

May 31, 2026



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST
A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

Scripture Reflection

From Fr. Anthony Onoko:

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: REFLECTION AND PRAYER



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us of one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: One God in three Persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved but a mystery to be loved and lived.

At the heart of the Trinity is love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and the Holy Spirit is the bond of that eternal love. We are created in the image of this God of communion and love. Therefore, we too are called to live in unity, love and relationship with one another.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we profess this mystery: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We place our lives into the life of God Himself.

The Trinity reminds us that we are never alone. The Father watches over us, the Son walks with us, and the Holy Spirit lives within us.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for revealing Yourself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Help us to live in the love that flows from Your divine life. Draw our parish closer to You and to one another. Teach us to reflect Your unity through love, kindness, patience and forgiveness. Bless our families, strengthen our faith, and fill us with the grace of Your Holy Spirit. May we always live as Your children and one day share in the joy of Your eternal presence.



We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Inspiration for the week

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?



With Deepest Sympathy — Condolences are extended to the family of **ETHEL BURGER**. 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, May 30 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Tom & Verna Janosik by Family

Sunday, May 31 — Solemnity Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM † Dolores Harhai by Scot Petrisin

10:30 AM Pro Populo

Monday, June 1

8:00 AM † Ernestine Theakston by Paukette and Paul Anderson

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

Thursday, June 4

8:00 AM † Vivian Hammitt by C D of A Court 776

Friday, June 5

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Saturday, June 6 — Vigil

4:00 PM Pro Populo

Sunday, June 7 — Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 AM † Warner J. Wisyanski by LaEda's Restaurant Staff

10:30 AM † Saverio & Maria Gigliotti & Sister, Rosa by Nephew Tom, and Marinell

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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 — June 6 & 7, 2026

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	A. Punturiero	R. Lucas M. Dzurik J. Brown	D. Harkins
8:30 a.m.	S. Stein	L. DeFelices A. Pastella Volunteer	D. DeCarlo
10:30 a.m.	M. Melvin	K. Imbrescia E. Yatchyshyn K. Byron	G. Yatchyshyn

Money Counters

Monday, June 8 — Team #3 — K. Byron

A Note from the Pastor

ENTERING ORDINARY TIME: A SEASON OF GROWTH AND FRUITFULNESS

As we come to the end of the great celebrations of Easter, Pentecost, and the beautiful solemnities that follow, we prepare to enter what the Church calls Ordinary Time. The word "ordinary" does not mean dull, common or unimportant. It comes from the word ordinal, meaning "numbered", because the Sundays and weeks are counted.

Ordinary Time is a beautiful season in the life of the Church because **it is a season of growth**, blossoming and fruitfulness. During this season, the priest wears green vestments. Green is the colour of life, growth, hope and flourishing. Just as plants and trees grow steadily and quietly, the Church invites us to grow steadily in our spiritual lives.



Not every season of life is dramatic. Most of life is lived in ordinary days. Jesus Himself spent many years in the ordinary rhythms of life before His public ministry. Yet those ordinary years were not wasted years. They were years of growth and preparation.

Ordinary Time reminds us that God is still at work in the hidden and simple moments of our lives. Through prayer, the Eucharist, acts of kindness, faithfulness in our duties, love for others and daily sacrifices, we gradually blossom into the people God calls us to be.

God does not simply want us to remain spiritually alive; He wants us to bear fruit.

Jesus tells us:

"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." (John 15:8)

As we enter this season, let us ask ourselves: What fruits is God producing in my life? Am I growing in love, patience, goodness, forgiveness and holiness?

May this Ordinary Time become for all of us a season of blossoming, growth and abundant spiritual fruitfulness

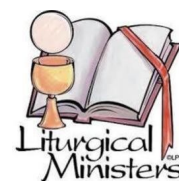
Fr. Anthony Onoko



Our Graduate's Mass and lunch will be held on **Sunday, June 7 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. Letters of invitation were sent to our high school graduates. If you are graduating from high school this year and a member of Epiphany of Our Lord and did not receive a letter, please call the office by **Wednesday, June 3** and let us know if you are attending. As a reminder, graduates are to wear their cap and gown and meet in the church hall prior to Mass.

