

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6—23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Aurora (Rhoda) Acri
9:30 a.m. Howard Rovito
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. Bart Fellin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 a.m. Henry G. Laun
8:30 a.m. Hazel Cosgrove

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

8:30 a.m. Edith Fata

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Joan & Jamie Curley
8:30 a.m. Marg Fabrizio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of J.J. Brown
8:30 a.m. Richard J. McGrade

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—WEEKDAY

5:30 p.m. Nicholas Lahoda

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Theresa Mancinelli
11:30 a.m. George Hempt

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in loving memory of Dorothy Wertz, donated by her daughter, Mary Ann.



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 Joan Curley and son, Jamie, donated by Harry Curley.

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

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are for the Intention of our students as they return to school.

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



CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Vincent J. Reilly, donated by his wife and family.

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Albert Schuck, donated by his wife, Irene, and children.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. NO Coffee & Donuts

MONDAY—LABOR DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—NO SCHOOL
9:00 a.m. MASS—CHURCH



TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room

7:00 p.m. Back to School Night—Grades 1-4
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY

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

9:00 a.m. Respect Life Meeting—Parlor
5:30-7:00 p.m. Girls Volleyball—School Gym

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Back to School Night—Grades 5-8

FRIDAY

9:00-11 a.m. Girls Volleyball—School Gym
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. G.S. Football—Away Game vs. Carlisle
4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church

NEXT SUNDAY, September 13, 2009

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Elizabeth Ministry—Parish Hall
2:00-8:00 p.m. Parish Picnic at Allenberry

TODAY'S READINGS (September 6, 2009)

Is 35:4-7a
Ps 146:7-10
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (September 13, 2009)

Is 50:5-9a
Ps 116:1-6,8-9
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of **DOTTIE RICCI DRESSLER and MARGARET FENICLE**, cousins of Anne Cooper.

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

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES:

September 8, 2009
Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting — Parish Hall
September 10, 2009
Choir Rehearsal Begins — Choir Loft
September 13, 2009
PARISH PICNIC at Allenberry
September 14, 2009
Religious Education Begins — Education Center
RCIA Begins — All Purpose Room
September 15, 2009
Mass of Remembrance — G.S. Church
CCD "Pot Luck" Dinner — Parish Hall
September 23, 2009
Women's Bible Study — All Purpose Room
September 27, 2009
Back-to-School "Pancake Breakfast" — Parish Hall

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

Tithing Income August 30, 2009 \$17,068.00
August 31, 2008 \$20,157.00

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

From a Parishioner: "Tithing has been good for me and I am being guided in God's truth."

Good Deed for the Week: From a 2nd Grader: "I helped at my little brother's Birthday Party."

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

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken next weekend, September 12/13. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous for this collection.

GOOD SHEPHERD
PARISH ORGANIZATION PROFILES

THE CARING TEAM is one of Good Shepherd's Outreach Programs, which offers services to our parishioners. The Short Term Meal Team delivers meals for a week or so to parishioners, who need help while recovering from illness. The Transportation Team offers rides to and from doctors, dentists, therapy or other needs. The Hospital Visitation Team visits parishioners who are inpatients at Holy Spirit Hospital. The Caring Team has been serving Good Shepherd Parish for thirteen years.

THE CARING TEAM would welcome anyone who would wish to help serve our parish.

THE ARIMATHEANS is a group of parishioners who are notified of all funerals being held at Good Shepherd. Those, who can, attend the Funeral Mass to represent the parish community, to show support for the grieving family and to pray for the deceased. They have been doing this for nine years.

THE BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM at Good Shepherd consists of a six-week Fall Bereavement Support Group. The Group also makes personal telephone calls at the one-year anniversary to the family of the deceased and sends out special cards on the two-year anniversary of the death. This program has been serving Good Shepherd for ten years.

YOUTH MINISTRY Can you believe the school year is starting? Well, so is Youth Ministry!!! In the next few months, Good Shepherd will start providing spiritual, social, service and educational programming for YOUTH in grades 7-12. If you are interested in participating in these programs, email Amanda Zechman at azechman@gsschpa.org or call her at 737-8216 with your contact information. Also, programs will be advertised in the bulletin and web site, as well.

MEET THE YOUTH MINISTER The new youth minister, Amanda Zechman, will be available after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 19 and after the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, September 20, in the Parish Hall. Come meet her and have some ice cream (ice cream after 5:30 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses only.)

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY *Theology of the Body for Teens* in 9-12th grade presents the two hottest topics on Earth...God and Sex... and "marries" them through Pope John Paul II's compelling vision for love and life. Using a great mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers and references to the culture that teens understand, *Theology of the Body for Teens*, answers the questions teens have about their own bodies, issues on sexual morality, and how they were uniquely created for greatness!

