

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 26—3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:30 a.m. Rose Nicely
- 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. Corey Bischof

#### MONDAY, APRIL 27—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Mary E. Newman
- 8:30 a.m. George Patterson

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 28—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Betty Geible
- 8:30 a.m. Joseph Shriver

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29—CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN &

- 8:30 a.m. Frank Buchle **DOCTOR**

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Neil Strom
- 8:30 a.m. Albert Bates

#### FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Kenneth Vlasek
- 8:30 a.m. A.J. McCormick

#### FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 2—ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR

- 5:30 p.m. Arman Leo

#### SUNDAY, MAY 3—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:30 a.m. Joseph Viani
- 9:30 a.m. Marie Rovito
- 11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### TODAY

Please stop by the Parish Hall Lobby today to wish Father Helwig Congratulations on his 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood!  
**NO COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**

- 8:30-10:30 a.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pancake Breakfast—Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
- 6:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice—Church & Parish Hall
- 6:30-9:30 p.m. CYO Basketball Meeting—School Gym

#### MONDAY

- 2:00 p.m. Mass at Manor Care—Camp Hill
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA Closing—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
- 7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends—All Purpose Room

#### WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Retreat—Parish Hall & Church
- 9:00 a.m. Marian Prayer Group—Parlor
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study—All Purpose Room

#### THURSDAY

- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts—Parish Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft

#### FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at School

#### SATURDAY

- 10:00 a.m. First Eucharist—Church & Parish Hall
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church

#### NEXT SUNDAY, May 3, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
- 12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
- 4:00-8:00 p.m. Girls Basketball Banquet—Parish Hall



**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK ARE** in loving memory of John Lovett, donated by Joyce Lovett.



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

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE:** June 7; September 6, 20, 27; October 4, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 20, 2009. (Offering \$30).

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS:** May 17, 31; June 21; July 5, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6, 20, 27; October 4, 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 Furber, donated by her Family.

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE:** September 13, 27; December 6, 2009. (Offering \$20).



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

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE:** August 2, 16; September 6, 20; October 4, 25; November 8, 15, 29; 2009. (Offering \$20).

#### TODAY'S READINGS

(April 26, 2009)

- Acts 3:13-15,17-19
- Ps 4:2,4,7-9
- Jn 2:1-5a
- Lk 24:35-48



#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(May 3, 2009)

- Acts 4:8-12
- Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29
- Jn 3:1-2
- Jn 10:11-18

**IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Martinaitis, mother of George Martinaitis; Bernice Gallagher, aunt of Jan Moran; Jacqueline K. Coyle, a parishioner.**

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

**AND THE PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS FOR APRIL 15 – 19 ARE...** Dr. Robert Myers, Virginia Cavrich, Nancy Starke, Mike Ryan, Joe Stine, Mary Fanucci, Mary Kay Alleman, Wayne Willard, Stephen Borowitz & Doris Tomalis. Congratulations to the winners! Your lucky number could be drawn tonight! Many thanks to our generous parishioners, families and friends who are supporting this fundraising effort. If you still have stubs, please feel free to drop them off at the Parish Office. There are still two months to win!

We would like to thank  
**Hilton - Diminick**  
ORTHODONTIC ASSOCIATES

this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.

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

**Tithing Income      April 19, 2009      \$16,656.90**  
                                 April 20 2008      \$16,202.41

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

**From a Parishioner:** "God is good! He knows if we are struggling, and yet, continue to try to keep up with our tithing."

**Good Deed for the Week:**

**From a Kindergartener:** "I won a prize and gave it to my little brother."

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection** Of the 29 counties in the geographically sprawling Diocese of Salt Lake City, only 16 have a resident pastor. Mission dioceses in the United States need funding for ministerial training, seminaries, and religious education in order to nurture the faith and administer basic pastoral care in rural areas. Please give generously in **today's Catholic Home Missions Appeal.**

**2009 BISHOP'S ANNUAL  
LENTEN APPEAL REPORT TO DATE**

**Our Parish Goal:    \$149,500.00**

**Total amount of gifts                                    \$153,617.00**  
**Paid to date on gifts                                        76,546.00**  
**Balance to be paid    77,071.00**

**It is with deep gratitude that both Bishop Rhoades and I thank you for your commitment to the 2009 Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal. We must never tire of demonstrating our love for the Lord by loving and helping our brothers and sisters most in need.**

**Again, thank you for your continued generosity!**

***Father Helwig***

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE** The position of Coordinator of Religious Education is open at Good Shepherd Parish. Qualified persons interested in this part-time position are welcome to request a job description and application from the Parish Office by calling 761-1167.

