



Church of the Good Shepherd

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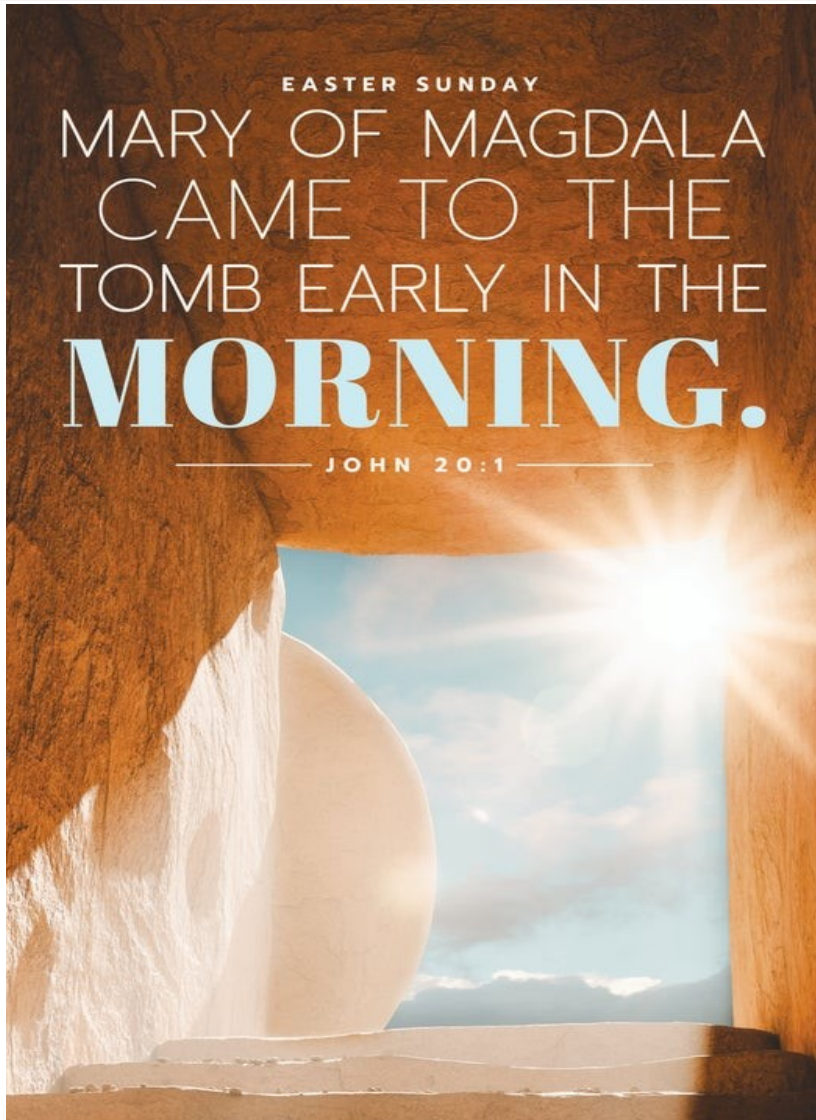


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April 20, 2025— Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord



Paschal Candle Memorials

The 2025 Paschal Candle is lit

in memory of **Ronald Toldi**
by Janet & Sons

and

in memory of **Robert Rethi**
by Wife, Deb Rethi & Family

Paschal Candle Flowers are
in memory of **James W. Pike Sr.**
by Wife, Carol Pike



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, Thur, Fri: 8 AM—2 PM
Wednesday-closed

Reconciliation:

Monday 5—6 PM during
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

Staff & Directory

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Masses and Candles — Week of 4/20/25

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Saturday, April 19

8:30 PM | George & Sophia Gdovichin by Daughter
Gloria Gdovichin

Sunday, April 20

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

Monday, April 21, Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15

5:00 PM | **NO ADORATION**

6:00 PM | **NO MASS**

Tuesday, April 22, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18

8:30 AM | **NO MASS**

Wednesday, April 23, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35

| **NO MASS**

Thursday, April 24, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48

8:30 AM | Jake & Alice Chronoski by Son, Jake & Wife, Patricia

Friday, April 25, Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14

| **NO MASS**

Saturday, April 26, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

6:00 PM | Mary, John & Johnny Galinac by Family

Sunday, April 27

11:00 AM | Ted & Julia Gordish by Virginia & Ted Gordish

From Fr. Dino's Desk

Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord—Reflection

April 20. Texts: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, Philippians 2:6-11, Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39.

