



**February 15, 2026**

**6th 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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## OUR LOCATION

### Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

44 Pennsylvania Blvd., Monessen, PA 15062

 724-684-7661

 724-397-7035 —Emergency Pastoral Care

 [www.eolparish.com](http://www.eolparish.com)

## Office Hours

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

## PARISH STAFF

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## Scripture Reflection

Today's readings speak with one clear voice: God has given us His commandments as the path to life.



In **Sirach**, we hear: "If you choose, you can keep the commandments." God sets before us life and death. He does not force us. In love, He created us with free will. Yet He never leaves us alone—His grace strengthens us to do what He commands.

St. Paul reminds us that God's wisdom is not worldly success, but the wisdom revealed in Christ. True happiness is found in living according to Him. And in **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus says He has not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He deepens the commandments. It is not enough to avoid grave sins; we must allow God to purify our hearts.

How do we do this concretely?

We keep the First Commandment by making Sunday Mass the center of our week and by praying each day, even if only a few faithful minutes.

We honor God's name by speaking it with reverence and avoiding gossip or harsh words.

We honor father and mother by forgiving old hurts in our families.

We guard against anger by choosing patience with a spouse, neighbor, or caregiver.

We protect the dignity of marriage by remaining faithful in thought and action.

We practice honesty in our finances, our taxes, and our dealings with others.

We resist envy by thanking God daily for what we have.

God promises life and blessing to those who walk in His ways. But He respects our freedom. If one persistently rejects His commandments without repentance, he risks eternal separation from God.

Let us choose life. Let us choose Christ—today, in the small, faithful decisions of daily love.

### Ministry Schedule — Feb. 21 & 22, 2026

|            | Lector        | Eucharistic Minister                       | Altar Server                   |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 4:00 p.m.  | B. Sherred    | E. Yatchyshyn<br>M. Dzurik<br>J. Brown     | S. Yatchyshyn<br>G. Yatchyshyn |
| 8:30 a.m.  | D. DeCarlo    | L. DeFelices<br>F. Petrosky<br>A. Pastella | G. Pesì                        |
| 10:30 a.m. | A. Punturiero | K. Imbrescia<br>K. Elias<br>W. White       | M. Guiliford                   |

#### Money Counters

Monday, February 16 — Team #3 — K. Byron

Join us for coffee and doughnuts  
between the Sunday Masses.

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, February 14—Vigil

4:00 PM † Helen & ValGene Veschio by Their Children & grandchildren

### Sunday, February 15 — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM † Betty Jane Lespilette by Candice Treser

### Monday, February 16

8:00 AM † Ron Godla by Jay Rocreta

### Tuesday, February 17

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

### Wednesday, February 18 — Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

9:30 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

1:00 PM Mass at St. Sebastian

5:00 PM Mass at St. Sebastian

6:00 PM Mass at St. John the Baptist

6:30 PM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

### Thursday, February 19

8:00 AM † Rita Cocca by Rosina Volpe

### Friday, February 20

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

10:15 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

### Saturday, February 21 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Joe Reda by Clemmie Malec

### Sunday, February 22 — 1st Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM † Jacqueline Bender by Son, David

### Parish Office:

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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 — Feb. 18, Ash Wednesday

|           | Lector      | Eucharistic Minister                  | Altar Server |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | F. Petrosky | M. Dzurik<br>S. Stein<br>J. Brown     | D. Harkins   |
| 6:30 p.m. | K. Miller   | P. Fanatuzzi<br>T. Mazzei<br>W. White | Volunteer    |

## Stewardship

|                                 |                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Weekly Collection Feb. 8</b> | Easter Flowers: | 20                               |
| Votive Candles:                 | 124             | Children & Adult: 4,597          |
| Utility & Energy:               | 140             | Online : 927                     |
| Accent:                         | 0               | <b>Total Collection: \$5,524</b> |
| Lenten Folder:                  | 10              | Eastern Europe: 10               |
| Ash Wednesday:                  | 90              | <b>Total Collection: \$5,534</b> |

During the Lenten season we focus on our Stewardship and how we share with people who are less fortunate than we. We will again participate with **Heifer International in providing families with ways to sustain themselves and build their communities.** Over the past years, we have helped make this goal a reality. Each week you will be able to purchase animals that will be given to families to use in building a secure life for themselves and their communities. It will be our goal for lent to purchase an entire ARK of animals. If you wish to make a contribution, simply put it in an envelope and mark it Heifer.

## Prayer Breakfast

### Women's Lenten Prayer Breakfast

The Christian Mothers of St. Anne in Rostraver Twp., invite all women to attend the **Lenten Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 21. Deadline to register is Monday, February 16.** Speaker for the event is Mary Blythe, Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship for the Diocese of Greensburg. Cost is \$10. Reservations can be made by calling **Marsha Kanski at 724-689-7385** or email her at [mkanski@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mkanski@dioceseofgreensburg.org). Checks can be made payable to St. Anne Christian Mothers. [www.stannerostraver.org](http://www.stannerostraver.org)

Please RSVP online, mail, or drop-off by February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Name(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_ \$Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Church of St. Anne, 1870 Rostraver Rd, Rostraver Township, PA 15012

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## Bake Sale

### Bake Sale reminder

With the Fish Fry comes the bake sale! We will rotate through the alphabet so everyone will have a chance to bring in their scrumptious baked goods. For Ash Wednesday, February 18, the first group will be **I—P**; for Friday, the second group will be those whose last name begins with **Q—Z**.

**Soda Donations** are needed for the Fish Fry! Coke and Pepsi products, diet or regular are welcomed. Soda can be dropped off in the office or the hall.

## Faith

### Lent Begins this week

Our Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday this week. There are many ways that we can use these weeks to grow closer to God's goodness and become more aware of just how blessed we are. **Going to daily Mass** is a wonderful way of making the Eucharist a center of your life. Plan to attend the evenings of reflection in March. There are three evenings; three different topics.

- We celebrate Ash Wednesday with Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Mass is celebrated Monday and Thursday here and Tuesday and Friday at St. Sebastian, and Wednesday at St. John the Baptist.
- Our fish fry will start on Ash Wednesday, and continue throughout the Fridays of Lent from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- On Fridays of Lent we will pray the stations together at 6:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence and that all of the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.**

**Little Black Books** for Lent are available in the back of the church. For children, we have **Little Purple Books available for children.** Please encourage your children to follow along for Lent.

### Evenings of Reflection

This Lent, step away from the noise and into reflection. Join us for a series of Lenten talks. Topics for the Evenings of Reflection presented by Fr. Barnabas O'Reilly, OSB are as follows:

**Monday, March 9** at St. Sebastian: "Why didn't God just bring us to Eden?"

**Tuesday, March 10** at Epiphany of Our Lord: "What am I supposed to be doing with my life right now?"

**Wednesday, March 11** at St. John the Baptist: "What's actually happening at Mass?"

All sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Fr. O'Reilly, earned his undergraduate degree from St. Vincent College, entered St. Vincent monastery in 2015 and subsequently enrolled at St. Vincent Seminary, receiving a Master of Arts in Catholic philosophical studies.

## Purse Bash

We're looking ahead to spring! Epiphany of Our Lord and St. Sebastian parishes will be holding a Designer Purse Bash and "Unique" Bake Sale on **Sunday, April 26**. The event will be held at Epiphany Church Hall from 2 p.m.—5 p.m. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and include lunch, beverage, and door prizes.