

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5—27<sup>TH</sup> 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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Joe Ragazo  
8:30 a.m. Dominic Geraci

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6:30 a.m. Nicola & Onorina Ferrante  
8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Marie Brabant

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Mary Kelly  
8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Lee Ann & Brad Hollinger

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Gerald Malooly  
8:30 a.m. Marion & William Westfall

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. John Hatch  
8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Michelle Shupp & Tim Goebel

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11—WEEKDAY

5:30 p.m. Patricia & Stanley Urban

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12—28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. In Honor of Birthday of Rose Peteritas  
9:30 a.m. Jean Patrick  
11:30 a.m. Joseph Romeo

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this week are in loving memory of Stephen Pastorkovich, donated by Mary Ellen Pastorkovich.



**DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY:** November 9, 16, 23, 2008. January 4, 11; February 1, 15, 22; May 3, (1<sup>st</sup>

Communion) 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 the 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Leona Mack.

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE:** November 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 Dominic Geraci, donated by his 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 Honor of the 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Leona Mack.



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

**CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE** are lighted this week in loving memory of Dominic Geraci, donated by his Family.

**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).

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room  
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Family Life—Parish Hall  
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church

### MONDAY

6:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #197 Den Meeting—Parish Hall  
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 Open Gym--School  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—All Purpose Room  
6:30-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Class "Introduction to the Church"—Parish Hall  
7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Meeting—Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting—Parish Hall

### THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir—Choir Loft

### FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Mass at School

### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Registration for Klenk Basketball Tournament—G.S. School  
4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church

### NEXT SUNDAY, October 12, 2008

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room  
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Elizabeth Ministry—Parish Hall  
12:30 p.m. Home Football Game—G.S. vs. St. Joseph  
7:00 p.m. Family Prayer Group—Holy Spirit Hospital Chapel  
7:00-9:00 p.m. MOM's Study Group—All Purpose Room

### TODAY'S READINGS

(October 5, 2008)

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



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(October 12, 2008)

Is 25:6-10a  
Ps 23:1-6  
Phil 4:12-14,19-20  
Mt 22:1-14

**IN YOUR CHARITY**, please pray for the repose of the soul of **TERRY KELLENBERGER**, a former parishioner; **CATHERINE DRAGON**, sister of Bob Ratkaj.

**May the Lord comfort all those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL AND CHURCH BUILDINGS & PARKING LOTS ARE SMOKE FREE AREAS. NO SMOKING. PLEASE!**



**THE BLOODMOBILE** will be in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 19**, from **8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Come out to support The Blood Bank!

**Stewardship A Way of Life  
"Tithing – God's Plan for Giving"**

**Tithing Income:** Sept. 28, 2008    **\$ 18,412.91**  
 Sept. 30, 2007    **\$ 19,800.50**

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

**Comments from the Pews:** "What one gives to God will never be missed. We are proud to have made this decision."

**"Good Deed" for the Week from a 1<sup>st</sup> grader:** "I gave my own money for Church."

**PRIESTS' CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

This week, October 6-10, Father Helwig and Father Waltersheid will be attending the Priests' Continuing Education Workshop in Maryland. During the week two Divine Word Fathers will be residing at the rectory to provide coverage for several West Shore parishes for emergencies. The priests, Father Walter Ostrowski and Father Ray Hober, are familiar with the parish. They provided coverage during past workshops. For the 6:30 a.m. weekday Mass goers, there will be a 6:30 a.m. Mass Monday through o Friday during the week.

**UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME** Please choose Good Shepherd School at your workplace this fall! Many Good Shepherd supporters donate to Good Shepherd School through the United Way. Good Shepherd School's code is #10444 with the United Way of the Capital Region. Please consider giving to Good Shepherd during the Fall 2008 enrollment period.

**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.

**YOUNG ADULT PARISH REGISTRATION** In the normal course of things, children are registered in a parish census with their parents. Many times, however, when the children become adults, move away from home, and establish their own lives, they continue to be carried on their parents' registration in their childhood parish. Once young adults establish their own "living situations" (i.e. residence, employment, etc.), they should register individually in the local parish where they live, whether here or elsewhere.

**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 19 through 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.

**A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**, sponsored by

Good Shepherd Parish, will meet on Wednesday nights from **October 8 through November 12, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the parlor. If you have lost a loved one and feel that you might benefit from a support group, please call Gail O'Brien at 763-7808.

**SACRAMENT MEETING** There will be a meeting for parents

of second grade children enrolled in Good Shepherd School and the Religious Education program. Please plan to attend this meeting on **Tuesday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Church. It will provide an overview of the preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS** Today, October 5, marks the U.S.

Church's annual celebration of Respect Life Sunday. The members of the Good Shepherd parish family will have the opportunity to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. More than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt". The Respect Life Committee invites you to take a Certificate of Spiritual Adoption with an attractive "precious feet" lapel pin from baskets located in the narthexes. Name the "adopted" baby for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the individuality and respect he or she deserves. Monthly reports will appear in the parish bulletin describing your baby's development up to your baby's birth in July. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God has given you?



**THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE** will meet on **Wednesday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome!

**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 The Children's Liturgy of the Word 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](mailto:shook11@comcast.net), or call 732-6688. We are currently in the process of training new members.

**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. 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](http://www.goodshepherd-parish.com).

