



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13—3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14—JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST**

6:30 a.m. Domenic Geraci  
8:30 a.m. Lucille Futchko

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Helena Smith  
8:30 a.m. Dean & Julia Osborne

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16—ADVENT WEEKDAY**

8:30 a.m. Marion & William Westfall

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Joseph Kogut  
8:30 a.m. Vincent A. Coady

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:30 a.m. Kathleen Conahan Langley  
8:30 a.m. Richard McGrade

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

5:30 p.m. Francis Donovan

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20—4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. Alice Moore  
9:30 a.m. Joseph Manduchi  
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** this week are in loving memory of David Hagerich, donated by his Mom & Dad..

**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 Joseph S. Furber, donated by his Family..

**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** this week are in loving memory of William Joseph McCoy, Sr. donated by his daughter, Pat.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL** this week are in loving memory of Donald Klee, donated by his Family.

**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 Alice T. Moore, donated by Mike & Kathy Moore and Family.

**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 Dr. John D. Hall, donated by his wife, Ann Hall Crawford.

**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).

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**SUNDAY**

**ANGEL TREE GIFTS 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. Handbell Choir Music for Advent—Church  
5:30 p.m. Evening Vespers—Church  
7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Patrick, Carlisle

**MONDAY**

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  
7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg

**TUESDAY**

9:00-10:30 a.m. QUEST Study Group—All Purpose Room  
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—All Purpose Room  
7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Katharine Drexel, Mech.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft  
7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Troop #58—All Purpose Room

**FRIDAY**

8:30 a.m. Mass at School  
1:45-2:15 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal—School Music Room

**SATURDAY**

4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions—Chapel  
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church  
6:30 p.m. Children's Nativity—Church



**SUNDAY, December 20, 2009—4th Sunday of Advent**

**ANGEL TREE GIFTS RETURNED AND SORTED**

9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall  
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room  
10:30 a.m.. Coffee & Donuts—Knights—Parish Hall  
5:00 p.m. 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 Room  
7:00 p.m. Penance Service—St. Theresa, New Cumb.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

(December 13, 2009)

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



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

(December 20, 2009)

Mi 5:1-4a  
Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19  
Heb 10:5-10  
Lk 1:39-45

**IN YOUR CHARITY,** please pray for the repose of the soul of **MICHAEL DiPINTO**, a former parishioner; **LUCIA NESCI**, sister of Dolores Meehan; **JOHN JARRETT**, father of Cliff Jarrett; **ROBERT GARRETT**, a former parishioner; **DENNIS CARUSO**, cousin of Ray Napoli; **CHARLOTTE SOUTHARD**, niece of Florence Riordan; **BARBARA SAHD**, mother of Ken Sahd; **ROBERT ISELE**, a parishioner and husband of Betty Isele.

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





**ANGEL TREE** All Angel Tree Gifts are due back this weekend. Some of the gifts must be delivered on Monday! If you forgot to bring your gift with you to Mass, you have one more opportunity. Please bring your gift to the Parish Hall **TODAY... (THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON) BETWEEN 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.** The Youth Group will be preparing all the gifts for each family. THANK YOU so much for your kindness this year to the needy!

Also, that little slip you signed when you selected your Angel Tree ornament, will be part of the Offertory Gifts at each Mass this weekend and placed near the Altar as a symbol of your personal sacrifice to the needy. Your generosity is helping **160** needy people in our parish and the surrounding community over the holidays.

**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:**

**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.

*We would like to thank*

**Lawrence Chevrolet**

*this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.*

Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council 10685 will meet on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 pm in the All Purpose Room. All members are encouraged to attend.



Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus will sponsor coffee and donuts after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, December 20. All are invited to join us.



**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.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE – 2009**

**CONFESSIONS**

Sat., December 19..... 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Wed., December 23..... 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**(Parish Penance Service – 12 confessors)**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Thurs., December 24 (vigil).....5:00 & 7:30 p.m.  
Fri., December 25.....9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Sat., December 26 (Vigil)..... 5:30 p.m.  
Sun., December 27..... 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Thurs., December 31 (Vigil)..... 5:30 p.m.  
Fri., January 1, 2010.....9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

Sat., January 2.....5:30 p.m.  
Sun., January 3.....7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**"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).

**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.**

**Service Opportunities for Pre-K Program**—Lillian Sperry and Gillian Turner need your help with the Pre-K **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.** 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). Think of the one thing you would need to survive on an island and bring it!

**Thank you to everyone** who donated food and money for the Military and College care packages. Because of your generosity, we were able to send 23 boxes of food and candy across the United States. We have already received calls of gratitude from some the students who received them.

**Reminder:** No Religious Education or Pre-School classes on **December 20, 21, 27 and 28.**

**The Religious Education Staff wishes you peace and prayers over the Christmas and New Year Holidays.**

**Peace in Christ,  
Amanda Zechman**

**BAPTISM** 

**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**MOLLY ELIZABETH CONCANNON**  
*daughter of Sean Concannon*

**SOPHIE ELIZABETH DEIBLER**  
*daughter of Corey & Nicole (DeFrank) Deibler*

**CALEB MICHAEL HIGGINS**  
*son of Eric & Christine (Gruver) Higgins*

**NORAH KATE MILLER**  
*daughter of Steven & Megan (Small) Miller*

**KATHERINE ELIZABETH GUTSHALL**  
*daughter of David & Christine (Stanton) Gutshall*

**ALEXANDRA LEE PETERLIN**  
*daughter of Albert & Victoria (Shpiglov) Peterlin*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Bulletin articles for December 26/27 are due no later than Noon, December 16.**  
**And articles for the January 2/3 Bulletin are due no later than Noon, December 23.**  
**IF YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE FOR THE BULLETIN, PLEASE REMEMBER THESE DATES.**

**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.

**Sister Mary Ann Lawrence sends her thanks to everyone** who has been saving their cancelled postage stamps for the Missions. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. You may drop the stamps off at the School or Church Office.



**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.

**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.**

**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.



**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

*Matthew & Michael Totino, Robert DeSimone  
Ms. Stephanie Eiffes, Mrs. Margaret Spatz  
James & Rebecca Fair, Michael Consedine  
Ms. Megan Labashosky, Ms. Amanda Zechman  
Paulson & Reni Konikkara, Mrs. Catherine Gibson  
Erik & Margaret Steinour, Ms. Jessica Sadler  
George & Veronica Forbes, James Coleman  
Robert & Kathi Effinger, Ross & Mary Pelusi  
Mark & Rosanna Smithnosky  
Mrs. Celia Larsen, John & Kathleen Clouser  
Joseph Patterson, Frank & Laurel Siemon,  
Mrs. Alanna Menser, Ms. Mary Lucas  
Jay & Barbara Teahan, Mrs. Barbara Sheets  
Mrs. Michelle Klessner, Mrs. Jennifer Bulaitan  
Ms. W. Edith Guter, Ms. Mary Petrasic  
Sean Concannon, Gennaro Tiano  
Kaddu & Reguis Ddumda, Mrs. Erin Quinlan  
John Mahoney, Ms. Melissa Lynch  
John & Robbe Bendick, Mrs. Lorraine Bobb  
Giuseppe & Consiglia Arena, Kerry Maloney  
Michael & Sophie Mowery, Stephen Romeo  
James & Kristen Pool, Mrs. Megan Consedine  
Casey & Mary Tinsley, Ms. Gilian George  
Tom & Staci Kirchhoff, George & Amy Lamont,  
Mark & Joanna Cameron  
Ms. Janice Hans, Ms. Dorothy Muller*