RETREAT sponsored by Seven Sorrows Parish, Middletown, PA, at beautiful Gretna Glens in Lebanon, PA, October 23, 24, and 25. Good Shepherd is invited to participate. Departure is at 4:00 p.m. from Seven Sorrows Parish and the cost for this retreat is \$50.00. Permission slips are available in the Religious Education Office at Good Shepherd School.

A parent meeting will be held at Seven Sorrows Parish Gym on September 16, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will go over materials and topics discussed with your children on the retreat.

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. Books are available in the Parish Office—cost is \$10.00. Sister Mary Ann Lawrence, M.S.C., will be the facilitator.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS Our approach to health care is shaped by a simple but fundamental principle: "Every person has a right to adequate health care. This right flows from the sanctity of human life and the dignity that belongs to all human persons who are made in the image of God." *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

The Good Shepherd Respect Life Group will meet on **Wednesday, September 9, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Parish Office. Please consider joining us as we work to promote the dignity of all human persons from conception to natural death.



PARISH PICNIC We hope you have marked your calendar for next Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 13**, for the Annual Good Shepherd **PARISH PICNIC**, held at the **Meadows in Allenberry**, from **2:00–8:00 p.m.** As you know, if you've attended in the past, it's a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with our Church family and to have a good time. If you're new to Good Shepherd or just haven't been able to attend the picnic in the past, please join us this year. The more the merrier!

Prices for the tickets are as follows: Family \$30.00, Single Adult \$10.00, single child \$5.00. Tickets will be on sale in the Parish Office during office hours and will be sold after all Masses in the Parish Hall this weekend.

If you are available to help out in any way, please contact the parish office or you can call Allison Morgan at 731-1890. See the flyer in today's bulletin.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at Good Shepherd School to **help serve hot lunch**. You can help as much as one day a week or just once a month! Hot lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and runs October through May. Please volunteer your time and have fun getting to know the kids. We NEED your help! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jody Ritrievi at 732-2366 or jritrievi@verizon.net. Clearances are required and information can be obtained at the Parish Office. .

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 Mary Ann Lawrence, M.S.C.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN We begin our year with the traditional "Pot Luck" Supper on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Place settings and beverages are provided. This is one event you will NOT want to miss. All women of the Parish are members of the Council of Catholic Women. Hope to see you there! See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information and their Calendar of Events.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION for the fall program is now in progress. If your daughter is interested in playing, please contact Mary Balaban at 731-9819 or email her at mmbalaban@verizon.net. The program will run from September through the end of October. We are in need of assistant coaches. If you can give one night a week, we'll take it!

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

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 _____

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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.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY will be meeting this coming **Monday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Pizza Grille on Gettysburg Rd. Please join us for our Fall Meeting. 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, monthly coffee and donuts after 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, and soup and stations. If you are interested in joining, please plan to attend the meeting or call or email Connie Heppenstall at **972-1210 and chhepp@gmail.com**.

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Shore Ultreya - The Cursillo movement will have their Ultreya (faith sharing) on Thursday September 10th at St Theresa in New Cumberland at 7:15 PM. All are welcome! If it has been a while since you have been to an Ultreya you will love it. If you want to learn more about Cursillo, come Thursday and discover.

Blue Mass On **Sunday, September 13**, the Knights of Columbus, Harrisburg Diocesan Chapter, will be sponsoring a **Blue Mass** at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, at **9:30 a.m.** to honor those who daily protect and serve us in the Greater Harrisburg area. At this Mass, we will remember law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency personnel who have fallen in the line of duty and pray for the safety of all officers. All are invited to attend.

A Diocesan Hispanic Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 13, 2009**, at 3:30 p.m., at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101. 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.

Shelter Shuffle - Join us for the 5th Annual Shelter Shuffle 5K Run & Walk on **Saturday, September 19, 9:00 am**. 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 information, contact Barbara at 717-657-4804 x 284 or visit www.hbqdiocese.org/charities.

Community Yard Sale Shop, Eat, Sell - The 5th Annual Community Yard Sale will be held rain or shine on **Saturday, September 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, at St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church, 5408 Locust Lane, Harrisburg. All are invited to the sale. Get some great bargains and enjoy the good food that will be sold. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available. Call 652-4916 or 540-8886 or Yardsale@stannbyz.org for information.

