

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23—21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Howard Rovito
11:30 a.m. Catherine Houck

MONDAY, AUGUST 24—BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

6:30 a.m. James Brown
8:30 a.m. Theresa McCoy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Joseph Blank
8:30 a.m. Arthur Viani

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26—WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. Emil Deeg

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27—MONICA

6:30 a.m. Earl & Ethel Lawrence
8:30 a.m. Kim Casazza & Maurice Thibeault

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28—AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR

6:30 a.m. Mary E. Newman
8:30 a.m. Catherine Regan Sariano

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29—MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

5:30 p.m. Anne Dolinar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. George & Margaret Savidge
9:30 a.m. Rita & George Patterson
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in loving memory of Robert Haertsch, donated by his parents.



DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: October 11; November 8, 15, 29; 2009. (Offering \$50).

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in loving memory of Johanna & Donald Frutiger, donated by their daughter, Sue.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: November 15, 22, December 20, 2009. (Offering \$30).

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are in loving memory of Catherine Houck.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: September 6, 20; November 29; December 6, 13, 20, 2009. (Offering \$30).



CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Catherine Houck.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY

CCD REGISTRATION AFTER ALL MASSES—PARISH HALL
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. NO Coffee & Donuts

MONDAY

2:00 p.m. Mass at Manor Care—Camp Hill

TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting—Parish Hall (A)
7:00-9:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends—All Purpose Room

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Marian Prayer Group—All Purpose Room

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. Yesh & Routsong Wedding Rehearsal—Church

SATURDAY

2:00 p.m. Yesh & Routsong Wedding—Church
4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church



NEXT SUNDAY, August 30, 2009

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Knights of Columbus—Hall

TODAY'S READINGS

(August 23, 2009)

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b
Ps 34:2-3,16-23
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(August 30 2009)

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Ps 15:2-5
Jas 1:17-18,21b-22
Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of **JOHN A. BOWER**, grandfather of Yvonne Estock; **CAROL PASLEY-MADDALONI**, a parishioner and wife of John Maddaloni.

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

NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Boys and girls in sixth grade and above who would like to serve as altar servers are invited to attend additional training sessions on **Tuesday, August 25, and Wednesday, August 26, from 11:00 a.m. till noon.** If you would like to serve, please call the Parish Office at 761-1167 to register. Both sessions must be attended.

Stewardship, A Way of Life
“Tithing—God’s Plan for Giving”

Tithing Income	August 16, 2009	\$14,301.00
	August 17, 2008	\$18,477.00

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

From a Parishioner: “Tithing families seem to share more than just their money.”

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 4th grader: “I played with my little brother in the backyard.”

REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH IN YOUR WILL
Thank you for your generous and responsible support!

CCD REGISTRATION will be held this weekend, **August 22-23** following all Masses in the Parish Hall. At that time, registration forms will be available for review and update, as needed. Books, folders and calendars for the upcoming year will be distributed. The registration fee will be **\$55 per child**. First time registrants or students in 2nd or 8th grade should present an original or newly issued baptismal certificate at the time of registration, if this has not already been done. Please call the Religious Education Office at 737-8216 with any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED The Good Shepherd Religious Education Program is in need of volunteer catechists and classroom aides. Classes meet on Monday evenings in the Parish Education Center from **September to April**. If this is something you have been considering, perhaps it is time for you to answer the call by contacting the Religious Education Office at 737-8216. A great way to consider a stewardship of time and talent.

PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY *Evening Janitor at Good Shepherd Education Center*
 Responsible for cleaning and maintaining the lavatories, halls and public spaces in the Education Center. Inquiries and requests for an application should be made by calling the parish office at 761-1167. A complete job description and application may also be picked up at the parish office.

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS The Good Shepherd School Board held its first meeting on August 4 and elected the following officers for the 2009/2010 school year.

Chair:	Sean McCormack
Vice-Chair:	Marla DeFrank
Secretary:	Donna Hergenroeder

The committees include *Policy, Education, Development, Finance, Communications, PR, Building and Maintenance*. This year there will be an emphasis on coordinating fundraising activities and enhancing communications among the school, parish and community. Currently, the board is seeking ideas and leadership in these specific areas:

- 1) Organizing a “Community Open House” during Catholic Schools Week in January
- 2) Assisting PTO leadership in school functions and communications
- 3) Creating displays or other mechanisms to publicize classroom activities and accomplishments

To pursue these or any other ideas you may have, please contact Mrs. Gibson at the school, 737-7261 or email cgibson@gsschpa.org for contact information.