**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](http://www.marketday.com). Our school account number is 24976. Orders for our **October 16 sale** are due to the school by Tuesday, October 7, or online by noon on Friday, October 10. Order forms are available in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Call Noreen Kelly at 732-3862 for more information.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PTO NEWS—THE GIANT** is once again offering the A+ School Rewards Program. Each time a supporter shops at any participating \*GIANT store using their BONUSCARD, from **October 5 through March 14, 2009**, Good Shepherd 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!!***

<p align="center"><b>GIANT BonusCard Number:</b></p> <p align="center">480 _ _ _ _ _</p> <p align="center"><b>First three characters of your last name</b> _ _ _</p> <p align="center"><b>School ID code: 00741</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Please cut out &amp; return to Good Shepherd</b></p> <p align="center"><b>School/Church Thank You!</b></p>
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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** The fall session of the Women's Bible Study will meet on **Wednesdays 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 in the Parish Office. Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, MSC, will facilitate.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS** will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m.**, at Good Shepherd Church. People wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick are invited to this special Mass. Families and friends are also welcome to attend. A luncheon will follow. If you would like to be anointed, please call the parish office at 761-1167 by **Wednesday, October 15**. Transportation will be provided for those who need it and there will be people at church, including medical personnel, to provide assistance if needed. Those who wish to be anointed (or a relative or friend) are asked to call the parish office, before **October 5**. **Who can be anointed?** Anyone who has a serious or chronic illness, is infirm due to old age, is scheduled to undergo surgery, and those suffering from mental disorders may be anointed. **If I was anointed before, can I be anointed again?** If a new illness has developed or there has been a relapse during the same illness, a person can be anointed again. **Do you have to be a certain age to be anointed?** Any baptized Catholic, who has sufficient use of reason, can be anointed. **Is this the sacrament that was referred to as Extreme Unction or the Last Rites?** Yes it is, however, since the Second Vatican Council the emphasis of this sacrament is the healing of the mind, body and spirit of sick persons and is not reserved only for the dying. **Council of Catholic Women** are invited to help with the **luncheon** following the Anointing Mass.

**SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY** Students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to assist at the **Anointing Mass** on **Saturday, October 18**, in the Church. For information or to volunteer to help, call the Religious Ed. Office at 737-8216.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Faithful Citizenship and the Public Church** The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences in accord with human reason and the teaching of the Church. Conscience is not something that allows us to justify whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil. Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith.



Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no 17  
[www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org)

**A Full-time Youth Ministry Coordinator** is needed at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Hershey. The position has been re-opened and is available immediately. We are seeking a qualified and experienced

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person who is called to serve Christ through ministry to the youth of the parish. A Bachelor's Degree in Youth Ministry, Theology, or pastoral studies is preferred, but not required. A Bachelor's Degree in a related field together with a certificate from an approved lay ministry program is acceptable. Recent experience in working with teenagers is necessary. To apply for the position send resumes to or contact St. Joan of Arc Parish, c/o Dr. Barbara L. Hasson, 359 W. Areba Avenue, Hershey PA 17033. The phone number is 717-533-7168, ext. 107 or via email [bhasson@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:bhasson@hbgdiocese.org). **The deadline for applications is October 24.**

### **Considering Adoption - International Adoption Meeting**

Catholic Charities Adoption Services will be presenting a free informational meeting on international adoption. The meeting is open to families of all faiths. A representative from Spence-Chapin Services of New York will talk about adopting from Korea, China, Bulgaria, Colombia, Russia, the Philippines and other countries. The meeting will be on **Monday, October 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**, in the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg. For directions or additional information and to RSVP, please call Gwen at 717-564-7115, [gpfeifer@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:gpfeifer@hbgdiocese.org)

**The Silence of Mary Home**, committed to serving the poor, is having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala on **Saturday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Antique Auto Museum in Hershey. Hors d'oeuvres, complimentary wine & beer, music by Paul Bratcher Trio & silent auction, 7:30 dinner – invocation by Bishop Kevin Rhoades; presentation by Dr. Lou Picchio. Tickets \$75 pp. Call 737-4107 for tickets by Oct. 22. We are gladly accepting donations and sponsors for the event, please call 737-4107.

### **Try Marriage Encounter - For Change!**

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love him/her in the midst of your jobs, carpooling the kids, and trying to keep up

with the demands of the day? Share a Marriage Encounter Weekend together. The next weekend in our diocese is **February 27 - March 1, 2009**. For more information & registration brochure, contact Patrick & Jen Najdek at 848-1149 or [jenniferandpatrick@comcast.net](mailto:jenniferandpatrick@comcast.net).

**Don't Miss This Event** - Popular Catholic speaker and author, Dr. Scott Hahn, will deliver the Keynote Address at the *Diocesan Symposium for the Year of St. Paul* to be held on **November 8** at Trinity H.S. Dr. Hahn's Keynote is entitled: *The Catholic Paul: Lessons from the Life of the First Evangelical Catholic*. Bishop Kevin Rhoades will be the Principal Celebrant and homilist at Mass. The day will also feature workshop sessions pertaining to St. Paul and Sacred Scripture. To register by Oct. 14 call the Religious Education Office at 717-657-4804, ext. 229, or e-mail Kathy Burger at [kburger@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:kburger@hbgdiocese.org), or visit [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org). All are welcome.

**Fire House Restaurant Social Fundraiser** Please join the Green and White Club on Saturday, October 18, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the Trinity Cafeteria for the Fire House Restaurant Social Fundraiser. This event is always a great time and is the major fundraiser for the Shamrock football teams. If you would like to attend and/or make a donation please download the form from the Trinity website at (<http://www.trinityhs.k12.pa.us>) or contact Social Chairman Mrs. Mickey Goyette at 991-8591 or at [egoyette@msn.com](mailto:egoyette@msn.com).

We would like to thank  
**Mr. Handyman, Marc S. McGee, Owner**  
this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.