



July 3, 2022
14th Week 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: 11:30 a.m.
Or by appointment

All Sacraments:

Please call the office



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OUR LOCATION

Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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🌐 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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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 2 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Deceased Members of Caruso/ Aiello Family
by Sande & Mark Luterman & Family

Sunday, July 3— 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Doty & Paytas
Families by Charles & Dorothy Urbanowicz

10:30 AM † Andrea Martin by Candice Rebovich

Monday, July 4

8:00 AM † Mary Dolores Assenat by Shirley & Tony Reno

Tuesday, July 5

No Mass

Wednesday, July 6

No Mass

Thursday, July 7

8:00 AM † Claudia & Amerigo Dodaro by Family

Friday, July 8

No Mass

Saturday, July 9 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Michael Spadafore by LaVerne Stark

Sunday, July 10 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Frank "Moe" Vizza by Ted Harhai

10:30 AM † Rose Cocciolone by Family

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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 — July 9 & 10

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	S. Surdyn	L. Henry	B. Rizzuto L. Assenat
8:30 a.m.	K. Miller	N. Mazzie	D. DeFelices M. Smith
10:30 a.m.	M. Melvin	K. Byron	T. Smith

Money Counters

Tuesday, July 5—Team #2—W. Anders

Go out to all the nations...



A couple of thousand years ago Jesus sent out his disciples to announce the Kingdom of God. As we listen to these words today what evidence is there that the Lord's Kingdom has arrived? Do you think that we have come very far since that 72 went out with a leap of faith to announce the good news of Jesus? It is good to look back on history and see how people worked, acted what they thought and how they lived; it is another story altogether to see just how much we have learned from history. Sometimes we focus so much attention on the past that we neglect to appreciate how the past has provided a future. Today we look at the experiences of the people of Israel as well as the disciples of Jesus and see what we can learn to help us with our lives in our world today.

The first reading from Isaiah reminds us of just how much God's love and care is evident in our world. He was living in a world where there was no hope and the people of Israel felt abandoned. Their lives were misery with no vision of escape in the near future. This man who we know very little about goes around proclaiming to the people a message of hope and prosperity. He paints a picture of the future Jerusalem being restored and the people living with material prosperity and peace, he shows a world of peace. He describes for us a world where there is no want and describes a feminine image of God suggesting a privileged intimacy between the divine and the human. It is easy for us to relate this image of Isaiah's to that which Jesus describes in the gospel for today. Isaiah's entire life was dedicated to keeping hope burning in the hearts of the people as they faced the ups and downs of victory and defeat, hope and despair. He was always there assuring them that God would not let them down, always bringing a sense of peace and contentment.

Just as Isaiah wondered through the streets talking of a better day, we find Jesus sending out his disciples to do the same. He gave them very clear instructions about how they were to announce this good news to the people. They were to travel around with nothing except the clothes on their back, nothing to impede them from the importance of the message. We need to be careful not to focus too much on the messengers as much as on the message they bring. It is not about them, it about the goodness of God's kingdom and how that can change our lives. The message clearly informed the people that in the name of Jesus, power is given over all the forces of destruction.

It becomes our mission to look at our lives and determine what forces of destruction we deal with. Too often in life we allow those "forces" overtake us and we feel helpless and almost abandoned. We would do well to carry this message of hope with us and remember that in the name of Jesus nothing should stand in our way to happiness and joy. We need always be careful to remember that as much as our culture promotes distractions, amusement and false optimism; nothing satisfies our souls except being one with God's plan in life. When we are mindful of that fact, the vision of Isaiah and the promise of Jesus become real for us.

Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
/Lk 10:25-37

With Deepest Sympathy — Condolences are extended to the families of JOHN ZAWICKI, CATHERINE DUDAS AND MICAELENE (MICKI) CAMPANA. May God grant them eternal rest, and comfort to their families. We commend their souls to rest in the peace of Christ.

Festival Cooking

Halupki and Meatballs are next on the to be made list. We will be making Festival Halupki and meatballs on **Monday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m.** If you are able, come and lend a hand. Share the tasks and the talk! Many hands make light work.

Auction Donation

We're looking to make our most popular auction basket —the Lottery Basket—bigger and better than ever this year! If you are able, please donate scratch off lottery tickets that can be added to the basket. You can drop the ticket(s) off at the office, or in a marked envelope in the collection basket. Thank you. Your involvement makes a difference!



Weekly Collection June 26

Votive Candles:	165
Utility & Energy:	82
Accent:	54
St. Anthony:	60
Children & Adult Collection:	4,310
Online Collection:	590
Total Collection:	\$5,261
Peter's Pence:	623
Total Collection:	\$5,884

Online Giving

With summer in full swing and everyone on the move, make sure your contribution is counted; consider giving online. You can do it one time, or however long you wish. It can be stopped at any time. Online giving can be found on the website as well as on the app.

Tuition Assistance

Millions in Catholic school tuition assistance available **SPREAD THE NEWS!** The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565.



Have a happy and safe 4th of July. Start the day off **giving thanks for the freedoms we have.** Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Other things to do: Read the Declaration of Independence (<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>), fly the flag, visit a local history museum, watch a movie (*Hamilton, 1776, Harriet, National Treasure* are a few)

The office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Golf Outing

Catholic Charities Annual Golf Outing
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host its **20th Annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing** Friday, Aug. 12, at Ligonier Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The outing will feature **theme holes**, "Pope Putt," **skill prizes** and more. Cost is \$150 per golfer or \$600 per foursome. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information or to register, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org.



Young Adult Catholic: Creating the Immersive Experience

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites you to participate in Young Adult Catholic: Creating the Immersive Experience on **Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center.** This feedback session, for young adult parishioners ages 21-45, will provide input for Bishop Kulick who is looking for ways to better engage young adult Catholics. The event will begin with Evening Prayer in St. Joseph Chapel followed by an interactive feedback session with Bishop Kulick. A catered reception, hosted by Bishop Kulick, will follow. The event requires an RSVP and attendance is limited. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/YoungAdult to reserve your seat!



Outdoor Rosary

CDA Hosts Outdoor Rosary

Monessen CDA Court #776 will host its 34th Annual Outdoor Rosary at Mary's Garden on **Tuesday, July 12th, at 7:30 P.M.** Please bring your own lawn chair. A Social will follow in the Church Hall. This event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact Regent Debbie Genemore at 724-708-8335

Movie Event



Picture it... You watching select Golden Girls episodes at our Golden Girls Movie Event on **Friday, July 8** at 7:00 p.m. Dress as your favorite Golden Girl — or show guest— and gather to watch select episodes, answer trivia questions, and just have a fun evening. Dressing as one of your favorite Golden Girls characters is optional.

Groups

Holy Name Sunday is next week, July 10. Corporate Communion will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will be **no meeting** in July.

Sausage Sale

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE SALE

The **Epiphany of Our Lord** will hold a sausage sale on July 27 & 28. All orders must be in by **Saturday, July 16.** Put in your order now to make sure you get it! The **sausage will be sold at \$5.00/lb. Minimum order is 2 lb. per item. All orders MUST be made on the order form.**

<u>LINK</u>	<u>LOOSE</u>	
___ 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 info, contact Kenny at 724-929-3464. Please make checks payable to **Epiphany of Our Lord Church.**