

**October 26, 2025**



Today's readings

**30th Sunday 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: 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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#### 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, October 25 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Kathleen C. Kelemen by Bob Kelemen

### Sunday, October 26 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM † Anthony Volpe by Rosina Volpe

### Monday, October 27

8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Kossol Family  
by Karen Heasley

### Tuesday, October 28

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

### Wednesday, October 29

9:00 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist

### Thursday, October 30

8:00 AM † Edith and Edward Palazo by Surdyn Family

### Friday, October 31

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

10:15 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

### Saturday, November 1 — Vigil / Solemnity All Saints

4:00 PM † Herman Alvarez by Wife, Children &  
Grandchildren

### Sunday, November 2 — All Souls

8:30 AM † Gene Daniele by Janet Daniele

10:30 AM Pro Populo

### Parish Office:

44 PENNSYLVANIA BLVD, MONESSEN, PA 15062

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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. 1 & 2, 2025

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	P. Fantauzzi	M. Dzurik R. Lucas J. Brown	Volunteer
8:30 a.m.	D. DeCarlo	F. Petrosky T. Todd S. Campus	Volunteer
10:30 a.m.	W. Vlasic	P. Francowic K. Imbrescia A. Punturiero	M. Guiliford

### Money Counters

Monday, October 27 —Team #2 — W. Anders

## Scripture Reflection

This beautiful passage in our first reading from the Book of Sirach reminds us of the compassionate justice of our God, who hears the cries of the oppressed and responds with mercy and fairness. As Catholics, we are called to mirror God's justice in our own lives, recognizing that God's love is universal and impartial (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2443). The Lord's special concern for the vulnerable—the orphan, widow, and oppressed—reflects His own justice and mercy, which we see exemplified in Jesus Christ, who stood for the marginalized and vulnerable (Luke 4:18-19).

Our prayers, especially those of the humble and lowly, are powerful and reach God's ears. The psalmist affirms that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds" (Psalm 102:1-2), encouraging us to pray with humility and persistence. The Catechism teaches that prayer is a vital means of communion with God, and that God listens to the sincere cries of His children (CCC 2558).

Furthermore, the Lord's patience and justice remind us of our duty to seek justice and act with charity in our daily lives. As Pope Francis reminds us in his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, justice and mercy are essential in building a society rooted in love and fraternity. Let us pray and work tirelessly to imitate God's justice, knowing that He hears our prayers and will judge justly, fulfilling His promise of righteousness.

## Enjoy Books

St. Sebastian Regional School is selling Enjoy books. They are \$30 and can be obtained at SSRCS Office, 815 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. If you have any questions, call the school office at 724-929-5143.

## 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 **Dio-ceseofGreensburg.org/THEWELL**.

The office will be closed **Thursday, October 30 and Friday October 31**. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, November 3.

## Stewardship

<b>Weekly Collection Oct. 19</b>	Children & Adult	3,434
Votive Candles:	221	End of Year: 1,950
Utility & Energy:	140	Online : 1,521
Accent:	0	<b>Total Collection: \$7,296</b>
All Saints:	15	World Mission: 711
All Souls:	15	<b>Total Collection: \$8,007</b>

### Retired Religious

There will be a second collection next weekend, Nov. 1 & 2 for Retired Religious. The great spirit of religious communities enabled them to build schools, hospitals, and much of the social service infrastructure of this country. Religious helped establish the institutions that enabled millions of Catholics to engage in the mainstream of our country's industry and economy. During the appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious, **please recall the role of religious in your life, the ways that they have nourished your faith and defined and strengthened your values.**

There are two groups here in the Diocese of Greensburg that directly receive these funds: Carmel of the Assumption and the Benedictine Sisters of Saint Emma Monastery.

### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

The St. Vincent store certainly has become a mainstay here in Monessen, as well as throughout the Mon Valley. People come from all around and it is good to know that so many people are being helped.

**The Gospel calls all of us to help the poor and the needy whenever we can. The store can certainly use your help!** If you are able to volunteer a few hours a week, please know that it would be greatly appreciated. They are also in need of some men to help moving things around in the store. If any youth are home from college or in high school, if you could spare a few hours now and then it would mean a lot to those who operate the store on a daily basis. If you have a few hours, please call the store at 724-684-5147 and speak with Kathy Steffy.

### Pierogi Time

We will be making pierogis for the holiday! Please join us. The time goes fast, especially with more people. 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, November 16. The cost is \$20 per bag of 2 dozen.

Also, a limited number of cheeseballs (or logs) will be available for sale at \$10.00 each.

### Groups

The **Holy Name Society** will meet on Sunday, **November 9** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

## Faith

### All Saints and All Souls

This week we will celebrate two great feast days honoring all of those who have died. We recognize the countless people who have attained the honor of eternal glory through the Sainthood of Jesus Christ. On **Saturday, November**

**1** we celebrate the feast of **All Saints**. On **Sunday, November 2**, we recognize those souls who have not yet attained the glory of Sainthood with the celebration of All Souls. Because these days fall on the weekend, the church calendar says those Masses can be done on the weekend. On these days especially, we are encouraged to come and pray for all of our loved ones who have died.



### 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.

**Mass Book for 2026** will open **Monday, November 3**. Forms are available in back of the church and on the website. As always, you may mail the form in, or drop it in the collection basket. You are always welcome to visit the office.

