



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Eugene Anastasio, Sr.
11:30 a.m. David Hagerich

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Thomas Walker
8:30 a.m. Catherine & Frank Laws
7:00 p.m. Michael Calabrese, Jr.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Carduff

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10—WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. Catherine Dragon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. John J. Brown
8:30 a.m. Ann Placey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12—OUR LADY OF GRADALUPE

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Gerogette Holubowicz
8:30 a.m. Don Klee

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13—LUCY, VIRGIN, MARTYR

5:30 p.m. Marie Meyers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Louis Balaban
11:30 a.m. Edward J. Kelliher, Jr.



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Viscovich & Mr. & Mrs. John Yucha, donated by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Yucha.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: January 4, 11; February 22; May 2 (1st Communion), 3; June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 16, 30, 2009. (Offering \$50).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in loving memory of David Hagerich, donated by Mom & Dad.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: February 22; May 24; June 7, 21; July 5, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2009. (Offering \$30).

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are in loving memory of Mary Ann Denoto, donated by Dianne Tiboni.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: January 4, 11, 25; February 1, 15, 22; May 3, 10, 17, 31; June 14, 21, 28, 2009. (Offering \$30).



CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Vincent L. Tomasetti, donated by his daughter, Margie & Family.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: March 29; April 5, 19; July 5, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 13, 20, 2009. (Offering \$20).

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of David Hagerich, donated by Mom & Dad.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: January 11; February 8, 22; April 5, 19; May 31; June 14, 21; July 5, 26; August 2, 16, 23; October 4, 11, 18, 2009. (Offering \$20).



In Our Parish

TODAY

ANGEL TREE GIFTS RETURNED

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School CCD—Parish Hall
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
5:00 p.m. Organ Prelude followed by Evening Prayer

MONDAY

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

6:30 & 8:30 a.m. Masses
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. NO CCD Classes

TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
11:40 a.m.-12:05 p.m.—Jr. Choir—Grades 3 & 4—School Music Room
2:00 p.m. CCW Bingo Party—Golden Living Center
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. RCIA—All Purpose Room

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting—Parish Hall

THURSDAY

6:50 a.m. Men's Prayer Group—Parish Hall Lobby
5:00-6:00 p.m. Market Day Pick-up—Parish Hall
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Mass at School
7:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant—Church

SATURDAY

4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church
6:30 p.m. Horace Bush Book Signing—Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, December 14, 2008

ANGEL TREE GIFTS RETURNED & SORTED

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School CCD—Parish Hall
10:30 p.m. Coffee & Donuts—**Elizabeth Ministry—Parish Hall**
5:00 p.m. Organ Prelude followed by Evening Prayer
5:00 p.m. Family Prayer Group join in Vespers
7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Patrick's—Carlisle



TODAY'S READINGS

(December 7, 2008)

Is 40:1-5,9-11
Ps 85:9-14
Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(December 14, 2008)

Is 61:1-2a,10-11
Lk 1:46-50,53-54
Thes 5:16-24
Jn 1:6-8,19-28

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul
JEANNE GILROY, mother of James Gilroy; **JOAN O'BRIEN**, sister-in-law of Lou O'Brien; **ARMAN LEO**, brother of Evie Leo; **HELEN OBERDORF**, mother of Catherine Faiola; **ALTHEA FALEY**, a parishioner.

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

ADVENT VESPERS will be held this evening, **December 7** (the Second Sunday of Advent), at 5:00 p.m., in the Church. Prelude featuring Father James Lease, Parochial Vicar at St. Theresa Parish in New Cumberland. Evening Prayer will follow at 5:30 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Tithing Income: Nov. 30, 2008 \$ 17,996.54
Dec. 2, 2007 \$ 24,981.67

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

From a Parishioner: "Families should involve their children in tithing by teaching them through work and by example the priority of returning to God a portion of the blessing He has given us. Children may do this through tithing their allowances or income from part-time jobs."

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 1st grader: "I prayed for my neighbor."