Refresher and Training

There will be a training / refresher for all **Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and Sacristans / Liturgical Coordinators** serving at Epiphany, St. John the Baptist and St. Sebastian on Monday, **June 1 at 6:00 p.m.** The training will be held at Epiphany of Our Lord, in the church. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.



Vacation Bible School

This summer, children from grades K–5 can experience The Parables of Jesus at Summer Theater Camp. Stay tuned for details! If you are in grades 6–12, we can use your help. You will be able to sign up to assist when registration is open. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

Questions of the Week

1st Reading

We hear how God proclaims His name as "Lord" to Moses on Mount Sinai, describing Himself as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful.

How would you describe your experience of God?

2nd Reading

Paul speaks of the grace, love, and fellowship of our triune God and encourages the Corinthians to treat each other likewise.

Who needs your love and fellowship this week?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of God's love and commitment to both people and planet.

What do you imagine a "saved" world will look like?

Stewardship

Give online

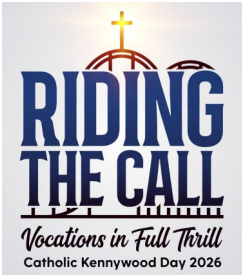
Consider online giving. It is quick and easy to set up. You can do it one time, or however often you wish. It can be stopped at any time. Sign up through the app or the website: www.eolparish.com

Due to the bulletin transmission deadline, this week's collection will be in next week's bulletin.

The Saints

Would you like to know more about the saints? Subscribe to a free podcasts by the Merry Beggars. A daily podcast bringing the Saints to life with award-winning actors, writers, and sound designers. They delve into the life of one saint per week. Past Episodes are listed on their page. <https://www.themerrybeggars.com/shows/the-saints>

Kennywood Day



All are welcome to join the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Greensburg for **Catholic Kennywood Day Tuesday, July 14**, a joyful celebration where faith, family and fun come together at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin. Spend the day enjoying your favorite rides

while “Riding the Call” — opening your heart to the vocation God has prepared for you. Whether you are discerning priesthood, consecrated life, marriage or single life, this is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to grow closer to Christ while making lasting memories. The day will include rides, family-friendly activities, praise and worship, the opportunity for confessions, Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark A. Eckman, and a community dinner. Registration and the full schedule are available at pghpriest.com.



Apologist Answers

Catholic apologist Joe Heschmeyer of Catholic Answers will lead a question-and-answer presentation, **Searching for Truth**, on **Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m.** in Gillen Hall. St. Regis Parish is located at 517 Homewood Ave., Trafford. A reception is planned for 6 p.m.

Heschmeyer, a former attorney and popular speaker (Shameless Popery is Shameless-joe.com) explains the Catholic faith through Scripture, history and reason.

The presentation is free and open to all ages and faiths. **Questions may be asked live or submitted in advance.** For information, visit www.stregistrafford.org.

Submit Questions Here



St. Justin's Feast Day is June 1

St. Justin Martyr (c. 100 - 165) was a second century apologist. His detailed texts show the depth of the Catholic tradition and were meant to dispel rumors of the early Church practices during the Roman persecution. An eyewitness account of his martyrdom still survives today.



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St. Norbert's Feast Day is June 6

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title “Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament.”



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Groups

Celebrating 75 years of Community and Faith
THE CATHOLIC ACCENT

WATCH ON 

SUNDAY, MAY 31	11:30 AM
SUNDAY, JUNE 7	11:30 AM



Don't miss *The Catholic Accent* TV show, the Diocese of Greensburg's television program sharing inspiring stories of faith, community, and service. The upcoming episode highlights the Diocese's 75th Anniversary celebrations, including the Diamond Jubilee event June 6 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, along with summer parish festivals and the "People of Hope" Museum, June 5-6. **Watch *The Catholic Accent* on WPXI-TV at 11:30 a.m. Sundays, May 31 and June 7, and on MeTV.** You can also watch it anytime at TheAccentOnline.org.

