

# CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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**Pastor:** Rev. Charles M. Amershek  
**Sr. Priest in Residence:** Rev. Philip M. Bender  
**Deacon:** Mr. Michael A. Ondik  
**Deacon:** Mr. Jack E. Orlandi

**Parish Manager:** Mrs. Dee Treaster  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Vacant  
**Youth Minister:** Mrs. Elaine Scutti

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      Vol. 23 - No. 30      July 25, 2010**

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## Question of the Week

The question of the week invites the parish community to share faith by reflecting on and discussing Sunday's Gospel throughout the week.

Adults: What does prayer accomplish? Does it change God's mind? Why pray for something over and over?

Children: What can I do each day to improve the frequency and the quality of my prayer?

# Who

# What

## Masses for the Week

(Unless otherwise noted, weekday Masses are held in the Word of God Chapel)

Monday-----	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday-----	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday-----	7:00 p.m.
Thursday-----	8:00 a.m.
Friday-----	8:00 a.m. - Intention of Steven Novotny
Saturday-----	5:30 p.m. - For the Parish Family
Sunday-----	9:00 a.m. - Andrew Keim
-----	11:00 a.m. - Intention of Tim & Anna Callenbach

## Theme For Next Week – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is amazing how we can give some elements of life “life and death” importance. And six months later, we don’t even remember, let alone still care. Our liturgy next week reminds us to keep in mind what really matters. If you were to list the three or four things that you think are most important in life, what would they be?

## Readings for Next Sunday (Cycle C)

(Visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) for the weekday readings.)

First Reading	Response	Second Reading	Gospel
Ecclesiastes 1:2-23	Psalms 90:3-17	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

## Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Readers-Greeters</u>
Saturday----- 5:30 p.m.	Mi. Bojan-M. O’Shea	K. O’Shea-G. Woodring
Sunday----- 9:00 a.m.	T. Petkac-B. Petkac	B. Gaudet-M. Mazur
----- 11:00 a.m.	C. Mellace-N. Mellace	J. Wilson- <b>Need One</b>

## Eucharistic Ministers

	<u>Cup Ministers</u>	<u>Bread Ministers</u>
Saturday-----5:30 p.m.	L. Bevan-L. Hilbert-T. Kamanayire- Ma. Bojan-C. Pouliot-T. Scheidell	*J. Orlandi **M. Cabot
Sunday-----9:00 a.m.	S. Ball-S. Bennett-D. Carver- R. Hoover-K. Kearney-T. Kearney- J. Mathewson-S. Roy	*J. Orlandi **G. Moorman ****L. Reese
----- 11:00 a.m.	B. Maloit-A. Butler-S. Craig- M. Dirsmith-A. Eyster-F. Mellace- T. Mellott-R. Mellott-K. Wilson- <b>Need One</b>	*J. Orlandi **C. Eyster ***L. Gall ***E. Hordov

(\*does pouring/\*\*gets ciborium/\*\*\*back of church/\*\*\*\*4<sup>th</sup> Bread Minister-front of church)

# Where

# When

## Ministers of Hospitality

Saturday----- 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday ----- 9:00 a.m.  
----- 11:00 a.m.  
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Cabot Family  
Algeier Family  
Fickes Family-  
Maloit Family

## Cross Bearers

Saturday----- 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday----- 9:00 a.m.  
----- 11:00 a.m.

S. Gasimba  
B. Reese  
C. Mellace

## Children's Liturgy

Sunday----- 9:00 a.m.  
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----- 11:00 a.m.  
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Sharon Lieb (Leader)  
Crystal Switalski (Assistant)  
Catherine Tillotson (Leader)  
Bill & Theresa Vesnesky (Assistant)

## Nursery Volunteers

Sunday----- 9:00 a.m.  
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----- 11:00 a.m.  
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Bethany Koshuta (Leader)  
Morgan Costello (Assistant)  
Tim & Maria Miller (Leader)  
**Need One** (Assistant)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Wednesday ----- 6:15 p.m.  
Saturday----- 4:15 p.m.

**In the Hospital? Homebound?**

With shorter hospital stays becoming the norm, patients are often discharged before the Pastoral Care Office at the hospital has a chance to let us know you have been admitted. If you or someone you know will be in the hospital and would like a Priest to make a visit, or if you are homebound and would like communion at home, please call the office.

