



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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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

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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

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

Retired Religious

There will be a second collection next weekend, Nov. 1 & 2 for Retired Religious. 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.**

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. 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 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.

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, November 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.

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, Nov. 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 these 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**