

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Dorothy Donahue
11:30 a.m. Donald McFadden

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m. Ron Cook

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

6:30 a.m. Dr. John D. Hall
8:30 a.m. Clair B. Buggy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. Jean Patrick

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Lenore Souers
8:30 a.m. Hazel & Walter Davis

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Frances Connelly
8:30 a.m. Harry & Jean DeFrank

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP

10:00 a.m. Mass of Remembrance
5:30 p.m. In Honor of the 25th Wed. Anniv. of Wayne & Michelle Myers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. M/M Carlo DiRocco
11:30 a.m. Robert Leister



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in loving memory of Raymond J. Acri, Jr., donated by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Acri, Sr.



DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: November 9, 16, 23, 2008. January 4, 11; February 1, 15, 22; March 15,

22, 29, 2009. (Offering \$50).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in loving memory of Olga T. Mihalik, donated by the Raculia Family.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: November 2, 9, 2008. January 4, 18; February 1, 22, 2009. (Offering \$30).

FLOWERS AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE this week are in loving memory of Dorothy Wertz, donated by her daughter, Mary Ann.

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are in loving memory of Patricia Ramsey, donated by her Family.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: ; September 28; October 12; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,; 2008. January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 15, 22, 2009. (Offering \$30).

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Albert Schuck, donated by his wife and children.



DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: February 5, 22; March 1, 8, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 2009. (Offering \$20).

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Patricia Ramsey, donated by her Family.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: November 9, 2008. January 11, 18; February 8, 22, 2009. (Offering \$20)



The Week Ahead

TODAY

Back to School Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30. Masses—Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church

MONDAY

2:00 p.m. Mass at Golden Living Center—Camp Hill
7:00 p.m. RCIA classes begin—All Purpose Room

TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting—Parish Hall (Babysitting in APR)
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall (Section C)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
5:30-7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting—Parish Hall

THURSDAY

6:50 a.m. Men's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Mass at School

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—CHURCH
4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church

NEXT SUNDAY, September 14, 2008

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
1:00 p.m. G.S. Football vs. Holy Name at Our Lady of Lourdes
4:00-5:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Sign-ups—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Children's Family Prayer Group—H.S.Hosp. Chapel

TODAY'S READINGS

(September 7, 2008)

Ez 33:7-9
Ps 95:1-2,6-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(September 14, 2008)

Nm 21:4b-9
Ps 78:1b-2,34-38
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL

PLEDGE AND CASH SUMMARY

AS OF 9/02/08:

AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$176,072.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED TO DATE	132,776.53
BALANCE DUE ON PLEDGES	42,295.47

Please remember to send your monthly installment and coupon for the Lenten Appeal directly to the Diocesan Center. Thank you for your generosity to this important Appeal.

THE MONTHLY ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION will be taken this weekend. Cash donations may be placed in your monthly envelopes. Thank you for being the principle meals of support for this important apostolate.

Stewardship A Way of Life
“Tithing – God’s Plan for Giving”

Tithing Income: Aug. 31, 2008 **\$ 20,156,91**
 Sept. 2, 2007 **\$21,132.00**

“From the Pastor: “Many thanks to those who have responded to the tithing appeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.”

Comments from the Pews: “When everyone helps, it makes it a lot easier for all of us. Prayer, good work and sharing go hand in hand and make the kingdom of God more present here.”

“Good Deed” for the Week from a 2nd grader: “I helped my Grandma deliver Meals on Wheels.”

Thank you for your generous and responsible support!

REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH IN YOUR WILL

PASTORAL COUNCIL REORGANIZATION In this weekend’s bulletin an insert is included pertaining to the Pastoral Council (previously known as the Parish Council) Please take a moment to review the information and, if interested, complete the form and return it to the Parish Office by Wednesday, September 24, 2008.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS “Concern for people with disabilities was one of the prominent notes of Jesus’ earthly ministry... Persons with disabilities become witnesses for Christ” (Pastoral Statement of US Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities #4). Good Shepherd welcomes children of all abilities into religious education. As we prepare for the upcoming school year, those with professional backgrounds, personal experience or a desire to assist in programming for children with special needs are invited to get involved. If you, or someone you know, are interested in volunteering time, expertise and service please call Theresa Evans at 737-8216 or email tevans@gsschpa.org.

NEW DIOCESAN YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING “Creating a Safe Environment” is a new program for all church employees and volunteers who have ongoing contact with minors. This 30-minute training program is web-based and can be run from any computer with Internet access. The deadline for completing this training is **October 1, 2008**. You may take this training now or contact the parish office for more information. Upon completion, you will receive an email confirmation. Please print the e-mail and bring a copy to the Parish Office to verify your completion of the program, and for parish files. The program may be accessed via the diocesan website: www.hbgdiocese.org. **What do I do if I don’t have a computer?** Dates and times are being scheduled in the computer lab at the Good Shepherd Education Center for anyone not having a computer. Check next week’s bulletin for a schedule of times available in September.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY The fall session of the Women’s Bible Study will meet on **Wednesdays, September 24 thru November 12**, in the All Purpose Room of the Church, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The book *Mighty in Power – The Miracles of Jesus* will be



available for \$10.00. Books are available in the Parish Office. Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, MSC, will facilitate.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD NURSERY is in need of adult volunteers to babysit during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. If interested, please call Sue Drda at 737-3701 or email sdrda@aol.com.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL



10685 will be volunteering to provide the staffing for the library at Good Shepherd School. We welcome all volunteers, including brother Knights, parents of school children, or any interested parishioner, to help provide this service to OUR School. Please respond to kofc10685@yahoo.com

or call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. Remember, all youth protection clearances must be on file and the online Diocesan Program “*Creating a Safe Environment*” Program must be completed before any volunteer enters school property.

