

**FEAST OF THE
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



SATURDAY, JANUARY 7—CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
5:30 p.m. Dan Lyons

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Gardosik
9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the G. S. Adult Choir
11:30 a.m. In Honor of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of
Knovel and Claire Lamberti

MONDAY, JANUARY 9—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8:30 a.m. Dr. Emerson Jacob & Thomas Riordan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10—WEEKDAY
6:30 a.m. Barbara Purcell
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11—WEEKDAY
6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Penny Klingensmith
8:30 a.m. Rose Marie Allison

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12—WEEKDAY
6:30 a.m. Dr. Joseph Matala
8:30 a.m. Marie Alitto

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13—SAINT HILARY, BISHOP & DOCTOR
6:30 a.m. Joseph Romeo
8:30 a.m. Lucienne Aloisi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14—WEEKDAY
5:30 p.m. Margaret Eitler

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m. Catherine Clemons
9:30 a.m. Hazel Cosgrove
11:30 a.m. Robert L. Messic



DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: January 15; February 5, 12, 19; March 21, Flowers for Confirmation (offering \$100); April 4, Flowers for First Communion (offering \$100); May 27, Flowers for Pentecost (offering \$100), 2012.

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE this week are in loving memory of Jane Albaugh.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: January 22, 29; February 5, 12; April 22, 29; May 20, 27, 2012. (Offering \$30)

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL this week are In Honor of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Jean McCurdy.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19; April 22, 29; May 13, 20, 27, 2012. (Offering \$30)

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Owen Brezitski and David Faiola, donated by their family (7).

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: January 22; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18; April 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 27, 2012. (Offering \$5 per candle.)

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Blake Lawrence, donated by a friend (7).

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: January 15, 22; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 4, 11; April 1, 8, 15, 29; May 13, 20, 27, 2012. (Offering \$5 per candle.)



SUNDAY, January 8, 2012
Collection to Aid the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa will be taken this weekend

9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall
12:30 p.m. Baptisms—Church
1:30-5:00 p.m. Diocesan Youth Council—P. Hall—A,B,C
2:30-4:30 p.m. Undecorate the Church—YOUTH GROUP
5:00-7:00 p.m. YOUTH GROUP—All Purpose Room

MONDAY
6:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes—Education Ctr.
7:00-9:00 p.m. RCIA—All Purpose Room

TUESDAY
10:00 a.m. *The Bible Timeline* Study—Parish Hall—A
6:30-8:00 p.m. Mental Health Spiritual Support Group—Hall C
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg—All Purpose Room
7:00 p.m. Respect Life Group—Parlor
7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group—Lobby—A

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

THURSDAY
9:30 a.m. Knitting & Crochet Group—All Purpose Room
6:30-8:30 p.m. *The Bible Timeline* Study—Parish Hall—A
6:30-8:00 p.m. Webelos & Cub Scouts—All Purpose Room

FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. Mass at School

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

SUNDAY, January 15, 2012
8:30-1:00 p.m. Bloodmobile in Parish Hall A
9:30 a.m. Nursery—All Purpose Room
9:30 a.m. Pre-School Religious Education—Parish Hall
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts—K of C—Parish Hall



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| TODAY'S READINGS (January 8, 2012) | NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (January 15, 2012) |
| Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12 | Sm 3:3b-10,19 Ps 40:2-4,7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 Jn 1:35-42 |



***IN YOUR CHARITY,** please pray for the repose of the soul of **DR. HAROLD R. SCHUMACHER,** father of Gail Hoffman.*

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

THE BLOODMOBILE will be at Good Shepherd on Sunday, January 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *"Please Give the Gift of Life—Give a Pint of Blood."*



We would like to thank
F A R R E L L LASER & COSEMETIC MEDICINE CENTER
this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.

**Stewardship, A Way of Life
“Tithing—God’s Plan for Giving”**

Tithing Income for January 1, 2012

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| In pew Collection | \$19,405.50 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,945.00 |
| Total Collection | \$22,350.50 |

January 2, 2011 **\$29,825.00**

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

From a Parishioner: “We hope all families feel as blessed as we do, since we are a tithing family.”

Good Deed for the Week from a 4th Grader: “I helped my Grandma bake cookies for Christmas Eve.”

