

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Adult Choir
- 11:30 a.m. Faith Rosemary Gacka

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

- 8:30 a.m. Anna Tomalis

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR

- 6:30 a.m. Katherine W. Gallagher
- 8:30 a.m. Winifred Elizabeth Toll

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1—THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

- 8:30 a.m. Constance Nork

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2—GUARDIAN ANGELS

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph F. Furber
- 8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Family of Anna Tomalis

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3—WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Judy Pacholec
- 8:30 a.m. Donald Breymeier

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4—FRANCIS OF ASSISI, RELIGIOUS

- 5:30 p.m. Stephen Pastorkovich

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5—27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. Julia & Edward Ford
- 9:30 a.m. Jeanne DeFrank
- 11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Lillian Young, donated by Thomas & Mary Young.



DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: November 9, 16, 23, 2008. January

4, 11; February 1, 15, 22; May 3, (1st Communion) 10, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; 2009. (Offering \$50).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in Honor of St. Michael the Archangel, donated by Hansie.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: November 2, 9, 2008. January 4, 18; February 1, 22; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 2009. (Offering \$30).

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are in loving memory of Vincent J. Reilly, donated by his Wife and Family.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008. January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 15, 22; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 2009. (Offering \$30).

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Estelle Maskel.



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

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in Thanksgiving of St. Michael for his blessing of us, donated by Hansie.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: November 9, 2008. January 11, 18; February 8, 22; April 5, 12, 19; May 17, 31, 2009. (Offering \$20).



TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—PTO—Parish Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Away Football Game—G.S. vs. Cedar Cliff
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. MOM's Study Group—All Purpose Room

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes—Education Center
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA—All Purpose Room

TUESDAY

- 9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. Girls Basketball—Open Gym—School
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—All Purpose Room
- 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Ministry—Parish Hall

THURSDAY

- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #58—All Purpose Room

FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at School
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Baptismal Class—All Purpose Room

SATURDAY

- 11:00 a.m. Blessing of Animals—Rectory Yard
- 3:00 p.m. Away Football Game—G.S. vs. Northern
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church



NEXT SUNDAY, October 5, 2008

- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Family Life—Parish Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. MOM's Study Group—All Purpose Room

TODAY'S READINGS (September 28, 2008)

Ez 18:25-28
Ps 125:4-9
Phl 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (October 5, 2008)

Is 5:1-7
Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of *SIMONE THI NGUYEN, a parishioner; ANN PLACEY, mother of Richard Placey;* May the Lord comfort all those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

HURRICANE RELIEF Bishop Rhoades has requested that all parishes and missions of our diocese take up a second collection on the weekend of September 27/28 to assist the victims of the recent devastating hurricanes that hit the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean. As we are all aware, these devastating storms have caused deaths, severe damage, homelessness, and much suffering to our brothers and sisters in Texas, Louisiana, Haiti, Cuba, and other areas. Monies collected will be sent to Catholic Charities USA (for aid relief efforts in the U.S.) and to Catholic Relief Services (for aid relief efforts outside the U.S.). Please be generous in your donation to the hurricane recovery efforts of our Catholic agencies. Bishop Rhoades thanks you for reaching out in Christian love to our brothers and sisters in need.

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

Tithing Income: Sept. 21, 2008 **\$ 17,178.00**
 Sept. 23, 2007 **\$ 26,503.78**

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

Comments from the Pews: “Tithing is a way to thank God for our many blessings.”

“Good Deed” for the Week from a 1st grader: “I helped my baby brother get dressed for Church.”

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH --- PARISH MANAGER BEING SOUGHT

Over the years the administrative needs of the parish have been commendably fulfilled by dedicated staffs of lay employees who brought extraordinary commitment, a good spirit, and a desire to further the mission of the parish and the Church to their jobs. Through their faithful and professional service, many people have expressed their gratitude for the assistance they received from these fine men and women.

While the commitment is still there to continue to provide quality service, administrative demands have grown and additional assistance in this area is needed. Therefore, this new position of Parish Manager is being established. This person will oversee the operation and maintenance of the parish offices and facilities.

Persons interested in this full-time position should have experience in managing multifaceted operations and personnel. He/She must be a practicing Catholic, have a commitment to the Catholic Church, and be familiar with the life and purpose of a Catholic parish.

Interested parties should contact the Parish Office at 761-1167 to obtain a job description and application.

