



**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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30—ANDREW, APOSTLE**

6:30 a.m. Onorina & Nicola Ferrante  
8:30 a.m. Mary A. Coady

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Peggy Spatz  
8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Carduff

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:30 a.m. Albert E. Thomas

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3—FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST**

6:30 a.m. Marie Stengel  
8:30 a.m. Hazel Cosgrove

**FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Barbara Piccirilli  
8:30 a.m. Angelo Aluise

**FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

5:30 p.m. Stephen Mucha

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:30 a.m. John F. DeVries  
11:30 a.m. Genevieve Frankowski

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this week are in loving memory of Bob Bates, donated by his wife, Terry.



**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 Richard Farrell, donated by his wife, Anna.

**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 in loving memory of Stephen Pastorkovich., donated by his family.

**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 Richard Farrell, donated by his wife, Anna..

**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 Austin O'Brien, donated by his wife, Gail.

**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).

**ADVENT** *In Our Parish*

**SUNDAY**

**ANGEL TREE 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. Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming—RCIA  
5:00 p.m. Vocal Music for Advent—Church  
5:30 p.m. Evening Vespers—Church

**MONDAY**

**NO SCHOOL**

6:30 p.m. NO Religious Education Classes  
7:00-9:00 p.m. RCIA Classes—All Purpose Room

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #58—All Purpose Room  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft

**FRIDAY**

8:30 a.m. Mass at School  
1:45-2:15 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal—School Music Room  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Baptismal Class—All Purpose Room

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY, December 6, 2009—2nd Sunday of Advent**

**ANGEL TREE ORNAMENTS AVAILABLE**

9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall  
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room  
10:30 a.m. NO Coffee & Donuts  
10:30 a.m. BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM—Parish Hall  
12:30 P.M. Baptisms—Church  
1:30-3:30 p.m. Diocesan Youth Council—Parish Hall  
5:00 p.m. Organ Music for Advent—Church  
5:30 p.m. Evening Vespers—Church

**TODAY'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



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
(December 6, 2009)

Bar 5:1-9  
Ps 126:1-6  
Phil 1:4-6,8-11  
Lk 3:1-6

**IN YOUR CHARITY,** please pray for those whose names are presented for remembrance on our *All Souls Day envelopes.*

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

*We would like to thank*  
**Conewago Enterprises, Inc.**  
*this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.*

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the deadline for this bulletin was early; therefore, the November 22 Collection results were not available and will be listed in next weekend's bulletin, December 6, 2009.

*Thank you for your generous and responsible support!*

REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH IN YOUR WILL

### FROM THE PASTOR

*Each year to given this opportunity as we celebrate the holy Season of Advent. Spiritual practices can help us assess and revitalize our readiness to welcome the Lord – readings from the scriptures, prayers and works of charity are ways that help to orient (reorient) our life's priorities toward God and the stewardship of His gifts, which He has entrusted to each of us.*

*It's not hard to do: an Advent Wreath at home, use the devotional scripture guide available in the chapel narthex, take advantage of the Angel Tree Project or one of the other community outreach projects, attend Evening Prayer on the four Sunday's of Advent. There are many possibilities.*

*May this season be a special time of blessing that will enhance your celebration of Christ's coming at Christmas, but especially when He comes to call each of us home personally. We should be prepared.*

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of last week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Because of your generosity, more low-income people in the United States will be able to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. In these times when everyone's budget is stretched, we are especially grateful for your support.



**ADVENT VESPERS** will be 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 under the direction (Richard Frey).

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

### LITURGICAL CALENDARS FOR 2010

are available in the lobbies after all Masses this weekend. We are grateful to Myers-Harner Funeral Home for supplying our calendars again this year!

**RCIA NEWS** At the 11:30 a.m. Mass today, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming this year's RCIA catechumens and candidates who will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in April 2010. We ask your prayers and encouragement for these men and women as they continue their journey of discernment: **Melisa Patterson, Cory Deibler, Shawn Cole, Roxanne Webster, Lisa Effinger, Tod Sellers, Stacey Balaban, David Freed.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM – Caregiver needed-** Are you interested in earning extra income while performing a very rewarding service? We care for students on all full school days from 2:30pm to 5:30pm. We have an opening for three to four afternoons per week. The job consists of snack distribution, homework assistance, and then playtime. If you have school age children, you are welcome to bring them with you. For more information, please call or email Patti Grady at **763-9928/pbgrady@aol.com** or call the Parish Office at **761-1167.**

**COME PRAY THE ROSARY** Volunteers are needed to assist residents in praying the Rosary at surrounding Nursing Homes, Thursday afternoons and Friday evenings. If you could spare an hour or so, please call the Parish Office for more information.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** You are invited to make a donation towards Christmas flowers to beautify our church and crèche. Flowers may be given in memory of a deceased loved one, for a special intention, or in the name of the donor. The offering is \$10.00. Please TYPE or PRINT your name and intention CLEARLY on the envelope provided in your envelope packet and return **ASAP.** The names of all donors will be acknowledged in a special listing that will be available before Christmas.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON** All parishioners 60 years and over are cordially invited to the 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

**WEST SHORE PENANCE SERVICES**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS,** and plan to attend one of the following **Parish Penance Services.** Let it be the Christmas gift you give to yourself, a gift that enables you to renew your spiritual life, thanks to Jesus' generous mercy and saving grace.

**All services start at 7:00 p.m.**

Sun., Dec. 13	St. Patrick, Carlisle
Mon., Dec. 14	St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg
Tues., Dec. 15	St. Katharine Drexel, Mech.
Thurs., Dec. 17	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mech.
Sun., Dec. 20	St. Theresa, New Cumberland
Wed., Dec. 23	Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION CLASS** for December & January Baptisms will be held on Friday, December 4, 2009. **NO BAPTISMAL CLASS** in January.

**Advent Prayer Guides** Today, November 29, is the First Sunday of Advent. Prayer Guides for this special liturgical season were inserted in last week's bulletin and can be found in the church narthexes. Everyone is encouraged to incorporate some special prayer time or spiritual reading into their daily schedule during this season of preparation for Christmas.

**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, \$15 for families and will be sold after all Sunday Masses this weekend in the Parish Hall and in the Parish Office during Office Hours. Come join us for great pancakes and family fun.



If you have not yet registered your **GIANT BonusCard Number** with us, it's not too late. For those who registered last year, **it is necessary to register again.** Your BonusCard Number can benefit TWO schools. We earn (1%) on all your Giant Foods' purchases. **Over the last FOUR years, our School has earned almost \$50,000.00 through the BonusCard Program.** Thank you!!

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School ID code: 00741

**Please cut out & return to Good Shepherd School/Church**

**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**

**"TEEN DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST"**

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:azechman@gsschpa.org) or 737-8216.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** There will be NO Religious Education Classes on **Monday, November 30**. Classes will resume on **Monday, December 7**.

**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](http://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](mailto:isabelwarrell@gmail.com) or 717-579-0705.**

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Communicant Families** On Sunday, January 31, you are invited to a free mother/daughter tea in Cathedral Hall at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. Cathedral Gift Shop will host a trunk show of First Communion dresses and accessories that will be available to try on. More details will be announced soon.

**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. **Mark your calendars now!** You can visit the website at <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/emmanue> for **Sunday, December 13, at 3:00 p.m. (snow date is December 20), at Trinity High School Auditorium in Camp Hill, PA.**