Additionally, Council 10685 will have a **Welcome Back Meeting** on **Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served before and after the meeting. The guest speaker will be Joe Kryzwicki, who will be discussing our involvement with the **EITC Program** to benefit our school. All members are encouraged to attend for a night of fellowship as we plan for our renewed involvement in Good Shepherd Parish.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY Get Ready! We’re going back! We will be returning to Cape May, NJ to prepare the Sisters of St. Joseph Retreat House for the Winter season. We will be leaving on **Friday, October 3**, and returning the evening of **Sunday, October 5**. This is a wonderful service opportunity. There is space for 15 students so your response will be on a ‘first come, first serve’ basis. We will be joining students from Seven Sorrows and St. Benedict the Abbot parishes. If you have been on the trip before, you know you won’t want to miss this - and if you haven’t, come see what you’re missing! Please call the church office at 761-1167 to reserve your spot.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Good Shepherd Parish will be hosting NET Ministries on **Tuesday, October 21, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** NET Ministries is an international youth ministry that challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church through themed retreats. NET Ministries will be hosting retreats throughout the diocese during the month of October. High School youth from around the area are invited to join us on **October 21** for this high-energy experience. The theme for the retreat will be “Soul Satisfaction.” Dinner will be provided. The number of participants is limited so please call the Parish Office at 761-1167 to reserve your spot. Reservations must be received by Tuesday, September 30. There will be a fee of \$10 per participant. **Please save the date and plan to attend.**

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED The NET Ministry group is comprised of 11 young adults, ages 18-25. Good Shepherd will be hosting these young people overnight on **Sunday, October 19, and Monday, October 20**. Only overnight lodging is needed as all meals will be provided at the Parish Hall. No fewer than two ministry members of the same gender may stay with one Host family. If you have space available in your home and are willing to help with this wonderful ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 761-1167 for more information.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS “God did not make death, and He does not delight in the death of the living. For He has created all things that they might exist....*God created man for incorruption, and made him in the image of His own eternity, but through the devil’s envy death*

entered the world, and those who belong to his party experience it" (Wis 1:13-14;2:23-24)

THE GOOD SHEPHERD RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE will meet on **Wednesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. Please join us in our efforts to promote respect for life in all its stages

GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will meet on **Tuesday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. All ladies are invited to attend our annual Pot Luck Supper. Please join us as we begin a new year.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PTO NEWS—THE GIANT will once again offer the A+ School Rewards Program. Each time a supporter shops at any participating *GIANT store using their BONUSCARD, from **October 1 through April 2009**, our school will earn A+ SCHOOL REWARDS – which translate into CASH. And if you haven't yet registered your Giant **BONUSCARD #** with us, it's not too late. For those who registered last year, it is necessary to register again. Your BonusCard # can benefit 2 schools. We earn (1%) on all your Giant Foods' purchases. ***This past year Good Shepherd received over \$11,000.00 through the Bonus Card Program. Thank you!!***

GIANT BonusCard Number:
480 _____
First three characters of your last name ____
School ID code: 00741
Please cut out & return to Good Shepherd School/Church Thank You!

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY As part of the Diocesan Institute for adult education, a 4-week course will be offered at Good Shepherd Parish on Wednesday evenings, **October 8 – 29, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The course title is ***Introduction to the Church***. The presenter will be Ryan Bolster from the Diocesan Secretariat for Adult Education. Cost is \$15.00. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process through which unbaptized persons who have the desire to become members of the Catholic Church, along with persons baptized in other Christian traditions, who wish to embrace the Catholic faith, enter a faith journey which will lead to their reception as full members of the Catholic Community at the Easter Vigil. If you or someone you know wishes to join the Catholic Church or simply desires to learn more about the Church, please call the Parish Office at 761-1167 and leave a name and phone number or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. Classes will be held every **Monday from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, in the All Purpose Room of the Church. The Introductory Session be held on **Monday, September 8, in the All Purpose Room**. Watch bulletin for details.



