

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, MAY 4—EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Margaret Savidge
8:30 a.m. William Cleckner

TUESDAY, MAY 5—EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Frannie O'Rourke
8:30 a.m. Margaret Ralston

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, MAY 7—EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. In Honor of the Wed. Anniv. of Chris & Jerry Grimme
8:30 a.m. John Porta

FRIDAY, MAY 8—EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Parents of Patricia Ferkile
8:30 a.m. Hazel Cosgrove

SATURDAY, MAY 9—EASTER WEEKDAY

5:30 p.m. Jacqueline Coyle

SUNDAY, MAY 10—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Alice Moore
9:30 a.m. Robert Hamen
11:30 a.m. Frank Radocha



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in honor of the First Communicants and the 32nd Wedding Anniversary of Chris & Jerry Grimme, donated by the Grimme Family.



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).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in loving memory of John Porta, donated by his wife, Rosemary.

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).

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are in loving memory of Agnes Pasqualini.

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 Thanksgiving, donated by Hansie.

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 Francis Donovan, donated by her daughter & son-in-law.

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).

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

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

MONDAY

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. Girls Basketball Meeting—All Purpose Room

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #58—Parish Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. Mass at School
3:00-7:00 p.m. Spring Fest—Good Shepherd School

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY, May 10, 2009

Happy Mothers' Day!

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Elizabeth Ministry—Parish Hall

TODAY'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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(May 10, 2009)

Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32
Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of William Kipple, son of Pearl & Dale Kipple; Thomas Cuff, brother of Mary Snyder; Mary Coffman, mother-in-law of Patricia Buchle Coffman.

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL Thank you for donating to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Because of your generosity, the Missions will be able to support seminary training and to help bring a new generation of priests to the home mission dioceses. Now more parishes will be able to enjoy basic pastoral services and religious education. You have truly made a difference to the Church in the United States. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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

Tithing Income **April 26, 2009** **\$ 17,579.00**
 April 27, 2008 \$ 19,847.43

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

From a Parishioner: "Now that I am tithing, I am learning to know what a Heart of Generosity feels like."

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 4th Grader: "I helped feed the minnows for fishing."

THE MONTHLY ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION will be taken this weekend. **Needed food items:** canned fruits, large canned puddings, cans of powdered hot chocolate, ice tea mix and Kool Aid mixes are extremely useful. Cash donations may be placed in your monthly envelope. Thank you for being the principle means of support for this important apostolate.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

September 13, 2009 is the date for our **PARISH PICNIC** at *The Meadows at Allenberry*, from 2:00–8:00 p.m. **More details to follow!**

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 by **May 11**.



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.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN is open to all women of the parish. We meet

monthly and our calendar of events includes information meetings featuring guest speakers, entertainment and yearly favorites such as the Potluck Dinner, Communion Breakfast and Mystery Dinner. The Council offers us the chance to spread the message of Jesus by serving the church in a variety of ways. We host parish luncheons and receptions as well as Diocesan functions. We also work with the Knights of Columbus on parish dinners. Our goal is to provide spiritual growth and guidance while sharing in fun, fellowship, and service activities.

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 #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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Spot light on...

provides a variety of volunteer opportunities. Our greatest need is for dedicated catechists, willing to give of their time and share our faith with wonderful students. Our classes range from Pre-School, which takes place during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday liturgy, to our seventh and eighth grade students, preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Religious Education classes take place on Monday evenings, from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m., from September until April.

Additionally, volunteers are needed to support projects like the Thanksgiving Manna Bags, our Advent Angel Tree project and the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Retreats. The more our students interact positively with our parish community, the more likely they are to stay involved and engaged in our Catholic faith.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED
FIRST EUCHARIST ON MAY 2, 2009
MAY GOD BLESS THEM!**

Ava Aloisi
Kaitlyn Bartholomew
Bridget Behney
Caroline Bero
David Brennan
Maura Consedine
Michael Consiglio
Clare Dailey
Braeden Daniels
Jacob Devlin
Helena DiCaprio
Morgan Donahue
Matthew Donley
Cassie Dragovich
Timothy Fencel
Jack Forte
Alyssa Foerster
Avery Frye
Alexandra Gaspich
William Gayner
Lillian Gleeson
Meghan Grady
Molly Grimme
Simon Gunther
Lydia Hereshko
Chelsea Hubbard
Taylor Jede
Riley Johnson
Bridget Kane
Mia Katterman
Mia Kilroy
Molly Krzywicki

Laura Lamay
Nikolas Lego
Avery Leighton
Delaney Lindholm
John Martin Lujan
Valeria Mazzone
Jacob McKenzie
Samantha Miller
Marirose Monaghan
Conor Moore
Elizabeth Mulligan
Winnie Osorio
Kelsie Parker
Cameron Piscioneri
Catherine Plummer
James Post
Jill Rebarchak
Olivia Ritrievi
Joseph Sager
Lauren Seubert
Presley Shokes
Rebecca Siemon
Ian Smith
Mackenzie Smith
Abigail Sohonage
Randy Tran
Jared Weakland
Jonathan Wescoe
Kevin Young
Andrew Zak
John Zak
Katherine Zak

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 this weekend.** 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! All are welcome to come to Springfest too.