As a reminder, parents are welcome to attend meetings with any concerns by contacting Sean McCormack one week prior to a scheduled meeting or emailing schoolbd@gsschpa.org. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the school library. For additional information visit www.gsschpa.org.

Please join the parish and school community for the “*Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast*” **Sunday, September 27**, after the 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Masses. All proceeds benefit our school. See you there! **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
 to The Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, October 24, 2009

Name _____ Phone _____

attending _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____



COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS will meet this Tuesday, August 25, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room. The facilitators for this meeting are Chris and Larry Teal. For more information, call them at (717) 731-0379. The Compassionate Friends is a non-profit organization for people whose children have died at all ages and from many different causes. *The mission of the Compassionate Friends is to assist families in the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child and to provide information to help others be supportive.*

CHOIR SEASON WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10



The Good Shepherd Adult Choir will begin the 2009-2010 season with rehearsal on **Thursday, September 10, from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.**, in the choir loft. New members are always welcome. If you enjoy singing and would like to participate more fully in the liturgical life of the parish, please contact Mr. Ciucci at 236-4714 or call the parish office. The choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays, beginning **Sunday, September 13**, and at other special liturgies throughout the year, and occasionally at local nursing homes, hospitals, etc. Please consider joining this dedicated group of parishioners.

2009 MASS OF REMEMBRANCE WILL BE CELEBRATED ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Elizabeth Ministry of Good Shepherd Parish invites all families who have experienced the loss of a child (through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or early death) to join us for the *Mass of Remembrance, Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 7:00 p.m.*, at Good Shepherd Church.

The Mass is the most powerful form of healing prayer. Please take this opportunity to remember your children, to name them if you have not, and to celebrate the fulfillment of God's plan of having each human family incorporated into God's spiritual family.

By naming your child, you are witnessing to the dignity of their life, no matter how brief. Those who have not been given a name may be listed with your last name, such as "Baby Jones." The names will be brought to the altar to be remembered by our parish family. *Names of children who have been submitted in previous years will be included in this year's remembrance.*

We welcome you to submit your child's name for remembrance by mailing it to the Church Office at 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA, 17011 and marking the envelope "Mass of Remembrance," or by placing the envelope in the collection basket. You may also call Connie of the Elizabeth Ministry at (717) 972-1210 or email your child's name to mass915@comcast.net.

All are invited to participate in this Mass.

SAVE YOUR CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONARY SISTERS of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



The cancelled stamps help with their mission work. The stamps can be dropped off at the Parish Office or School Office and will be given to Sister

RCIA The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process through which unbaptized persons, who have the desire to become members of the Catholic Church and persons baptized in other Christian traditions, who wish to embrace the Catholic faith, enter a faith journey, which will lead to their reception as full members of the Catholic Community at the Easter Vigil. If you or someone you know wishes to join the Catholic Church or simply desires to learn more about the Church, please call the Parish Office at 761-1167 and leave a name and phone number or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. Beginning on September 14, classes will be held every **Monday from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**, in the All Purpose Room of the Church. Watch bulletin for more details.

I am interested in learning more about the Catholic Church in the RCIA Program.

Name _____

(please print)

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The fall session of the Women's Bible Study will meet on **Wednesdays, September 23 thru November 8**, in the All Purpose Room of the Church, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The Test: *"My Soul Magnifies the Lord -- A Scriptural Journey, with Mary"* will be the subject of discussion. Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, M.S.C., will be the facilitator .



AFTER SCHOOL CARE- Did you know that an After School Care program is offered to all students registered in Good Shepherd School? If you are interested in having your child participate in this program, please email Patti Grady at pbgrady@aol.com for registration forms and all pertinent information.

Courtesy Announcements

Diocesan Hispanic Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 13, 2009, at 3:30 p.m.**, at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. The celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. Light refreshments will be offered immediately following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. All are invited to participate in this special celebration of faith and culture.

Annual White Mass for Catholic Physicians and their families will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 20, 2009, at 12:15 p.m.**, at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, will be Celebrant and Homilist. A light Reception will follow: (Sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Guild of the Catholic Medical Association). Please RSVP to Jean Scicchitano, Secretary, Respect Life Activities Office, 717-657-4804 ext. 294 or jsicchitano@hbgdiocese.org.

