

*May the Peace  
of the  
Holy Family  
be with you  
always.*



# In Our Parish

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28—HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:30 a.m. In Honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Michael &  
11:30 a.m. William J. Riordon Rosemary Shartle

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29—5TH DAY IN OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

8:30 a.m. For a Special Intention

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30—6TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

6:30 a.m. Vivian Bentzel

8:30 a.m. Mary A. Coady

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31—7<sup>TH</sup> DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

8:30 a.m. Ernest DiVincenzo

5:30 p.m. Parents of Jerry & Chris Grimme

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1—THE MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00 a.m. Troiani & Connor Families

11:00 a.m. Barbara Piccirilli

**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 2—BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of John Lumadue

8:30 a.m. Charlotte C. Hall

**FIRST SATURDAY—JANUARY 3—HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

5:30 p.m. Robert Malinoski

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30 a.m. Mary Shaffer

9:30 a.m. Diane Greene

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY:**

January 11; February 22; May 2 (1<sup>st</sup> Communion), 3; June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 16, 30, 2009. (Offering \$50).



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

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS:** January 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 Honor of the Holy 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 Honor of the Holy Family.

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

**TODAY**

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room  
9:30 a.m. NO Pre-School CCD  
10:30 p.m. NO Coffee & Donuts this week

**MONDAY**

NO School  
NO Religious Ed Classes  
NO RCIA

**WEDNESDAY, New Year's Eve**

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass in Church

**THURSDAY, New Year's Day**

9:00 a.m. Mass in Church  
11:00 a.m. Mass in Church

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Holy Communion will be taken to the Homebound  
8:30 a.m. Mass in Church  
6:00 p.m. Baptismal Class—All Purpose Room

**SATURDAY**

4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church

**NEXT SUNDAY, January 4, 2009—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room  
9:30 a.m. NO Pre-School CCD  
12:30 p.m. Baptisms--Church



**TODAY'S READINGS**

(December 28)

Sir 3:2-7,12-14  
Ps 128:1-5  
Col 3:12-21  
Lk 2:22-40



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

(January 4, 2009)

Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13  
Eph 3:3-3a,5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

***IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of ANNE O. STONE, a former parishioner.***

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

Mass   
Schedule

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses are as follows: New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31, at 5:30 p.m. New Year's Day, January 1, at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



## From the Pastor's Desk



Thank you for all the Christmas greetings and gifts which were sent to Fr. Waltersheid, Deacon Gorman, and me over the holidays. Your kindness is really appreciated. Our prayers for you are that the new year

will be filled with many blessings, good health and peace. God bless you all!

Our thanks to Augie Pfeifer, Theresa Evans, Ed Kaminsky, and the youth of the parish for decorating the church so beautifully for the Christmas liturgies. Also, our thanks to Tony Ciucci, the Junior and Adult Choirs, our Cantors and to all who participated in our liturgies in any way. May our memory of this Christmas encourage us throughout the new year.

Also a special word of thanks to all who contributed to the Flower Collection and enabled us to decorate the Church so nicely again this year. And to all who contribute so generously throughout the year in the regular collections. Your *tithing* contributions, not only help us pay the bills, but more importantly are an expression of faith in God and the mission of the Church. *Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!*

**A HOLY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**from your priests, deacon and parish staff!**

**Collection for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa** On the weekend of **January 10/11, 2009**, the Diocese will take up its annual collection to assist the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. Your generosity will enable those serving in these countries to continue the work of evangelization, providing for the formation of priests, deacons and religious and supporting catechetical and lay leadership training programs. It will also assist needy families materially and spiritually. Your generous support of our Catholic brothers and sisters in these areas of the world allows the Gospel to flourish in places of need.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE BULLETINS GOING TO PRESS EARLY... THERE WILL BE NO FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 & 28 UNTIL A LATER DATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!**

**Parish Manager Position Filled** Several interested parties inquired about the position of Parish Manager. After considering the application information and interviewing several applicants, Mr. Derrick Rosenstein was selected to fill the position. He will begin working with the parish staff on January 8, 2009.

