

November 9, 2025



Today's readings

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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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Scripture Reflection



The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica reminds us of God's constant love and care for His Church. The Basilica, first built by Saint Constantine and later dedicated to the Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, is considered the mother church of all Christians. It symbolizes how God's presence has been honored throughout history and how He continues to dwell among His people.

In today's Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple, driving out those who turned it into a marketplace. He reminds us that the true temple of God is not just a building, but His very Body—Himself. When Jesus was raised from the dead, He became the new temple, where God's grace and love are truly present.

As Catholics, we believe that our bodies and souls are temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 3:16). We are called to honor God's presence within us by living holy lives, free from distractions and sin. The Church and its sacraments help us keep our hearts focused on Jesus, the true and everlasting Temple.

Let us thank God for the gift of His Church and the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. May we always remember that Jesus is the foundation of our faith, and through Him, we become living temples of God's love and mercy.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of a new week. As we set out on the journey of these days, fill our hearts with faith, hope, and love. May Your Spirit guide all that we do and say, that our lives may bear witness to Your goodness.

Bless our parish family, O Lord. Strengthen us in unity, protect our homes, and grant success to the work of our hands. Heal the sick among us, comfort the sorrowful, and draw back those who have wandered far from You.

May this week bring us closer to Your will, deeper in prayer, and more generous in service. Keep us safe from harm, sin, and discouragement. And when the week is done, may we look back with grateful hearts for all the ways You have walked with us.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ Fr. Anthony Onoko



With Deepest Sympathy — Condolences are extended to the family of DOMENIC T. GALILEI. May God grant him eternal rest, and comfort to his family. We commend his soul to rest in the peace of Christ.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 8 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Ralph Nicksich and Deceased Members of the Vizza Family by Rosalie

Sunday, November 9 — Feast Dedication Of Lateran Basilica

8:30 AM † Deceased Members Holy Name Society by the Holy Name Society

10:30 AM † Dave and Rose Perotti, Frank & Irene Vizza by Phyllis Foglia

Monday, November 10

8:00 AM † Mary Moncini, memory of 100th birthday by Clemmie Malec

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Wednesday, November 12

9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

Thursday, November 13

8:00 AM † Romeo & Dolores Bucci by Leonard Domyancic

Friday, November 14

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

10:15 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Saturday, November 15 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Kirk & Ken Danko by Mom & Dad

Sunday, November 16 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Catherine Perry by Gary, Doreen and Abigail Smith

10:30 AM † Charlotte & Leonard Sassak by Sons

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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 — Nov. 15 & 16, 2025

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	S. Surdyn	P. Fantauzzi D. Harkins L. Henry	Volunteer
8:30 a.m.	S. Stein	G. Pei F. Petrosky T. Todd	V. Watkins
10:30 a.m.	D. Yagodich	T. Mazzei W. White A. Punturiero	S. Yatchyshyn G. Yatchyshyn

Money Counters

Monday, November 10— Team #4 — J. Petritis

Stewardship

Weekly Collection Nov. 2	Children & Adult	5,257
Votive Candles:	219	End of Year: 580
Utility & Energy:	192	Online : 3,083
Accent:	12	Total Collection: \$10,826
Advent Folder:	85	Diocesan Poverty 30
All Saints:	525	Retired Religious: 776
All Souls:	873	Total Collection: \$11,632

Groups

The Epiphany Ladies will gather on **Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.** in the Church for the traditional *Mass of Remembrance* for members who have died in the past year. Refreshments and business meeting will follow in the church hall. All members, families of deceased members and parishioners are welcome to attend.

Turkey Bingo



November 16, is our fun Turkey Bingo! Doors open at Noon and the Bingo begins at **1:00 p.m.** This is great family event and the opportunity for a little friendly competition. There will be a limited number of cheeseballs available for sale. They are \$10 each.

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Pierogi Time

We will be making pierogis for the holiday! Please join us. We will meet on **Sunday, November 9 after the 8:30 Mass and again on Monday, November 10** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The frozen pierogis will be on sale at the Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov.16. The cost is \$20 per bag of 2 dozen.

