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JUST SOME OF THE 180+ STUDENTS
AND STAFF OF CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP
ON THEIR WAY TO ADORATION

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 11th

8:30 AM – Mary Aleksa
c/o Irene Bicek &
Ed Robich

TUESDAY, JULY 12th

8:30 AM – Dr. Ken Garver, Sr.
c/o Ken & Marsha Garver

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th

7:00 PM – Mary Robich
c/o Irene & Geraldine Bicek

THURSDAY, JULY 14th

8:30 AM – Jeff Van Buren
c/o Denise Burger, Dana Adams &
Don Hoffman

FRIDAY, JULY 15th

8:30 AM – Kenneth P. Cline, Sr.
c/o John & Donna Pavlovich

SATURDAY, JULY 16th

6:00 PM – Joseph J. & Helen A. David, Jr.
c/o Estate

SUNDAY, JULY 17th

9:00 AM – Ronald Carson, Sr.
c/o Ronald Carson Family

11:30 AM – For Our Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS

E. MINISTERS

7/16	6:00 pm	John Rumelfanger	Michael Drda
			Lisa Dach
7/17	9:00 am	Rylee Adams	Ron Adams
			Mike Bartolo
	11:30 am	Delaney Donaldson	Mary Lu Walters
			Joe Varga

LECTOR #1

7/16	6:00 pm	Maggie Rumelfanger
7/17	9:00 am	Ken Rogers
	11:30 am	Myrissa Donaldson

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

7/16	6:00 pm	Paul Bauer/Kathy Bauer
		Jody Drda/Alexis Onestak
7/17	9:00 am	Volunteer/Ed Grober
		Patti Chupak/Judy Selenchik
7/17	11:30 am	Deb Sokolak/Pam Esposito
		Volunteer/Volunteer

A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL was held for parishioner Jon Mirizio this past week. The prayers and sympathy of the parish are extended to his wife Meg, sons Joseph and Ryan, their family and friends. May he rest in peace.

AMAZON PRIME DAY IS JULY 12th AND 13th. Church of the Good Shepherd is registered with AmazonSmile where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to charities selected by you. Click on <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1075525> to bypass the charity selection and you will be automatically asked if you want to support Church of the Good Shepherd. Thank you for your support.



JULY 10, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Week/July 10, 2022

Sunday, July 10th

6:00 pm – Vacation Bible School Begins

Tuesday, July 12th

5:30 pm – De-Stress Tuesday (Church)

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 am to 4:30 pm – Serving at Prince of Peace Center

Thursday, July 14th

8:30 pm – Vacation Bible School Ends

Friday, July 15th

9:30 am – Book Club (meeting room)

COLLECTION – 7/3/22

Number of Registered Families.....	570
Adult Offertory Collection.....	\$ 5248.74
Children’s Offertory.....	\$ 0.00
Loose Offertory.....	\$ 339.00
# of Envelopes Used.....	151
Attendance at Mass.....	337

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Diocese of Erie is implementing a new faith formation model for the grades six through twelve. The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) studies show that by the age of thirteen a great number of youth leave the church. The same study shows twenty three percent of youth leave by the age of eighteen. The Diocese hopes the new education model will engage young people in the faith. Over the next few weeks, the new model will be explained.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The generosity of the parishioners is amazing. We have received all the items for vacation bible school. Leaders will be able to give every family who participates a music CD to take home. Look for pictures in the coming weeks.

DE-STRESS TUESDAY

When: Every Tuesday Beginning June 21st and ending August 16, 2022

Time: 5:30 to 5:45 pm

Location: In the church



Feeling overwhelmed by work, school, or everyday obligations? Do you wish you could stop for a moment and simply breathe? If so, join us for a prayer, quiet meditation, and short reflection to take 15 minutes to breathe and be with God.

