

CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22— SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

7:30 a.m. Alice Moore
9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of G.S. Adult Choir
11:30 a.m. All Souls

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Mary E. Newman
8:30 a.m. Christine Sacco

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24—ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST & MARTYR

6:30 a.m. Stephanie Franchak
8:30 a.m. All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25—WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. Pro-Life

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26—THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 a.m. Frank X. Morris

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27—WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:30 a.m. Wed. Anniv. of James & Angelina Prestipino

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28—WEEKDAY

5:30 p.m. Richard E. Farrell, Sr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. All Souls
9:30 a.m. Kenneth D. Zabel
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY this week are in recognition of Sylvia & Kevin Hepler's 13th Wedding Anniversary.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: January 10, 17, 31; February 7, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010. (Offering \$50).



FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in loving memory of our mother, Helene Kramer, donated by her children.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: January 10, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 18, 25, 2010. (Offering \$30).

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are for a Special Intention for all living & deceased members of the Kuszek & Zydorczyk Families, donated by Daniel & Barbara Zydorczyk.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 2010. (Offering \$30).

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Corey, Louie, Nonni, Pa-Pa & Pap-Pap, donated by Margie, Ed, Marisa & Theresa.



DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: January 31; February 28; March 7, 2010. (Offering \$20).

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Joseph McGee, donated by Testa/McGee Families.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: January 24; February 7, 14, 28; March 14, 28; April 4, 11, 18; May 2, 9, 2010. (Offering \$20).

THE WEEK AHEAD



SUNDAY

MANNA BAGS TO BE RETURNED

9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—PTO—Parish Hall
1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Football Awards Banquets—Parish Hall

MONDAY

2:00 p.m. Mass at Manor Care—Camp Hill
6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes—Education Center
7:00-9:00 p.m. RCIA Classes—All Purpose Room

TUESDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room
7:00-9:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends—All Purpose Room

WEDNESDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON

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

THURSDAY—THANKSGIVING DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 a.m. Mass in Church

FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
5:00 p.m. Bischof/Morales Wedding
Rehearsal—Church

6:00 p.m. Dunleavy/Calabrese Wedding Rehearsal—Church

SATURDAY

12:00 p.m. Dunleavy/Calabrese Wedding —Church
2:00 p.m. Bischof/Morales Wedding —Church
4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2009—1st Sunday of Advent

ANGEL TREES ORNAMENTS AVAILABLE

9:30 a.m. NO Pre-School Religious Education
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—K OF C—Parish Hall
11:30 a.m. Mass- Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming—RCIA
5:00 p.m. Vocal Music for Advent—Church
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer—Church



**TODAY'S READINGS
(November 22, 2009)**

Dn 7:13-14
Ps 93:1-2,5
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
(November 29, 2009)**

Jer 33:14-16
Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14
Thes 3:12-4:2
Lk 21:25-28,34-36

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of **ISABELL STATHAS**, a parishioner and wife of Nicholas Stathas; **ANTON LOVE**, a parishioner; **ALBERT SNIZIK**, a parishioner and husband of Mae Snizik. **May the Lord comfort all those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Please note that the Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 25. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 & Friday, Nov. 27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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

Tithing Income November 15, 2009 \$17,440.00
November 14, 2008 \$17,402.00

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

From a Parishioner: "By tithing, my family has realized the precious gifts God has given to us."

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 1st Grader: "I gave Grandma her favorite candy, Butterfingers, after 'trick or treat'."

RCIA RITE OF WELCOME The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) calls for parish communities to celebrate a **Rite of Welcome on the First Sunday of Advent** as an official reception of people who have expressed an interest in becoming members of the Catholic Church. Accordingly, next weekend, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, a catechumen who will be baptized and candidates who are to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, will participate in this ceremony. Keep these brothers and sisters of ours in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit will continue to assist them in their journey of discernment to the **Easter Vigil on April 3, 2010.**

With **ADVENT** starting, take a few minutes a day and use **The Word Among Us** magazine to grow closer to the Lord before Christmas. It will dramatically change your experience during **Advent** from one of commercialization to spiritual openness. Copies are provided by the parish and can be found in the Church Narthexes. Please pick up **one** for your family and start a new Christmas tradition!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY Students in grades 7-12 are invited to help sort **Manna Bags** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, **November 22, in the Parish Hall.** Also, students are invited to help after all the Masses next weekend, **November 28/29,** with the Angel Tree tags. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please call the Religious Education Office at 737-8216 or email azechman@gsschpa.org.