An expanded version of the bulletin is available on the website.

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE SALE

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold a sausage sale on December 9 & 10. All orders must be in by **Sunday, November 23**. 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.**

LINK

____ lbs.
____ lbs.
____ lbs.

LOOSE

____ lbs. **Sweet Sausage**
____ lbs. **Hot Sausage**
____ 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 Jason at 724-454-8688. Please make checks payable to the

Knights of Columbus 954

Faith

Questions of the week

1st Reading Question:

The prophet Ezekiel envisions a future of restoration and renewal for the exiled Israelites held captive in Babylon. *What future do you hope for with your family?*

2nd Reading Question:

Paul tells us that as believers in Christ, the Spirit dwells in us, making us holy, the temple of God. *Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit active in your life?*

Gospel Question:

The disciples understood the full meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple only after his resurrection from the dead. *What has hindsight taught you about your life?*

Ministry Call Out

We are working on the new ministry schedule. This schedule will run from the **November 30 through January 16**. Let Tara know by Monday, November 17. Email tmanderino@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the office. Please let us know if there are any special requests for the Christmas season.

Knight's Notes

The Knights Council 954 has made their presences known in the community throughout October.



- To support the local Catholic grade schools, the Council donated \$1,000 each to St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School and to Madonna Catholic School.
- To help keep our community children warm this winter, the Council donated 23 boxes of winter coats. That comes out to 276 winter coats shared for children attending Monessen schools, Belle Vernon Schools, the Free Store and the Monessen Family Center.
- Knights donated \$600 each to the three seminarians that we sponsor.
- Council 954 will once again sponsor the "Keep Christ in Christmas" initiative by providing signs for the area and selling Christian Christmas Cards.
- Knights will be supporting the ARCCDD (Association for the Rights of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities) with their annual donation.
- We welcome all to gather at the council hall for the recitation of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. Additionally, Every night at 7pm, KHB Radio broadcasts the recitation of the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. KHB broadcasts on 620AM, 94.1FM, 92.3FM, 102.1FM and livestreams at khbradio.com

The Well

Men's Conference

Registration for the Diocesan Men's Conference, **THE WELL: A Future of Hope**, is now open with a special invitation to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles and men from around the Diocese to join the Men's Ministry Team for this dynamic event. The conference will be held **Saturday, Nov. 15, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.** at Christ Our Shepherd Center. Two speakers will be featured. **Registration is \$25 for men living in the Diocese of Greensburg and \$50 for others.** The cost includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/THEWELL.

Bunco Party



St. Sebastian Ladies of Faith will be holding a Bunco (a game of Dice) Fundraiser on November 15 in the St. Sebastian Parish Hall. Cost is \$25 per person and includes a Light Lunch and Prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Sebastian Church Office, 724-929-9300. Last day to purchase tickets is Friday, November 7.

Wedding Soup Sale

WEDDING SOUP SALE - NOVEMBER 9!

St. Sebastian will be holding the annual Wedding Soup sale. The cost is \$10 a quart and pick up will be **Sunday, November 9** from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Orders are due by November 3. You can submit the order form along with payment to St. Sebastian parish office.

WEDDING SOUP ORDER

Name _____

Phone _____

Quarts _____

Payment Enclosed _____

Pick-up on November 9 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Ascension App

To hear the bible and/or the Catechism of the Catholic Church, download **The Ascension Catholic App** to your cell phone or tablet. Fr. Mike Schmitz provides podcasts on the bible and the catechism. You can also read the information. The app is available at the Google Play Store for Android and the Apple Store for iPhone.

