



Church of the Good Shepherd

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February 23, 2025—Seventh 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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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

- Lk 6:38

Calling all musically inclined!

We would like a choir for the masses at our church Holy week, including Palm Sunday and the Easter Vigil mass. Bethany would love to know if anyone is interested in being part of this ministry, even just for these 2 masses, so rehearsals can be scheduled. Please call/text her at 724-422-8289 or email bnd_ryan08@yahoo.com if you are interested or have any questions. THANK YOU



Masses and Candles — Week of 02/23/25

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, February 22

6:00 PM | John Galinac by Galinac Family

Sunday, February 23

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

Monday, February 24, Weekday

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93; Mk 9:14-29

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

6:00 PM | Marty Doyle by Jim and Denise Pencola

Tuesday, February 25, Weekday

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37; Mk 9:30-37

8:30 AM | Harriet & Herbert Kinter by Patricia & Jake Chronoski

Wednesday, February 26, Weekday

Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119; Mk 9:38-40

NO MASS

Thursday, February 27, St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1; Mk 9:41-50

8:30 AM | Walter Bryja by Denny & Linda Squillario

Friday, February 28, Weekday

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119; Mk 10:1-12

NO MASS

Saturday, March 1, Weekday

Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103; Mk 10:13-16

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

6:00 PM | Joseph Ferlin by Marty & Mary Tressler

Sunday, March 2

11:00 AM | Father Stan by Paul Romanchick



Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Father Stan by Paul Romanchick

Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of Millie Caratelli by Frank and Bev Caratelli & Family

Blessed Mother Candle is lit in memory of Stanley & Stephanie Noga by Jeanne Noga



Prayer Chain Updates

Critical Need:
Imogene Thomas

From Fr. Dino's Desk

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

February 23. Texts: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49, Luke 6:27-38.

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” In a society where the standard for many is “dog eat dog” and getting ahead at any cost, the golden rule “do unto others as you would have them do unto you” is a high standard, indeed.

It was perfectly permissible and encoded in the Law (Torah) to exact an “eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.”

In the first reading, Saul’s attempts on David’s life justify Abishai’s desire to kill Saul whom, after all, “the Lord delivered” into David’s hands. However, David’s sparing Saul’s life was a gesture of mercy which superseded the Law.

The Gospel challenges us to the same measure of mercy. Jesus makes our call to live as “children of the Most High” concrete and practical.

The norms of behavior he lays down move us from the already high standard “Do to others as you would have them do to you” to the even higher standard “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

We are empowered to act in this way because of the extravagant good measure with which God continually acts toward us.

What a challenge the Gospel poses!

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

This Sunday:	Rosary, Church, 10:30 am
Saturday:	Sacrament of Reconciliation, SS Simon & Jude, 2:30 pm
Next Weekend:	2nd Collection—Home Missions Appeal

Virtus Training Opportunity!

For those that need clearance—

There will be two (2) live, in-person, Virtus Training Sessions with Tim Fogarty of the Diocese of Greensburg on Monday, February 24, 2025. You only need to attend one (1) of the sessions:

- 1 - 3:00pm at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish or
- 6 - 8:00pm at St. Thomas More University Parish

Please RSVP to the Parish Office (724) 463-2277 or to cschillinger@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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.

Mark Your Calendar—2025 Lenten Dinner Dates

March 7 March 14 March 21
 March 28 April 4 April 11

Desserts Needed—Mark your calendars for the Lenten dinners and donate homemade cakes or pies for complimentary desserts. Desserts can be dropped off Thursday evening or Friday mornings.

Homeschool Group Accepting New Families!

Greensburg PA Catholic Schoolhouse, Inc., a local homeschool program, is currently registering pre-grammar through high school students for the 2025-2026 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured, classical Catholic liberal arts program meeting weekly for homeschool families with many additional opportunities for community activities. Early registration discount available. For more info or to schedule a visit, please email: greensburgpa@catholicschoolhouse.com

Parish Stewardship—02/16/2025

Weekly:	\$ 2,608.00
Monthly:	\$ 90.00
Loose:	\$ 15.00
Votives:	\$ 32.00
Online Giving:	\$ 248.00
Parish Improvements:	\$ 20.00
Resources:	\$ 1.00
First Offering:	\$ 2.00
Total Income:	\$ 3,016.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,226.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 104,580.60
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 140,013.40
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$35,432.80)
Diocesan/Other Collections:	
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 20.00

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



Slacks – both Men’s and Women’s are BOGO this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana (including white tags, but excluding jeans). The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm. Donations are accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (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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In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney’s fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

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The Journey is Short

An elderly woman got on a bus and sat down. At the next stop, a strong, grumpy young woman climbed up and sat down beside the old woman, hitting her with her numerous bags.

When she saw that the elderly woman remained silent, the young woman asked her why she had not complained when she hit her with her bags?

The elderly woman replied with a Smile: “There is no need to be rude or discuss something so insignificant, as my trip next to you is so short, because I am going to get off at the next stop.”

This answer deserves to be written in gold letters: “There is no need to discuss something so insignificant, because our journey together is too short.”

Each of us must understand that our time in this world is so short, that darkening it with use-less arguments, jealousy, not forgiving others, discontentment and bad attitudes are a ridiculous waste of time and energy.

Did someone break your heart? Stay calm.

The trip is too short. ❤️

Did someone betray you, intimidate, cheat or humiliate you? Relax - Don't be Stressed.

The trip is too short. ❤️

Did someone insult you without reason? Stay calm. Ignore it.

The trip is too short. ❤️

Did a neighbor make a comment that you didn't like? Stay calm. Ignore him. Forgive that.

The trip is too short. ❤️

Whatever the problem someone has brought us, remember that our journey together is too short.

No one knows the length of our trip. Nobody knows when it will arrive at its stop.

Our trip together is too short.

Let us appreciate friends and family.

Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving.

Because we will be filled with gratitude and joy, after all

Our trip together is very short.

Share your smile to everyone....

Our trip is Very Short!

