

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017—WEEKDAY
 5:00 p.m. Kyran Dormer
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Schaffner Family
 9:30 a.m. Teresa Williams
 11:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 5:00 p.m. David Bouchard
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4—WEEKDAY
 8:30 a.m. Marie Hansarick
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5—WEEKDAY
 6:30 a.m. Peter Van Nguyen
 8:30 a.m. Carl Schilling
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6—WEEKDAY
 6:30 a.m. Special intention of sister Mary Ann Lawrence
 8:30 a.m. Anthony Wolfe
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7—SAINT AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
 6:30 a.m. Kenneth Lyden
 8:30 a.m. Hesh Henderson
 5:30 p.m. Vincenzo Alvaro
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8—THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 6:30 a.m. David Spahr
 8:30 a.m. Knovel Lamberti
 7:00 p.m. Isable McManus
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9—WEEKDAY
 5:00 p.m. Mary Brown
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Mariann P. Euteneur
 11:30 a.m. Thomas and Theresa Shriver
 5:00 p.m. Eileen K. Shanley



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK ARE In loving memory of Helene Pendzinski, donated by the Kehner Family.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS: January 28; February 4, 11; March 4 (Forty Hours, \$100), 2018 (Offering \$50)

FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHERS SHRINE THIS WEEK ARE in loving memory of Anna Yucha, Elizabeth Viscovich and Mary Yucha, donated by Albert Yucha, Cindy Kostelac and Families.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR FLOWERS AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: January 21, 28; February 4, 11, 2018 (Offering \$30)

FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL THIS WEEK ARE for a Special Intention.

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CHAPEL FLOWERS: December 17, 2017; January 21, 28; February 4, 11, 2018 (Offering \$30)

CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Edward Houck (1); in loving memory of Mary Ann Denoto, donated by her daughter, Dianne Tiboni (6).

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE: January 7, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018 (Offering \$5 per candle)

CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE are lighted this week in loving memory of Joseph Maskel (7).

DATES AVAILABLE FOR CANDLES AT THE ST. JOSEPH SHRINE: January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018 (Offering \$5 per candle)



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY
ANGEL TREES IN CHURCH NARTHEXES
SAINT FRANCIS SOUP COLLECTION
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/DECORATIONS COLLECTION
K OF C CHRISTMAS CARD SALE AFTER MASS —PARISH HALL
 3:00-4:15 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church
 6:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Screenings—Parish Hall A
SUNDAY, December 3, 2017
ANGEL TREES IN CHURCH NARTHEXES
SAINT FRANCIS SOUP COLLECTION
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/DECORATIONS COLLECTION
K OF C CHRISTMAS CARD SALE AFTER ALL MASSES—PARISH HALL
 9:30 a.m. Pre-K/K Religious Ed Class
 11:30 a.m. RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass—all are welcome!
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Life Night
MONDAY
 2:30 p.m. Mass at Meadows at Camp Hill
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Religious Education Classes at Education Center
 6:30-8:00 p.m. REP/Edge Program—Parish Hall
 7:00-9:00 p.m. RCIA—All Purpose Room
TUESDAY
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting—APR
WEDNESDAY
 9:00 a.m. Marian Prayer Group—All Purpose Room
 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chapel
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts—Parish Hall C
 7:00-8:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Parish Hall C
THURSDAY
NO CHOIR REHEARSALS
 2:00 p.m. Flame of Love Rosary—Chapel
 3:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—All Purpose Room
 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception
FRIDAY—FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. Masses in Church for Holy Day
 1:00 p.m. Sing Hymns & Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Mass in Church for Holy Day
 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—Choir Loft
SATURDAY
 6:30-8:00 a.m. That Man is You—Parish Hall A
 2:00-3:30 p.m. Daisies / Brownies Meeting—Parish Hall C
 3:00-4:15 p.m. Confessions—Chapel
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass—Church
SUNDAY, December 10, 2017
ANGEL TREES IN CHURCH NARTHEXES THIS WEEKEND
COOKIE SALE TO BENEFIT HAITI IN PARISH HALL THIS WEEKEND
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN HALL THIS WEEKEND
RETIREMENT COLLECTION FOR RELIGIOUS THIS WEEKEND
 9:30 a.m. Pre-K/K Religious Ed Class—Parish Hall
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass—all are welcome!
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Life Night—Parish Hall
The Rosary is recited every weekday at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel and at 8:00 a.m. before Mass when Mass is celebrated at the School.