Marine Corps Marathon Run for Vocations Thomas Grimme, a parishioner and former student of Good Shepherd School, will be running in the Marine Corps Marathon for Vocations in the Archdiocese of Washington. The marathon will be held near the National Mall on **Sunday, October 25, 2009**. Anyone who is willing & able to donate financially to this worthy cause is encouraged to write a check to the *Archdiocese of Washington* and include "**MCM-RVF Thomas Grimme**" in the memo. Any and all donations are gratefully appreciated and can be accepted in the Parish Office or weekly collection.

Healing Weekend If you are suffering from the pain and hurt of an abortion experience, we invite you to attend this healing weekend. If you are the mother, father, grandparent, sibling or medical personnel involved with this experience, this weekend is for you. There is no judgment--only love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness as we journey together to the place that begins with the darkness of choice and ends in the healing arms of our Lord Jesus. The retreat will be taking place at the O'Dwyer Retreat House, Sparks, MD on **October 31 – November 2, 2009**. All inquiries are totally confidential. Please call Joy: 717-788-4959 or email: RVpamd@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

Honoring People with Disabilities A Diocesan Mass Celebrating our Common Gifts, *Honoring People with Disabilities*, will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m.**, at Good Shepherd Church, 3435 Trindle Road in Camp Hill. Bishop Kevin Rhoades will be the principal celebrant. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Good Shepherd parish is accessible for persons with physical disabilities and has assistive listening devices for persons with hearing loss. A sign language interpreter and materials in Braille will be provided. Contact Kristy Enders for reservations or requests for accommodations for persons with disabilities at (717) 657-4804, Ext. 317 or kenders@hbgdiocese.org.

"Come and See" Charity Dinner Mark your calendars for Catholic Charities annual "Come and See" Charity Dinner to be held on **Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m.** This year's dinner will benefit Catholic Charities four Homes for Healing and will proudly present Father Larry Snyder, CEO of Catholic Charities USA. The cost is \$100 per person and the deadline to register is October 21. Please contact Barbara Schreiber at (717) 657-4804 ext 284 or email at bschreiber@hbgdiocese.org. Father Snyder is involved with more than 1,500 Catholic Charities agencies and institutions nationwide that provide help and create hope for more than 7.4 million people each year. He led the agencies' largest disaster recovery efforts in its history, responding to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. He has been appointed by both Pope Benedict and President Obama to important international and national councils.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1979
30TH REUNION

SAVE THE DATE — SAT., OCT. 17 at 7:00 PM
DUKE'S RIVERSIDE IN WORMLEYSBURG

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Join classmates and other alumni on Friday night at the "homecoming" game. A special alumni tent will be available!

Contact: Faith at foicurran@verizon.net or
John at jif1putt@epix.com or mariagdagostino@yahoo.com

Red Mass The Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, will be the principal celebrant at the **Red Mass** on **Monday, October 5, at 12:00 noon**. The Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Allentown, will be the guest homilist. The Mass will be held in Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. All who attend the **Red Mass** are invited to join Bishop Rhoades and Bishop Barres for a reception after the Mass in the Cathedral's Social Hall.

At the **Red Mass**, lawyers, judges, lawmakers and members of the general public gather to pray for God's wisdom and guidance. Historically, the **Red Mass** dates back to the 13th century in Europe when judges and attorneys joined in a liturgy to open a new judicial year. Today, the **Red Mass** coincides with the month in which the U.S. Supreme Court begins its new term. The Saint Thomas More Society of Central Pennsylvania, an organization of Catholic lawyers, sponsors the celebration each year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The State Street Academy of Music welcomes Dr. Elizabeth Kuefler as Artistic Director. Dr. Kuefler has an extensive musical background as a performer and educator and holds degrees of DMA and MM in viola performance from Stony Brook Pre-College Division, Regents Park School of Music in Toronto, and a BM in Violin performance from the University of Kansas. Recently appointed to positions with the Williamsport Symphony (Principal) and the Reading Symphony Orchestras, Dr. Kuefler has performed as a violist and violinist throughout the United States and Europe. The State Street Academy of Music is located at 110 State Street, Harrisburg, (717) 236-1366, www.ssamusic.org.

World Youth Day Madrid 2011 Bishop Kevin Rhoades invites the youth of the diocese, ages 16-30, to join him at **World Youth Day 2011** from **August 10 to 22, 2011**, in Madrid, Spain. The spiritual pilgrimage will include a two-day retreat experience in Lourdes, a brief visit to Loyola, an overnight in Burgos, and the World Youth Day activities in Madrid. The approximate cost will be \$3,000. A non-refundable \$350 deposit is due in September. Quarterly payments of \$400 will begin January 15, 2010. Payment in full by April 15, 2011. (*A \$200 penalty will be charged for each pilgrim whose payment in full is not received by April 15, 2011*). For more information, contact the parish office or visit the diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch.

We would like to thank

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this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.