Social visits, either at the hospital or in your home, can also be arranged through our Ministry to the Sick and Lonely. Please call Annette Hordov at 234-1094.

**Baptisms**

The parish conducts a two-part program for expectant couples to help prepare for the baptism of their children before the child is born, if possible. Baptisms are celebrated both during and outside mass at the parents' discretion. Details will be worked out on an individual basis with those involved. The next series will be offered on **Wednesday, September 1, and Wednesday, September 8**. Please call the Church Office for more information.

**Weddings and Funerals**

Please call the Church Office at 238-2110. Details will be worked out on an individual basis with those involved. It is Diocesan policy that the Parish be given 9 months' notice for any planned wedding.

**Office Hours**

Church Office - Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm - Telephone: 238-2110

Faith Formation Office - Hours Vary - Telephone: 238-0649

**Bulletin**

Bulletin articles are due in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Articles may run for three consecutive weeks.

Inserts may run for two consecutive weeks and are limited to two per week.

**Moving??**

Please inform the Church Office of your change of address, either within the area or out-of-town/state.

**Registration**

To register as a member of the Parish, please stop by the Church Office at 867 Gray's Woods Blvd. to pick up a registration form - we would like to meet you! You may also call the Office at 238-2110 and we will mail you the forms. Even if your stay in State College will be for a relatively short time, you should register as a member of one of the two local parishes or with the Penn State Catholic Center. Parish membership has a special importance when baptisms and weddings occur.

**Hearing Impaired?**

We would like our parishioners and visitors who may be hearing impaired to know that pocket-sized units (with earphones) offering a direct link to the sound system in the church are available for your use. The units can be picked up in the sacristy before mass.

<b>Schedule of Events for This Week</b>
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Sun.	July 25	HEALING FOR SEPARATION & DIVORCE - 2:30 - 4:00 pm - Chapel
Mon.	July 26	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00 pm - Large Conference Room
Tues.	July 27	PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - 10:00 am - Noon - Parish Hall CENTERING PRAYER GROUP - 12:00 Noon - Chapel PRAYERS & SQUARES - 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Parish Hall
Thurs.	July 29	SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP - 9:00 am - Parish Hall CENTERING PRAYER GROUP - 7:00 pm - Chapel SHEEPGATE MEETING - 7:00 pm - Large Conference Room
Sat.	July 31	BYZANTINE MASS - 7:00 pm - Chapel HOUSE BAND PRACTICE - 7:00 pm - Church - If interested in joining, Contact Luke Lorenz: 777-5673

**Schedule of Coming Events**

Mon.	Aug 2	JUSTFAITH - 7:00 pm - Parish Hall ART & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE - 7:00 pm - Large Conference Room
Tues.	Aug 3	PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - 10:00 am - Noon - Parish Hall CENTERING PRAYER GROUP - 12:00 Noon - Chapel SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE - 7:00 pm - Gathering Space PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00 pm - Large Conference Room
Thurs.	Aug 5	SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP - 9:00 am - Parish Hall CENTERING PRAYER GROUP - 7:00 pm - Chapel MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00 pm - Large Conference Room
Fri.	Aug 6	CEA MOTHER'S GROUP - 10:00 am - Parish Hall OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00 pm - Outside at Stations
Sat.	Aug 7	BYZANTINE MASS - 7:00 pm - Chapel HOUSE BAND PRACTICE - 7:00 pm - Church - If interested in joining, Contact Luke Lorenz: 777-5673

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Nancy Cook	867-2660
Christian Service Representative/ Fundraising	
Sandi Craig	238-1624
Prayer and Worship Representative	
Joanie Eyster	237-7630
Frank Gatto	867-2343
Finance Council Liaison	
Robert Hendrickson	234-1397
Chair	
Emil Hordov	234-1094
Vice-Chair	
Dan Kottowski	237-6091
Communications	
Colin Mellace	234-6880
Youth Co-Representative	
Robert Nicely	238-2104
Communications	
Tracey Petkac	692-4931
Faith Formation Representative/Secretary	
John Pringle	237-9495
Fundraising	
Erin Ragan	234-5024
Youth Co-Representative	
Carl Skiba	466-3345
Family Life Representative	
Paul Takac	238-2280
Jim VanHorn	238-0646
<b>(Open)</b>	
Parish Life Representative	
Dee Treaster (Ex-Officio)	238-6114
Parish Manager	

