



# Church of the Good Shepherd

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**June 1, 2025— Seventh Sunday of Easter—The Ascension of the Lord**

## 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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## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they  
may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that  
they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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### This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

#### This Saturday/ Sunday:

Food collection for Father Dino's  
"Going Home" Party

#### This Sunday:

1:00-3:00 PM Father Dino's "Going  
Home" Party, Ss Simon & Jude

#### Next Saturday:

7:00 PM Lenten Dinner Volunteer  
Appreciation Meal, after Mass,  
Good Shepherd Parish

**Masses and Candles — Week of 6/1/25****7th Sunday of Easter—The Ascension of the Lord**

*Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26*  
*Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or*  
*Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53*

**Saturday, May 31**

6:00 PM | Andrew & Harry Zagurskie by Jim &  
 Ella Zagurskie

**Sunday, June 1**

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

**Monday, June 2, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33*

5:00 PM | Holy Hour, Adoration

6:00 PM | Mary & John Pencola by Jim & Denise  
 Pencola

**Tuesday, June 3, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a*

8:30 AM | Mary, John & Johnny Galinac by Family

**Wednesday, June 4, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19*

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, June 5, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26*

8:30 AM | Walter Bryja by & Don & Sharon  
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**Friday, June 6, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19*

**NO MASS**

**Saturday, June 7, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11; Jn 21:20-25*

**Pentecost Sunday**

*Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ps 104; Rom*  
*8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39*

*Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13*

6:00 PM | Ed & Violet Zerbe by Dick & Marie  
 Dandois

**Sunday, June 8**

11:00 AM | John Maudie by Wife, Josephine

**From Fr. Dino's Desk****7th Sunday of Easter****The Ascension of the Lord**

June 1. Texts: Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9,  
 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20, John 17:20-26.

The Prayer We Resist: "That They May Be One".

Today's world is more characterized by division than by unity. We face off against each other as rich and poor. North and South, white and black, African and Asian, Jew and Arab, Christian and Jew, Catholic and Protestant, male and female, young and old, suburban and inner city, conservative and liberal.

In the first reading, every once in a while, a Stephen comes along, someone so dedicated to the principles which can bring us together that he is willing to surrender his life for the cause. And of course, we gladly take it. Better to sacrifice a Martin Luther King or an Oscar Romero than to lose our favored position in society!

In the gospel, Jesus prayed: "That they may be one, as we are one - I living in them, you living in me - that their unity may be complete." The goal of the entire paschal mystery, and Jesus' wish for all of us, is unity: that we may be one as Jesus and his Father are one.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come with the life-giving water that will wash away our divisions and make our unity complete. Amen.

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$25,720.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	129.3%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	74.4%
Participating Households - 2 (290):	20.1%
Average 2025 Parish Gift:	\$ 462.29
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 295.71



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

## Around the Diocese

### BELOVED: A GATHERING OF WOMEN

Join women from around the Diocese of Greensburg for BELOVED: A Gathering of Women, Night of Reflection Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Mary (Nativity) Parish, Uniontown. Along with adoration, reconciliation and faith sharing, the evening will feature speaker Anne Papinchak, spiritual director/supervisor chair of the Pneuma Institute, an ecumenical nonprofit in Pittsburgh that provides training and support for spiritual directors/leaders. Papinchak is a wife, mother and parishioner of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysburg. Her topic will be "Praying with Scripture – As if I am There!" This evening of reflection is presented by the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship for the Diocese of Greensburg and is open to all women at no charge. Registration is not required.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### HELP NEEDED

On June 18-20, 2025, Ss Simon & Jude will be hosting Vacation Bible School from 10 am to 12 pm. We are looking for help from those of you with clearances! Please see Carolyn Davis or Katie Olsen in the office if you are able to help!

### GS GARDEN MAINTENANCE

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is that time of year to care for the Good Shepherd Garden! Volunteers are needed to do yard work on June 3-5 starting at 6:00 PM. Bring work gloves. Hope to see you there!

## Parish Stewardship

May 25, 2025 Offertory will be available on the next bulletin.

### LENTEN DINNER

#### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MEAL

On June 7, 2025 after evening mass, there will be an appreciation dinner for all those who helped make the 2025 Lenten Fish dinners such a big success! Please join the celebration!

### Sign-Up for Online Giving



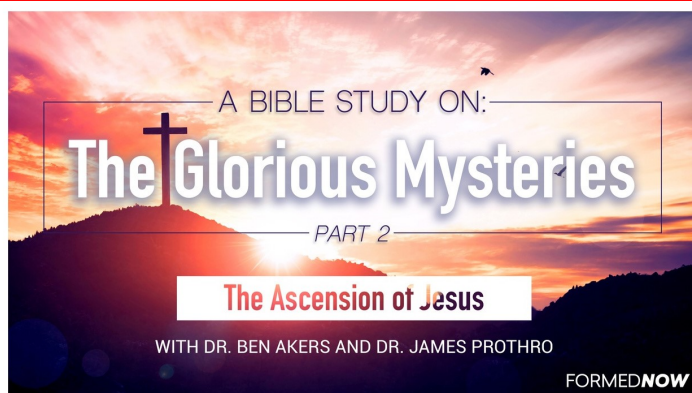
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### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4<sup>th</sup> St., Indiana



Manager's Specials will be held all week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Indiana. The special changes daily and could be on clothing, books, glassware, puzzles, etc. – whatever the manager chooses, so come in to check it out. 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 .**



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### A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

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Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

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## **The Most Important Body Part**

One day the different parts of the body were having an argument to see which should be in charge.

The brain said “I do all the thinking so I’m the most important and I should be in charge.”

The eyes said, “I see everything and let the rest of you know where we are, so I’m the most important and I should be in charge.”

The hands said, “Without me we wouldn’t be able to pick anything up or move anything. So, I’m the most important and I should be in charge.”

The stomach said, “I turn the food we eat into energy for the rest of you. Without me, we’d starve. So, I’m the most important and I should be in charge.”

The legs said, “Without me we wouldn’t be able to move anywhere. So, I’m the most important and I should be in charge.”

Then the rectum said, “I think I should be in charge.”

All the rest of the parts said, “YOU? You don’t do anything! You’re not important! You can’t be in charge.”

So, the rectum closed up. After a few days, the legs were all wobbly, the stomach was all queasy, the hands were all shaky, the eyes were all watery, and the brain was all cloudy.

They all agreed that they couldn’t take any more of this and agreed to put the rectum in charge.

Lesson: “True unity values every part, from the head to the humble.”



**Ever wonder:**  
**"What is happening in the atrium?"**

## Join us

at SS. Simon & Jude Parish, Blairsville, for a **FREE** opportunity to learn more about the Faith Formation spreading across our region.



### Gather on either:

- Monday, July 7 from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM
- OR
- Tuesday, July 8 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- and
- Thursday, July 10 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

### **Who should attend :**

- ✓ Volunteer Assistant Catechists and Substitute Catechists
- ✓ Parents, Grandparents, Godparents
- ✓ Anyone interested in learning more about sharing the love of God with children!

Refreshments will be provided.

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