

January 18, 2026



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday & Thursday:
8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday:
No Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday:
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Confession:

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

All Sacraments:

Please call the office



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- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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OUR LOCATION

Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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Mon.–Thurs.: 8:30 am, - 3:00 p.m. Fri.: 8:30 a.m.– 12 Noon

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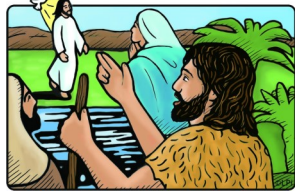
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Scripture Reflection

The prayers of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time draw us into the heart of the Church's faith: God's sovereign governance, Christ's redemptive sacrifice made present, and the unifying work of the Holy Spirit.



The Collect confesses that God is “almighty ever-living,” ruling heaven and earth not as a distant power but as a merciful Father who hears the pleas of His people. The peace we beg for is not merely the absence of conflict, but the biblically rich *shalom* that flows from right relationship with God. This peace comes through Jesus Christ, the Son who lives and reigns eternally with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, clearly professing the Church's Trinitarian faith.

The Prayer over the Offerings turns our attention to the Eucharistic sacrifice. We ask for the grace to participate worthily, acknowledging both the holiness of what is offered and our need for God's help. The prayer teaches that the Mass is the memorial (*anamnesis*) of Christ's sacrifice: not a repetition, but the sacramental making-present of the one saving act of Calvary, through which the work of our redemption is applied to us here and now.

Finally, the Prayer after Communion invokes the Spirit of love poured into our hearts. Having been nourished by the one heavenly Bread—the true Body of Christ—we are asked to become what we have received: one in mind and heart. Thus the Eucharist bears its full fruit, forming the Church in charity and unity, for the glory of God and the life of the world.

Open House

St Sebastian Regional Catholic School will hold an Open House on Sunday January 25, 2026 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to EFouch@sssbv.org

Groups

CDA Court Monessen #776 will meet on Sunday, January 18, 2026 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The rosary will be prayed at 10:00 a.m. before Mass in the church.

“Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.”

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 17 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Steven Furio by Ginny Desak

Sunday, January 18 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Kenneth Zimmaro by Clemmie Malec

10:30 AM Pro Populo

Monday, January 19

8:00 AM † Betty Jane Lespilette by Candice Treser

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 AM St. Sebastian

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 AM St. John the Baptist

Thursday, January 22

8:00 AM † Domenic Galilei by Albert Gaudio

Friday, January 23

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

10:15 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Saturday, January 24 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Larry Mauro by Jim & Cathy Quattro

Sunday, January 25 — 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Earl Lancaster by Angela & Sons

10:30 AM Pro Populo

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OFFICE HOURS :

Monday –Thursday: 8:30 a.m. –12; 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule — Jan. 24 & 25, 2026

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	D. Harkins	J. Elias L. Henry W. White	Volunteer
8:30 a.m.	K. Miller	T. Todd J. Todd G. Pesi	Volunteer
10:30 a.m.	W. Vlasic	T. Mazzei E. Yatchyshyn P. Francowic	S. Yatchyshyn G. Yatchyshyn

Money Counters

Monday, January 19 — Team #4 — A. Daniele

Communion to the Homebound

If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the office and let us know.

Stewardship

Weekly Collection Jan. 11	End of Year:	5,000
Votive Candles: 159	Online :	761
Utility & Energy: 168	Total Collection:	\$9,951
Accent: 0	A Simple House:	207
Children & Adult: 3,863	Total Collection:	\$10,158

Tax Statements

A statement of your contribution will be available by the end of January. They will be in the back of the

Eastern Europe Collection

In two weeks, January 31 and February 1, there will be a second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Proceeds from this collection will help the Church to overcome the challenges of rebuilding after decades of atheistic communist rule, bringing light to twenty-nine nations in Central and Eastern Europe, such as Lithuania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Macedonia, and Ukraine. We are called to continue to offer hope to our fellow Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe by providing both material and spiritual assistance as they face enormous challenges.

Pierogi Time

We will be making pierogis this Sunday, **January 18**, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Monday, **January 19**, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come and lend a hand for as long as you can. If you've seen our pierogis at the fish fry you know they are a big seller. We need to keep up with the demand!

Knight News

The Knights of Columbus #954 were busy in December. To begin the season, they sponsored the "Keep Christ in Christmas" display in Monessen.

- The council **donated 20 wreaths** for the Wreaths Across America initiative which places wreaths on the graves of military veterans at Christmas time.
- Brother, **Bill Watson, participated in the Polar Plunge** fundraiser for the Mon Valley Special Olympics. If you see Bill, give him a hearty (and warm) thank you. It's not too late to give a donation for the project. Bill, or one of the other knights, will be able to assist you.
- Grand Knight, **Bob Kuzynski**, presented ARCDD with a \$3,000 donation.
- **Adelle Slebdonik**, Regional Director of Religious Formation, spoke to the council regarding current formation projects.
- We welcome all to gather at the Council Hall on Grand Blvd., for the **recitation of the Rosary** of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (**January 21 this month.**)

Faith

Bible Study

Women were essential to the ministry of Jesus and growth of the early church. For this Bible study we will focus on **Women in the New Testament**; women who were healed and transformed by him, followed him as disciples, and proclaimed the good news of his resurrection. We will meet for the six week study at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall on Thursdays, beginning February 12 and finish on March 19. Cost for the books is \$15. If you would like to participate but cannot afford the fee (full or partial), please call the office. Information is kept confidential. Please register by January 22 by signing up in back of the church or calling the office at 724-684-7661.

Liturgy

Have you ever wondered if others are getting more out of the Mass than you are? Maybe **you need a new perspective**. **Serving at the altar** is more than just a role, it's a way to actively participate in the liturgy and experience God's presence in a profound way. Whether you're helping to proclaim His Word as a **reader**, offering the Eucharist as an **Extraordinary Minister**, leading the congregation in song as a **Cantor**, or assisting as an Altar Server, each role is an opportunity to serve the Lord and grow spiritually. If concern about scheduling is holding you back, know that we can work to fit it in your schedule. **If you are interested serving in any of the ministries, please call the office or talk to Fr. Anthony or Fr. Mike by Sunday, February 15** so we can schedule a training.

Children's Envelopes

Children's envelopes are available in the back of the church. These offering envelopes help teach little ones responsibility, generosity and gratitude. By helping your child prepare their offering, you are sowing the seeds of basic Catholic stewardship helping children to grow into adults who joyfully give of their time, talent and treasure. Little hands, faithful hearts.

The Upper Room: A Young Adult Ministry

We are excited to announce a monthly opportunity for **young adults between 18 and 40 years** of age to come together in faith, fellowship, and food. We will gather at **St. Mary's Hall at the Historic Church of Saint Peter in Brownsville**. Our first gathering will be **Wednesday, Feb. 11** at 6 p.m. Come and join us and bring along a friend. So that we can plan for dinner, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/55t6umcw>

Questions, please contact Adelle at aslebdonik@dioceseofgreensburg.org.