

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 1—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Mark Essis
11:30 a.m. Edward Kelliher, Sr.

MONDAY, MARCH 2—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Young Soo Bae
8:30 a.m. Hazel Cosgrove

TUESDAY, MARCH 3—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Onorina & Nicola Ferrante
8:30 a.m. Rita Furber

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Joseph Viani

THURSDAY, MARCH 5—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Thomas Fletcher
8:30 a.m. Bishop Nicholas Dattilo

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Agnes Kowalczyk
8:30 a.m. Howard Rovito

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 7—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 5:30 p.m. Stephen Pastorkovich

SUNDAY, MARCH 8—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. Stanley & Patricia Urban
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Stephen Bischof



Lent

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY:

June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 16, 30; September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 13, 20, 2009. (Offering \$50).



FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE

this week are in loving memory of Thomas Dudzinski, donated by his wife.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE:

May 24; June 7; July 19; September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 6, 13, 20, 2009. (Offering \$30).

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS:

May 17, 31; June 21; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009. (Offering \$30).

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Rita C. Furber, donated by her family.



DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE:

March 29; June 21; July 26; September 13, 27; October 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22; December 6, 27, 2009. (Offering \$20).

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in honor of my children: Ersikha & Jean-Bernerd, donated by their mother, Hansie.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE:

April 5, 19; July 26; August 16; October 4, 11; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009. (Offering \$20).

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

Lenten Appeal In-Pew Pledges

- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School CCD—Parish Hall
11:30 a.m. RCIA Rite of Sending for Election & Recognition
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
5:00 p.m. Musical Prelude featuring: *Organist, Todd Davis*
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Church
6:30 p.m. RCIA Rite of Election—St. Patrick Cathedral

MONDAY

- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 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
11:40-12:05 p.m. Jr. Choir—Education Center

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room

THURSDAY

- 6:50 a.m. Men's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft
7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #58 Mtg.—All Purpose Room

FIRST FRIDAY

- Holy Communion Taken to the Homebound
6:00 p.m. Soup—Helping Hand—Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church

FIRST SATURDAY

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



NEXT SUNDAY, March 8, 2008

- Lenten Appeal Pledges—Parish Hall—Girl Scout Sunday
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School CCD—Parish Hall
10:00 a.m. Girl Scout Sunday—Parish Hall (A)
3:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree—Parish Hall
5:00 p.m. Musical Prelude—St. Luke's Festival Choir
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Church

TODAY'S READINGS

(March 1, 2009)

Gn 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-9
Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(March 8, 2009)

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8-11
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25



*IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of **MARGARET T. WARD**, mother of Barb Aciri; **JAMES WILEY**, uncle of Chris Grimme; **DELORES JORDAN**, sister-in-law of Margaret Perko; **GEORGE KLASSEN**, cousin of John Ford; **KEVIN MARESKI**, a parishioner & husband of Anna Marie Mareski.*

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

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

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| Tithing Income | Feb. 22, 2009 | \$17,894.00 |
| | Feb. 24, 2008 | \$17,674.54 |

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

From a Parishioner: "We feel honored to be a part of tithing and thankful for what we receive in return."

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 3rd grader: "I cleaned up after my dog."

Lenten Schedule

SOUP & STATIONS Please join us and nourish the body and spirit with **Soup & Bread at 6:00 p.m.** & **Stations at 7:00 p.m.**, this Lenten Season, every Friday in Lent.

Sacred Music at 5:00 p.m.
on Sunday Evenings
followed by Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m.

First Sunday of Lent (March 1) **Todd Davis,**
Organist/Music Director, Christ Lutheran Church, York

Second Sunday of Lent (March 8)
St. Luke's Festival Choir,
William Claxton, Director, Lebanon

Third Sunday of Lent (March 15)
Forty Hours Devotion (7:00 p.m.)

Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 22)
Trinity High School
Shamroig Ringers (handbells),
Jean Thurston, Director

Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 29)
Nicholas and Alexis Basehore,
Lenten Music for Soprano and Organ

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (April 5):
Te Deum Singers, Gregorian Chant,
Philip Crnkovich, Director, Lancaster

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009 All girl scouts are invited to participate in uniform at the **9:30 a.m. Mass on March 8.** Scouts should assemble in the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m. - 15 minutes before Mass begins. After Mass, light refreshments will be served to scouts and their families. Please join us!