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Monday, December 8, is the patronal feast of the United States and a holy day of obligation. There will be NO Vigil Mass on Sunday evening. Masses for the holyday will be celebrated on Monday at 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY Children of the parish, Kindergarten through Grade 3 are invited to participate in this special event on Saturday, December 20, immediately following the 5:30 evening Mass. Only 1 practice is required on Thursday, December 11, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Church. Younger siblings will be allowed to join in the finale. Please join us!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS You are invited to make a donation towards Christmas flowers to beautify our church and crèche. Flowers may be given in memory of a deceased loved one, for a special intention, or in the name of the donor. The offering is \$10.00. Please TYPE or PRINT your name and intention CLEARLY on the envelope provided in your envelope packet and return ASAP. The names of all donors will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS Sign up sheets are available in the Altar Server Sacristy for those interested in serving any of our upcoming Holiday Masses. Your service is greatly appreciated.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8. Classes will resume on Monday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m.

PENANCE SERVICES *Prepare Yourself Spiritually for the Celebration of OUR LORD'S BIRTHDAY!* Penance Services will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m., at the following parishes:

WEST SHORE PARISH PENANCE SERVICES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, and plan to attend one of the following Parish Penance Services. Let it be the Christmas gift you give to yourself, a gift that enables you to renew your spiritual life and start over again, thanks to Jesus' generous love and saving grace.

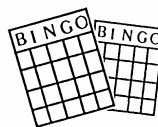
All services start at 7:00 p.m.

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| Sun., Dec. 14 | St. Patrick, Carlisle |
| Mon., Dec. 15 | St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg |
| Tues., Dec. 16 | St. Katharine Drexel, Mech. |
| Wed., Dec. 17 | Good Shepherd, Camp Hill |
| Thurs., Dec. 18 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mech. |
| Sun., Dec. 21 | St. Theresa, New Cumberland |

MARKET DAY NEWS Our next Market Day delivery will be Thursday, December 11. Call Noreen Kelly at 732-3862 for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS On Sunday, December 14 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we are rounding up all the presents returned from the Angel Tree Project and sorting them. If you need service hours, this IS service at its finest! Please call the Religious Education Office at 737-8216, if you can help.

Also, Service Hour opportunity available for High School Students on December 24, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., to help decorate the Church for the Christmas Masses. If you are interested, please contact the Religious Education Office at 737-8216.



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN BINGO PARTY will be held on Tuesday, December 9, at the Golden Living Nursing Center on Erford Road in Camp Hill, at 2:00 p.m. This is one of the Ministries performed by a few **CCW Women** who volunteer monthly. They entertain the residents with one hour of Bingo on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. More VOLUNTEERS are needed. If you could spare one hour a month, please call Irene Schuck at 761-8428 and reap the rewards of giving!

We would like to thank
PARTHEMORE
Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs., Inc.
this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.

**2008 GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
ANGEL TREE PROJECT**

The Angel Tree Project is a gift-giving endeavor that will ensure that families and individuals in need from our parish and community will have gifts for the Christmas holiday. Thank you for participating in this worthy effort.



On the weekends of **December 6 & 7**, ornament tags are available on Christmas Trees in the narthexes of the church. Parishioners are invited to take an ornament, print your name and phone number on the attached slip AT CHURCH, leave the slip in the basket by the tree, and return the gift listed on the ornament to the church by **December 14**. The gift should be wrapped with the tree ornament attached to the outside for identification and distribution. It is as simple as that.

Each gift is coded for a particular recipient. Therefore, it is important that all the ornaments that are taken be returned with the gift that is described on the ornament. Several ornaments list a money donation that will be converted into a gift certificate for food. Some ornaments ask for gift certificates to particular local stores. **You can save yourself shopping time by buying it through the Good Shepherd Scrip Card Program after Mass in the Parish Hall.**

Everyone knows the joy of receiving gifts. Many of us can only imagine the disheartening feeling parents experience when they are not able to provide a gift for their children. Please join in this worthy project and help bring the joy of giving and receiving alive during this blessed season.

If you have any questions about this project, please call the Religious Education Office at 737-8216.

Our thanks to the Religious Education Office and the Youth of the parish for coordinating and executing this worthwhile project. Thank you for **YOUR** interest and generosity.