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

John Battaglia-----	861-8068
Endowment/Building Expansion	
Christopher Bradley -----	234-3165
Communications	
Ed Galus -----	238-0479
Maintenance	
Frank Gatto-----	867-2343
Parish Council Liaison	
Paul Jovanis-----	231-2630
Secretary	
Jeffrey Kranch -----	692-4167
Chair	
Daniel Long-----	692-7185
Fundraising	
Jim Maund -----	231-0106
Budget	
Christine Pacifico-----	238-6323
Vice-Chair	
Dee Treaster (Ex-Officio) -----	238-6114
Parish Manager	

## *From The Pastor's Desk*

**Welcome To Good Shepherd Parish, Fr. Amershek** – Good Shepherd Parish extends a most cordial welcome to our new pastor, Fr. Charles Amershek. Hopefully, it will be but a very short time until he is known as “Fr. Charlie.”

**Parish Picnic/Birthday Party A Huge Success! Some Thank You's!** - Many of you had a chance to attend the Parish Picnic/Birthday Party which was held last weekend. If you were able to be there, I'm sure you would agree that a great time was certainly had by all!

I would like to extend my personal thanks and that of the parish to everyone who lent a hand in making the Birthday Party/Picnic such a success. And I would especially like to thank Jim and Cindy Maund for taking responsibility for organizing the event. Without their willingness to lend a hand in organizing the event, there would have been no picnic. So thanks, Jim and Cindy. And thanks as well to all of the others who helped to make the event both possible and successful!

**Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal Continues** – Below are the parish's results to date for the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal:

Diocesan Goal for the Parish - \$60,545.00  
Total Pledges to Date - \$59,905.70  
Number of Pledges Received – 271  
% of Parish Goal – 99%  
% of Parish Registration – 28%

**Shepherd's Call Mortgage/Debt Reduction Campaign Underway** – Results to date for the Shepherd/s Call/Mortgage/Debt Reduction Campaign are as follows:

Diocesan Goal for the Parish - \$250,000.00  
Total Pledges to Date - \$154,113.00  
Number of Pledges Received – 177  
% of Parish Goal – 62%  
% of Parish Registration – 18%

# Parish Events

## **THE SUMMER OF NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH IS HERE!**

The Neighborhood Outreach program is up and running, with each parish family receiving a letter sharing the name(s) of the Shepherd Contact(s) in their neighborhood. Over the next few weeks the Shepherd Contacts will be calling the families in their neighborhoods to introduce themselves and discuss how Neighborhood Outreach works.

If you are a Shepherd Contact and have questions about your next steps, are interested in learning more about being a Shepherd Contact, or have questions about the Neighborhood Outreach program, please contact the Parish Office at 238-2110 or email Eric McGinnis at [guinness5@yahoo.com](mailto:guinness5@yahoo.com).

## **YOUTH IN MINISTRY MASSES**

Thanks to all the youth who have volunteered to serve at our Youth in Ministry Masses. We are in the planning stages for our next group of Masses and we are looking for volunteers to serve. If you think you'd like to help as a Reader, Server, Cross-Bearer, Gift Bearer or Hospitality please contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at 692-7472 or email him at

[Deacon-Jack@comcast.net](mailto:Deacon-Jack@comcast.net)

A Youth in Ministry Mass is scheduled for **August 15** at 11:00 am.

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have any prayer intentions you would like us to pray for, please contact:

Ellen Jankowski - 231-0213

Laurie Ragan - 234-5024

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for religious education classes for children in kindergarten through 11th grade has begun. Registration forms have been mailed to families previously enrolled in the program. If you are new to the parish or didn't receive a registration packet, you can pick up the information in the parish office Monday through Friday during regular work hours, or download it from the religious education webpage, [www.shepherded.pbworks.com](http://www.shepherded.pbworks.com).

Final deadline for registration is Aug. 1. Schedules for elementary and secondary classes will be sent out with confirmation letters in August. Church-based elementary classes begin Sept. 12, and secondary religious education (TYM) for grades 6-11 begin Sept 12, 19, and 26 depending on the grade level.

Elementary classes are held Sundays at 4:15 and 6:00 pm and Mondays at 6:00 pm. Space is limited and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early to secure the day and time you want. Families will be notified and students will be put on a waiting list if the class is full. Home-based and church-based options are available for children in grades 1 to 10. Grade 11 is church-based only.

