



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7—AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR**

6:30 a.m. William Freundel  
8:30 a.m. Rose Kogut  
5:30 p.m. Joseph Viani

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8—FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:30 a.m. Sp. Int. Steve Hanzlik & Marie O'Connors  
8:30 a.m. Mary Domanick  
7:00 p.m. David Hagerich

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:30 a.m. Sp. Int. of Jeanne Hammond

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Sp. Int. of Dr. Ardwin Barsanti & Family  
8:30 a.m. Christopher Short

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11—DAMASUS I, POPE**

6:30 a.m. Giselle Corde  
8:30 a.m. Walter & Virginia O'Hara

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. Catherine Marickovic  
9:30 a.m. Ceil Kulas  
11:30 a.m. Edward Kelliher, Jr. and Edward Kelliher, Sr.



**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this week are in loving memory of Anthony Viscovich & M/M John Yucha, donated by M/M Albert Yucha.



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

**FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE** this week are in loving memory of David Hagerich, donated by his Mom & Dad.

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

**FLOWERS AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE** the week of 11/29/09, were in memory of James Fry.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL** this week are in loving memory of Christopher Short, donated by his wife, Erin.

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

**CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE** are lighted this week in loving memory of Mary Ann Denoto, donated by her daughter, Dianne Tiboni.



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

**CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE** are lighted this week in loving memory of David Hagerich, donated by his Mom & Dad.

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

*In Our Parish*

**SUNDAY**

**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  
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  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group Mtg. (grades 7-12) All Purpose

**MONDAY**

2:00 p.m. Mass at Golden Living Center—Camp Hill  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Holy Day—Church  
6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes—Education Ctr  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Den Meeting—Parish Hall  
7:00-9:00 p.m. RCIA Classes—All Purpose Room

**TUESDAY—Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

6:30 & 8:30 a.m. Masses—Church  
9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room  
2:00 p.m. CCD Bingo—Golden Living Center—Camp Hill  
7:00 p.m. Mass—Church  
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—All Purpose Room

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 a.m. Marian Prayer Group—All Purpose Room  
11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon—Parish Hall  
6:15 p.m. Children's Nativity Practice (ages 4-10) Church

**THURSDAY**

4:30-6:00 p.m. MARKET DAY PICK-UP—Parish Hall  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft

**FRIDAY**

8:30 a.m. Mass at Education Center  
1:45-2:15 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal—School Music Room  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant—Church

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY, December 13, 2009—3rd Sunday of Advent**

**ANGEL TREE ORNAMENTS 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—Elizabeth Ministry— P. Hall  
10:30 a.m. Christmas Card Project—Parish Hall  
5:00 p.m. Music for Advent—Church  
5:30 p.m. Evening Vespers—Church  
7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Patrick—Carlisle

**TODAY'S READINGS  
(December 6, 2009)**

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



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS  
(December 13, 2009)**

Zep 3:14-18a  
Is 12:2-6  
Phil 4:4-7  
Lk 3:10-18

**IN YOUR CHARITY,** please pray for the repose of the soul of **DAVE THOMPSON**, husband of Vi Thompson & father of Dan Thompson; **JIM DUGH**, brother of Dorcas Nolan; **FAYE WAGE**, niece of Dolores Meehan; **SANAE CHUBB**, a former parishioner; **FRANK COMINSKY**, father of Ronald Cominsky & grandfather of John Cominsky. **May the Lord comfort all those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

<b>Tithing Income</b>	<b>November 22, 2009</b>	<b>\$18,066.00</b>
	November 23, 2008	\$17,977.00
<b>Tithing Income</b>	<b>November 29, 2009</b>	<b>\$16,359.00</b>
	November 30, 2008	\$21,064.00

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

**From a Parishioner:** "We realize, as a 'tithing family,' what we have given to the Church has not been missed."

**Good Deed for the Week:**

**From a 2nd Grader:** "I helped my Mom clean up our office while my Dad was away."

**THE MONTHLY ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN**

**COLLECTION** will be taken this weekend. Cash donations may be placed in your monthly envelope. Thank you for being the principle means of support for this important apostolate.