The **Epiphany Ladies** will meet on Tuesday, **June 9**, in the Church Hall at **5:00 p.m.** This will be the traditional Covered Dish Dinner before the summer break. Members are asked to bring a favorite salad, side dish or dessert. The agenda will include naming the Girl of the Year and the installation of officers for the 2026-2028 term. The June meeting is a perfect opportunity for any Epiphany women who may have an interest in the Epiphany Ladies to learn about the group in a social gathering. All are welcome. **Please note the change in start time: 5:00 p.m.**

Listening Sessions

As part of our celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg, Bishop Larry J. Kulick has scheduled listening sessions this spring. **Epiphany of Our Lord is in Deanery 7.** Bishop Kulick invites and encourages the faithful to gather and reflect on **75 Years: Our Foundation, Our Future** as we work together with the help of the Holy Spirit to shape the future of our parishes, faith formation programs, Catholic schools and how we serve those in need.

- Monday, June 1 (Deanery 4) 6:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg
- Tuesday, June 2 (Deanery 7) 6:00 p.m. – Saint Joseph Parish, Uniontown**
- Thursday, June 18 (Deanery 1) 6:00 p.m. – Saint Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning

Readings for the Week

- Readings for the week of May 31, 2026**
- Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 - Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
 - Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
 - Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
 - Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
 - Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37
 - Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44
 - Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



YOU ARE INVITED

to a **LISTENING SESSION** at Saint Joseph Parish Hall
 180 Old Walnut Hill Road, Uniontown, PA 15401

ALL are welcome

DEANERY 7



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 Diocese of Greensburg

TUESDAY JUNE 2 - 6:00 PM



Faith Formation for our families with youth from infant through 12th Grade has been finalized. There will be multiple options to help meet the needs of our families.

Families are asked to sign-up for our new communication method: **Flocknote**.

Families that sign up will be sent our format for the coming year and registration information.

Mid Mon Valley Formation Communication

TEXT MMVFORM TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

mmvformation.flocknote.com



Around the Diocese

GCC Golf Outing

Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School's Centurion Classic Golf Outing is set for **Friday, June 5**, at Cedarbrook Golf Course, Rostraver. Registration and breakfast start at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9. Cost is \$150 per golfer of \$550 per foursome, and includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and a cart. Sponsorship opportunities are also available, including hole sponsorships for \$100. For registration or sponsorship, contact Deb Ritenour at 724-834-0310, ext. 4201, or visit charitygolftoday.com/CenturionClassic.

St. Emma Flea Market

The Benedictine Sisters of Saint Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will hold their annual indoor/outdoor flea market and food sale Thursday, **June 18, from 2-7 p.m.** (early-bird special, \$5 admission for adults), Friday, June 19, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (50% off most items; bag sale after 2 p.m.). Food will be available for eat-in or take-out. For more information, visit www.stemma.org.

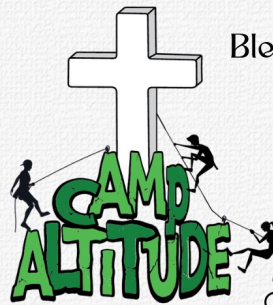
Craft / Vendor Show

The Christian Mothers will hold a craft/vendor show at St. Anne Church, Rostraver Twp., on **Saturday, June 6**, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The **Holy Name Society will be selling frozen homemade raviolis** and the Christian Mothers will have a bake sale. Lunch and snacks will be available. For information, email Mary Kovscek at mkovscek@comcast.net.

As the weather warms and the school year winds down, children (and adults) will be spending more time outdoors, whether playing or working.



Please be alert so that everyone has a safe summer.



Blessed are the Peacemakers

July 20 - 23, 2026

8:30am - 5pm

St. Joseph, Uniontown

Current 5th - 7th Grade Youth

Cost: \$150 *Deadline is July 5*

Fundraising opportunities available - talk to your youth minister

High School Volunteers Needed Cost: \$100

Camp Altitude is a day camp that allows youth the opportunity to explore their Catholic faith while also exploring the world around them. Camp Altitude will help participants to understand that they can enjoy each day to the fullest while being filled with faith and a love for God.

