

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 15—3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hartman
- 11:30 a.m. Agnes Pasqualini

MONDAY, MARCH 16—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Dorothy Hiler
- 8:30 a.m. De Nguyen

TUESDAY, MARCH 17—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Dorothy Donahue
- 8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Dan Myers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 8:30 a.m. George Bilsko

THURSDAY, MARCH 19—JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE

- 6:30 a.m. Angelina Emanuel **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- 8:30 a.m. Theresa Napoli

FRIDAY, MARCH 20—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Edward J. Matey
- 8:30 a.m. Matilda Truscello

SATURDAY, MARCH 21—LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Boyle Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22—4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Carolyn Evens
- 11:30 a.m. Jamie Hansarick



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TODAY

- Lenten Appeal Pledges—Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
- 9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Knights—Parish Hall
- 11:30 a.m. RCIA 1st Scrutiny—Church
- 12:30 a.m. 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration Begins—Church
- 5:30 p.m. NO EVENING PRAYER
- 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Devotions—Church
- 7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Patrick—Carlisle

MONDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration—Church
- 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Devotions—Church
- NO Religious Education Classes
- NO RCIA Classes

TUESDAY

- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration—Church
- 12:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—Church
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
- 7:00 p.m. Closing of Eucharistic Devotions—Church

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—All Purpose Room
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice—Church & Parish Hall

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—All Purpose Room

FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at School
- 6:00 p.m. NO Soup this week
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross—Church

SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. CONFIRMATION—Church
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church
- 5:30 p.m. RCIA—2nd Scrutiny—Church
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Advocate Program—Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, March 22, 2009

- After All Masses in Parish Hall—Parish Advocate Program
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
- 9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—PTO—Parish Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Musical Prelude—Church
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Church

TODAY'S READINGS

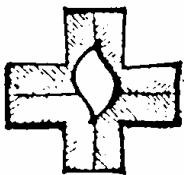
(March 15, 2009)

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(March 22, 2009)

- Chr 36:14-16,19-23
- Ps 137:1-6
- Eph 2:4-10
- Jn 3:14-21



DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 16, 30; September 20, 27; October 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 20, 2009. (Offering \$50).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE THIS WEEK are in honor of the

Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hartman.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: June 7; July 19; September 6, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 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, 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 Matilda Truscello and my parents, donated by Lydia Sipos.



DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: July 26; September 13, 27; October 11, 25; November 1, 8, 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 19; August 16; September 6, 20; October 4, 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 13, 20, 27, 2009. (Offering \$20).

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 **Fasting & Abstinence**

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of **GRACE HELENE ROUGEUX**, daughter of Lance and Martha Rougeux; **LOUISE REESE**, a parishioner; **VINCENT MARRARO**, brother of Joan Bevilacqua; **THELMA HUNTER**, mother of Dave Hunter; **FRANK G. BUCHLE**, a parishioner.
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"

Tithing Income	March 8, 2009	\$17,481.68
	March 9, 2008	\$17,351.50

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

From a Parishioner: " . "

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 1st grader: "I let my sister, Catherine go on the computer even thoe I asked."

ANNUAL SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS (40 Hours)



will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Parish beginning this evening, Monday evening and closing on Tuesday evening. Devotions will be held every evening at 7:00 p.m. Father Rothan will be the guest homilist. **All Lectors, Special Ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers** are invited to vest and participate in the Closing Devotion on Tuesday evening, **March 17.** Please vest in the Parish Hall, Section A (front of building) by 6:45 p.m. Plan now to attend this great moment of grace for our parish.

2009 BISHOP'S ANNUAL LENTEN APPEAL This year's goal for the parish is **\$149,500.** If you were not able to make your pledge last weekend, you will have one more opportunity this 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.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING Anyone who can spare some time and elbow grease to help with Spring Cleaning at the Church is asked to meet in the Chapel Lobby after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Thursday, April 2.** Help with dusting, washing windows, etc., is needed. Bring your buckets and cleaning rags; all necessary supplies will be provided.

HELP NEEDED WITH LAUNDERING SPECIAL MINISTER ALBS AND ALTAR SERVER ROBES If you have a little extra time to help us prepare for the Lenten Services, please give the Parish Office a call or stop by to pick up a few items to launder. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please try to return all Albs by **Tuesday, March 17,** for Closing of 40 Hours.

GOOD HAPPENINGS AT GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL Students in grades 7 and 8 recently took part in National History Day, a year long education program that culminates in a national contest in June. Participants engage in the process of discovery and interpretation of historical topics. At the school level, the following students were recognized for their efforts and now advance to the regional level of History Day at Messiah College. In April in the category of Individual Web Presentation, 1st place was awarded to Kelsey Thropp; 2nd place – John Gaspich; and 3rd place-Megan Berg. Group Exhibit winners were: 1st place-Madison Pugh and Jordan Robinson; 2nd place-Brooks Girman and Mark Moore; 3rd place- Robbie Giallo and Brandon Kuntz. Best of Fair was awarded to Amanda Kusztos. Congratulations to all of this year's participants and best of luck to those taking part in Regional History Day!

Lenten Schedule

Please join us and nourish the body and spirit with **Soup & Bread at 6:00 p.m. & Stations at 7:00 p.m.,** on Fridays during this Lenten Season (except March 20 – NO SOUP)

EVENING PRAYER ON SUNDAYS at 5:30 p.m.
preceded by a Musical Prelude: at 5:00 p.m.

