

Church of the Good Shepherd

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 2025

NOVEMBER 23, 2025



Bukovinsky Baptism

Alysia, Everett, Elliana, and Brandon



Dobbins Baptism

Lauren, Nash, and Josh



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Week of November 24, 2025, Calendar of Events

Rosary 1st Sunday of every month 20 min. before 9am Mass

Monday, November 24th

Tuesday, November 25th

Wednesday, November 26th - NO MASS

Thursday, November 27th – THANKSGIVING DAY NO MASS

Friday, November 28th – NO MASS

Saturday, November 30th

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND,
THOSE ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN, AND THE HOSPITALIZED.

COLLECTION	11/16/2025
# of Registered Families	598
# of Envelopes Used	187
Attendance at Mass	654
Attendance Online 11/16	255
Offertory Collection	\$5,512.50
Loose Offertory	\$1,879.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
All Saints, Catholic Ed.	\$10.00, \$100.00
Cemetery, Human Dev.	\$170.00, \$1,250.00

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PRAYER REQUEST

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Mass Intention Date & Time	Intentions	Requested By
Monday, November 24 th at 8:30am	Steve Sveda	Debbie & Craig Cox
Tuesday, November 25 th at 8:30am	For Our Parishioners	
Wednesday, November 26 th	NO MASS NO COMMUNION SERVICE	
Thursday, November 27 th at 8:30am	NO MASS	
Friday, November 28 th at 8:30am	NO MASS	
Saturday, November 29 th at 6:00pm	Larry Wauzzinski	Dolly Wauzzinski
Sunday, November 30 th at 9:00am	Palma Saad	Family
Sunday, November 30 th at 11:30am	Mary Smith	Ed Robich

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS (HU –Head Usher)	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, Nov. 29 th at 6:00pm	Donna & John Pavlovich	David Pringle Cliff Sederland Brian Rogers Michael Drda	Paul Bauer – HU Jody Drda Kathy Bauer	Carol Baker	Alexa & Antonio Macchia
Sunday, Nov. 30 th at 9:00am	Ken Rogers	Howard Fagan Christine Schwarz Mary Ann Palanti Diane O'Rourke	Patrick Miller – HU Vicki Miller Mary Anderson	Judy Selenchik	Andrew David
Sunday, Nov. 30 th at 11:30am	Mary Killingsworth	Ann U'Halie Judy Miller Beth Garrett Rudy Koraus	Deb Sokolak – HU Don Kemerer Neil Hosick	VOLUNTEER	Luke Seelbaugh

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WEST MIDDLESEX, PA

FROM OUR PASTOR



TODAY...

This very day millions of hearts will be shattered. It will happen to people who hear words like *"It's malignant."* *"I don't love you anymore."* *"There's been an accident."*

Today, millions of lives will be transformed forever. It will happen to people who hear words like, *"She's healthy and beautiful, ten fingers and ten toes."* *"The tests came back clean."* *"Will you marry me?"*

Today – and every day – the universe is unalterably turned on its head for unknown numbers of God's children.

"Today," Jesus said to the thief nailed up next to him. Today. We only know two things about the thief: that he was guilty of theft (and perhaps more) and that he saw in this innocent Jesus a ruler and authority completely like the one who has had both of them nailed up there to die in agony.

What a moment Luke captures in his gospel: a conversation between two men in the very process of dying. Nails through their hands and feet, their lungs being crushed under the weight of their own bodies – and they talk! They talk about flipping the universe – Today. They talk about seeing one another in Paradise – Today. They offer each other comfort and hope as the life drips out of them – Today.

Like the thief on the cross, we often feel crushed; we see little reason to hope; we sense our lives slipping away. But in the last hour of his life, the thief meets Jesus and realizes that this prophet will soon rule over a realm that the thief could never imagine – and asks to have a place there with him.

And Jesus, the Master of the Kingdom of compassion, mercy and peace promises him that he will.

TODAY.