TODAY'S READINGS
 (December 3, 2017)

2: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7
 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
 1 Cor 1:3-9
 Mt 13:33-37

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
 (December 10, 2017)



5: Is 40:1-5,9-11
 Ps85:9-14
 2Pt 3:8-14
 Mk 1:1-8

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the souls of DOROTHY DAVIS KLEMSTINE, mother of Dorothy Klemstine and grandmother of Alison Biser; DOROTHY KRALL, mother of Ernie Krall; RICHARD LONG, parishioner and husband of Evelyn Long and father of Gregory Long; RUTH BOTTOMLEY, niece of Richard & Carol Thibeault; TAD STENGER, husband of Veronica Stenger and father of Molly, Christine, and Hunter Stenger. 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 for November 19, 2017

In-pew Collection	\$15,084.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,683.00
Total	\$17,767.00

November 20, 2016 \$16,971.00

Tithing Income for November 26, 2017

In-pew Collection	\$14,935.00
On-line giving	\$ 2,985.00
Total	\$17,920.00

November 27, 2016 \$14,519.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

REMEMBER GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH IN YOUR WILL

THE MONTHLY ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN

COLLECTION will be taken this weekend. Contributions may be placed in your monthly envelope in the first collection. Thank you for being the primary means of support for this important apostolate.

**WEST SHORE ADVENT
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.
except as noted**

Sun., Dec. 3	St. Patrick, Carlisle
Sun., Dec. 10	St. Katharine Drexel, Mech. at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon
Sun., Dec. 10	St. Theresa, New Cumberland
Tues., Dec. 12	Our Lady of Lourdes, Enola
Thurs., Dec. 14	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Mech.
Sun., Dec. 17	St. Joseph, Mechanicsburg at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon
Wed., Dec. 20	Good Shepherd, Camp Hill

NEW MISSALETTES FOR PARISH

After reviewing multiple worship aides approved by the church, it was decided to purchase the GIA Worship Hymnal which is being used by several parishes in the area. There are three important advantages to this book:

First, we will be able to dispose of the Mass cards in the pews because the new book will have the Mass parts included on the first page of the new book.

Secondly, the book contains the Scriptures readings for all the Sundays of the Church Year with the A, B, C cycles. People will no longer need to use the missalette on Sundays.

Finally, the book contains many more Contemporary pieces of music not included in our current Collegeville Hymnal. The book does contain many of the hymns that are familiar to us, but there are more contemporary hymns not included in Gather or Collegeville Hymnals. The new book will replace the Collegeville Hymnal, but not the Gather Hymnal because the Gather Hymnal has hymns that are not included in the new hymnal.



ANGEL TREE GIFT TAGS will be available at all three Narthexes starting December 2 and 3. Each tag has a gift item listed. Please return the gift wrapped with the tag secured to the present by December 17. Each tag has a white slip of paper asking for your name and phone number. Please fill this out and place in the basket on the Angel Tree table.

Some Angel Tree gift tags are for money donations for food. Please place donations in an envelope marked ‘Angel Tree Project’ and place in the collection basket during Mass, or at the church office.

Gifts will be distributed to families on December 17th at 1 p.m. Please have all presents back that morning or sooner. Thank you for supporting the Angel Tree Project!



BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS

If you wish to submit an article for the upcoming Bulletins, please note that the Bulletins must be submitted for printing earlier than usual. The deadline to submit an article for the December 24 Bulletin is **December 14**; the deadline to submit an article for the December 31 Bulletin is **December 18**. Thank you for your understanding.