PRE-SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me”. In this spirit of invitation, we are pleased to announce registration forms for the Pre-school Religious Education Program are available in the chapel narthex of the Church. The program takes place in the Parish Hall during the **9:30 a.m. Mass from October to April**. To enroll, your child needed to be 4 years old by September 1, 2008. This program is a great way to introduce your child to the beauty of our Catholic faith. No fee. Watch the bulletin for details.

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. Course synopsis can be found on the diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org.

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY: The Catechists in our parish continue to respond to the Gospel Commission to “teach all nations” by witnessing to Jesus in their lives, professions and ministries. As Christians, we all have a responsibility to spread the Word of God. Those who teach in our school, Religious Education, RCIA and Children’s Liturgy programs live out this vocation in a very unique way.

We recognize the following individuals:

Good Shepherd School

Patrick Bowe (Principal)

Julie Angino	Ellen Krzywicki
Mary Ellen Caporiccio	Michelle Lewis
Kathleen Casey	Jean Lindholm
Mary Kevin Cawley	Sister Mary Ann Lawrence
Renee Chidiac	Barbara Maxwell
Anthony Ciucci	Carol McGrade
Mary Vita Drennan	Heidi Miller
Bruce Fischer	Dorothy Oliver
Linda Fisher	Loretta Paduano
Bethany Hilburn	Maureen Przybylowski
Helen Kantes	Rosemarie Ryder
Mary Ellen Kiley	Mauree Shott

Religious Education Program

Lucille Smith (Director of Religious Education)

Theresa Evans (Coordinator of Religious Education)

Michelle Cherewka	Mark Menke
Julie Dennis	Jennifer Miller
Jeanne Domenech	Cheryl Murphy-Sweet
Karen Eboch	Susan Ramsey
Francis Fair	George Savidge
Noreen Kelly	Lisa Schlager
Mary Ellen Kiley	Noelle Smith
Patrick Kiley	Annette Spackman
Kathy Knoble	Lillian Sperry
Dolores Laskoski	KimQui Tran
Susan Laskoski	Gillian Turner
David Maceiko	Sharon Turner
	Pam Weakland

R.C.I.A. Program

Jim Hagen (Coordinator)

John Cominsky	Deacon Fran Gorman
Paul Pasqualini	Lois Wonsiewicz
	Tom Wonsiewicz

Children’s Liturgy of the Word:

Karen Shook (Coordinator)

Toni Chase	Terry McCormack
Christine Consiglio	Nan McLaughlin
Brandt Copeland	Jean Mulligan
Michael Foerster	Cheryl O’Neil
Katie Gleeson	Betsy Pitingolo
Chris Grimme	Edward Pitingolo
Melinda Joyce	John Povalitis
Pam Kilroy	Christine Ridd
Kevin Kilroy	Jody Ritrievi
Anne Kocsis	Noelle Smith
Ellen Krzywicki	Nativa Wood
Sherry Landis	



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.

I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Church in the RCIA Program.

Name _____
(please print)

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

RESPECT LIFE NEWS - October is **Respect Life Month** and also **the month of the Holy Rosary** in the United States. During the month of October the Good Shepherd Respect Life Committee will pray the rosary each morning at 8:00 a.m. (before the 8:30 a.m. Mass), using Respect Life meditations. On Fridays the rosary will be prayed in the school before the school Mass.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Did you ever wonder where the children go during the 9:30 Sunday Mass? The opportunity to be part of this ministry is here! If you are interested in helping children in grades 1 through 6 learn about God and the Faith based on the Sunday readings. Please email Karen Shook at shook11@comcast.net, or call 732-6688. We are currently in the process of training new members.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY - Please come to a fun evening of fellowship and food on **Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm.** Jess Mulvihill will be bringing some Tastefully Simple appetizers, etc. for us to try. Bring your beverage of choice and we can eat, talk about food and recipes and the Elizabeth Ministry. Children are welcome, of course!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The fall session of the Women's Bible Study will meet on **Wednesdays, October 1 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.



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. Youth from around the area, in grades 9 – 12, are invited to join us 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: October 21, 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

FAN THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY for High School students. The tenth annual **Fan the Fire Youth Rally** will be held **Saturday, November 15, from 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church in York. We will leave from the Good Shepherd Church parking lot at **8:30 a.m. and return at 9:00 p.m.** The cost is \$17.00 /person. Deadline for registration is Monday, October 27. Contact the parish office for a registration form or you can download the form off our parish website at www.goodshepherd-parish.com.