Camp Altitude focuses on The Beatitudes and will include dynamic talks, praise and worship, small group sharing, games, service and much more.

After lunch we will depart for a high adventure activity for our afternoon time.

Afternoon Activities include:
Jumonville; Urban Air Trampoline Park; Mt. St. Macrina; Idlewild

REGISTER NOW



Parish App



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Don't have the app yet? Search for **WeConnect Parish App** in the Apple Store or Google Play or use the appropriate QR code.



Android

Contact for Child Sexual Abuse

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone—please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school, or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer, you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct *after* you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

God in Ordinary Moments

The Gift of Not Understanding

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I once listened to Bishop Daniel Flores — a renowned scholar and prelate — give a 70-minute talk on the Trinitarian nature of God. In those 70 minutes, Bishop Flores said a lot of eloquent things. But what that really landed with me was not any group of words, but a single gesture.

Defining *hypostasis*, the term we use for the “the reciprocal dynamic relations that constitute distinct identities within the Godhead” (yes, I am using his words because I could never, in a million years, trust my own) Bishop Flores said “the Father and the Son are true God, but the Father is not the Son, and the Son is not the Father. How not? Different hypostasis.”

And here his eyes grew wide; he turned his head and opened his hands, drawing back as if from a spooked horse. The implication was clear: *Any further than this, I dare not go.*

I’ve never felt so seen.

Sometimes, I make the mistake of thinking that I am unique in my inability to understand the great mysteries. Sometimes, I despair that I am not a “better Catholic” — one who will rush headfirst into the crosshairs of a hard question, confident in the words that come immediately to my lips.

But when I saw Bishop Flores flinch at the thought of defining how, exactly, the Son is *not* the Father, and vice versa, I remembered that only fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

This Sunday, friends, take heart: our failure to understand is not a poverty. It is a gift. It propels us constantly back to the wellspring of our glorious Faith — to Scripture, to Tradition, to the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit which sustains each and every one of us who dare to believe.

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Mary Statue

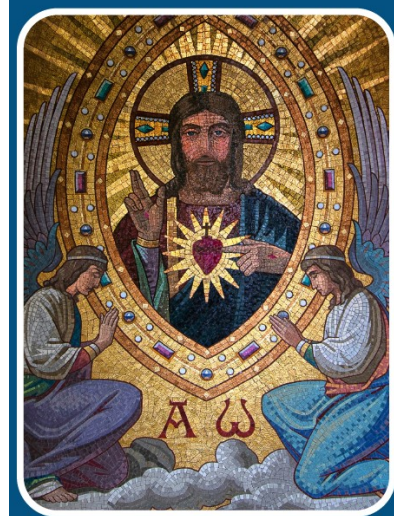
Our new Blessed Mother statue will return to her place on the candle stand in about a month. Currently, she is out for repair. The original statue of the Blessed Mother now resides in the hall. Hopefully, the newly opened area for the votive candles will make it easier to navigate the space.

Each Sunday, one of the organizations hosts coffee and doughnuts between the Masses. Join us for **this wonderful expression of hospitality.**



Sacred Heart of Jesus

As our country looks to our 250th Anniversary, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will unite in a **special act of consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026.**



The devotion of the Sacred Heart reminds us that the Heart of Christ remains open to the world. At a time when our nation is marked by division, uncertainty, violence and loneliness, the Church turns again to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the source of healing, unity, truth and hope.

Our diocesan celebration of the consecration will be led by Msgr. Raymond Riffle, Vicar General on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Friday, June 12 at the 11:45 a.m. Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg.** All the faithful are invited to join him as the Diocese of Greensburg, our nation, and all our people, are entrusted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is posted on the website. Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, framed by Pope Francis’ encyclical, ***Dilexit Nos*** (He loved us) and Pope Leo XIV’s apostolic exhortation ***Dilexi Te*** (I Have Loved You).

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