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – SATURDAY, MAY 2**



**First Eucharist**

This coming Saturday, **64** of our young people will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Let us keep them in our prayers as they make their final preparation for this great happening in their lives. This

Wednesday, they will spend the day at Church for a special retreat.

**REMINDER TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS** Practice for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, for all students will be held **TODAY, April 26, at 6:00 p.m., in the Church.**

**REMINDER TO CCW LADIES** Cookies for the **May 2 Celebration of First Holy Communion** should be dropped off at the Parish Office on **Friday, May 1, before 5:00 p.m.** Again, thank you for your kindness!

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

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY** Get Ready! We're going back! We will be returning to Cape May, NJ, to prepare the Sisters of St. Joseph Retreat House for the Summer season. We will be leaving on **Friday, May 15, and returning the evening of Sunday, May 17.** This is a wonderful service opportunity. There is space for 10 students so your response will be on a 'first come, first serve' basis. We will be joining students from Seven Sorrows. The cost for the trip will be \$35.00. Permission slips and medical forms can be found on the parish website. If you have been on the trip before, you know you won't want to miss this - and if you haven't, come see what you're missing! Please call Mrs. Noelle Smith at 761-9191 to reserve your spot.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** Adult Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to be confirmed by Bishop Rhoades at St. Patrick Cathedral on **Pentecost, Sunday, May 31, during the 12:15 p.m. Mass.** Confirmation is the third of the Sacraments of Initiation and must be received if one is to stand as a godparent or sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Interested persons should contact the Parish Office.



**GOOD SHEPHERD FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS** for local children ages 5 through 13, will be held in the All Purpose Room of the Church, on **Sunday, May 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** Family cost is \$60 per player, \$45 for 2<sup>nd</sup> player, 3<sup>rd</sup> player is free. For further details, contact Good Shepherd RAM'S Football coordinator, Jim Durham at 732-5134 or visit the website: [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org).

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS** The Rosary will be prayed during **May at 8:05 a.m. in the Church**, before Mass, Monday through Thursday and in the school on Friday. Please join us as we pray the rosary using pro-life meditations.

**On Mother's Day, May 10**, the Good Shepherd Respect Life group will be selling carnations. The proceeds from the sale benefit Pennsylvanians for Human Life and our own parish Respect Life activities.

In our own diocese, Lourdeshouse Maternity Home offers housing and services to pregnant women who are struggling with making responsible decisions for themselves and their babies. However, the needs to take care of these women and their babies are great. This Mother's Day, please consider donating one or more items needed at Lourdeshouse: Formula (Good Start and Similac), bottles; diapers (Newborn to age 4); baby lotion, powder, oil, wipes, soap, rash cream, towels, washcloths, infant t-shirts, Onesies, clothing (new or gently worn, sizes 12 mo. and under), receiving blankets, hats, booties, socks and bibs. Marked containers will be available in the narthexes.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL SPRINGFEST** will be held on **Friday, May 8, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.** There will be **50/50 raffle tickets on sale after Masses on the weekends of April 25-26 and May 2-3.** Tickets are \$1.00 each. The winning ticket will be pulled at the end of Springfest on **Friday, May 8.** You do not have to be present to win. Thank you for supporting Good Shepherd School with a dollar or two...you could be the big winner!

### Courtesy Announcements

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Harrisburg will hold a Spring Tea on **Sunday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m.** The theme for this year is "April in Paris." Join us in our beautiful garden filled with lovely flowers and beautiful music. Scrumptious scones, sandwiches, and decadent desserts will be served along with a variety of delicious, aromatic teas. Tickets: \$12.00 per person, \$10.00 for Senior Citizens & Children 10 & under. All tickets are reserved seating. Tables seat 8 people. For tickets, please call the parish office at 233-1014. Proceeds go the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Youth Group attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer.