**THE RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION HELPS SENIOR RELIGIOUS Sisters, Priests & Brothers, in Religious Orders -**



"As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund," notes a Sister. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services. Please give generously to next week's second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org).

***Thank you for your generous and responsible support!***

**REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

**ANNUAL SPIRITUAL REPORT  
 YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

**PARISH LIFE STATISTICS**

<b>Baptisms</b>		
Under age 1		<b>30</b>
Ages 1-6		<b>5</b>
Adults		<b>4</b>
<b>Confirmations</b>		
Children		<b>44</b>
Adults		<b>8</b>
<b>Deaths</b>		<b>44</b>
<b>First Communions</b>		<b>62</b>
<b>Marriages</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Households</b>	<b>1914</b>	
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>5156</b>	
<b>All children, grades 1-12</b>	<b>814</b>	
<b>Participants in Religious Ed.</b>	<b>636</b>	

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** Tuesday, December 8, is the



patronal feast of the United States and a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. Masses on the holy day will be celebrated on **Tuesday at 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL BOARD NEWS**

For the latest School Board News, please visit [www.gsschpa.org](http://www.gsschpa.org). The School Board email is [schoolbd@gsschpa.org](mailto:schoolbd@gsschpa.org). See the new Alumni Corner.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL 10685**



will conduct a regular business meeting on **Tuesday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the All Purpose Room. All members are encouraged to attend. The Knights will sponsor *coffee and donuts* after the **9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 20**. All are invited to join us.

**"TEEN DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST"**

**Youth Group Meeting** Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to attend our Youth Group Meetings on the **first and third Sunday** of the month from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the All Purpose Room. There will be food, games, fun and spiritual renewal. **Contact Amanda Zechman at [azechman@gsschpa.org](mailto:azechman@gsschpa.org) or 737-8216.**


**World Youth Day Madrid 2011** Youth of the diocese, ages 16-30, are invited to attend **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 for High School Students — 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 **A m a n d a Z e c h m a n a t [azechman@gsschpa.org](mailto:azechman@gsschpa.org) or 737-8216.**

**Shepherd Island Survivor Night Teens in grades 7-12** are invited to join the Good Shepherd Youth Group for a "Survivor" themed night. The topic of discussion and fun will be "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." Be prepared for the Shepherd Island Challenges!!! It will be held in the All Purpose Room on **Sunday, January 3, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Think of the one thing you would need to survive on an island and bring it! (Please no weapons, knives or sharp objects...draw one if that's what you think you will need to survive on **Shepherd Island.**)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes will resume on Monday, December 7.**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** You are invited to make a donation towards flowers to beautify our church and crèche for Christmas.  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.

**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

**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**  
**Continues:**

**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 Church of Christ in Hanover under the direction of Richard Frey.

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

**SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS** Sign-up sheets are available in the Altar Server Sacristy for those interested in serving any of our upcoming Christmas Masses. Your service is greatly appreciated.

**HERSHEY BEARS - DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG NIGHT** Due to the overwhelming success of last year's attendance by the Catholic Schools, youth groups and the members of the Diocese, Hershey has given us our very own night. Come celebrate the Bears and Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Harrisburg on **Saturday, January 23, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.** in Hershey. Saint Joseph School of York will be singing the National Anthem promptly at 7:00 p.m. The Hershey Bears will play against the Manitoba Moose. Tickets are \$11 each for all ages. Order Forms are available in the Chapel narthex. All orders should be returned to the Parish Office by **January 4, 2010**, enclosed with your check made payable to Good Shepherd Church. **Tickets will be distributed to the Parish Office the week of January 18, 2010.**



**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?**

This weekend of ornament tags will still 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 Mr. Jerry Grimme, 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**

**AND THE PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS for November 16—30 ARE:** Ann Farrell, James Hawn, Erik Steinour, Louis DeLutis, Mary Kelly, Martha Tighe, Grace Thomas, Bernadette Becker, Ann Crawford, Barry/Cathy King, Beatrice Berube, Anne Yucha, Barbara Gontz, Joseph Eboch, Mary/Wayne Beakley, Mary Siket, Ron Haman. The Script Card winners of the November 26 drawing are William Boyd, MD, and Dennis D. Foreman. Congratulations to all the winners!