Please contact the Faith Formation Office with questions -- [dirred@goodshepherd-sc.org](mailto:dirred@goodshepherd-sc.org) or call 238-0649, Barbara Ballenger, Director of Faith Formation

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE COLLECTION FOR  
McCONNELLSBURG MISSION**

The Christian Service Committee has been collecting school supplies during the month of July for the children who come to the McConnellsburg Mission for basic assistance. There is only one week left for the collection and Sisters Margie and Martha have indicated that **Book Bags** and **Back Packs** are especially needed, along with the items listed below. Please place your new school supplies in the container provided and know that your generosity is much appreciated. Personal care items **will not** be collected during the month of July.

**These items are especially needed:**

**Pencils & Pens**

**Erasers**

**Notebooks & Paper**

**Binders**

**PRAYER-SHAWLS**

To request a Prayer Shawl or for more information about Prayer Shawls, please contact Marge Bennett at 234-7284 or Lynne DeLuca at 234-4654.

Anyone is welcome to stop by during our meetings to find out more about us. We meet on **Tuesdays** from 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon in the Parish Hall and on the **third Saturday** of each month from 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon in the Nursery or as indicated.

**PRAYERS AND SQUARES QUILT  
MINISTRY**

Do you know someone who would find comfort being wrapped in a prayer quilt? Prayers and Squares would be honored to provide you with one ... our quilts are appropriate for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, spiritual, or any other life crisis. To learn more or to request a quilt, please contact Sandy Ball (<<mailto:sandeeball@gmail.com>>sandeeball@gmail.com) or via phone (383-4257).

**NEW JUSTFAITH GROUP FORMING**

JustFaith ([www.justfaith.org](http://www.justfaith.org)) is a national adult discussion program looking at current social problems in light of Catholic Social Teaching. An organizational meeting for the group beginning in September will be held on Monday **August 2** at 7:00 pm in the Good Shepherd Church hall. A day and time for the weekly sessions will be chosen, so it is important that those who have expressed interest attend this meeting. Anyone who would like to join the group or find out more information about JustFaith is welcome to attend or call Charleen Blum 632-8457 or Fran Moorman 867-0486.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS**

**Grocery Store Gift Cards**  
**Dried Fruit (raisins, apricots....)**  
**Canned Chile or Pasta**  
**Shelf-Life Milk**  
**Jello & Flour**  
**Canned Meat (Spam,Chicken, etc.)**  
**Canned Vegetables**  
**Coffee & BlackTea**  
**Gran. Sugar, Mayonnaise**  
**Muffin or Quickbread Mixes**  
**Bath Soap for Sensitive Skin**  
**Personal Hygiene Items**

The items listed above are needed most. We can also use personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.), sugar, mayonnaise & Miracle Whip, Cooking Oil & Spray, coffee & black tea and baby items (food, diapers, formula, etc.). All donations (including cash) are appreciated. **However, please be aware that the Food Bank cannot accept items which have been opened or have an expired "use by" date.** Donations may be brought to the church on the second Sunday of every month.

You can now view the Food Bank's Needs List & Volunteer Opportunities at their web site:

<http://hscouncil.centreconnect.org/Foodbank/>

Personal care items **will not** be collected during the month of Jul

### **HEALING FOR SEPARATION AND DIVORCE**

Feeling the pain of a separation or divorce? You are not alone! Please consider joining us to focus on healing from our marital separations and divorces. We are all Catholics in some phase of divorce and healing. Our gatherings consist of prayer, sharing, and learning more about the healing process. We will meet on **Sunday, July 25** from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm in the Chapel. For more information, please contact Michele Aukerman (238-0341; [aukerman77@comcast.net](mailto:aukerman77@comcast.net)).

### **CENTERING PRAYER GROUP -- OPEN MIND, OPEN HEART**

The Centering Prayer group that meets on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the chapel has just begun reading the book "Open Mind, Open Heart" (2006 revised edition) by Fr. Thomas Keating together. After centering, we read a few pages together, and discuss what we have read. Anyone interested in centering and learning together is welcome. Once a month we will practice lectio divina (praying with Scripture) after centering together as well (first Thursday of the month). For more information, please contact Ellen Jankowski (231-0213) or Jet Schneider (238-0010)

### **PARISH PICNIC**

Jim Maund would like to thank all of the "official volunteers" as well as all of the "spontaneous helpers" who made the Parish picnic a success. You all did an incredible job serving the Parish to help celebrate our twenty-first birthday. Thank you very, very much!!