As Parish Manager he will oversee the scheduling and maintenance of the parish facilities and the upkeep of parish properties. He will schedule events and space, provide financial oversight of parish accounts, and insure compliance with diocesan and civil ordinances and regulations, among other responsibilities associated with the position.

The school and religious education programs will continue to be administered by Mr. Patrick Bowe, the school Principal, and Ms. Theresa Evans, the Coordinator of Religious Education, respectively. However, the physical plant and scheduling of the Education Center for activities other than school and religious education activities will be the responsibility of the Parish Manager, along with the scheduling of events for the Parish Hall.

Mr. Rosenstein, his wife, Stefani and their young son, Jack live in Mechanicsburg and are members of St. Joseph Parish.

We welcome Mr. Rosenstein to the parish staff and look forward to his arrival

### **4TH ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER!**



The Good Shepherd Council of Catholic Women and Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus will host their 4th Annual Italian Dinner on **Saturday, January 24, 2009**, in the Parish Hall. The Dinner will begin at 6:45 p.m. This year's menu will feature Baked Lasagna with meatballs and Italian sausage, tossed salad, bread, coffee, tea, soft drinks, and of course a variety on homemade baked goods for dessert. Tickets are priced at \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Ticket sales will take place after all Masses in the Parish Hall three consecutive weekends; January 3rd and 4th, 10th and 11th, and 17th and 18th. A Super Bowl basket will be raffled off the night of the Dinner. As always, all proceeds will benefit the Parish General Fund. Plan on joining us for a night of fun and fellowship in support of your Parish!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH - INTERESTED IN THE MARCH FOR LIFE on January 22, 2009, in Washington, D.C?** A bus will leave from Trinity High School at 5 a.m. on Thursday, January 22, and return at approx. 6 p.m. Seats are available to any teenager who is a parishioner and currently in grades 9 thru 12. We will attend the Youth Mass for Life at the MCI Center before attending the March. For more information and registration, please contact Noelle at the Parish Office (761-1167). Cost is \$25. Seats are limited so sign up soon and allow your participation to speak for life! Permission forms can be found on the parish web-site at [www.goodshepherd-parish.com](http://www.goodshepherd-parish.com). **Deadline is Thursday, January 15.**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH – SNOW TUBING** On **Sunday, January 25**, we will be joined by Seven Sorrows & St. Joseph's Youth Groups for dinner and snow tubing! We will be starting at our Parish Hall for a pizza dinner at 5:30 p.m. and then driving to Ski Roundtop for snow tubing from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person and both a Good Shepherd permission form and a release form from Roundtop are required. The permission form can be found on the parish website at [www.goodshepherd-parish.com](http://www.goodshepherd-parish.com) and the release form can be found at [www.skiroundtop.com](http://www.skiroundtop.com) under 'groups' and then 'snow tubing'. It's guaranteed to be a fun time so don't delay. Contact Noelle at the parish office (761-1167) to reserve your spot, no later than Monday, January 19.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A "GOOD TIME AT GOOD SHEPHERD"!** Bring your special valentine to the **"Good Times Winter Dinner Dance"** on **Saturday, February 7, 2009** in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass. All are welcome to enjoy this casual and upbeat evening featuring a lively oldies band along with a generous themed dinner, wine & beer, for \$40 per person. There will be a "swell" auction too. Event proceeds benefit the school program. Send check payable to "The Good Shepherd Dinner Dance," 3400 Market Street, Camp Hill, 17011, or drop an envelope, clearly marked **"Dinner Dance"**, in the collection basket or at the School or Parish Office. To hear information or leave a message, call 730-5479.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS** Pre-School Class will resume on **Sunday, January 11.** **Monday** evening CCD classes will resume on **January 5.**



**WELCOME**

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WELCOMES  
THE FOLLOWING NEW PARISHIONERS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

*Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gallagher, Mr. Bruce Skubon  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Owens, Mr. Delpinoh Jayaraj  
Mr. Eddie Diaz & Ms. Ellen Rush  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Stuffick, Mrs. Stephanie Prince  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wilt  
Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Hubbard, Mr. Jeffery Oliverio  
Mr. Michael Gennone & Ms. Hanna Winnicka  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin, Mr. Sean Crager  
Mrs. Sara McMullen, Mr. Joseph Witmer  
Mr. Alex Wynne & Ms. Nicole Cunningham  
Mr. & Mrs. John McHugh, Mr. & Mrs. Anil Gali  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Titus, Mr & Mrs. Loc Tran  
Mr. & Mrs. Alexis Soquena, Mr. George DeVries  
Mrs. Caroline Machiraju, Mr. David Sheller  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Catalano  
Mr. Joshwa Thomas Jacob, Ms. Colleen Hanelly  
Dr. & Mrs. Domenico Mirarchi  
Mrs. Carol Mullen-O'Leary, Mr. & Mrs. Alberico Lio  
Mr. Stephen McCormick & Ms. Maryalyce Klaker  
Mr. J. Thomas O'Connor, Mr. & Mrs. Josh Finan  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Mandich, Ms. Cara Haas  
Mr. Thomas Clark & Ms Jennifer Fredo  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gammon  
Mr. Nicholas Pehanich, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Miller  
Ms. Sylvia Barrenkamp, Mrs. Karen Loges*

**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, when in fact they may be living in another location. Once a young adult establishes his/her own "life situation" (i.e. residence, employment, etc.), he or she should register individually in the local parish where they live, whether here or elsewhere.

**Feast of the Holy Family – December 28, 2008**

**"By faith Abraham obeyed."** If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Call Father Raymond LaVoie @ (717) 657-4804 or e-mail [frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org).

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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### Courtesy Announcements

**Italian Language Mass:** Epiphany Sunday, January 4, 2009, 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 555 South 25<sup>th</sup> St, Hbg. Free pizza, cake, coffee, and soda in the Social Hall after Mass. Your family and friends are invited. Sponsored by the Italian-American Apostolate and the Capitol City Lodge of the Sons of Italy. For more info contact Joe Galati at 717-564-4763.

**Pro- Life Event - Joe Scheidler** , renowned pro-life activist, will speak on "**The Spiritual Dimension of the Pro-Life Movement**" at the Cardinal Keeler Diocesan Center ,4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, on **Friday, January 16, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** The event is free of charge. On **Saturday, January 17**, the **Traditional Latin Mass** will be offered by Fr Parrinello at 9:00 a.m. at St Lawrence for *pro-life intentions*, followed by a prayer vigil at the Hillcrest Abortion Mill. After Mass, Mr. Scheidler will attend the prayer rally and work with sidewalk counselors at the abortion clinic. E-mail Sue [scdoller@embargmail.com](mailto:scdoller@embargmail.com) or call 717-960-9675 for further information. **Please consider attending one or both of these important events!**

**Marrying a Catholic** but unsure what this means to you as a non-Catholic? Log on to [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) and read what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, sexuality and spirituality. Married for years but still trying to get him to open up more? The Monthly Quiz will prompt a lively discussion between the two of you. Wrestling with life issues such as finances, careers or addictions? Learn to deal with these and other potential problems before they escalate. Sign up for an RSS feed of the Daily Marriage Tip. Supported by the Catholic Communication Campaign.

**Bishop's Scholarship: Mt. St. Mary's University** Mt. St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland awards a scholarship of \$15,000 per year to a student from the diocese designated by the Bishop of Harrisburg.

To apply for the scholarship a student should contact the university.

### Requirements:

- Be an accepted applicant to Mount Saint Mary's University.
- Complete the scholarship application and submit it to the Admissions office at the Mount by February 1, 2009.
- Submit a 500 word essay as described in the application information.
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a minimum SAT composite score of 1100.
- Demonstrate leadership in parish, community, and school activities.
- Sign a waiver allowing the diocese to review the materials submitted to the university. For application and further information please see Admissions at: <http://www.msmary.edu/admissions/scholarships-aid/undergraduates/scholarships-grants/bishops.html>

We would like to thank  
**Farrell Laser & Rejuvenation Center**  
this week for sponsoring an Ad in our weekly bulletin.