Christmas Collection to-date: \$58,581.00

New Year’s Collection to-date: \$ 5,985.00

“Christ is the light which illumines the way” (Blessed John Paul II). The COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA, AND AFRICA illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide food, shelter, medical care, and compassion for the depressed and lonely, in addition to pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation this weekend, **January 7/8**, helps to reinforce the Christian ideals of charity, family values, and kindness in a place struggling in the aftermath of 70 years of atheistic Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. Visit **www.usch.org/nationalcollections** to learn more about the important projects funded by the collection. Thank you for your generosity!



THE MONTHLY ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION



amounted to **\$5,065** in cash donations and 40 in food items. Thank you for your generous support of this important apostolate.

END-OF-YEAR STATEMENT FOR 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS All Good Shepherd parishioners who made contributions in 2011 will receive an end-of-the-year tax letter in the mail starting the week of **January 23, 2012**.

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.

Reminder - the Diocese of Harrisburg provides the tax statements for Lenten Appeal contributions.

PARISH OFFICE EXPANSION PROJECT



Approximately 150 surveys were completed with overwhelming support for the expansion project. 88% saw a need for the expansion; 84% supported moving forward. This information will be included in the feasibility study that is required by the diocese. Other factors need to be studied also (e.g. construction details, financial/fundraising strategies, etc.). While not as extensive as the Parish Hall/Education Center projects, it is a significant venture for the Parish. Keep the project in your prayers and watch for more information as it becomes available. **St. Joseph, pray for us.**

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONORS

In Memory Of:

George & George L. Morrison, C. A. Bischel Family and M. A. Morrison Family
from Mrs. George A. Morrison

Dr. Saxon and Mary Apostol
from Mrs. Joseph Saxon

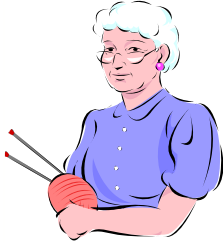


THE GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10685 will hold a regular business meeting on **Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the All Purpose Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council 10685 will sponsor coffee and donuts after the 9:30 mass on **Sunday, January 15, and Sunday, January 29**. All are invited to join us.

KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP Thank you so much to all the wonderful people who donated yarn to us. It really was like "Christmas" for us.

Thank you also to all our members for their hard work this year. We have donated a total of 68 **Prayer Shawls** in 2011. We have given out a total to-date of 133 **Prayer Shawls**. We also donated approximately 10 **Shawls** to the RCIA Program in 2011.



If anyone knows of someone who would benefit from a **Prayer Shawl**, please get in touch with us.

Anyone interested in joining our group, please call Ann Warnock at 717-730-0196.

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, February 15, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Come and join fellow parishioners for food, fun and friendship. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 8**, using the form below, which can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office. **Please note: There will be NO forms or money accepted after February 8 and NO tickets sold at the door.** The fee is \$6.00 per person. **Please let us know if you can share a dessert by checking the box on your reservation form.**



SENIOR LUNCHEON
Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Name _____ (\$6.00
(please print) per person)

Attending _____ Phone _____

Will bring a dessert ? yes ___ no ___

AND THE LAST PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS through the end of December are: Edith Guter, Doloris Mattis, Russel G. Smith, Glenn Bricker, John & Anna Ford, Dagmar McKee, Joyce Cacolice and Sandee McManus.

Congratulations to all the winners!

LOTTERY UPDATE Thank you very much to the many parishioners who supported the Good Shepherd Lottery. Through your generous support we raised **\$26,800** for building debt reduction. Look for more opportunities to win in next Fall's Lottery.

HERSHEY BEARS - DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG . Order forms are available in the Chapel narthex. Come celebrate the Bears and Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Harrisburg on **Saturday, January 21, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.** in Hershey. All orders should be returned to the Parish Office by **January 9, 2012, enclosed with your check made payable to Good Shepherd Church.** Tickets will be distributed to the Parish Office the week of **January 16, 2012.**



RESERVE: _____ TICKETS at \$12.50 each for a total \$ _____

NAME of PURCHASER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Organization Name: _____

City: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Complete and return form to your parish or school office for processing.

Deadline to order tickets is January 9, 2012.

Please make check payable to Good Shepherd Church and note "Hershey Bears Tickets" on memo line.

Tickets will be distributed to the Parish/School the week of January 16, 2012.

Religious Education
Announcements



Confirmation Retreat Team Needs
Host Families on February 21-22.

