

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 24—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Special Intention of Mary Jane Bricker & Family
11:30 a.m. Aubryn L. Atchley

MONDAY, MAY 25—EASTER WEEKDAY

MEMORIAL DAY

8:30 a.m. Ron Cook

TUESDAY, MAY 26—EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Mary E. Newman
8:30 a.m. Robert Helmuth

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. Joseph Donahue

THURSDAY, MAY 28—EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. William Weiss
8:30 a.m. Ernest Jr. & Ernest Sr. Divincenzo

FRIDAY, MAY 29—EASTER WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Robert Mayes
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Lawrence

SATURDAY, MAY 30—EASTER WEEKDAY

5:30 p.m. Mary Anne Stasko

SUNDAY, MAY 31—PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Howard Rovito
11:30 a.m. Romaine Aurentz



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are for a Special Intention.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: June 14, 21, 28; July 5, 26; August 16; September 27; October 11, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 20, 27,

2009. (Offering \$50).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in loving memory of Nancy Gramuglia, donated by her loving God-daughter, Mary Napoli.

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

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are for a Special Intention.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: June 7, 21; July 5, 26; August 2, 9, 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.



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

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

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: September 13, 20; October 4, 25; November 15, 29; December 27, 2009. (Offering \$20).

THE WEEK AHEAD



TODAY

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

MONDAY—MEMORIAL DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:05 a.m. Rosary Recited before Mass in Church
8:30 a.m. Mass in Church

TUESDAY

8:05 a.m. Rosary Recited before Mass in Church
9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
11:40-12:05 p.m. Jr. Choir—Education Center
7:00-9:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends—All Purpose Room

WEDNESDAY

8:05 a.m. Rosary Recited before Mass in Church
9:00 a.m. Marian Prayer Group—All Purpose Room

THURSDAY

TRACK & FIELD DAY at School

8:05 a.m. Rosary Recited before Mass in Church
6:00-7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts—Parish Hall

FRIDAY

8:05 a.m. Rosary Recited before Mass at School
8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
4:45 p.m. Kelliher/Harrison Wedding Rehearsal—Church
5:45 p.m. Grada/Moore Wedding Rehearsal—Church
7:00 p.m. Trinity High School Baccalaureate—St. Joseph

in Mechanicsburg

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Trinity High School Graduation—THS
12:00 Noon Grada/Moore Wedding—Church
2:00 p.m. Kelliher/Harrison Wedding--Church
4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church
6:30 p.m. Parish Life Weekend—Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, May 31, 2009

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

After all Masses Parish Life Weekend—Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
1:00 p.m. Kindergarten Graduation—School

TODAY'S READINGS

(May 24, 2009)



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(May 31 2009)

Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26
Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20
Jn 4:11-16
Jn 17:11b-19

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
Jn 20:19-23

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of ROBERT KELLAGHER, brother of Tom Kellagher; THOMAS MOOD, brother of Wilberta Mood; GLADYS MALONEY, cousin of James & Sandra McManus.

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 **May 17, 2009** **\$ 17,142.00**
 May 18, 2008 \$ 18,655.50

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

From a Parishioner: "Tithing has become a way of life for our family; we do feel blessed!"

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 1st Grader: "I helped my Grandma feed her dog while she was visiting."

OPPORTUNITIES AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Good Shepherd School is in need of a **Principal** for the 2009-2010 school year. Interested individuals may contact the parish office (761-1167) or the diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Livia Riley, at the Secretariat for Education (657-4804).

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.

The volunteer position of **Stewardship Coordinator** is available at Good Shepherd Parish. This individual will assist the Pastor with coordinating our parishioner's stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Interested parishioners should contact Father Helwig for more information.

Good Shepherd Parish is looking for a volunteer to take on the **Market Day Coordinator** position. Market Day is a monthly food program (September through May) that offers a variety of restaurant-quality food items. Good Shepherd School can earn up to a 20% benefit off of the total order. Please contact the parish office or Noreen Kelly at 732-3862 if you are interested in assisting in this role.

HERSHEY PARK TICKETS have arrived. For those who ordered tickets, they may be picked up in the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

PENTECOST COLLECTION will be taken **next** weekend. This collection is all about our children and grandchildren and the generations to come. How so? The truth of Jesus Christ is entrusted to each generation to be guarded and passed on to the next. An important way in which this happens is through the life and ministry of priests and deacons. Our annual Pentecost Collection provides for the formation of seminarians, our future priests, the formation of our future permanent deacons, as well as the care of our retired priests who have served the people of God so long and well. Please support our Pentecost Collection, again this year! Do your part in passing on the Truth of Jesus Christ!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL JUBILARIANS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year! The following attended the special Mass with Bishop Rhoades this past Sunday here at Good Shepherd:



John & Mary Ann Bedway
and
Lonny & Joan Gohn

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OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

The following are family members of our parishioners currently serving in the military:
Please remember them in your prayers!



