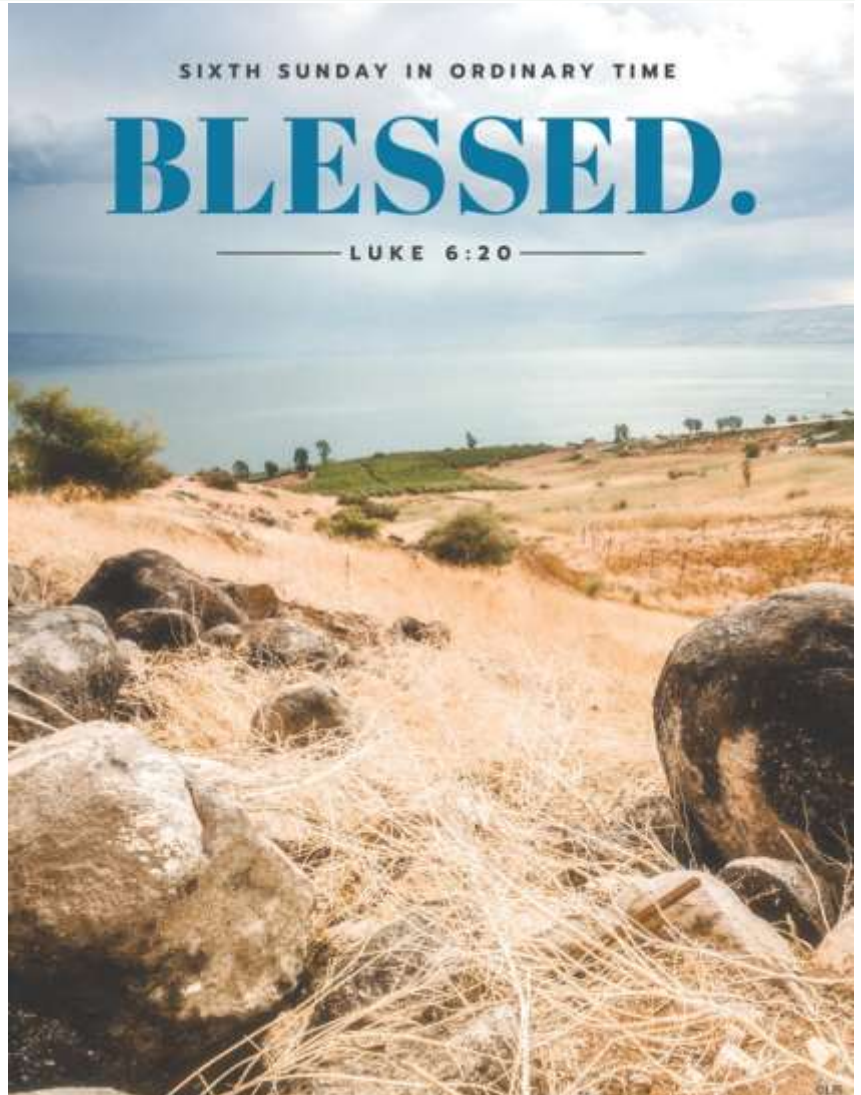
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This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

<u>Monday:</u>	Fish Dinner Meeting, Office, 7:00 pm
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Knights of Columbus Meeting, Our Lady of Assumption, 7 pm
<u>Thursday:</u>	Healing Mass/Luncheon, Parish Hall, 11am
<u>Next Sunday:</u>	Rosary, Church, 10:30 am

Masses and Candles — Week of 02/16/25

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Saturday, February 15

6:00 PM | Ronald Toldi by Janet & Family

Sunday, February 16

11:00 AM | Dennis Urchick by Marty & Mary Tressler

Monday, February 17, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50; Mk 8:11-13

5:00 PM | Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions

6:00 PM | Father Mike by Paul Romanchick

Tuesday, February 18

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29; Mk 8:14-21

8:30 AM | Deceased Tevere & Roe Families by Marty and Mary Tressler

Wednesday, February 19

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116; Mk 8:22-26

NO MASS

Thursday, February 20

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102; Mk 8:27-33

8:30 AM | Stanley & Stephanie Noga by Jeanne Noga

Friday, February 21, St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33; Mk 8:34—9:1

NO MASS

Saturday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

6:00 PM | John Galinac by Galinac Family

Sunday, February 23

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



Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **Father Mike by Paul Romanchick**

Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of **Ronald Toldi by Janet & Family**

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.

From Fr. Dino's Desk

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

February 16. Texts: Jeremiah 17:5-8, Psalm: 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6, 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20, Luke 6:17, 20-26.

True Blessedness. Although we in our society are proud that we do not have classes or castes that separate, in fact we do have distinctions that separate, not least among them being the rich and the poor, the have and the have-nots.

We discover the presence of God's kingdom when people come together across what divides and share both gifts and needs, so that everyone is on "level ground."

Blessedness, by its very nature, bears good things because it is of God. For Jeremiah, in the first reading, blessedness brings the lushness that water can bring to a desert. For Jesus, in the gospel, blessedness brings the unimaginable reward of belonging to God.

Luke seems in this Gospel to be exalting the downtrodden simply because they are downtrodden, and cursing the comfortable simply because they are comfortable.

What really is at the heart of this Gospel is the manner of life that makes present the kingdom and assures us that our "reward will be great in heaven."

The model of this manner of life and the source of the blessedness it brings is Jesus himself.



Diocesan Lenten Appeal

December 31, 2024

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 43,385.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$23,606.00):	183.8%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,000.00):	105.8%
Participating Households:	36.8%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 413.00
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 351.56

Thank you to all who donated!

Around the Diocese

Family Fun Fest 2025

Please join us for Family Fun Fest on Saturday, **March 1, 2025**, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Indiana Mall. This year's theme is SENSESational Family Fun. The Catholic Parishes of Indiana County will have table space at Family Fun Fest to share information on upcoming events happening at our parishes and feed the senses of the children coming to the festival. Volunteers are needed to staff our tables at Family Fun Fest. All interested in assisting at Family Fun Fest 2025 should reach out to Jessica Thompson at 724-552-1818 or jthompson@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Parents' Night Out
 Friday, March 14, 2025
 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 \$15/child or \$25/family

*For children age 3+
 (must be potty trained)*

Parents, have a night out to celebrate St. Patty's Day while your children enjoy a night of fun and faith at St. Thomas More University Parish. Please RSVP to 724-463-2277 to ensure enough snack and crafts.

Proceeds benefit our upcoming Middle School summer camp, "Camp Virtue 2025."




Parish Stewardship—02/09/2025

Weekly:	\$ 1,347.00
Monthly:	\$ 1,170.00
Loose:	\$ 20.00
Votives:	\$ 23.00
Online Giving:	\$ 248.00
Parish Improvements	\$ 215.00
Accent:	\$ 35.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,058.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,184.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 101,564.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 135,770.57
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 34,205.97)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 117.00

Masses Intentions Available

There are openings in the Mass Book for 2025 intentions. If you would like to request a Mass, please fill out a Mass Intention Form (available in the Church Narthex) and return to the church office. These are on a first-come, first-served basis!

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

 Celebrate Presidents' Day this week and pay just \$1 for clothing containing Red, White, or Blue (excluding jeans and white tag items) at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Located in the BiLo Plaza, store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm, with donations accepted at the back door 10am-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

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