



Mass
Intentions

SUNDAY “*Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6*”

8:30 A.M. For the Parish
11:00 A.M. Alessandro Rossi –
Espagnet
5:00 P.M. Vivian Sampognaro

MONDAY “*Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26*”

6:30 A.M. Rosemary Worsham
5:30 P.M. Mike Fontana

TUESDAY “*Gn 3:9-15, 20; Lk 1:26-38*”

6:30 A.M. Joseph Marsala
8:10 A.M. Willard Boyle
5:30 P.M. Caroline Savage

WEDNESDAY “*Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30*”

6:30 A.M. Vivian Sampognaro

THURSDAY “*Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15*”

5:30 P.M. Anthony McGrath

FRIDAY “*Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19*”

8:10 P.M. **NO MASS**

SATURDAY “*Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38*”

7:30 A.M. Michael Lemoine
4:30 P.M. Deceased members
of the Costanza,
Lewis & Zagone
Families

SUNDAY “*Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 3:10-18*”

8:30 A.M. Felice Viguerie
11:00 A.M. Alessandro Rossi -
Espagnet
5:00 P.M. For the Parish

ADORATION

Adoration cancelled on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

QUESTION FOR FAMILY 12-13-09

When have I felt most alive in the presence of God?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN 12-13-09

When are some times that I felt God was near me? Was I happy?

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Guide Lines for Eucharistic Ministers may be picked up in the Parlor, also At Home With The Word for Lectors may be picked up in the Parlor.

SAVE THE DATE!
SHEPHERD OF LIFE SERIES

The final speaker for the Shepherd of Life Series will be Doctor Mahmoud Kalil. Dr. Kalil will speak on the topic “Understanding Islam” on Thursday, December 10th at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. The presentation will include a question and answer session. I hope you will be able to attend this interesting presentation.

Fr. Mark Watson

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
AND IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Masses will be 5:30 P.M. on Monday, Dec. 7th. On the Feast day the Masses are 6:30 A.M., 8:10 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. Adoration cancelled on Tuesday December 8th only. There is a second collection on this date for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Is Monday, Dec. 7th, 6:00 P.M. at Catfish Cabin, 1400 Louisville Ave., Please bring Christmas tidings for Logan and baby blankets and socks for Conway Hospital. Please RSVP Janet Platt at 512-4568 if you have any questions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Will be held on Monday, December 7th at 7:00 P.M. You must attend this class before the Baptism of your child if you have not previously done so. Please call the church office, 325-7549 To register.

SENIOR SHEPHERDS

Will meet on Thursday, December 10th at 12:00 (Noon) in Moore Hall. Bring a side dish to share and an ornament to exchange. Guests are welcome so bring your spouse or a friend. Call Doris Fandal, 397-3144 or Elaine Elias, 323-3144 by noon on Dec. 8th to reserve your place.

**CARING & SHARING – WIDOW’S SUPPORT
GROUP**

Will meet at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, Dec. 11th at the home of Jeanne White, 403 Eason Place. Call 322-7328 for further information.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

JGS DINNER CLUB

Join us at Genusa's Restaurant on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 6:30 P.M. Please sign up on the sheet on the gathering space table.

MISSIONARY PRESENTATION

Lucy God, a physician who has been working in the missions in East and West Timor has requested that she be able to speak with parishioners about her experience. She will speak on Sunday, December 13th between the Masses in Moore Hall. The presentation will begin at about 9:50 A.M. after parishioners have had coffee and doughnuts. I hope you will be able to attend.

GOD'S LOVE IS ALIVE!

Please join us Monday, Dec. 14th here at Good Shepherd for the next God's Love is Alive presentation. Marion & Kathy Boggs will be testifying to the highlights of their faith journey. Kathy and their daughter will bless us with their beautiful voices as they worship and praise God in preparation for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

JGS ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Will be held here at JGS on Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 6:30 P.M. in Church. There will be several priests available for Confession. Please attend in Order to prepare for the celebration of the birth of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

A basket is on the gathering space table for donations. If the donation is in memory of someone, please clearly mark this information on the check or envelope. Thank you!

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Emma Elizabeth Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Anthony; and Marie Louise Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Morton.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are Thursday, Dec. 24th at 4:00 & 6:30 P.M., Midnight, and 10:00 A.M. on Christmas Day. All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers, please sign up on the sheet for the Mass you will attend.

JGS 2010 PILGRIMAGE GRAND CATHOLIC ITALY MAY 3-13. 2010

The pilgrimage sponsored by JGS parish will be to Italy with GLOBUS tours. The tour will feature **Rome**, including a Papal Audience. Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Catacombs, four major Basilicas and other famous Christian and Pre-Christian sites in Rome, **Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua and Venice**. The tour will be a memorable experience for Catholics & other Christians interested in experiencing an area in which Christianity was formed. Please contact the church office for more information, 325-7549 or John Morris, 325-3741.

NEW RCIA CLASS

The new class is for those interested in entering the Catholic Church and will begin on Wednesday, January 13th, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. Please contact the church office, 325-7549, to learn more about the class

HOLIDAY GIFTS

As you reflect on holiday giving, please keep in mind that end of the year gifts are essential in funding the year round operations of our community. I ask that you include Good Shepherd Parish in your holiday giving this year so we can fund the ministry which benefits each of us. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

COLLECTION UPDATE NOV., 2009

Weekly Revenue Budget \$17,387.00 – Total for 5 weeks is \$86,935.00. Collections Nov. 1st, \$15,698.00, Nov. 8th, \$15,322.00, Nov. 15th, 18,096.50, Nov. 22nd, \$13,315.50, and Nov. 29th \$11,795.50 – Total \$74,227.50.

Variance - \$12,707.50

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mr. Tommy Fontana of our parish. May he rest Peace. Amen..

<p>SPONSOR OF THE WEEK JAMES BRASWELL</p>