2009 BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL This weekend our parish will once again conduct an IN-PEW PROGRAM for the annual Lenten Appeal. This year's goal for the parish is **\$149,500.** If you were not able to make your pledge this weekend during the In-Pew solicitation, you will have another opportunity next weekend in the Parish Hall after all Masses. Please give the same amount as last year and we will make our goal. Thanks very much for your participation in this year's Annual Lenten Appeal.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Annual *Solemn Eucharistic Devotions* (40 Hours) will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Parish on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday, **March 15, 16, 17.** This is our opportunity as a parish to acknowledge the presence of Christ in our midst in the Eucharist and a special



blessing during the season of Lent.

Devotions will be held every evening at 7:00 p.m. Father Rothan will be the guest homilist. Evening activities, including Monday evening Religious Education Classes, have been suspended for these 3 days to enable and encourage families to participate in the evening services. Plan to attend!

OPERATION RICE BOWL *Pray, Fast, Learn, Give.* As part of our Lenten observance, you are encouraged to participate in Catholic Relief Services', Operation Rice Bowl. During Lent, Catholics partake in the spiritual tradition of prayer, fasting and giving of alms. Operation Rice Bowl will help you to take part in these activities during the 40 days before Easter. Your sacrifices will go toward poverty and hunger programs here and abroad. Cardboard Rice Bowls and envelopes may be picked up in the Narthex of the Church.

First Sunday of Lent **March 1, 2009**

"Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God." Is He prompting you to suffer with Him, bringing others to God as a priest, deacon or brother or sister? Call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 or e-mail frllavoie@hbgdiocese.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The Spring session of the Women's Bible Study will meet on **Wednesdays, March 18 through May 13, 2009,** in the All Purpose Room of the Church, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



The book **"Food from Heaven – The Eucharist in Scripture"** will be available for \$9.00, in the Parish Office. Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, MSC, will facilitate.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Bishop Rhoades invites all high school aged teenagers to the annual World Youth Day Celebration on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009. This day includes Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral followed by dinner and concert at Strawberry Square in Harrisburg. Steve Angrisano will provide the pre-liturgical music and concert music. Cost for the dinner and concert is \$10 per student. T-Shirts (\$8) can also be ordered when registering. We will leave Good Shepherd at 1:30 p.m. and return at approximately 7 p.m. For more details about this special day (and to preview the T-Shirt design) go to www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch. Permission slips can be found on the parish website at www.goodshepherd-parish.org. **In addition we are looking for students who would be interested in ushering for this Palm Sunday Youth Mass.** Please contact Mrs. Noelle Smith at 761-9191 for more information and to register. **Deadline is Monday, March 9, 2009.**

GOOD SHEPHERD AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM- CAREGIVER NEEDED Are you interested in earning extra income while performing a very rewarding service? We care for students on all full school days from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We have an opening for five afternoons per week. The job consists of snack distribution, homework assistance, and then playtime. If you have school age children, you are welcome to bring them with you. For more information, please call Patti Grady at 763-9928 or the Parish Office at 761-1167.

2-16-09

Dear Caring Team,

When I was released from Holy Spirit Hospital on January 23, 2009, I felt a little weak and wasn't sure how I would manage things. Then Gail got in touch with me and offered her team to bring meals to me. It made me feel special that our friends at our Church cared about my well-being. Within a week or so I started to feel better because I didn't have the worry about shopping or preparing food for me and my husband, Karl. I will always be forever grateful for your extreme kindness.

Thank you sooo much for all you've done for us.

Gratefully yours,

GOOD SHEPHERD CARING TEAM Thank you for the above note! **Volunteers are needed** to continue our **apostolate**. If interested, please call the Parish Office.



GOOD SHEPHERD GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Any girl in 5th through 8th grades who is interested in playing volleyball this Spring, please contact Mary Balaban at 731-9819 or email her at mmbalaban@verizon.net.

The season will start in March and run through May. In addition, any adults who would like to help coach even if it's one night a week, please contact Mary Balaban at the phone number or email listed above.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS The Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades will celebrate Mass with the anniversary couples on **Sunday, May 17, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at Good Shepherd Church.** A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact the parish office with your names and address.