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 2nd player, 3rd 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.



MARKET DAY NEWS Our final sale delivery for the school year is on **May 21.** This month get a free 4-pack of burgers with any \$35 order. Order forms are available in the Parish Hall after all masses. You can also order online at www.marketday.com and enter school code 24976. Orders are due online by **11:00 p.m., May 15.** **We are looking for a new chairperson in order for Market Day to continue next year.** Call Noreen Kelly at 732-3862 for more information.

Courtesy Announcements

Trinity High School Football Cheer leading Tryouts will be held on **June 8-9, from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on June 10, from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.,** in the Trinity High School gym. Any student entering 9 – 12 grades in the Fall are eligible. You must have a sports physical before you try out. Please contact Lori Beauduy at 571-1483 with questions or for further information.

Come to the Water Come and join Catholic musician Martin Doman and his band on **Sunday, June 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.,** for an outdoor concert at City Island in Harrisburg! The concert will feature lively praise and worship music as well as other summertime entertainment. Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken. So bring a picnic dinner and join us as we celebrate together the joy of Christ's life-giving love! Come To The Water Outdoor Summer Concert City Island, Harrisburg – Carousel Pavillion.

First Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals, Conscience and Ethical Dilemmas in Catholic Healthcare Sensitive to the legal, cultural, and moral pressures facing Catholic healthcare professionals, Archbishop O'Brien invites all Catholic Medical Professionals to join him on **May 9, at 1:00 p.m.,** at St. Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD. Please RSVP to (410) 547-5537 or johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org.

This event will feature Dr. Janet Smith's "Humanae Vitae and Conscience" and a panel addressing rights of conscience; providing healthcare that truly reflects a Catholic approach to human life, the body, and fertility; and practical issues facing a Catholic physician. Panelists include Dr. John Brehany, Executive Director of the Catholic Medical Association; Mark Rienzi, JD, Counsel at WilmerHale; and Dr. John Bruchalski, MD. For more information, please see www.archbalt.org/respect-life.

The Order of Malta is sponsoring a "Defense of the Faith" event featuring Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of the book "Left to Tell." She is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide, having spent 91 days cramped silently in the bathroom of a local pastor's house with seven other women. She will deliver a message of faith, hope and forgiveness during her presentation on **Thursday, May 21.** RSVP now by contacting Rosey Lawrence, 925 Grandview Blvd., Lancaster, PA 17601, or call (717)391-2725, or e-mail muckyduck2@aol.com. Tickets are \$10.00 (Checks payable to the Order of Malta).

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Adoption Informational Meeting Catholic Charities Adoption Services will be presenting a free informational meeting. An orientation meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, for those interested in learning about their three adoption programs, including Infant, International, and SWAN (Statewide Adoption Network). The meeting will be held at 806-C South 29th Street in Hbg. Refreshments will be served. Catholic Charities is open to families of all faiths. Readers are asked to register for the meeting by calling Donna at 717-564-7115.

The Commonwealth Interfaith Service of Prayers for Peace This will be held on **Monday, May 4, at 5:30 p.m.**, at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N. 3rd Street, Hbg. This is in observance of the National Day of Prayer on **May 7**. Please come to join your friends and neighbors representing the rich diversity of faith tradition in Pennsylvania in raising a collective voice for a more peaceful world. Music will begin around 5:15 p.m., with the service commencing at 5:30 p.m. It will be followed by a reception hosted by Pine Street Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Rev. Sandra Strauss at (717) 545-4761 or at s.strauss@pachurches.org, or visit <http://pachurchesadvocacy.org/weblog/?p=463>.

Organ Performance of Sacred Music will be presented at St. Patrick Cathedral, 212 State St., Harrisburg by Mark A. Cole, a member of St. Patrick Cathedral, on **Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m.** Mr. Cole is Director of Music and Organist at Grace United Methodist Church and holds the Bachelor of

Arts Degree (2002) from Lebanon Valley College. A free-will offering will be taken. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

A Bus Trip to Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, NJ is sponsored by St. Margaret Mary Athletic Association, on **Saturday, May 16, 2009**. Cost is \$40 per person, which includes a \$10 coin voucher. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and will depart from Harrah's at 8:00 p.m. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first pay basis. Please contact Jackie Catalano @ 558-7605 for reservation information.

A Eucharistic Congress All are invited to attend a Eucharistic Congress on **September 11-12, 2009** in Washington, DC, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Congress, entitled Sacrifice of Enduring Love, is sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR). There is no charge for admission to the two-day event that will explore three vocations in depth — the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Marriage. In addition to other displays, a piece of the actual tilma of St. Juan Diego will be exhibited. For more information about the Congress, visit www.cmswr.org or write: P.O. Box 4467, Washington, DC 20017.

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