Faith

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance will be near the alcove during November. You are encouraged to write the names of those who have died. As we see the Book of the Dead in the church, it is a visual reminder of our departed loved ones as we offer our prayers for the repose of their souls, as well as for those who have no one to pray for them. This is one way the Catholic tradition continues to maintain solidarity with those who have died. The Church is not just for the living, but includes those in Purgatory and Heaven.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of November 9

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

DISCERNMENT
GROUP FOR YOUNG
ADULTS 18+

OPEN TO ALL WHO WANT TO DISCOVER
GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
AND WHO ARE OPEN TO LEARNING
MORE ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

SUNDAYS 3:30 P.M.
OCT. 12 | OCT. 26 | NOV. 9 | NOV. 23

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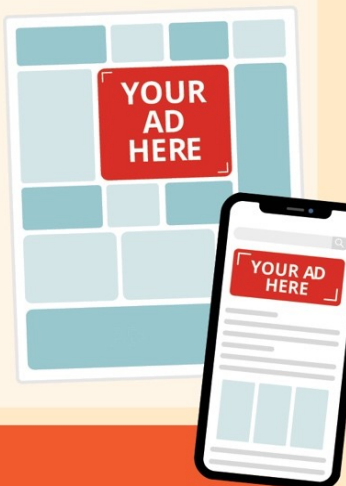
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The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Brett Burt from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Brett Burt
(585) 208-0678

School Assistance

Support Catholic School Students Through the Educational Tax Credit Program

Did you know that you can **redirect your Pennsylvania state taxes into scholarships for students attending Catholic schools** in the Diocese of Greensburg? It's possible through the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit Program (EITC). Select the Catholic school(s) you'd like to support with your contribution and receive 90% of that amount as a tax credit for a two-year commitment. The school(s) will receive up to 100% of your donation to provide tuition assistance for qualified families in the upcoming school year. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/EITC to fill out the interest form or contact Bill Barnes in the Office of Catholic Schools at 724-552-2589.

Catholic School Tuition Assistance

The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565. TOP Student assistance is also available for tuition at Franciscan University of Steubenville. For information, visit franciscan.edu/JPII-scholarship, call 800-783-6220 or email admissions@franciscan.edu.

Around the Diocese

Ravioli /Spaghetti Take Out at St. Anne

St. Anne Church, Rostraver Twp., will hold their semi-annual Take out Dinner on **Sunday, November 9 from Noon to 4 p.m.** All meals include salad and bread. Meat Ravioli, \$15 / Half & Half (3 ravioli, spaghetti and 1 meatball), \$15 / Spaghetti & 2 meatballs, \$10.

Advent Wreath-Making Workshop

wreath-making workshop is set for Friday, Nov. 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. At St. Cecilia Parish, Latrobe. The event will include instruction on how to use an Advent wreath for prayer in the home. Those attending should bring wire cutters, an 18 or 20 gauge roll of wire or green pipe cleaners; all other supplies will be provided. Donations are welcome. Reservations must be made by Saturday, Nov. 15, by emailing MStoner@DioceseofGreensburg.org or calling 724-972-1472.

Vendor/Craft Show, Rostraver Twp.

The Christian Mothers of the Church of St. Anne, 1870 Rostraver Rd., Rostraver Twp., will hold a vendor/craft show and bake sale at **Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** in the parish hall. There will be a selection of beauty products, fashion accessories, jewelry, honey, jelly, salsa, kitchen needs, wooden objects and much more for local vendors. The Holy Name Society will sell homemade ravioli, sauce and meatballs. Lunch and snacks will be sold. Come and support small businesses for Christmas.

Fall Programs at Mt. St. Macrina

The following programs are planned:

- **Evening of reflection for men**, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7-8:30 p.m. (cost is \$30, includes refreshments);
- **"Human Trafficking, the New Alerts: It's Closer Than You Think"** (geared toward parents, guardians and teens), Wednesday, Nov. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (cost is \$30, includes refreshments, must **register by Nov. 8**).

Fr. Boniface

Last week, we had Fr. Boniface Hicks from St. Vincent Archabbey as the president. There have been several inquiries as to how people can tune in to his podcast, **Father and Joe**, at <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/father-and-joe/id1201053379> He is an On Air contributor to We Are One Body® Catholic Radio <https://www.waob.org/> He is also a regular contributor to The Inner Life on Relevant Radio® You can find his blog and information at <https://www.fatherboniface.org/wordpresshome/>