THANK YOU to the following who have made donations to our Religious Education Program in memory of Thomas Martwinski: Joseph Wellner, James & Patricia Uram, Alice Noga, Beth Detec and Edward Noga. Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FROM OUR PASTOR

“...and he placed him on his own animal and went to an inn.” One night, nurse Sandra Clarke was making her rounds at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Eugene, Oregon, when an elderly, frail patient made a request. His organs were failing; he had a do-not-resuscitate order. He knew he was dying. “Will you stay with me?”

Sandra promised she would – as soon as she finished her rounds. Ninety minutes later, after checking charts and assessing vital signs, dispensing meds and assisting with bathroom trips for the other patients on the floor, she returned to the man’s room. But it was too late.

“I was angry because I was so helpless,” Clarke later said. “All he wanted was companionship.”

That led the Oregon nurse to start “No One Dies Alone” – NODA. NODA places volunteers with patients as they die. Sandra Clarke modestly calls it a “fancy phone tree,” but the program has saved thousands of patients from a lonely death. NODA serves dying patients who may not have any family, the homeless, those whose families must travel long distances, those who are estranged from their families. More than fifteen hundred NODA programs are operating in hospitals and prisons worldwide.

Ken Budd is a NODA volunteer in Virginia. He understands the responsibility of what he’s taken on. Six years ago, his mother died alone in her home of a heart attack. He still hasn’t shaken the feeling of guilt and failure.

On one particular evening Ken entered the room of a 78-year-old woman who was dying. She wasn’t supposed to survive the night. “My name is Ken. I’m a volunteer and I’m going to be staying with you a bit. It’s an honor to be here.” He wrote of that night in the Washington Post Magazine (December 2021).

“I sit quietly. The dying can feel our presence, I’ve been told. That’s the mission here. To be a compassionate human being. To provide family members – in this case, the woman’s devoted daughter – with a break from their vigil. To make sure someone is here if she needs something. To ensure she won’t feel alone, and, most important, that she won’t die alone.”

On our life’s journey we don’t travel alone, do we? We are all companions on this adventure to the life of God. As neighbors to each other, we’re called to lift one another up, to seek what is good for one another, to put one another first – and allow ourselves to be caught and lifted up by others when we stumble and fall. The work of No One Dies Alone volunteers, like the Samaritan’s compassion for the man nearly killed by robbers, mirrors the unconditional love of God and the selfless compassion of Christ. Let’s pray that we can journey with each other as such “neighbors,” honoring the sacred dignity each one of us possesses as daughters and sons of the God of all that is good.

Keep lifting each other up! Fr. Glenn

CATHOLIC CODE WORDS

CHOIR:

A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

WEST MIDDLESEX, PA

CSA UPDATE

To date our pledges total \$82,160.00 with \$60,893.00 paid towards those pledges so far. If you have not made a pledge and would like to join with your fellow parishioners in doing so, please contact the office at 724-528-3539, option 5. Remember that any monies that come in now stay here at Good Shepherd and aren’t “taxed” by the Diocese. Thank you all for your generosity and support.

GO BRAVELY DISCUSSION GROUP

We are holding a discussion group for teen girls reviewing our faith in regard to titles, friendships, loving your body, etc. We will have one group that meets on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (beginning July 12th) and another group that will meet on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (beginning July 20th). The groups will meet until August 23rd and 24th. There is still time to sign up for these groups. A QR code will be on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space or you can email Myrissa Donaldson at Myrissa.donaldson@stvincent.edu.

SAVE THE DATE!! “FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT”



To be held on Friday, July 22, 2022 in the social hall. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie begins at 7:00 p.m. Check the bulletin for more information on our feature presentation.

We’ll have popcorn and soda floats, but feel free to bring any other snacks, drinks, or candy your family enjoys! See you there!!!

COLLECTION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith information and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

DON’T EAT ALONE



Come join in an evening of food and fellowship on **Thursday, July 28th at 5:00 pm** for a potluck in the **social hall**. Good Shepherd will be providing the hot dogs and our theme for this meal is picnic foods. Sign up in the gathering space, e-mail Myrissa.donaldson@stvincent.edu or call ext. 18 to let us know you’re coming and whether you’ll be bringing a side dish or dessert!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today’s gospel? You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.