Buy a Cookie Tray Next Weekend and Help Combat World Hunger Buy a \$15 cookie tray and feed 375 starving children. Our church will be selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. The **cookie trays** make wonderful hostess gifts and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues. The cookie trays are only \$15 each and have 24 cookies, chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's sale provided food for 2.6 million children as part of a school feeding program in Haiti. Because the cookies are great tasting and the proceeds do so much good, over 57 tons of trays of cookies have been sold so far. Please stop by the Parish Hall after the December 9 and 10 Masses and buy a tray or two.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Audrey Leah Straight daughter of James and Rachel (Harper) Straight



Retirement Fund for Religious Collection This annual collection will be taken up **next weekend, December 9/10, with the 1st Collection.**

A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please use the Retirement Fund envelope and give generously to this week's collection.

**THE PARISH LOTTERY WINNERS
from November 15 thru 29 are:**

Eileen Wellner, Sue Poviliatis, Dung Nguyen, Ernie Savo, Patricia Reyes, Gene Pancoski, Jena vander Velden, Imelda Lawrence, Donna Casiotti, Joyce Lovett, Patty Spadea, Evelyn M. Confair, Paul Killian, Brian Scherrer, James Muroski, Jean Cannon, Geri Andregic, Frederick Futchko, Tawny Bauer, Corey Heffren, Jason Wirick, Mary Mitchell, Judith Helt, Sadarananda.

Congratulations to all the winners!



Wait for it...Wait for it....

Are you looking forward to Christmas? Then join us Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to explore the Joyful Anticipation that is Advent. Join us at 5:00 p.m. for our Life Teen Mass! For more information, contact Liz Heckman at heckman@hbgdiocese.org or 717-761-1167.

Looking Ahead With Life Teen:

"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us"! Join Life Teen next week, December 10 to explore the wonder of the incarnation.

Calling All Altar Servers, Ushers, and Lectors

We are in need of altar servers, lectors, and ushers for our Life Teen Mass. Training will be provided. All are welcome. High school students are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. To join our team or for more information, contact Liz Heckman at heckman@hbgdiocese.org or 717-761-1167.



FLAG MEMORIALS

You may pick up your memorialized flags at the parish office. Flags that are not retrieved will be donated to Fort Indiantown Gap Cemetery.

MANNA BAG THANK YOU

Thank you very much to all who contributed and filled Manna Bags this year. Along with providing food to specific families, the Parish was also able to donate **840 pounds** of food to New Hope Ministries. New Hope provides food for the needy on the West Shore. Your generosity is overwhelming!



RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

SALE You can **keep Christ in Christmas** by sending religious Christmas cards this year. The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council will be selling religious Christmas cards in the Parish Hall this weekend after all the Masses. This is your last opportunity to purchase them. **Jesus is the reason for the season!**



THE GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SPONSOR A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 9/10 AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL. PLEASE STOP BY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR KNIGHTS.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGES

EACH YEAR ALL MEMBERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH ARE INVITED TO JOIN THOSE ON THE CIRCUIT OF THE TRAVELING IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN PRAYING FOR OUR OWN INTENTIONS AND ALSO FOR THE RECONCILING OF OUR COUNTRY BACK TO GOD. WE ALL PRAY IN OUR OWN HOMES "TOGETHER" ON OUR OWN TIME FROM DECEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 12. COPIES OF THE NOVENA ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL NARTHEX.

OUR PARISH IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE 3 IMAGES: ONE THAT TRAVELS THE "CIRCUIT" AND VISITS HOMES FOR ONE WEEK AND RETURNS EACH YEAR; ANOTHER MAY VISIT FOR TWO WEEKS OR SO FOR AN ILLNESS, ETC.,; AND THE THIRD IMAGE MAY VISIT FOR AN EXTENDED TIME, PARTICULARLY FOR THE HOMEBOUND.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE, CALL KATHLEEN LAMAY (717-761-2814) OR BARBARA ACRI (717-732-0998) FOR THE HOMEBOUND.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE BRINGS MANY BLESSINGS.