DEADLINE FOR GIFT RETURNS: DECEMBER 13 – 14

**BLESSING OF PARENTS BEFORE
THE BIRTH OF THEIR CHILD**

*Gracious Father, your Word, spoken in love,
created the human family and, in the fullness of time,
your Son, conceived in love,
restored it to your friendship.*

*Hear the prayers of N. and N., who await
the birth of their child.*

*Calm their fears when they are anxious.
Watch over and support these parents
and bring their child*

*into this world safely and in good health,
so that as members of your family they may praise you
and glorify you through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
now and forever. Amen.*

ADVENT VESPERS next weekend, **December 14** (the Third Sunday of Advent), at 5:00 p.m., in the Church. Prelude featuring Horace Busch, tenor.

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PLEASE NOTE: THE WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 27/28 IS DUE TO DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS BY DECEMBER 19 AND THE JANUARY 3/4 BULLETIN IS DUE DECEMBER 23. IF YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE FOR THE BULLETIN, PLEASE REMEMBER THESE DATES. Thank you for your cooperation!
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COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS will meet on **Tuesday, December 9** from **7:00–9:00 p.m.**, in the All Purpose Room. The facilitators are Chris & Larry Teal. For information, call 731-0379. Compassionate Friends is a non-profit organization for people whose children have died at all ages and from many different causes.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG – HERSHEY BEARS NIGHT Due to the overwhelming success of last year's attendance by the Catholic Schools, youth groups and the members of the Diocese, Hershey has given us our very own night to celebrate. We are inviting everyone in the diocese to help us celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week by attending the BEARS game on **Saturday, January 24, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Giant Center. Forms are available in the Chapel narthex and should be returned to the parish office by **January 9, 2009**, with your check made payable to Good Shepherd Church, enclosed for payment of the tickets. Tickets will be distributed to our office the week of January 19, 2009.

Courtesy Announcements

A New Book by Father Michael Rothan is available! "61 Minutes": Reflections and Homilies from the Year of Mark. It is available at Author House, Inc. If you prefer to get it at Barnes & Noble or Borders, you will have to ask for it by name and by publisher (Author House, Inc.).

Marriage Annulments The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation in your area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on **Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension #304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

Retreat Led by Father Raymond LaVoie and The Sisters of Christian Charity will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on **Sunday, December 14, from 1:30–5:30 p.m.**, for girls and boys, ages 10-18. Activities include Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation), directed meditations, Rosary, fun competitions, crafts, and dinner. (Limited to 100 of each gender) Cost is \$10. For more information or to register by December 10, Contact Mike Yakubick at 329-2725 or KofC12788@aol.com.

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be presented on **Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m.**, at St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. The Cathedral Choir, parish lectors, and the Cathedral Sinfonia present the annual service of Lessons and Carols, which was begun at Kings College in England. This service is celebrated throughout the world, and consists of readings, prayers, anthems, and congregational hymns. A free-will offering will be taken at the door. \$10 per person is the requested donation, but your individual circumstances may allow you to give more or less. For more information, please call (717) 232-2169, ext. 224

An **Ecumenical, Inter-Religious Candlelight Remembrance Service** for anyone who has experienced the death of a friend, family member, loved one to suicide. It will be held on **Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m.**, at Sacred Heart Basilica, Conewago, 30 Basilica Dr. Hanover, PA 17331. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the Service. For more information contact Sue Poist at 624-2055 or email Sue at smpoist@hotmail.com All are welcome. No questions are asked. It is a time for us all to come together to let you know you are not alone.

Watch The News on December 15 - What have you done for your marriage today? That's the question the Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg is asking in a series of TV spots to be launched **December 15**, on area TV stations. In the messages, couples speak about the everyday things that they do for each other to show love and commitment as they answer the question: "What have you done for your marriage today?" The spots will premier during the 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. newscasts on WGAL TV 8, WHTM ABC 27, WHP CBS 21 and WPMT Fox 43. The spots are funded by your contributions to the annual Catholic Communication Campaign. Additional advice can be found at www.foryourmarriage.org.