

Church of the Good Shepherd

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Miss Lauren is looking a bit nervous

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 13th

8:30 AM - Anthony Palanti
c/o Renee Kocis

TUESDAY, MAY 14th

8:30 AM - Msgr. Salvatore Mitchell
c/o Estate

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th

7:00 PM - Donald Burger
c/o Good Shepherd Friends

THURSDAY, MAY 16th

8:30 AM - Guido & Lee Pagliarini
c/o Catherine Fekete

FRIDAY, MAY 17th

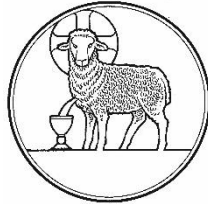
8:30 AM - Tom Palmer
c/o John & Donna Pavlovich

SATURDAY, MAY 18th

6:00 PM - Marla Pivarnik
c/o Dad, Mom & Brother

SUNDAY, MAY 19th

9:00 AM - For Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Nick Dzurinda
c/o Wife, Marilyn



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Week/May 12, 2019

Monday, May 13th

9:30 am - Gospel of Luke Scripture class
6:00 pm - Gospel of Luke Scripture class

7:30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
(note time change)

Sunday, May 19th

10:00 am - Coffee & Donuts/Social Hall
12:30 pm - Wine & Cheese

COLLECTION - 5/5/2019

Number of Adult envelopes issued517
Adult Offertory Collections\$ 5,007.25
Children's Offertory\$31.00
Loose Offertory\$602.00
of envelopes used.....192
Attendance at Mass579

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND,
THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN & HOSPITALIZED:**

Fred Lange - Sharon Reg. Rm. - 500

ST. ROSE AND ST. MARY CEMETERIES are selling spring flowers for your loved ones' graves. Cost is just \$25 for a beautiful silk flower arrangement. There is an extra charge for staff to place flowers at gravesite. Please call 724-346-3711.

SUMMER SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown, 4250 Shields Road, Canfield, are taking applications for their Summer Service Learning Program for graduating high school seniors and college students. To learn about the opportunities to build your experience and resume and make the world a better place, visit theursulines.org and click on the Ready to Make a Difference tab on the right column.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

BOOK PICKUP - If your child in grades 1-8 did not bring their book home, please stop in the Religious Ed office and pick it up. The office will be open on Sundays, May 12, and 19 from 8AM to 2PM excluding Mass times.

TEEN SHEPHERD T-SHIRT SALES

MAY 18 AND 19 - Teen Shepherds will sell the Good Shepherd T-Shirts after all Masses. This is the T-Spirit that was designed by a student. They are \$10 for one shirt and two shirts for \$15. Proceeds benefit Catholic Heart Work Camp. Any Teen Shepherd that can help sell shirts before or after Mass, please meet Lauren at the table in the gathering space.

RELIGIOUS ED CALENDAR

6/9 Gr. 12 Graduation recognition at 11:30 Mass with a luncheon to follow

ALTAR SERVERS

E. MINISTERS

5/18 6:00 pm Hannah Kwiat
Jack Pringle
Emma Pringle

Walter Drda
Michael Drda
Cliff Sederland
Carol Baker
Ed Robich
Mary Burke

5/19 9:00 am Vianna Miller
Vincent Miller
Martina Zrile

Marsha Garver
John Devlin
Jim Uram
Pat Uram
Diane O'Rourke
Howard Fagan

11:30 am Delaney Donaldson
Garrett Donaldson
Tyler Mattern

Arlene Repko
Beth Garrett
Christine Wiesen
Tom Sokolak

LECTOR #1

LECTOR #2

5/18 6:00 pm Anita Perman
5/19 9:00 am Ken Garver
11:30 am Dottie Pozzuto

Kathy Jo Kwiat
Ken Rogers
Myrissa Donaldson

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

5/18 6:00 pm Kathy Bauer/Mona Macchia
Colleen Pickens/Jody Drda

5/19 9:00 am John Moroco/Diane Bator
Jerry Bator/Cathy Moroco

11:30 am Deb Sokolak/Raymond Repko
Brian Friedrich/Linda Multari

FROM OUR PASTOR

“They have washed their robes making them white in the blood of the Lamb.” All of us at one time or another have need of a washday miracle, something that will wash away the most stubborn stains. Once it is set, we know it can be harder to remove, so the sooner a treatment is applied, the better the chance the stain can be lifted. One of the hardest stains to remove is blood.