From the Tomb to Triumph: Choosing New Life

Mary arose “early in the morning” to go to Jesus’ tomb. This image of a new day speaks to us of a new beginning, new opportunities, new encounters. Early morning speaks to us of the freshness of new life. By contrast, this gospel uses the word “tomb” seven times, speaking to us about the seeming finality of Jesus’ death. By even greater contrast, the gospel ends with the Scripture certitude that Jesus “had to rise from the dead.” Death is overcome. Death has no victory. God is the Lord of life. Easter celebrates a new beginning, our certitude of new life. May we choose that Life.

A blessed and hopeful Easter greetings to everyone (pilgrims) in this Jubilee year of Hope 2025.

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



Now stocked with Spring/Summer items, the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana is open Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting). Come in to see what the daily manager has on special each day. Happy shopping!

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).



Sanctuary Candle, Good Shepherd Candle, Good Shepherd Garden Candle and Blessed Mother Candle are lit in memory of all the people of Good Shepherd Parish.

Around the Diocese

Knight at the Races

The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Fundraiser, Knight at the Races #5 on April 26, 2025 at the Graceton-Coral Sportsman's Club. Tickets are \$25 per person.

Includes buffet meal and refreshments- available from any Brother Knight. The Knights are seeking donations of Baskets for the raffle. This is an evening of great food, and great fun!!! Contact Norb Rayko 724.422.1533 or Nmrayk@hotmail.com, or the Church office for more information.

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 4/13/25

Parish stewardship report will be available in the next bulletin.

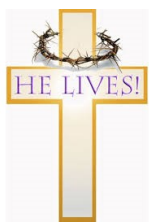
Camp Virtue

Camp Virtue is coming to Indiana, PA! Camp Virtue is a day camp that allows 6th-8th grade youth the opportunity to explore their Catholic faith and grow in virtue. Camp includes morning sessions of dynamic talks on the virtues, praise and worship, prayer, Mass, small group sharing, games, and much more. After lunch we will depart via school bus for an EPIC EXPEDITION!!!

Camp will take place July 28-31, 2025 from 8:30am-5:30pm at St. Bernard School & Church.

We are in need of adults, college students, and high school counselors to help with Camp Virtue. High Schoolers will be joining in on all the fun activities, but will have the responsibility of helping lead small groups. This is a great way to gain leadership skills and obtain volunteer hours.

Registration for Camp Virtue is now open! Visit <https://forms.gle/R6VkMTdoRiF31nPUA> to register as a camper or volunteer. Contact Jessica Thompson at jthompson@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information.



“Alleluia! He is risen!”

The parishioners and staff of Church of the Good Shepherd extend Paschal greetings and blessings to one and all.

May the Easter Season fill you and your loved ones with hope in the promise of salvation, the love of our God, and the joy of new life!



Diocesan Lenten Appeal

As of April 8, 2025

2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 8,573.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	58.6%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	33.7%
Participating Households - 2 (290):	10.4%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 406.97
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 295.71

Was Jesus just a **GHOST** when he appeared to the apostles?

WHAT CATHOLICS believe



The Resurrection | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?

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Water for Wine

There is a legend about an ancient village in Spain. The villagers learned that the King would pay a visit! In a thousand years, a King had never come to that village. Excitement grew! “We must throw a big celebration,” the villagers all agreed. But, it was a poor village, and there weren’t many resources. Someone came up with a classic idea. Since many of the villagers made their own wines, the idea was for everyone in the village to bring a large cup of their choice wine to the town square. “We’ll pour it into a large barrel and offer it to the King for his pleasure! When the king draws wine to drink, it will be the very best he’s ever tasted!”

The day before the King’s arrival, hundreds of people lined up to make their offering to the honored guest. They climbed a small stairway and poured their gift through a small opening at the top. Finally, the barrel was full! The King arrived, was escorted to the square, given a silver cup and was told to draw some wine, which represented the best the villagers had.

He placed the cup under the faucet, turned the handle, and then drank the wine, but it was nothing more than water. You see every villager had reasoned, “I’ll withhold my best wine and substitute water. With so many cups of wine in the barrel, the King will never know the difference!” The problem was, everyone thought the same thing, and the King was greatly dishonored!