Dr. Alison Boden, *Echoes of Calvary*

Today – and every day - can be a day of hope, healing and transformation. Today, Jesus promises the good thief hope and resurrection. Today, Jesus promises all of us the same. In taking up Christ's work of mercy and reconciliation, in struggling to be salt for the earth and a light for the world, in becoming the humble and generous foot washers he calls us to be, we begin to realize his vision of the Paradise that not only exists in the future but exists now – Today. Jesus promises us Paradise, not just after our own deaths, but Today, in this very moment, in the Paradise we open up in our very own time and place. Despite the weight of our own crosses, despite the suffocating weight we bear, Christ still enables us to find our place in the Kingdom of his Father where justice and love rule. We can remake our world, we can transform our lives – Today. In Christ, present in the love and support of generous family and friends and community, may we make our way to the promise of Paradise. Today.

Enjoy your week!

FR. Glenn and Fr. Frank



IT'S HERE...

**THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL FALL WINE
& CHEESE SOCIAL!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND,
AFTER THE 6:00 PM MASS**

**Have a relaxing evening with great
sounds, interesting hors d'oeuvres,
libations,**

**maybe a bit of team trivia and, of
course, GREAT fellowship!**

**If you have a favorite wine flavor or
snack, feel free to bring a taste
for all to enjoy.**

Sponsored by the PPC.

FIRE DRILL AFTER ALL MASSES SAT., NOV. 29 & SUN., NOV. 30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Calendar

CLASS TIME IS FROM 10:00AM -11:15AM

- November 30 THANKSGIVING
BREAK NO CLASS
- December 7 Class grades K-5
- December 7 EDGE – Confirmation and
any student Grades 10-12
Service project shopping for the Angel
Tree.
- December 14 Class Grades K-5 and
Confirmation
- December 14 EDGE Cookie baking and
delivery
- December 21 NO CLASS ANY GRADE
- December 21 Christmas play grades K-5
at the end of 11:30 Mass

Baptisms: *Nash Isaiah Dobbins* was
Baptized after the 6:00 PM Mass last
weekend. He is the son of Josh and
Lauren Dobbins. Congratulations to the
Dobbins Family!

CHARITY DINNER WRAP UP

- TOTAL DEPOSITS IN SALES &
DONATIONS = \$4,092.00
 - TOTAL EXPENSES = \$1,617.83
 - PROFIT = \$2,474.17
- EACH CHARITY, AWARE,
JOSHUA'S HAVEN, & HUNTERS
SHARING THE HARVEST, WILL
RECEIVE, \$824.72.
THANK YOU ALL!

**ALL OFFICES CLOSED THURSDAY
NOV. 27 & FRIDAY, NOV. 28. THERE IS NO
DAILY MASS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
OR FRIDAY OF THANKSGIVING WEEK.**



ARS NEWS

Altar Rosary Society will start its
Lottery Fundraiser at all Masses the weekend
of November 29/30. This fundraiser will run
until Dec. 20/21. Cost is \$5 per ticket and is
based on the 3-digit number the whole month
of Jan. 2026.

In October the Altar Rosary Society
made donations totaling \$4,250 to the
following Charities:

- Will Women's Center
- Shenango Township Fire &
Ambulance
- West Middlesex Fire Dept.
- Good Shepherd Food Pantry
- Friends of God
- Trails End Conservatory
- Luke Davis and family
- Czap family
- New microwave for kitchen

Thank you to all who helped to make
this possible.

2025 Men's Club Charitable Contributions

The Men's Club will donate \$1000 to
each of the following charities.

- 1) Good Shepherd Food Pantry -
West Middlesex, PA
- 2) Prince of Peace - Farrell, PA
- 3) Lawrence Country Women's Center -
New Castle, PA
- 4) City Rescue Mission - New Castle, PA

Thank you for your support of our
fundraising efforts in 2025. The Men's Club is
open to all men of the Parish and new
members are always welcome. Our next
meeting will be on January 19th, 2026 at 6:00
PM. Please join us.

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

This month, we are collecting
Pancake Mix & Syrup
(plastic bottles only).