Courtesy Announcements

Young Adult Ministry A retreat opportunity is being offered by the diocese on **March 20-22, 2009**, in a program entitled CROSSROADS. The retreat will be held at Camp Victory in Millville, PA, for college students and young adults ages 19-25. Cost: \$50. Deadline for registration and payment is **March 13, 2009**. Registration forms can be found on the diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch.

Marriage Annulments The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation 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, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

Attention Prayerful Single Men & Women! The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth are offering a free Live-In Experience Vocations Retreat on **March 20-22** for both men and woman interested in religious life and the priesthood. The retreat will be held in Scranton, PA. The Capuchin Sisters are also offering a Live-In Vocations Retreat (just for women) **April 24-26** in Tunkhannock, PA. If you are coming from a distance and need to take a bus or plane to the nearest major city, the sisters will pick you up at no charge for either retreat. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and info.

Husbands, Fathers, Disciples: Diocesan Conference for Men will be held on **Saturday, April 4**, at the Cardinal Keeler Center, Harrisburg. Whether you are a college student, single, married, widowed, a father, a grandfather, a priest, a deacon, or a seminarian, this day of prayer and formation is for **you as a Catholic man**. This conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Harrisburg in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus will include Mass with Bishop Kevin Rhoades and a keynote address by well-known Catholic author and television personality Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio. Workshop topics include spiritual principles for husbands and fathers, ethics in the workplace, prayer for the busy man, saints for men today, and chaste living for men. Registration is available on line at www.hbgdiocese.org and is due by March 23. The cost is \$25 & includes breakfast and lunch. Questions, call Kathy at 657-4804, ext. 229.

We would like to thank
CENTRAL PA EYE & EAR
this week for sponsoring an Ad in our weekly bulletin.

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A Sabbath Shared published by Father Chet Snyder, pastor of Saint Joseph in Mechanicsburg, is a book of spiritual travelogue written during his recent sabbatical in Rome, Jerusalem, Greece and Turkey and offers reflections and meditations on faith, the church and the social and political world of the places he visited. Copies are for sale at St. Joseph parish office in Mechanicsburg (766-9433) or from the publisher at authorhouse.com.



**Our Lady of Knock
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Traditional Irish Potato candy @ \$4.00/Dozen
Orders can be picked up after all Masses at
St. Theresa Church on March 14 & 15
To order email Annie Gaughan
AGmuca@aol.com or call 717-774-3463**

John Michael Talbot Live In Concert "The Rebuilding Tour" April 23, 2009 John Michael Talbot will be returning to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church on **Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.** The proceeds from the concert will be used to rebuild the Little Portion Hermitage Monastery which was destroyed by fire in April of 2008. The Monastery is home to the Brothers and Sisters of Charity, founded by John Michael Talbot. A Love Offering will be taken. Tickets are available in St. Joan of Arc Parish Office or by calling (717) 533.7168.

A Woman's Concern...Desperate Need for Good Start Formula An emergency need for baby formula! A Woman's Concern – a pregnancy resource center that provides critical services to expectant moms and children is in urgent need of baby formula. The preferred brand is Good Start in orange or purple cans. Their supply is completely depleted and the need is immediate and critical. In preparation for the Lenten Season please purchase and donate Good Start baby formula or donate to: A Woman's Concern: Pregnancy Resource Clinic 616 N. Duke St., Lancaster, PA 17602 717-394-1561. Donations can be dropped off to the Respect Life Office at the Diocesan Center. 4800 Union Deposit Rd, Harrisburg.

Musical Stations of the Cross The *Music Under The Dome* concert series at Saint Patrick Cathedral will continue on Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. with a presentation of the Stations of the Cross through poetry and music. In 1911, the French poet & playwright Paul Claudel wrote a cycle of poems inspired by the fourteen Stations of the Cross (*Le Chemin de la Croix*). In February of 1931, French organist Marcel Dupré played a concert in Brussels where he improvised 14 musical pieces to accompany a public reading of Claudel's work. At this concert, Cathedral Organist Mr. Nicholas Basehore will perform the music of Marcel Dupré, and Mr. Charles Peguese will read a translation of the poetry of Paul Claudel. A suggested donation of \$10 per person may be given at the door.