



**March 1, 2026**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

## 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

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## Scripture Reflection



The Transfiguration of Our Lord is the moment when Christ allowed Peter, James, and John to behold the glory that was always His by nature as the eternal Son of the Father. As recorded in

the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, His face shone, and His garments became radiant, revealing not a new dignity received, but the divine glory veiled in His humanity.

Moses and Elijah, men recorded to have seen God during their earthly lives, appear beside Him. Moses signifies the Law, given by God to Israel; Elijah signifies the Prophets, who called the people to fidelity and foretold the Messiah. Together they represent the Law and the Prophets — the entirety of the Old Covenant. Their presence proclaims that Jesus does not abolish the Law, but fulfills it perfectly, bringing the promises to completion.

Luke tells us they spoke of His “exodus,” the departure He was to accomplish in Jerusalem. As Moses led Israel from slavery in Egypt, so Christ, through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, leads humanity from slavery to sin and death into the freedom of divine life. Elijah, who encountered God on Horeb and was taken up by divine power, stands as witness that the prophets pointed toward this saving mystery. When the Father commands, “This is my beloved Son... listen to Him,” He establishes Christ as the definitive revelation. The Transfiguration reveals the unity of Scripture, the fulfillment of salvation history, and calls us — anointed at Baptism as priest, prophet, and king — to live in fidelity to God’s Law and to bear witness to Christ before the world.

**Inspiration for the Week** — “Go forth,” God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.

### Lenten Retreat

**Lenten Retreat** with Fr. Barnabas O’Reilly, OSB on **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?” and **Wednesday, March 11** at St. John the Baptist: “What’s actually happening at Mass?” All sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**With Deepest Sympathy** — Condolences are extended to the family of DOLORES R. HARHAI. May God grant her eternal rest, and comfort to her family. We commend her soul to rest in the peace of Christ.

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, February 28 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Jim Sepesky by Carol Sepesky & Family

### Sunday, March 1 — 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Doris Kukler by Alex W. Kukler

10:30 AM Pro Populo

### Monday, March 2

8:00 AM † Domenic Galilei by Clemmie Malec

### Tuesday, March 3

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

### Wednesday, March 4

9:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

### Thursday, March 5

8:00 AM † Marsha Rocerata by Mr & Mrs Larry Mandarin

### Friday, March 6

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

10:15 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 7 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Deceased Family Members by Myron & Beatrice Ciepley

### Sunday, March 8 — 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Nancy Rizzuto by Ted & Judith Pettko

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 — March 7 & 8, 2026

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	D. Harkins	J. Brown M. Dzurik R. Lucas	Volunteer
8:30 a.m.	S. Stein	L. DeFelices G. Pesi A. Pastella	V. Watkins
10:30 a.m.	M. Melvin	T. Mazzei P. Francowic P. Fantauzzi	M. Guiliford

### Money Counters

Monday, March 2 – Team #5 – M. Smith

### Bake Sale reminder

For Friday, March 6, we ask those whose last name begins with **I — P** to bring in baked goods.

## Stewardship

<b>Weekly Collection Feb. 22</b>		Ash Wednesday:	698
Votive Candles:	247	Children & Adult:	3,815
Utility & Energy:	10	Online :	1,040
Accent:	6	<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$5,879</b>
Easter Flowers:	15	Home Mission:	402
Lenten Folder:	48	<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$6,281</b>

**Thank You** We received a thank you letter for the Angel Tree. In part, the letter states: "... Your kindness and generosity brought joy, excitement, and a sense of hop to many children during the holiday season. For our youngest students, these gifts meant far more than presents — they were a reminder that their community cares deeply about them and their well-being...Your support helped make the Christmas season brighter... for children who might otherwise have gone without. Acts of generosity like yours make a lasting impact..."

## Land of Peace

**Bethlehem Christian Families** will be here next weekend, **March 7 & 8**, to share insight into the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land. Religious articles handcrafted from olive wood will be available for purchase. For more info, visit [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)

## Heifer

Flock of Chicks \$20	Goat \$120	Heifer \$500
Pig \$120	Sheep \$120	Water Buffalo \$250
Flock of Ducks \$20	Honeybees \$30	Donkey \$400
Trio Rabbits \$60	Trio Guinea Pigs \$60	Flock of Geese \$40
Llama \$150	Camel \$450	Ox \$250



**Bees** play an important role in our food source. They function as some of the world's pollinators, pollinating 80 percent of the crops we eat. Heifer provides training in methods for keeping bees, as well as harvesting honey, beeswax, pollen and other marketable products that make beekeeping so viable. Beekeeping families have the opportunity to remain productive and self-sufficient.



**Water Buffalo** may not be the most attractive animals but they are much treasured by families fortunate to have one. Often referred to as 'living tractors' they provide muscle, milk, and manure.

**Geese** are a source of prosperity for those who own a gaggle. Goose eggs are staple in much of the world. About 4 times the size of chicken eggs, they can be cooked the same way.



## Faith

**Stations of the Cross** are held on Friday at 6 p.m. We will need **volunteers to lead the stations on March 13**. Please let us know if you are willing.

**Ministry Callout** — Changes due to Tara by March 10. The Schedule covers March 21 to May 10.



Please pray for our OCIA candidates - Tinnley, Brynne and Everly - who will be received fully into the Catholic faith during the Easter Season. They are pictured with Fr. Mike Thomas and their sponsor, Patty Alcorn.

## Groups

The **Epiphany Ladies** will meet in the Church Hall Sunday, March 8, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All members and women of the parish are invited to attend.

The **Holy Name Society** will meet on Sunday, March 8 in the Church Hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

## Homemade Sausage Sale

The Knights of Columbus will hold a sausage sale on March 31—April 1. All orders must be in by Sunday, March 15. Put in your order now to make sure you get it! The sausage will be sold at \$6.00 /lb. Minimum order is 2 lb. per item. All orders **MUST** be made on the order form.

<b>Link</b>	<b>Loose</b>	
_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	Sweet Sausage
_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	Hot Sausage
_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	Hot Hot Sausage

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders may be placed by filling out the order form above, placing it in an envelope marked "Sausage Order" and depositing it in the collection basket. To call in your order, or for more info, contact **Jason 724-454-8688**. Please make checks out to **Knights of Columbus 954**.