LTCs. Vic & Jennifer Brown, LTC. Stephen M. Ford
PFC. Anthony Geraci, LTC. Michael Koehler
PFC. Mike Machinist, Col. Christopher Oliver
1st LT. Zachary Seidel, Major Thomas Spahr



AND THE PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS FOR May 12 - 18, ARE... M. Essel, M.J. Skala, A. Kovach, B. Balaban, E. Kaminsky, N. Carothers, A. Marfizo & B. Hornthrop. *Congratulations to all winners!* Your lucky number could be drawn tonight! Many thanks to our generous parishioners, families and friends who are supporting this fundraising effort.



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!**

PLEASE NOTE: Father Waltersheid will be on Vacation from June 9 - 17. The 6:30 a.m. Mass schedule will be adjusted. Please check the bulletin for any changes.

PARISH LIFE AND VOLUNTEER WEEKEND – MAY 30 – 31 – Next weekend our parish will celebrate the important services the many volunteer organizations in the parish provide. These examples of a stewardship of time and talent offer a good example of generosity and service. The various groups will offer displays of their activities in the Parish Hall after all the Masses. Make it a point to stop by to see the displays and to share a word of appreciation and support for their efforts and perhaps to volunteer to help. Coffee and donuts will be offered after all the Masses **this Sunday, May 31.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
ORGANIZATIONS PROFILES**

THE ELIZABETH MINISTRY serves women and families of the church by offering peer mentoring, prayer, meal and family support after childbirth, adoption, illness or crisis. Some of the ministry's other activities include the annual Mass of Remembrance and sponsoring a monthly coffee & donuts. If you are interested in joining us or you are aware of a family in need, please call Connie Heppenstall at 972-1210 or email Connie at cheppenstall@comcast.net.

THE QUEST STUDY GROUP meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the All Purpose Room to study and reflect on the Liturgy of the Word for the upcoming Sunday. Visitors and new members of all ages are most welcome to come and learn about the readings in depth and how they impact our lives.

HELPING HANDS is a dedicated group of Parishioners who prepare and provide food and give their time for funeral luncheons in the home or the Parish Hall at no cost to the bereaved family.

THE PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE prays for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. We arrange programs and presentations on Vocation Awareness to help teachers, parents and friends to seek and support those contemplating a Religious calling. We pray for, assist, encourage and support those who have answered God's call to a Religious Vocation.



GRADUATION Congratulations to all our students and those in the community who are graduating this year. May they look to the Holy Spirit to guide the next steps in their lives.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – ADULTS ARE NEEDED



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.

Courtesy Announcements

Healing Mass There will be NO Healing Mass at St. Theresa's Church, on **Tuesday, June 2, 2009.**

The Year of St. Paul A special Mass to close **The Year of St. Paul** will be celebrated by Bishop Rhoades at St. Patrick Cathedral on Monday, June 29, at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to participate!

QUO VADIS DAYS 2009 – "Where Are You Going?" Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25. Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's fifth annual *Quo Vadis Days* vocation camp to spend time with other young men your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun. Activities include – Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, hiking, sports, games, great food, talks and more.

Priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Harrisburg staff *QVD*. *Bishop Rhoades will join us for a day.* *QVD* will be held from **June 14-18, 2009**, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and College. Cost is free due to generous donors. Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282, with questions or for a registration packet. (Packets are also available in your Parish Office at Good Shepherd.)

Fiat Days 2009 Attention all Catholic young women ages Our Lord Jesus Christ has a great plan and mission for you! You are invited to attend the Diocese of Harrisburg's *Fiat Days* vocation discernment retreat to spend time with other women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life while having fun.

Fiat Days is a retreat for young women who want to learn more about consecrated life, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. Activities

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include prayer (Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.) talks from religious sisters about vocation discernment and their communities, recreation and sports, great food and discussions.

Fiat Days will be held from **Sunday, July 19 – Tuesday, July 21**, at Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. Cost is \$50, financial assistance is available. Contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 with questions or for a registration packet.

Basket Bingo on **Saturday, June 6**, at St. Theresa School Cafeteria. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. - Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 presale - \$25 at the door. ALL BASKETS WILL BE FILLED AND INCLUDE A GIFT CERTIFICATE!!!! We will also have vendors at the event with products to purchase, i.e. Cookie Lee Jewelry, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Avon, and more! All proceeds will be used for the Youth Beach Trip. For information or tickets call: Pam at 938-9337 or Marcia at 938-8193.

Marriage Annulments The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation in your area 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, June 11, at 7:00**

p.m., at St. Patrick Parish, Carlisle, in the Parish Hall. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

The PA Pro-Life Federation will be holding a pro-life speaker training program for students on **Saturday, June 13**, at 1:00 p.m., at PA Pro-Life Federation, 4800 Jonestown Road, Suite 102, Harrisburg, PA 17109. The event is open to students in grades 7—12 who will learn how to effectively communicate the pro-life message in your classes and other group settings. The event is free, but you need to RSVP by e-mailing lifelines@paprolife.org or calling 541-0034.

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 and no voice interpretation will be available. The \$15 registration cost includes lunch with Bishop Rhoades. The registration deadline is June 19.

We would like to thank
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