There will be grocery carts in the
Gathering Space for drop-off.

God Bless and
thank you

Good Shepherd Family!

*"A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be
refreshed."*

Proverbs 11:25

Food Pantry Committee



ATTENTION MINISTERS

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
DAY MASS SHEETS ARE IN THE
BACK SACRISTY FOR MINISTRY
SCHEDULING.**

**THERE ARE STILL A FEW
LECTOR WORKBOOKS TO BE
PICKED UP, AS WELL!**



Peggy's Christmas Stockings

a Christmas toy drive in honor of
Mrs. Peggy Robinson



Help area children unwrap the magic this
Christmas by donating a new toy this
holiday season.

Scan the QR codes for a wish list
of gift items for boys and girls.



Unwrapped gifts
can be dropped off
at 502 Darr Ave.,
Farrell, PA 16121
Mon-Fri
9am-4pm
until December 16th.

The Edge Class will be selling hats after all masses
on Sat night/Sunday for \$10 each to help sponsor a
Spring Event for the class. They are black or red
and say, "I can't but I know a guy".



**Came for
the food staying
for the drama**

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY "WHOVILLE" CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 4th, starting
with Mass at 6:00PM.

Catered dinner and
entertainment by
Vincent Miller. Cost is
\$12.00 per person.

Reservations due by
November 23rd.

**ALL LADIES ARE
WELCOME!**

For reservations, put
your name, phone
number & payment in
an envelope addressed
to ARS. Drop off in the
collection basket.

Handel's Messiah

New Castle's MUSIC CLUB CHORUS will present its annual performance of Handel's MESSIAH at Stone Castle Abbey, 801 E Washington St., New Castle, on November 30th at 3:00 PM. There is no admission charge but a free-will offering to defray expenses will be undertaken. Come and start your Advent/Christmas season by enjoying this incredible oratorio! One of our own parishioners, Edward X. Petrus, is the director of the chorus, and may be contacted for additional information at 724-923-8602, or visit the website, <http://www.ncmusicclubchorus.org/>

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CAVATELLI FOR SALE

Our Lady of Fatima's Cavatelli can be purchased in the Good Shepherd Social Hall on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am – 11am.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY'S ANNUAL

COOKIE WALK AND SOUP SALE

HOMEMADE COOKIES \$7/DOZEN
(Specialty cookies slightly more)

HOMEMADE SOUP \$9/QUART

Lottery Trees Raffle Winners
will be drawn after 11am Mass

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER
7**

9 AM TO 12:30 PM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
GALLAGHER HALL
100 PENN AVE
MERCER, PA 16137

WOMEN'S
ADVENT BREAKFAST

December 6, 2025
9:30am
Notre Dame Multi-Purpose Room
Cost: \$20/person



Our Speaker: Sr. Margaret Pellerite, SSJ, who has served our valley for over 55 years as an educator and so much more!

A table will consist of 6-8 women, one of which will be the hostess. As a hostess, you may either fill your entire table yourself or we will fill your empty seats with new friends. The hostess will be responsible for providing the table settings for her table.

To make an individual or table reservation, please check out Notre Dame Church's bulletin, call Jeanne @ 724.854.6206 or Jo @ 724.699.3340 by November 24th.

We will also have a small Chinese auction with all proceeds going to the Prince of Peace Center. All women 18 years of age or older, any religious denomination, are welcome!



DECEMBER 11
Fr. Larry Richards
Pastor in Diocese of Erie

We'll be sipping with
St. Pier Giorgio Frassati



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so parents can relax and enjoy.

Time: **7:00-8:30PM**

Doors Open at 6:30PM for Live Music



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Or Email Gabby @ youthforChrist@dioceseoferie.org

St. Anthony Church

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK AND HOLIDAY MINI MARKET

Sunday, December 14th
11:00am to 2:00pm

Cookie Prices
\$4.00 - 1/2 dozen
\$6.00 dz. - Traditional
\$7.00 dz. - Specialty

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