**CHURCH WINTER CLEANING** Anyone who can spare some time and elbow grease to help with some deep cleaning of the Church is asked to meet in the Chapel Lobby after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Thursday, December 17.** Help with dusting, washing windows, etc., is needed. Bring your buckets and cleaning rags; all other necessary supplies will be provided.



**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS** Are your 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders looking for something to get them in the holiday spirit and make others happy? Do you want to give them an opportunity to do service? If so, bring your children on December 13, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. to make CHRISTmas cards for parishioners who are homebound. If you have any questions contact Kathy Knoble at 761-1167 or email [kathyk110@hotmail.com](mailto:kathyk110@hotmail.com).



*Thank you so much for donating to the Lourdeshouse Maternity Home. We really appreciate your kindness and support towards our program.*

*Be Blessed,  
Residents & Staff of  
Lourdeshouse Maternity Home*

*We would like to thank  
LAW OFFICES OF COYNE & COYNE, P.C.  
this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.*



**GOOD SHEPHERD "LENDING" LIBRARY IS COMING!!!** Are you looking for some good spiritual reading? The "LIBRARY" is coming soon to Good Shepherd Church. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE! April 24, 2010.....**

Back by popular demand, we are going Back to the 50's again this year with Tom Slick and the Converted Thunderbolt Grease Slappers! Dig out those poodle skirts, cardigans, and penny loafers! Tickets for the **"Good Shepherd Dinner Dance"** will go on sale beginning in January – Stay tuned for more to come! For questions, additional information, and/or interest to donate items for our Silent and Live Auctions, please contact Marla DeFrank at 975.9796.



#### **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hospice of Central PA's 2009 Tree of Light Ceremony** will be held on Monday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Swenson Plaza in Harrisburg. This year's speaker will be the Very Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL, Pastor of Holy Infant Parish, Judicial Vicar, Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. All are invited!

**Homemade Nut Roll & Perohi Sale** - On **Saturday, December 12, from 9:00 a.m. to noon** St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church, 5408 Locust Lane, Harrisburg will sell homemade nut rolls, apricot rolls and poppy seed rolls for \$9. No orders will be taken; the sale at St. Ann's Parish Hall is on a first- come, first-served basis. Perohi will also be available frozen by the dozen for \$5.50. Fillings available will be potato and cheese, cabbage, sauerkraut, prune and farmers cheese.

**"Emmanuel" Christmas Concert Celebration with Bishop Kevin Rhoades** Join Bishop Rhoades at the 5th Annual "Emmanuel" Diocesan Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 13, at Trinity High School in Camp Hill at 3:00 p.m. (snow date Dec. 20).** The concert will feature music by Martin Doman and The Bishop McDevitt High School Concert Choir. There will also be a Living Nativity with readings from scripture. Tickets are \$10.00 (children 6 and under are free), and there are group rates available. For more information, visit [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) and click on the concert link.

**Seven Sorrows B.V.M. Parish will be holding a Ski Trip to Elk Mountain**, located in Uniondale, PA, just about 2 ½ hours from Harrisburg. We will travel by Motorcoach bus and stay at the Fairfield Inn in Dickson City, PA. You will have two full days of skiing. Any family or high school student is welcome. A \$70 deposit per person is needed to hold your spot on the bus. Prices range from \$111 to \$161, depending on the ski package you choose. Deposits are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled. Deposits are due by Dec. 20. Please call Ann Mahalik at 919-6913 for more information.