



SUNDAY, JANUARY 3—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Donald McFadden
9:30 a.m. John M. Slavinsky
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 4—ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Josephine Melebandri
8:30 a.m. John Kozlowski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5—ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Yazdi Family
8:30 a.m. Eleanor Kissel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6—CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:30 a.m. Al Markey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7—CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. James Gallagher
8:30 a.m. Adeline Mary Joyce

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8—CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:30 a.m. Donald McFadden
8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Bishop Timothy Senior

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9—CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

5:30 p.m. Mary Domanick

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. William Robinson
11:30 a.m. Dr. Emerson Jacob & Thomas S. Riordan

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: January 10, 17, 31; February 7; April 18; May 2, 16, 23; June 6, 2010. (Offering \$50).

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: January 10, 31; February 7, 14; April 18; May 16, 23, 30; June 13; July 4, 11, 25, 2010. (Offering \$30).



DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7; April 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010. (Offering \$30).

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lit this week in Thanksgiving.

(CORRECTION TO LAST WEEKS BULLETIN—CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE WERE IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY ANNE STASKO, NOT MARY ANNE STARKE, donated by Pamela J. Stefanof.)

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: March 14; May 2, 16, 23; June 6, 13; July 11, 25; August 1, 15, 22, 29, 2010. (Offering \$20).



CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lit this week in Thanksgiving.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: February 28; March 14; April 11, 18; May 2, 16, 23; June 6, 13; July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010. (Offering \$20).



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. NO Pre-School Religious Education
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. NO Coffee & Donuts
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group—All Purpose Room & Parish Hall

MONDAY

Classes Resume at Good Shepherd Education Center
NO Religious Education Classes

7:00-9:00 p.m. RCIA Class

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—All Purpose Room

FRIDAY

Holy Communion will be taken to the Homebound

SATURDAY

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



SUNDAY, January 10, 2010

Trinity High School Selling *Beef 'n Beer* Tickets After All Masses
9:30 a.m. NO Pre-School Religious Education
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—Elizabeth Ministry—Parish Hall
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Enrollment—Church
1:00-4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall

TODAY'S READINGS
(January 3, 2010)

Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
Eph 3:2-3a,5-6
Mt 2:1-12



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
(January 10, 2010)

Is 40:1-5,9-11
Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30
Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16,21-22

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of **BASIL TRISCARI,** a former parishioner; **VERONICA HALBLEIB,** sister of John Bennett & aunt of Noelle Smith; **EVELYN RIMMEL,** cousin of Ray Napoli.

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



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

Tithing Income	12/20/09	\$17,388.00
	12/21/08	\$21,531.00



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

From a Parishioner: "As a new parishioner, I feel honored that I am able to give God something in return, for all the blessings I have received."

Good Deed for the Week:

From a 2nd Grader: "I helped aunt Julie with Isaiah and Sammie."

**Thank you for your generous and responsible support!
Please Remember Good Shepherd in Your Will**



We warmly welcome all who have come to celebrate this glorious season.

We welcome the stranger, the traveler, and the guest.

We welcome parishioners who have moved away but join us as friends and guests.

We welcome all who have not been active of late in the Catholic faith. We trust that they will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas season to come back again and again, until they meet the Christ Child weekly.

We welcome our weekly parishioners, loyal and true; may the Lord bless you for all you do!

Welcome to all! May our gathering this day gladden our hearts and deepen our faith. We are after all one people of God—redeemed by the Light and living the Light—together in love.

***A HOLY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
from your Priests, Deacon and Parish Staff!***

SAVE THE DATE The Good Shepherd Council of Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus Council 10685 will again sponsor an **Italian Dinner** on **Saturday evening, January 30**, in the Parish Hall. Plan now to attend an evening of good food and wonderful fellowship.



THE BLOODMOBILE will be at Good Shepherd on **Sunday, January 17**, from **8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** "Please Give the Gift of Life—Give a Pint of Blood."



YOUNG ADULT PARISH REGISTRATION

In the normal course of things, children are registered in a parish census with their parents. Many times, however, when the children become adults, move away from home, and establish their own lives, they continue to be carried on their parents' registration in their childhood parish, when in fact they may be living in another location. Once a young adult establishes his/her own "life situation" (i.e. residence, employment, etc.), he or she should register individually in the local parish where they live, whether here or elsewhere.

THE EPIPHANY—January 3, 2010

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. Raymond LaVoie @ 657-4804 or frlavoie@hbgdiocese.org.

The RELIGIOUS BOOK LENDING LIBRARY at Good Shepherd Church is OPEN



The Library is located in the closet on the Chapel side of the Church. Just open the accordion doors on the right side. To check out a book the rules are simple: just sign your name, phone number, title of the book, and the date in the white binder. When you return the book, please place it on the bottom shelf marked "returns" and cross your name off the list in the white binder. New books are welcome. Place them on the bottom shelf marked "new books." Someone will place them on the correct shelf. Enjoy reading about Religious topics!

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 the week of January 18, 2010.**

A Thank You to the Caring Team,

We're wishing you the blessings of the Holy Family at Christmas and all through the New Year!