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

## Sausage Sale

### 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.**

<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 Jason at 724-454-8688. Please make checks payable to the **Knights of Columbus 954**

### Expanded Bulletin

Beginning with this week, we will have an expanded version of the bulletin available on our website. This will not be on Parishes Online that you can access through the website but only through [eolparish.com](http://eolparish.com). The expanded version will contain more regional and diocesan events and news. Our paper bulletin cost is covered by our advertisers. We would need five more advertisers to have an expanded paper version.

### Turkey Bingo



Get ready for fun and a little friendly competition! By now, you should have received your tickets for the Turkey Bingo in the mail. As in past years, we are looking at a fun-filled family event. This year it will be on **Sunday, Novem-**

**ber 16.** Doors open at Noon and the Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. You may return the ticket stubs and money to the office, drop in the collection basket or at the bingo. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

### Project Rachel

The Diocese of Greensburg has revitalized its Project Rachel Ministry and is prepared to assist those suffering as the result of being involved in an abortion. Bishop Michael Burbidge, from Arlington, VA, sums up Project Rachel’s mission and purpose by informing us, “Diocesan-based abortion healing ministry, most often called Project Rachel Ministry, **seeks to accompany those who suffer from abortion as they receive Christ’s mercy, comfort, and healing.** Project Rachel Ministry serves as a bridge to God’s mercy, helping him to make participants whole and restoring his relationship with them as his beloved daughters and sons.” For confidential, compassionate help, call 724-552-1832 or email [projectrachel@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:projectrachel@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

### Youth Grade 6—8

A PAX event for students in grades 6-8 is set **for Friday, Nov. 14, at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg.** “God has Entered the Chat” will feature **games, pizza, Kona Ice, music by DJ Israel,** Eucharistic Adoration and a talk by Bishop Joseph Espaillet, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, a frequent keynote speaker at national Catholic events. Register now at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/PAX](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/PAX).

### St. Carlo Acutis Exhibit

Recently canonized Carlo Acutis is known as God’s Influencer. And Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles and a first Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis will be on display in **St. Sebastian Parish Hall** the weekend of **October 24—26,** All are invited. Dates and times of the display:

Friday, October 24 from 3 p.m.—7 p.m.  
Saturday, October 25 from 1 p.m.—7 p.m.  
Sunday, October 26 from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.  
*For more information, call 724-288-7901*

To visit the official website: [www.carloacutis.com/en/association](http://www.carloacutis.com/en/association). The list of Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred over the centuries from around the world and compiled by St. Carlo can be found at: [www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/liste/list.html](http://www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/liste/list.html)

### Adoration

At each Mass, we celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ. As Catholics we believe that the Eucharist actually transforms from simple gifts of bread and wine into the substance of Jesus himself — by the power of the Holy Spirit and the correct words of the priest. It’s called transubstantiation. **Adoration provides the faithful with the opportunity to pray directly before true presence of Christ** when the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, is exposed. **Adoration is held at Epiphany on Monday morning for one hour following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.**



*Wisdom Nuggets:* The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, **"Prayer is the life of the new heart."** Our help is in the name of the Lord. Who made heaven and earth. Have you said a prayer today?

### GCCHS Open House

Greensburg Central Catholic will host their Fall Open House for Prospective students on **Sunday, Nov. 2** from 1 p.m.—3 p.m. For more info or to register visit [gcchs.org](http://gcchs.org).

### 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>

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GROUP FOR YOUNG  
ADULTS 18+

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

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**DIocese OF GREENSBURG**

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OCT. 12 | OCT. 26 | NOV. 9 | NOV. 23

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## Jubilee Year Calendar

*Blessed sacrament Cathedral,  
Greensburg*

**November 8**

**Jubilee Mass of Remem-  
brance**

**November 23**

**Solemnity of Christ the King**

Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Adoration



## Weekly Readings

### Readings for the week of October 26

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

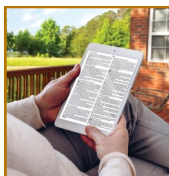
**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Next Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40



## Around the Diocese

### Salad Luncheon & Vendor Fair

The Christian Mothers Ladies' Guild of **St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon** will present a lunch of tea sandwiches, salad, beverages and dessert, followed by holiday shopping opportunities, **Sunday, Nov. 1**, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Resurrection Hall. Admission to the vendor fair is free; luncheon tickets are \$15.

### Fall Programs at Mt. Saint Macrina House of Prayer

The following programs are planned: "**Exploring the Dynamics of Grief and Hope**," **Sat., Nov. 1**, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (cost is \$35 and includes lunch, must register by Oct. 27); 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); and **Christmas retreat**, **Saturday, Dec. 13**, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (cost is \$45 and includes lunch, must register by Dec. 3). To register, call 724-438-7149 or email [hpmsm@verizon.net](mailto:hpmsm@verizon.net).

## Speaker Clearance

If you plan to invite any guest speaker to a church event, please first contact Adelle Slebodnik at [aslebonik@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:aslebonik@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-244-9434. The Diocese requires all guest speakers to be vetted and have the required clearances. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed at **St. Anne Home, Greensburg** to help residents attend daily and Sunday Mass beginning at 9 a.m. (no Mass on Saturday); to visit and pray with residents any time of the day; and serve as Eucharistic ministers. Training is provided. Those interested can contact Cheryl Hall at 724-837-6070, ext. 3050.

## Play Group

The **Luccitas (Little Lights) play group** meets in the St. John the Baptist parish's bilingual classroom, **Perryopolis, Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m.-Noon**. Children newborn through age 6 are welcome.