

## How to Remember Good Shepherd Parish in your Last Will

We gather as a community of believers to worship our awesome God “from whom all blessings flow.” Before His altar, we place our sacrificial gifts of time, talents and finances in gratitude for what He has entrusted to us. But our gratitude need not end upon entering into eternal life. Each of us can leave a legacy through a Last Will & Testament that is grounded in the Catholic faith. Here’s how you can remember Good Shepherd Parish:

### (1) A bequest to the Parish for immediate needs.

*Specific bequest:* Your will directs that an exact dollar amount or specific asset from your estate (stocks, bonds, CDs, IRAs, life insurance beneficiary, real estate, etc.) be given to Good Shepherd Catholic Church, State College, PA (EIN 25-1606499).

*Residuary bequest:* Once your family has been taken care of, your will directs that all, or a percentage of, your estate’s residual (remainder) be given to Good Shepherd Catholic Church, State College, PA (EIN 25-1606499).

*Percentage bequest:* Your will directs that a percentage of your estate be given to Good Shepherd Catholic Church, State College, PA (EIN 25-1606499). Your wishes are guaranteed regardless of the value of your estate.



### (2) A bequest to the Parish through the Independent Catholic Foundation for long-term needs.

- a. Following the above bequest directive models, specify a dollar amount, residual or percentage to the Good Shepherd Parish Endowment Fund through the Independent Catholic Foundation, Altoona (EIN 25-1625390).
- b. Create your own endowment for the benefit of Good Shepherd Parish in memory of you or your family with \$10,000 or more.
- c. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Good Shepherd Parish Endowment Fund through the Independent Catholic Foundation, Altoona (EIN 25-1625390).

### (3) You can also create separate bequests to the Parish and to the Parish Endowment for both immediate and long-term needs.

We invest all charitable gifts made to our permanent endowments *in perpetuity* (forever) using Catholic socially-responsible guidelines. A percentage of investment earnings is made available annually for purposes defined by each endowment agreement.

At your convenience, we would welcome a confidential conversation to learn how your Catholic legacy can live on for generations to come. Please contact us at (814) 201-2080 or visit us at [www.icfdaj.org](http://www.icfdaj.org).

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