



November 9, 2025



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



OUR LOCATION

Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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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.

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.**

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____ 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 ARCDD (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