RCIA - RITE OF WELCOME The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) calls for parish communities to celebrate a Rite of Welcome on the First Sunday of Advent as an official reception of people who have expressed an interest in becoming members

of the Catholic Church. Accordingly, this weekend, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, candidates, who are to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, will participate in this ceremony. Please keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers that the Holy Spirit will continue to assist them on their journey of discernment.

FOR YOUR INSPIRATION! With **ADVENT** starting, take a few minutes a day and use **The Word Among Us, a guide for prayer and reflection during Advent.** It will dramatically change your experience

during **Advent** from one of commercialization to spiritual openness. Copies are provided by the parish and ARE available in the Church Narthexes. Please pick-up **ONE** for your family and start a new Christmas tradition!

THIS SUNDAY IS THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, is Friday, December 8. It is the patronal feast of the United States and a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m. Masses on the Holy Day will be at **6:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

You Are Invited

This year we would like to express our gratitude to our Altar Servers and MCs for their service at the altar throughout the year.

On Saturday, February 3, 2018, we would like to take our servers to the Faith and Family Night with the Hershey Bears. Servers will be treated to a Hershey Bears Game that night. The game begins at 7 p.m. Further details will come in the near future. Please RSVP to the parish office, 717-761-1167, by January 12, 2018, so we can order the correct number of tickets. Hope you will join us!

Rev. Philip Burger, Pastor



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM - Caregivers needed

Are you interested in earning extra income while performing a very rewarding service? We care for students on all full school days from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. We have part-time positions available for two 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 information, please e-mail Michelle Sibio at sibiom1@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS You are invited to make a donation toward 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 dated December 3. The names of all donors will be acknowledged in a special listing that will be available at Christmas.



GSS 2nd Annual CAR RAFFLE

Enter to win a brand NEW Alfa Romeo Stelvio SUV, Giulia Sedan, OR... \$35,000.00 CASH!

Good Shepherd School's 2nd Annual Car Raffle is now underway! **Enter to win a NEW 2018 Alfa Romeo Stelvio SUV, Giulia Sedan- or \$35,000.00 CASH!** Purchase your tickets by stopping by the school office between 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or call 717-737-7261.

Tickets are **\$25 each or 5 for \$100!** Only 4,000 tickets are available for sale, so don't wait— **get yours today!** The winner will be announced at the **GSS Car Raffle Drawing Party on Saturday, February 10, at the Good Shepherd Church Parish Hall.**



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are currently collecting "Box Tops," which can be found on hundreds of products you buy in the grocery store and online. It's simple- just look for the logo, clip the box top from the product packaging, and drop them off in the drop box in the church narthexes or at the school office. For every box top collected, our school earns 10 cents! For a complete list of participating products, or for more info, visit boxtops4education.com. The class with the most box tops at the end of each submission (usually November and April) will win an ice cream party!



GIANT A+ REWARDS

GIANT A+ PROGRAM: Good Shepherd School (ID#: 20741) has the opportunity to participate in and earn CASH from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Giant! To participate, visit giantfoodstores.com and select "Savings & Rewards," or call 1-888-814-4268 (OPTION #1.) *You do not have to register your card if it was registered last year.* If we reach our goal of 550 registered Giant A+ Bonus Card Numbers, Dr. Fry has agreed to treat our students to an ice cream party! We are already at 518, so please help us register more friends and families! Thank you for your prayers and support!

ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

For our celebration of the Christmas vigil Masses, we are still very much in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers, at both the 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses, as follows:

5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church:	1 Extraordinary Minister
5:00 p.m. Mass in the Hall:	3 Extraordinary Ministers
7:30 p.m. Mass in the Church:	1 Extraordinary Minister

We are also in need of 1 more Altar Server at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Christmas Day.

Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please call the parish office as soon as possible at 717-761-1167. Thank you.

Fr. Phil, Fr. Ben and Fr. Sterner

LITURGICAL CALENDARS FOR 2018 are available in the lobbies of the Church. We are grateful to Myers-Harner Funeral Home for supplying our calendars again this year!



We would like to thank
MID PENN BANK
this week for sponsoring an AD in our weekly bulletin.

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