2009 GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH ANGEL TREE PROJECT

The Angel Tree Project is a gift-giving endeavor that will ensure that families and individuals in need from our parish and community will have gifts for the Christmas holiday. Please consider participating in this worthy effort.



What do you need to do to participate?

On the weekends of **November 28 & 29 and December 5 & 6,** ornament tags will be available on Christmas Trees in the narthexes of the church. Parishioners are invited to take an ornament, print your name and phone number on the attached slip AT CHURCH, leave the slip in the basket by the tree, and return the gift listed on the ornament to the church by **December 13.** The gift should be wrapped with the tree ornament attached to the outside for identification and distribution. It is as simple as that.

Each gift is coded for a particular recipient. Therefore, it is important that all the ornaments that are taken be returned with the gift that is described on the ornament. Several ornaments list a money donation that will be converted into a gift certificate for food. Some ornaments ask for gift certificates to particular local stores. **You can save yourself shopping time by buying it through the Good Shepherd Scrip Card Program after Mass in the Parish Hall.**

Everyone knows the joy of receiving gifts. Many of us can only imagine the disheartening feeling parents experience when they are not able to provide a gift for their children. Please join in this worthy project and help keep alive the joy of giving and receiving during this blessed season.



If you have any questions about this project, you are welcome to call the Religious Education Office at 737-8216.

Our thanks to the Religious Education Office and the Youth of the parish for coordinating and executing this worthwhile project. Thank you for **YOUR** interest and generosity.

**DEADLINE FOR GIFT RETURNS:
DECEMBER 12 – 13**

ADVENT VESPERS are held on Sunday Evenings in the Church, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a Musical Prelude followed by Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m.



The Music Schedule is:

1st Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29) with Vocal Music for Advent, featuring: Soprano, *Karen Appel* and Tenor, *Horace Busch*.

2nd Sunday of Advent (Dec. 6) Featuring: Organist Rev. James E. Lease, Parochial Vicar at St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Parish in New Cumberland.

3rd Sunday of Advent (Dec. 13) Featuring: The Handbell Choir of Trinity United Methodist Church of Christ in Hanover (Richard Frey, Director).

4th Sunday of Advent (Dec. 20) Advent Music for Handbells. Featuring: The Shamroig Ringers of Trinity High School, directed by Jean Thurston.

MARKET DAY IS BACK Back by popular demand and just in time for the holidays...**MARKET DAY!** Entertaining family and friends this holiday season? Looking for great teacher/hostess gifts? Or have you ever just asked yourself, "What's for dinner?" Now is your chance to find all of those answers at www.marketday.com. Order great tasting food that won't break your holiday budget. **Simply enter account number 24976 and place your order by December 4.** Delivery will be on December 10, between 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lessen your holiday stress and support Good Shepherd School all at the same time! Any questions, please contact **Isabel Warrell** at isabelwarrell@gmail.com or 717-579-0705.

AND THE PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS for – November 9 - November 15 - are Glen Bricker, Rich Trynoski, Mary Kay Alleman, Rita Warren, Elizabeth Grainda, Gerry & Anna Balz, Elaine Reda, George Lawrence. Congratulations to all the winners!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) COLLECTION

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The **CCHD** makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today's Collection.



**Good Shepherd
Knights of Columbus 10685
Christmas Card Sale**

The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus are selling religious Christmas Cards. The cards come in a variety of designs and prices. Also available are the "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets and tree ornaments. The Knights will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend. This will be the last opportunity to purchase Christmas cards. Thank you for your support!

SENIOR LUNCHEON All parishioners 60 years and over are cordially invited to the next Senior Luncheon which will be held in the Parish Hall, on **Wednesday, December 9**, from **11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** Come and join fellow parishioners for food, fun and friendship. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 2**, using the form below, which can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office. The fee is **\$8.00** per person. Please let us know if you can share a dessert by checking the box on your reservation form.



**SENIOR LUNCHEON
Wednesday, December 9**

Name _____ (\$8.00 fee)
(please print)

Attending _____ Phone _____

Will bring a dessert ? yes ___ no ___

"TEEN DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST"

World Youth Day Meeting will be held after the Manna Bag Distribution at **3:30 p.m., TODAY**, in the Parish Hall. Parents and Youth are invited to come and obtain more information about **World Youth Day**, which is scheduled for August 10-22, 2011, in Madrid, Spain (see the article below).

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 by December 31. 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.*) To obtain applications for both the trip and passports, contact Good Shepherd Youth Ministry Director, Amanda Zechman, at 737-8216 or visit the diocesan website at www.hbgdiocese.org/youngchurch.