2ND ANNUAL JOHN KLENK MEMORIAL 3 vs 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Grab your sneakers and some friends to play in the 2nd annual tournament on **Saturday, October 11**, at the Good Shepherd Gym. Brackets available for all age groups. For more information, to register a team, make a donation or volunteer to help, please visit www.Klenkbasketball.com or email Katie Brasten at brastenk@verison.net. Registration ends October 1. The Klenk Family appreciates your support in John's memory and your support of the programs at Good Shepherd. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 11th.

THE MARKET DAY monthly food program is a unique fundraiser that offers a wide variety of restaurant quality items. We invite you to check out the products at www.marketday.com. Our school account number is 24976. Orders for our **October 16th sale** are due to school by Tuesday Oct 7th, or online by noon on Friday Oct. 10th. Order forms are available in the Parish Hall after all masses. Call Noreen Kelly at 732-3862 for more information.

Courtesy Announcements

Faithful Citizenship and the Public Church



What do Christians believe about their place in politics? What do churches teach about politics? This year's ecumenical forum, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Conference on Interchurch Cooperation, examines how citizens of different faiths wrestle with religion in the public square. Speakers include Joan Rosenhour from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Andrew D. Genszler from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

DATE: September 29, 2008

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg, PA

COST: \$20.00, includes lunch

Log on to www.pachurches.org for more details.

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Call to Prayer for Young Catholic Adults Ages 23-36 Attention all young Catholic adults of the Diocese of Harrisburg! Join Bishop Rhoades for a Diocesan Call to Prayer for Young Catholic Adults! You can register today for the big event. Registration forms and return envelopes are available in the Chapel lobby. Individuals who are registering can place their payments in the envelope along with their registration form and return it to the Parish Office. This first event of its kind in our diocese will be held on **Saturday, October 11**, at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg. For information and to use optional registration on line or by phone: www.olme.org or 610-582-3333.

Trinity Alumni Homecoming Football Game on Friday, October 3rd, versus East Pennsboro at Trinity High School. **Please join us!** Before the game we will have a social from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Alumni tent (just follow the signs) where you will have a chance to catch up with other alumni and enjoy free hotdogs, chips, pretzels, drinks, and other goodies. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Quigley at the Trinity Development Office, 761-2228, or email her at iquigle@trinityhs.k12.pa.us. Hope to see you there!

Fine Italian Dining – A Celebration of Italian Heritage, sponsored by The Christopher Columbus 1492 Society. The 17th Annual Dinner Dance will be held at **4:30 p.m., Sunday, October 12**, at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Tickets are \$100 per person with proceeds benefiting local charities. Call 657-1879 for more information and reservations.

Celebrate Life Banquet Join world-famous photographer Michael Clancy at the **October 16, 2008** Celebrate Life Banquet in Harrisburg, benefiting the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Education Fund. Clancy is responsible for the memorable picture showing an unborn child, Baby Samuel, reaching out from his mother's womb. That picture changed Clancy's life and it's saving lives around the globe. Reserve a seat or sponsor a table at the banquet now by visiting www.paprolife.org or calling 717-541-0034.

HEALING HEARTS is a support group for the separated and divorced who meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month (October through March) starting October 16 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 245 W. Pine Street in Palmyra from 7:00—8:30 PM. Contact 717-473-8049 for more information.

Fiat Days 2008 Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's **Fiat Days** vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun.

Bishop Rhoades will join us for Holy Mass and lunch. **Fiat Days** will be held from **Friday, October 31, until Sunday, November 2, 2008** in Danville, PA. Cost is \$50, financial assistance is available. Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean Come and sail away on an 8-Night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendon Murphy, from April 30 – May 8, 2009, on the Carnival Miracle out of New York City, NY. Ports of Call: San Juan, P.R., St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. & Tortola, B.V.I. Prices begin at \$1,778.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / dpayttc@aol.com.

Catholic Charities Adoption Services will be presenting **two** free informational meetings: **Three Paths to Adoption** Learn about Infant, International and SWAN adoptions and which program is right for you. On **Tuesday, September 30**, at 6:00 p.m., 806-C S. 29th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. To register, please call 717-564-7115.

International Adoption A representative from Spence-Chapin Services will be present to talk about international adoptions on **Monday, October 20, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Cardinal Keeler Conference Center, Room 101, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17105. To register, please call 717-564-7115.

We would like to thank
CHRISTINE M. DAECHER, D.O.
this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.