I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Church in the RCIA Program.
Name _____ (please print)
Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

GOOD SHEPHERD GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS on **Sunday, September 14 and 21, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. This is for girls in 3rd through 8th grades. Registrations for the CYO High School girls' team will be through the high school coach, Doug Smith, and will remain open following the PIAA high school tryouts. If you cannot make the sign-ups, please contact Mary Balaban at 731-9819.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE The Elizabeth Ministry of Good Shepherd Parish invites all families who have experienced the loss of a child (through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or early death) to join us in the Mass of Remembrance, next Saturday, September 13, at 10:00 a.m. The Mass is the most powerful form of healing prayer. Please take this opportunity to remember your children, to name them if you have not, and to celebrate the fulfillment of God's plan of having each human family incorporated into God's spiritual family. By naming a child, you are witnessing to the dignity of human life, no matter how brief. Those babies who have not been given a name can be listed with your last name, such as "Baby Jones". The names will be brought to the altar to be remembered by our parish family. <u>Names of children who have been submitted in previous years will be included in this year's remembrance.</u> We welcome you to submit your child's name for remembrance by mailing it to the church office at 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011, in an envelope marked "Mass of Remembrance", or by placing the envelope in the collection basket. You may also call Connie of the Elizabeth Ministry at 972-1210 or email your child's name to mass915@comcast.net .
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BASKETBALL PROGRAM COACHES Both the boys and girls basketball programs are seeking individuals interested in coaching our young people. Both programs have teams ranging from 3rd grade through high school. If you have an interest in helping us with this wonderful youth ministry, please let us know.

The boys program is looking for both head and assistant coaches for a few levels and the girls' basketball program is looking for a 3rd grade coach and assistant coaches for any age level from 3rd grade through 8th grade. If interested, please contact Mary Balaban (girls program) at 731-9819 or Tom Herweg (boys program) at 302-888-6814 or 717-579-5539. Come join us – it will be a great experience.

MONTHLY SENIOR LUNCHEON All parishioners 60 years and over are cordially invited to the monthly Senior Luncheons held in our Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar for **FRIDAY, September 26**, October 24, from **11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**, to join fellow parishioners for food, fun and friendship. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DAY! September 26 Luncheon, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 24**, using the form below, which can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office. The fee is \$5.00 per person. Also, if you can bring a dessert to share, please let the parish office know.



MONTHLY SENIOR LUNCHEON (please print) (Friday, September 26)
Name _____
Attending _____ Phone _____

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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harrisburg Choral Society Welcomes Singers! Open auditions will be held on Tuesday, September 9 and also the 16th and 23rd.

Major composer Elgar, Handel, Jenkins and Sweelinck show their holiday spirit. Diversity is celebrated with American, English, Hanukkah, Latin and Spanish selections. For information call 774-2736 or harrisburgchoralsociety.org.

Mass with Prayers for Healing On **Monday, September 22, at 7:00 pm**, we will be celebrating a Mass with prayers for healing at the new St. Peter Church in Elizabethtown. The Celebrant will be Fr. Francis Karwacki. Fr. Karwacki is Moderator and Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in our Diocese of Harrisburg. There will be 5 weeks of follow-up sessions from the 24-session videotape series "Prayer Course for Healing Life's Hurts," by Fr. Matthew Linn with Dennis and Sheila Linn. The follow-up dates will be announced soon. Childcare provided. Transportation is available. For information, call St. Peter's Church office at 717-367-1255.

RETREAT FOR COUPLES EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY-- Is Your Marriage Tearing You Apart? Rediscover the Joy in Your Marriage. Retrouvaille (Ret-tro-vy) is a French word meaning rediscovery. Retrouvaille is a program, which helps to restore communication and trust in a marriage. If you feel helpless or trapped by frequent conflicts, please know that hundreds of couples have been helped. Call us and give yourselves another chance. The next program will be held **October 10-12, 2008** at the Precious Blood Spiritual Center in Columbia. For information: call Tom or Patty 938-8229 or 1-800-470-2230.

WinDowS Harrisburg area singles " WinDowS ", invites widowed, divorced and single men and women to join other singles each

month at a different restaurant, have a lovely meal, great conversation and a chance to make new friends. Hear all about our other activities we are planning. For more info. call Julia 652-3598.

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be offered at St. Theresa Parish beginning on **Tuesday, September 9, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** The seminar sparks an awareness of God's Love for us and His deep desire to be in a relationship with us... with you. You are warmly invited to join us in Room C of the Parish Center. For more information and to let us know you are coming, call Jean at 612-9433. (After the 1st session (Sept. 9) the time will be from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.)

A Day of Prayer will be offered at the Precious Blood Spiritual Center, 3950 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, Pennsylvania, on **Wednesday, September 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** Rev. Joshua Brommer will present "*Lessons for Today from the 'Poor Friar who Prays'.*" On September 23rd, the Church remembers one of the saints of our time, Pius of Pietrelcina, known to most of us as "Padre Pio." This humble Capuchin priest shows us that throughout the inevitable sufferings and trials we face on earth, a life devoted to faith in the Eucharist and prayer is our true hope. We will reflect on the wisdom of Padre Pio which calls us to deepen our own relationship with Christ. The suggested donation is \$25.00 - \$35.00. To register, or to request further information, please contact us: telephone: 285-2215, fax: 285-4415, e-mail - pbsc@adorers.org.

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this week for sponsoring an Ad in our weekly bulletin.