Service Opportunity — Pre-K Program— Lillian Sperry and Gillian Turner need your help with the Pre-K Religious Education Program. You will be working directly with kids, assisting them with activities and helping Lillian and Gillian set up and clean up after the program. The program takes place in the Parish Hall during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please schedule volunteer dates with Amanda Zechman at 737-8216 or azechman@gsschpa.org.

Help Decorate Church for Christmas 9-12th Graders are invited to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. It is an easy way to earn service hours, while having fun decorating for Christmas. Sign up with Amanda Zechman at azechman@gsschpa.org or 737-8216.

Manna Bags Distribution Help sort the Manna Bags for families in need **TODAY, November 22, from 12:30-2:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall**. Sign up with Amanda Zechman at azechman@gsschpa.org or 737-8216.

Angel Tree Project Help distribute Angel Tree Ornaments after all the Masses on **November 28-29**. You will be helping 35 needy families have a joyful Christmas. Sign up with Amanda Zechman at azechman@gsschpa.org or 737-8216.



GOOD SHEPHERD FOOTBALL BANQUET is being held **today**. Times are as follows: Smurfs—1:00 p.m.; PeeWees—2:30 p.m.; Ponys—4:00 p.m.; Midgets—5:30 p.m.

There is no cost for players. Parent donation: \$8.00 per person; additional children: \$4.00 per person. All are invited to attend. Ponys are asked to bring their Championship Jackets (from last year) to the banquet.

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM — by Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus and Cub Scout Pack 197, on **Sunday, December 6**, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 children, and \$15 for families and are available after all Sunday Masses. Come join us for great pancakes and family fun.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PTO NEWS The PTO is still collecting KARNs receipts and Box Tops. They may be dropped off at the School or there is a collection box in the Chapel Narthex of the Church. Please sign up your Karns Rewards card and designate it to Good Shepherd School. 1 % will be given back to the school. For more information on this go to: www.karnsfoods.com.

CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL Any High School girl who belongs to Good Shepherd Parish and is interested in playing CYO High School Basketball, please contact Mary Balaban at 731-9819 by December 1. The league games start in January and end in early March.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS The fall *40 Days for Life* nationwide campaign, which ended on November 1, has had tremendous results, thanks to prayer, fasting and prayerful vigils at abortion facilities. To date, more than 600 abortion-minded mothers chose life for their babies instead of abortion. Eight abortion industry workers have quit their jobs this fall, and two abortion clinics where *40 Days for Life* vigils were held are closing their doors forever.

Men and Abortion— While much has been written about the effects of abortion on women, little information has been provided for the victims other than the babies and their mothers. They may be the fathers of the aborted babies, fathers whose daughters procured an abortion, fathers of aborted babies conceived in incestuous relationships and the male abortionists themselves. Symptoms, including anger, sleeplessness, panic attacks and others, are frequently evident in men who have lost a child to abortion.

The Good Shepherd Respect Life Committee has provided several free books and articles on these subjects. They are available in the book rack in the Chapel Narthex.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Concert Please mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Emmanuel Diocesan Christmas Concert. Bishop Rhoades has invited the entire diocesan family to join him in preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ at this wonderful family celebration featuring traditional and contemporary music, scripture readings, and a live nativity on **Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 p.m. (snow date is December 20)**, at Trinity High School Auditorium in Camp Hill, PA. Mark your calendars now! You can visit the website at <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/emmanuel>.

Sex and Cell Phones Protect Your Children is a new product that is now available from the Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) to raise parents' consciousness of the serious danger to their children from the easy availability of Internet pornography on cell phones. A video and pamphlet are both available. RAAP is an ecumenical and interfaith organization which has several Catholic board members including Cardinal William Keeler. Information is available on their site at: www.nationalcoalition.org

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 December 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call **717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org**.

Volunteers Needed Holy Spirit Hospital is looking for volunteers for its Pastoral Care Department to help comfort patients and provide for their spiritual needs. Volunteers are specifically needed for the ER Family Support Program to provide hospitality and pastoral care services to patients and families in the John R. Dietz Emergency Center daily from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Training and mentoring is available for all volunteers. For more information, or to volunteer, please call **763-2656**.

VIANNEY, the new live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, the director and star of the feature film *THÉRÈSE*, will be presented at Trinity High School Auditorium in Camp Hill on **Saturday, December 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.** This event will be part of the National Tour for the Year for Priests and is sponsored by Diocese of Harrisburg. Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. **The production is suitable for ages 12 and up. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$3 for ages 16 and under.** For tickets and additional information, contact your local Parish Office or the Secretariat for Clergy and Consecrated Life at **717-657-4804 x 350**.

We would like to thank

WEST SHORE FARMERS MARKET

this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.