**Spiritual Gifts Workshop** Presented by the Harrisburg Diocesan Charismatic Renewal at the Cardinal Keeler Center/Bishop Daley Hall, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA, on **Sunday, May 3, 2009, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Topics:** Charismatic Gifts of:

- Prophecy
- Wisdom
- Word of Knowledge
- Discernment of Spirits

Healing of memories *All are welcome to attend.* **No registration fee.** (Free-will offering) **To register:** Call Mary Ann Campion, at (717)-564-7709 (Leave a message) or E-mail: [macandclh@comcast.net](mailto:macandclh@comcast.net).

**The St. Margaret Mary Parish Flea Market Team** is looking for your donations. Spring cleaning is in the air so as you are cleaning out your attics, closets, garages and cupboards, please remember we appreciate your donations for our parish flea market. Simply bring them by the flea market during the hours below and we will price them and place out for sale. All money raised benefits the church so we ask that you support this worthwhile effort. **May** donating and shopping days are: **Friday, May 1, from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.;** **Saturday, May 2, from 7:00 a.m. to Noon;** **Sunday, May 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Margaret Mary Parish, 2848 Herr St, Harrisburg, PA 17103 is hosting a Quarter Mania fund-raiser** to benefit the church. The Quarter Mania will take place in the school cafeteria on **Sunday, May 17.** Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and the Quarter Mania **begins at 2:00 p.m.** Admission is only \$5. We will have loads and loads of prizes for you to 'bid' on with just quarters. Maximum bid allowed is just 3 quarters! 80 Prizes from 20 different vendors will include Longaberger baskets, Dream Dinners, Handmade Jewelry, WildTree Foods, and much, much more! Additionally, we will have yummy food for purchase and raffle prizes! Limited seating available so purchase your tickets today by stopping by the St. Margaret Mary Rectory Office or by calling Jen at 717-576-3360. Hope to see you here!

**World Day Of Prayer For Vocations: May 3, 2009.** As we celebrate this feast, we pray for fidelity to our vocation. The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism. Through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life, may we further the reign of God.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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May those who are discerning their life vocation listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd to guide them.

**A Mass with Prayers for Healing** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.**, at St. Theresa Church in New Cumberland. Reverend William Waltersheid will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For more information, please call: John at 737-2927 or Mary Ann at 564-7709.

**Day of Prayer with Deaf Catholics** The Diocese of Harrisburg will hold a Day of Prayer in American Sign Language with Deaf Catholics on **Saturday, June 27, 2009**, at the Cardinal Keeler Center. The retreat leader will be Fr. Michael Depcik, a Deaf priest from Chicago.

The entire day will be in American Sign Language. No voice interpretation will be available. The \$15.00 registration fee includes lunch with Bishop Rhoades. The registration deadline is **June 19**.

**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg** needs ongoing assistance from local parishes to provide new or usable household furniture (especially beds), clothes, cookware, toiletries and cleaning supplies to families settling in the area.

We are a Christian relief effort working in conjunction with the Department of State. We receive funding for typically three months, but only enough to cover food and rent.

To donate household goods, volunteer your time, or to simply make a financial contribution to our efforts (tax deductible receipts provided by Catholic Charities), please contact Mike O'Rourke at 717-979-1184.

**Retreats: Rachel's Vineyard** is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Inquiries are totally confidential: please contact Joy at 717-788-4959 or e-mail: [RVpam@gmail.com](mailto:RVpam@gmail.com).

**Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP)** is a program of the State Dept. of Public Welfare, Bureau of Autism Services for Adults 21 years and older who live in Cumberland, Dauphin and Lancaster Counties with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. The program will provide supportive services that are tailored to build on each person's strengths, improve social skills, and assist families and caregivers.

Informational sessions will be held on **Wednesday, April 29, in Hershey**, on **Monday, May 4 in Summerdale**, and **Thursday, May 14, in Lancaster**. More details can be found on the narthex bulletin boards and by calling the Bureau of Autism Services at 1-866-539-7689, option 3 or at website [www.autisminpa.org](http://www.autisminpa.org).