Trinity High School Class Reunion of 1969

will be held on **Saturday, October 17, 2009**, at the Harrisburg Hilton. For more information, contact Rosanna Mancini Ellis at 761-1967 or e-mail at mancini52@aol.com.



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.** Tickets will be ON SALE after all Masses in the Parish Hall and in the Parish Office during office hours. \$30 per family, \$10 single adult, and \$5 for children 12 & under. We are in need of volunteers to help sell tickets (after all weekend Masses) and to help with the children's games at the picnic. Please call Allison Morgan at 731-1890 for more information.

GOOD SHEPHERD CUB SCOUT PACK

197 is open to all parishioners for boys entering 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Recruitment Nights will be held on Monday evenings, **September 14 and 21, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. For more information on the program and advanced registration, contact Chris Fencel at 737-5843 or e-mail cfencel3023@comcast.net.



We would like to thank
MOFFITT
HEART & VASCULAR GROUP
this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.

Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, September 1, at 7:30 p.m.**, with prayers for healing, at St. Theresa Church, in New Cumberland. Reverend William Forrey will be the celebrant. All are welcome. For more information, please call John at 737-2927 or Mary Ann at 564-7709.

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 **Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m.**, at Corpus Christi, Chambersburg, in the Parish Hall.

ALSO, On September 10, at 7:00 p.m., the same presentation will be given at the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required for either presentation. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

Post Abortion Recovery Classes being sponsored by Morning Star Pregnancy Services will begin on **Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m.** The classes are confidential and non-judgmental. Experience God's love, peace and joy as you learn to accept God's forgiveness and how to forgive yourself. For more information, visit www.MorningStarChoices.com and click on the post abortion link. To register for these free classes or for information, call Diane at 920-0411.

Shelter Shuffle - Join us for the 5th Annual Shelter Shuffle 5K Run & Walk on **Saturday, September 19, at 9:00 a.m.** This popular event is held on the grounds of the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families at the former State Hospital. As the only emergency shelter in the greater Harrisburg area to keep families of all ages and genders together, the need for our services is even more urgent in these challenging times. For more information, contact Barbara at 657-4804, ext 284 or visit www.hbgdiocese.org/charities.

Invitation for Symposium to Celebrate the Year of the Priesthood (Sponsored by Mount Saint Mary's Seminary on **Saturday, October 3, 2009**) The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a historical account of Saint John Vianney and his spirituality which will be given by Father Michael Roach, Professor of Church History at Mount Saint Mary's. At 11:00 a.m., Mass will be celebrated in The Chapel of the Immaculate Conception followed by lunch in the Patriot Hall. At 1:30 p.m., there will be a presentation by Father Lawrence Hennessey, Ph.D., Professor of Early Christian Thought at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago on *Saint John Vianney, the Diocesan Priest and the Evangelical Councils*. Then at 2:30 p.m., Father Edward Fride, a parish priest of the Diocese of Lansing, will speak on the role the parish has in the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Father Fride has had remarkable success in the promotion of vocations in his parish. Currently, there are 22 seminarians in formation (5 recently ordained), 10 women in formation at religious institutes and 20 professed sisters. All of this within the last 10 years! At 4:00 p.m., we will conclude the symposium with a live dramatic presentation of Vianney performed by Leonardo DeFilippis. Mr. DeFilippis was the director and actor in the feature film *Theresa*, which was in theaters a few years ago and is now out of DVD. Dinner will be available at 5:30 p.m. after the play. There will be no cost to anyone who wishes to come, except for meals taken in the cafeteria. If interested, notify the Office for Clergy.

Action Alert: There is much discussion about federal health care reform legislation. Congressional committees considering bills have rejected amendments that would provide conscience protection for mandatory abortion services as part of universal healthcare. Efforts are underway in Congress toward the most sweeping expansion of abortion since the decision in *Roe v. Wade*. In order to maintain freedom of conscience for healthcare providers and employers, it is important that you contact Senators Casey and Specter as well as your representatives in the U.S. Congress (go to www.house.gov and www.senate.gov for contact information). Tell them clearly that health-care reform should include coverage for all people from conception until natural death, should continue the federal ban on funding abortions or mandatory abortion coverage, and must protect freedom of conscience for providers, patients, and healthcare workers.