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

Communal Penance Services for West Shore Parishes

Prepare to celebrate Easter with God's mercy and love by attending one of the West Shore Parishes' Penance Services. At these services the priests of the deanery are available to you for confessions.

All services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday,	March 15 -	St. Patrick, Carlisle
Monday,	March 30 -	St. Joseph Mechanicsburg
Tuesday,	March 31 -	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mech.
Thursday,	April 2 -	St. Katharine Drexel, Mech.
Sunday,	April 5 -	St. Theresa, New Cumberland
Wednesday,	April 8 -	Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

PARISH EMPLOYMENT NEWS

At the Parish Office: We welcome Mrs. Joan Lewis to the parish staff as the Parish Receptionist. Mrs. Lewis began her new position in the parish office on Monday, March 9. She is enthusiastic about the position and is looking forward to meeting many of you as she fulfills her job responsibilities.

Mrs. Lewis and her husband Ed live in Mechanicsburg and are members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

At Good Shepherd School: As we say farewell to Mr. Bowe, we welcome Mrs. Paula Fish as the Interim Principal for Good Shepherd School. Mrs. Fish assumes her new position on Monday, March 16, and will serve in this capacity through the end of the school year. In the meantime, the process to find a full-time Principal for the upcoming school year has been initiated.

Mrs. Fish has many years of classroom experience and most recently served as Principal at Saint Peter School, Elizabethtown, for eight years.

We are also pleased to welcome Mr. Thomas Archfield to Good Shepherd School. He will be filling our school's full time Maintenance/Custodian position. Mr. Archfield is excited about the opportunity to work at Good Shepherd School and will start on Monday, March 16.

Mr. Archfield and his wife reside in Mechanicsburg and are parishioners at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WITH HANDICAPS In an effort to contact parishioners with handicaps, Delphine Albert and Noelle Smith have volunteered to act as handicap advocates for the parish and liaisons with the diocese. In an effort to greet parishioners with handicaps, their friends and relatives, Noelle and Delphine will be in the Parish Hall after all the Masses on the weekends of **March 21-22 and March 28-29**. They will be there to answer questions and listen to concerns regarding involvement in parish life and worship so as to enrich participation in parish liturgies, activities and social life.

We would like to thank
HERSHEY'S Ice Cream
this week for sponsoring an Ad in our weekly bulletin.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION will be taken next weekend, **March 21/22**. In Oromia, Ethiopia, drought has destroyed entire regions of crops, devastating the local agriculture industry and economy. In places like Oromia, where sustainability is based entirely on agriculture, food security is alarmingly low. At a local Catholic Church in the Oromia region, hundreds of children are receiving therapeutic milk and medical treatment from Catholic Relief Services (CRS). In addition to funding the important international relief work of CRS, they support legal and resettlement services for refugees, advocacy, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to this collection, you give hope. Please be generous in next week's collection.

KUDOS TO ADULT GIRL SCOUT LEADERS The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award is a diocesan recognition presented to adult leaders in the Girl Scouting programs. We are proud to recognize and acknowledge the dedicated service the following women have provided over the past several years: Sue Povilaitis, Judith Pozsgay Kuszto, and Christina Cramer. The awards were presented at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Girl Scout Sunday. Many thanks to these women and to all the adults who are active in leading our scouting programs.

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,**" is available for \$9.00, in the Parish Office. Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, MSC, will facilitate.

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.



MARK YOU CALENDARS!! The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 4, 2009**. The event will take place on the Church lawn at the east side of the Parish Hall (AAA side) and will begin at **9:30 a.m. sharp**. Children up to the age of 10 are welcome to participate. Parents, be sure to bring your cameras; we might just have a visit from the Easter Bunny.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Children entering grades K-4 are invited to participate in our Vacation Bible School Program. We will be meeting in the Education Center, **June 22-26, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.** Volunteers are also needed to help run our Vacation Bible School. Interested parents and volunteers should contact the Religious Education Office at 737-8216 or email tevens@gsschpa.org.



Third Sunday of Lent -- March 15, 2009

"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God." Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 or email frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org

BAPTISM

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Caitlin Renee Brown

daughter of Tyler & Juliana (Bence) Brown

Lea Ashley Homan

daughter of Shayne & Heather (Howard) Homan

Carter Anne Kohr

son of Jonathon & Carolyn (Anastasi) Kohr

Marialuisa Lio

daughter of Alberico & Cincia (Mancuso) Lio

Marcus Jo Jacob

Naveen Mathew & Neethu Jose

Courtesy Announcements

Saint Joseph's Mechanicsburg Leisure Club is sponsoring a Basket Bingo on **Sunday, April 19**. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m., Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m. It will be held in St. Joseph's School cafeteria, 420 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg. Tickets are \$20.00 for 20 games of Bingo and can be purchased at the door. Lots of door prizes. Refreshments will be available. For information please call 761-2980. Come out and bring a friend!

Rosary Rally on March 21. Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be offered for the Pro-Life Community at 9:00 a.m., at St. Lawrence Chapel, 110 State Street in Harrisburg, with Fr. Frank Parinello, FSSP Chaplain of Mater Dei Latin Mass community, as celebrant. A Pro-Life Mass is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence on the 3rd Saturday of every month. After Mass, Father will join us in prayer at Hillcrest Clinic and later for breakfast at Perkins next to Radisson in Camp Hill.