I have been so blessed to have received your wonderful caring assistance!!!

Truly, thank you so much for all you have done!!!

With sincere appreciation

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" to support the school education program, 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.**

End of Year Contributions Statement for 2009

All Good Shepherd parishioners who made contributions in 2009 will receive an end-of-the-year tax letter in the mail starting the week of January 18, 2010.

There is no need to contact the Parish Office for an end-of-the-year tax letter. The letter will automatically be mailed to you.

As a reminder, the Diocese of Harrisburg will provide tax statements for 2009 Lenten Appeal contributions.

"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 Sundays** 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 or 737-8216.**

Shepherd Island Survivor Night Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come together for a "Survivor" themed night. The topic of discussion and fun will be "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." Be prepared to survive the Shepherd Island Challenges. Think of the one thing you would need to survive on Shepherd Island and bring it. (If it shoots or is sharp, draw a picture of it!) **RSVP: Amanda Zechman at azechman@gmail.com or call 737-8216.**

Retreat for Youth will take place at the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio, from July 15-18, 2010. Join youth from Seven Sorrows and from around the country for a weekend filled with great music, talks/skits, and opportunities for you to grow in a personal relationship with Christ. **Cost \$300-\$350**, includes admission, transportation, housing, food and two T-shirts. Students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend. **Contact Amanda Zechman at 737-8216 or azechman@gsschpa.org by January 5, if interested.**



After Christmas Clean Up On Sunday, **January 10, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.**, help take the Christmas decorations down and clean up the church. **Please contact Amanda at 737-8216 or azechman@gsschpa.org** to sign up for service hours.

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH – SNOW TUBING TRIP



with Seven Sorrows & St. Theresa on **Sunday, January 24.** We will meet in the Parish Hall at 3:45 p.m. Sign up with Amanda @ **azechman@gsschpa.org**. Cost TBA. Watch for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS— No Pre-School Religious Education Classes on **Sunday, January 3.**

7th Grade Confirmation Enrollment Sunday will take place on **Sunday, January 10**, during the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

REMINDER: HOLY COMMUNION TO



THE HOMEBOUND due to the Holidays, Father Helwig and Deacon Gorman will bring Holy Communion to our homebound on Friday, January 8.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL NEWS

Good Shepherd School will have an open house on **Sunday, January 31, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.** to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Parents of students in all grades K through 8 are welcome to come to tour the Education Center and receive information about the Good Shepherd School. We offer two full-day kindergarten classes, which will be limited to 20 students per class.

Kindergarten registration will take place beginning January 31 at the Open House and anytime thereafter. In order to register, you will need to bring your child's:

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Baptismal Certificate, if your child was not baptized at Good Shepherd Church**
- **Immunization Records**
- **Social Security Number**
- **\$150 Non-refundable Registration Fee**

We have had an excellent response to our Kindergarten program here at Good Shepherd. For this reason, we must remind you of our Admission Policy in order of priority:

- **Current students of Good Shepherd Parish families**
- **New students of Good Shepherd Parish families**
- **Students of families from other parishes**
- **Students from non-Catholic families**

We look forward to meeting you! If you have any questions concerning the kindergarten program, please call the school office **Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

We would like to thank

WICKER EAST

this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cathedral Gift Shop Tea Invitation—Cathedral Gift Shop and Oxford Hall Celtic Shop invite you to a Mother/Daughter Tea on Sunday, January 31, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg. The event will include a trunk show featuring over 150 First Communion dresses to preview and to try on! Many different styles and price ranges will be available to buy and order. Also included are a large assortment of communion veils, jewelry, accessories, and gifts. Samples of boys suits will be available to order as well as ties, gifts and accessories. Proceeds will benefit the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick. Register for an appointment by contacting Oxford Hall Celtic Shop at 774-8789 or visit the website at www.oxfordhall.com.

Catholic Charities Adoption Services and Spence-Chapin Services will be presenting a free informational meeting on international adoption. The informational meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 14, 2010, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Participants will learn about adopting from Russia, Ethiopia, Colombia, Korea, China, Bulgaria, Congo, the Philippines and other countries. A representative from Spence-Chapin, based in New York, will be present to talk about international adoption and to answer any questions about their programs. This meeting will be held at Catholic Charities, 806-C South 29th Street in Harrisburg. Catholic Charities is open to families of all faiths. Space is limited. To register for the meeting, please call **Gwen at (717) 564-7115**.

RETROUVAILLE Is Your Marriage Tearing You Apart? Rediscover the Joy in Your Marriage. RETROUVAILLE (Ret-tro-vy) is a French word meaning rediscovery. Retrouvaille is a program, which helps to restore communication and trust in a marriage. If you feel helpless or trapped by frequent conflicts, please know that hundreds of couples have been helped. Call us and give yourselves another chance. The next program will be held **January 22-24, 2010** at the Homewood Suites in Mechanicsburg, PA. Let us reserve a place for you. For information call Tom or Patty **(717) 938-8229 or 1-800-470-2230**.