### **HELP NEEDED FOR GOOD SHEPHERD'S ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Good Shepherd's Elementary Religious Education program has the following needs for catechists and aides for the 2010-2011 academic year:

#### **Sunday 6:00 pm:**

- Grade 1 catechist and assistant
- Grade 2 catechist and assistant
- Grade 4 assistant

#### **Monday, 6:00 pm:**

- Grade 1 catechist and assistant
- Grade 2 catechist
- Grade 3 catechist
- Grade 4 assistant

Please note classes that do not have adequate coverage by the start of the academic year, Sept 12/13, will unfortunately be canceled.

If you would like to volunteer please contact the Faith Formation office at 238-0649 or e-mail [dirred@goodshepherd-sc.org](mailto:dirred@goodshepherd-sc.org)

All volunteers must have the diocesan Protecting Gods Children training and pass background checks. PGC trainings will be offered again in September.

### **ENERGY EFFICIENT RESOURCE STANDARD POSTCARD CAMPAIGN**

As recent events have demonstrated, the production of oil, coal and natural gas comes at great environmental and human cost. To waste these resources needlessly adds to suffering in our world and to the already dangerous levels of CO2 in our atmosphere. **As people of faith, we have a responsibility to be better stewards of our environmental resources.**

We could limit the ecological and health damages (such as toxic mercury from our coal-burning power plants) simply by requiring more energy efficiency as the law of the land. An Energy Efficiency Resource Standard (EERS) is an important part of comprehensive climate and energy legislation, and can be combined with support for more renewable energy as part of a comprehensive approach to reduce our carbon footprint.

The Good Shepherd Social Justice Committee is supporting a postcard campaign led by the **Pennsylvania Chapter of Interfaith Power and Light**, which urges our U.S. senators to require more energy efficiency as the law of the land by passing comprehensive climate and energy legislation this year that includes an EERS that will mandate that the country use less energy over time to achieve the same output.

The Social Justice Committee will have **a display in the Gathering Space with more information on this issue and postcards for you to sign from July 24 – August 1.** Stop by to learn more and make a difference.

# Area Events

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS:**

**SMOKE-FREE BINGO** - Monday, July 26 - 7:00 - 10:00 pm (doors open at 5:30). Bingo will be held at the KC Hall at 850 Stratford Drive, SC. For information call Lionel Bassett: (238-7003).

**FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION** - Our Lady of Victory Assembly 1945 and Father O Hanlon Council 4678 will sponsor a Fourth Degree Exemplification at their home on Stratford drive on **Sunday, September 12**. Fourth Degree Exemplifications are held in State College every 5 - 10 years. This is a great opportunity for Third Degree Knights to receive this degree locally. Any Third Degree Knights interested in participating in the

degree should contact Bob Gawryla (238-9517) or Lionel Bassett (238-7003) immediately. Applications must be received by the council by **July 31** to be approved by the assembly at a special meeting on **August 3**.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY PRESCHOOL RESTAURANT NIGHT** - OLV Preschool Restaurant Night will be held on **Thursday, July 29**, from 4:00-8:00 pm at Inferno Brick Oven & Bar and The Deli Restaurant. OLV Preschool will receive 20% of your order including take-out. Thank you for your continued support! Please contact Danielle Montler at [dmontler29@gmail.com](mailto:dmontler29@gmail.com) for a coupon.

# Diocesan Events

## **CATHOLIC LIFE CONFERENCE 2010**

There will be a Catholic Life Conference held **Saturday, September 18**, at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Keynote Addresses will be by Rev. Monsignor James Gaston, VF, STL, MA; Diocese of Greensburg.

Ministry Workshop Topics: Catechist Enrichment, Christian Initiation, Comprehensive Youth Ministry, Evangelization, Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Life & Justice, Liturgy, Marriage Initiative, Parish Pastoral Councils, & Vocations.

Registration is \$25 per person and this includes lunch. For more information and to request a registration booklet, please contact: Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, 933 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648, 814-693-1401 or [www.ajdioceseaj.org](http://www.ajdioceseaj.org)