The second reading from Revelation gets our attention by claiming that blood is a cleaning agent. Those who are saved are in bright white garments, made white “in the blood of the Lamb.” So, let’s not gloss over that, and think about what it might mean.

Yes, Christ’s blood is atoning, sacrificial blood which removes the stain of our sins. And we hear a lot about that in Paul’s writings and a bit in the other gospels, but NOT in John’s writings (which includes Revelation). In John the Lamb is the Passover lamb, whose bones are not broken (unblemished, according to Jewish ritual law), and whose blood, painted over the doorposts, protects the people from the destruction of the tenth plague and fortifies them for their journey from slavery to freedom. This is the one whose blood comes forth from his side with water, which cleanses and renews for new life for all.

Remember learning that the color white actually is perceived by our optic nerves and the mechanics of our eyes and brain when all the visible colors of light are combined in equal proportions. Don’t ask me; ask Sir Isaac Newton how that happens! In the end times Revelation describes, all people from every land and nation and color and race are gathered into one, not to have their distinctiveness erased, but for everyone to be formed into one body, with equal dignity and purity.

The Lamb who was slain, is also the Good Shepherd who cares for the flock. We will not suffer or thirst, either for food, justice, water or peace. The heat of the struggle is past, and tears are replaced by life-giving waters. Even the most stubborn stains can be overcome when placed in the victorious hands of the Good Shepherd.

SPEAKING OF STUBBORN STAINS...

Come join us **NEXT SATURDAY MORNING** for the second edition of Shrubfest 2019 (weather permitting). We’ve got garden beds to clear and amend, some more bushes to prune or remove, annuals to plant, gardens to edge, lemonade and snacks to consume and brainstorm about what else needs to be done. Bring machines, lawn edging tools, shovels, trimmers and some elbow grease. Many hands make less work.

Retirement Party Next Sunday, we’ll have an opportunity to thank Deb Sokolak for her 22 years here as secretary/bookkeeper with socials after BOTH Masses: coffee, donuts and refreshments at about 10:00 am in the social hall, and an extended wine cheese and sandwich event at 12:30 pm that will last until whenever. She’s lived and breathed the life of this parish through five different pastors and thousands of families who have been members here for those two decades. It will be a blessing for us that she and Tom will remain part of our parish family, but it

would be great to see as many of you who can come by Sunday.

Remember, I am well if you are well, Fr. Glenn

**FRONTLINE FATHERS FEATURING
Fr. Captain Chaplain Joe Campbell**

The Most Rev. Timothy Broglio presents the lives of service and sacrifice that US Armed Forces military chaplains undergo in the documentary, “Frontline Fathers.” An EWTN Original Documentary that premieres at 10 pm ET on Wednesday, May 22nd, encores at 3:30 am & 10 am ET on Thursday, May 23rd; and at 10 am ET on Monday May 27th.

PARISH REGISTRATION

College students if you have graduated or will graduate soon, you should register here at Good Shepherd as an adult parishioner or register at a parish where you will be living. Problems arise if you are not a registered member in good standing (attending Mass weekly, having a valid marriage, receiving the Eucharist, etc.) in a parish when it comes to wanting to be a godparent, a sponsor or planning a marriage.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

What Happens when Abuse is Reported? People who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by Pennsylvania law to report suspected abuse of a minor. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are legally and morally obligated to report any reasonable suspected child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. To see the specific reporting procedure for the diocese, visit <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

SPRING HIGH TEA – Sunday, May 19, 12:30 – 2:30 pm, at St. Joseph’s Church Social Hall. Appetizers, desserts and entertainment provided. Donation is \$25.00 and proceeds benefit St. Joseph’s. Gentlemen welcome/ladies hats encouraged. For tickets contact Mary Chris Rubano at 330-881-6590 or Ann Uhalie at 724-983-1998.

PTO RUMMAGE SALE – Sunday, May 19, 12:00 – 4:00 pm, at St. John Paul II School Gym. Rent a table by contacting Ericka Milliren at 724-734-8630 to sell your own items and keep the profit; or donate your items to the PTO to sell by contacting Sandy Simmers at 724-854-5964.

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST – Sunday, May 19, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm, at Notre Dame Church Multipurpose room, sponsored by the Hermitage Kiwanis. All you can eat. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and younger. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



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