We need you to answer the call to house 2-3 retreat team members from NET Ministries. The Religious Education Office has scheduled a team of young men and women to coordinate a retreat for our 8th grade students. The team members need a place to sleep on **February 21 and 22** and eat breakfast. Every year we get positive reviews from Host Families who house Net Ministries. If you are interested, please contact Amanda Spahr at aspahr@gsschpa.org or 737-8216

Confirmation Students: Please Submit Your
Confirmation Name to the Religious
Education Office by January 16.

Mrs. Spahr needs your names ASAP so she can start making your Confirmation Name Ribbons. You can email Mrs. Rovito at drovito@gsschpa.org or call her at 737-8216. Please give her your full name and correct spelling of your Confirmation Name.

Youth Ministry Announcements

Service Opportunity: Help Undecorate the
Church today, January 8, from

2:30-4:30 p.m. Some of the tasks include taking the nativity scenes, lights, trees and wreaths down and properly storing them. In addition, we will clean the Sanctuary.



“New Beginnings Party” - following the
Church Undecorating Today, January 8,
from 5:00-7:00 p.m., please join the Youth Group for New Years with a New Beginnings Party! Pizza is provided, so there is no need to go home after you help with taking the decorations down.

Italian Dinner Following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, January 28, 2012**, come help with the **Italian Dinner**. Students in grades 8-12 are needed to help serve and clean up after dinner. Please contact Amanda Spahr at aspahr@gsschpa.org or 737-8216.

THE MENTAL HEALTH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP will meet on **Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communicant Families Save the Date! On



Sunday, February 5, St. Patrick Cathedral Gift Shop will host a First Communion Show featuring dresses and veils for girls, suits and ties for boys, and other gifts and accessories. The event will be held at Bishop Rhoades Hall in the Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, PA. More details will follow soon.

Theology on Tap – Harrisburg **Are you ready...**to welcome-in 2012 with other Harrisburg-area young adult Catholics? Come join us on **Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m.** for a great evening at Ceoltas in Harrisburg. No presentation this month – just lots of time to mingle with your Theology on Tap friends! All 21-39 year olds are welcome. Hope to see you there!

The Big Green Giveaway The Trinity High School Alumni Association and the Athletic Association cordially invite you to attend the Big Green Giveaway on **Saturday, January 21, 2012, from 6-10 p.m.** at Trinity High School. A \$100 ticket includes dinner & drinks for two from Black n Bleu and a chance of winning \$\$\$! Every tenth ticket drawn wins a cash prize. The final five tickets win \$200, \$400, \$600, \$800 respectively with the final ticket taking home the Big Green prize of \$3,000!

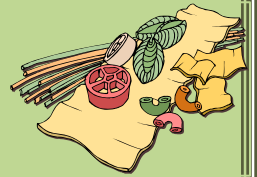
You do not need to be present to win. The event is casual & fun! Tables of 8 can be reserved. **ONLY 250 TICKETS ARE SOLD!** Tickets are on sale now. Please send in a check to the Advancement Office in the Arts & Activities Center or place an order via PayPal from www.trinityhs.k12.pa.us.

Purchased tickets can be picked up at the AAC or picked up at the door the night of the event. For more information, please contact Shane Delaney-Lazar at **761-2228** or slazar@trinityhs.k12.pa.us.

A Production of Joseph and the Amazing
Technicolor Dreamcoat will be hosted by the Auxiliary at Holy Spirit Hospital on **Sunday, February 5, 2012.** The show will be performed by local talent from Theatre Harrisburg and will be held at the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg. All tickets are \$25.00 and proceeds will assist the Hospital's Spirit of Women Program in developing a Cancer Survivors Journal for women who are cancer survivors or who are going through treatment for cancer. Please call the Auxiliary Office at **763-2796** for tickets or email ahubbard@hsh.org (**Ann Hubbard @ Holy Spirit Hospital**).



*7th Annual Italian Dinner
to Benefit the
Good Shepherd Parish
General Fund*



***We'll gather in the Parish Hall on Saturday,
January 28, 2012, from 6:45 to 9:00 pm***

to enjoy:

***Chicken with Capers, Roasted Potatoes,
Braised Green Beans with Tomatoes & Garlic,
Tossed Salad, Fresh Homemade Bread,
Dessert and Beverages***

\$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 years and under

Italian Basket Raffle the day of the event!

**Dinner and raffle tickets will go on sale in the Parish Hall
immediately following all Masses the weekends
of January 14/15 and 21/22**



Come join us!

