

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday:

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday

NO MASS

**April 18, 2021**

# THE Epiphany OF OUR Lord

ROMAN  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST  
A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. or you may call the office to make an appointment.

### BAPTISM

We baptize during all Masses. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism session prior to the Baptism. Please call the office for more information.

### MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

### MINISTRY OF THE SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and cannot get to Mass, and they wish to receive the Eucharist, please call the office so arrangements can be made.

### PARISH STAFF

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### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Any article for the bulletin must be in the office by Monday noon.

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, April 17 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Mascitelli Family by Family

### Sunday, April 18 — 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM † Michael and Dolores Matush

10:30 AM † Edward Hasch by Mary Hasch & Family

### Monday, April 19

8:00 AM † Frank DeLuca by Dolores & Ralph Tegnelia

### Wednesday, April 21

No Mass

### Thursday, April 22

8:00 AM † Agnes Mahalko by Rick & Nancy Rodriguez

### Saturday, April 24 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Ronald Valdiserri by Catherine Calve

### Sunday, April 25 — 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM † Sheri & George Turner by Mom, Betty Nash

10:30 AM † Frank A. Galilei by Cheryl & 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 — April 24 & 25

Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
4:00 p.m.	B. DuBreucq	J. Elias
8:30 a.m.	K. Miller	K. Zimmaro
10:30 a.m.	M. Sacco	K. Byron

### Money Counters

Monday, April 19 — Team #3 — K. Byron

## Earth Day



From April 20-22, join the world's leaders for virtual events for Earth Day 2021. Together, we can prevent the coming disasters of climate change and environmental destruction. Together, we can **Restore Our Earth™**. <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2021/>

## Audio Bible

If you would like to **listen to the bible** when you can, check out the audio version of the YouVersion Bible app (Audio on Bible.com—YouVersion). This is the direct link to instructions: <https://help.youversion.com/l/en/article/ayv8e2ormh-how-to-listen-to-bible-audio-on-bible-com>

## Peace Be With You!

As the Church journeys through this season of Easter we are reminded over and over again what the message of the Risen Lord is all about. The first words that Jesus speaks to his disciples are always: “Peace be with you.”



Throughout the years that Jesus taught, the very heart of his message was this greeting. When he sent his disciples out he instructed them: “whatever house you enter greet them with Peace be with you.” As followers of the Lord we are to live by these very words. Simple as they may be, they carry with them a huge commitment.

Sometimes we do not recognize or appreciate nearly enough the little things in life that make the biggest differences. When we talk about being at peace, it is not necessarily the absence of conflict, rather it is a feeling that we get in our hearts. It is this feeling of peace that can make all of the difference in how we live our lives with one another. When we are not at peace with ourselves we certainly are not at peace with the people around us. Jesus brings to us the opportunity to be a part of his peace and when we accept that peace, life takes on a completely different path.

The Gospel for this week gives us the encounter with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. There are basically three things that Jesus leaves with us from this experience. First of all he greets his disciples with peace, he shares a meal with them and then he teaches them. This becomes the very essence of what we as followers are asked to do.

Some of the early disciples found it difficult to believe in the true meaning of the resurrection and thought that when Jesus appeared, he was only a ghost. St. Luke wants them to understand that Jesus is not a ghost but truly risen from the dead. His risen body bears within it the marks of the five wounds. His eating with them shows that he has a bodily reality and is not just a spirit. After the resurrection, there is continuity with his earthly life.

This week we all could look into our lives and determine just how we bring the Peace of the risen Christ to the people in our world. Peace in our hearts is the best gift God can share with us. Even when we are dealing with stress and the problems of life, if we have peace in our hearts we know we will be ok. Each of us has the power to help bring peace to others' hearts. Sharing a meal shows us the importance of helping the poor and providing for others with the joy of hospitality. To be a member of the Body of Christ calls us to become that “Christ” on the road to Emmaus. Through our hospitality and the peace we bring, we are helping others to understand what the message of Jesus is all about.

## Daily Readings

### Readings for the week of April 18

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

## Stewardship

### DLA

I am very pleased to let you know that we have surpassed our Diocesan goal for this year's campaign! Every donation that we get from this point on will stay in our parish. It is my hope that we will be able to get some work done on the interior of our church. It certainly needs painted and freshened up. The sanctuary needs new floor coverings and there are many other ways we can enrich our worship experience.

If you have not yet given to this year's DLA, won't you please consider doing so? Once we see how much money we have to work with we will determine what can be done with the Church. No matter what gets done, it is all because of your generosity for which I am very grateful!

#### Weekly Collection April 11

Votive Candles:	134
Utility & Energy:	166
Accent:	16
Ascension:	5
Easter:	1,355
Children & Adult	
Collection:	6,784
Online Collection:	970
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$9,430</b>
Communication:	10
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$9,440</b>

### Fish Fry



This year was certainly not our usual Fish Fry. However, under the circumstances, I think that things went very well. I am grateful to all who helped to make this year's Fish Fry happen. There

were a lot of people who offered to deliver fish, and for each and every one of you, we are grateful.

Patrick did a wonderful job in making sure that all of the requirements and safety procedures were followed. The "crew" who worked each week certainly deserve our debt of gratitude. All in all, it truly was a success in many ways.

Throughout the season the fish fry took in \$18,534, with \$8,299.95 in expenses, that left us with a **profit of \$10,234.05!** I think that this is wonderful considering all of the many restrictions we had to follow.

## Around the Diocese

### Novena to St. Anthony

The Thirteen Tuesdays in Honor of St. Anthony will be prayed at **Ascension Parish in Jeannette on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. through June 8.** In addition to praying the Novena, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place. For those unable to attend, these **events will be livestreamed on the "Deacon Bill Newhouse" Facebook page.** For those who do not have a Facebook account, the following URL can be used to access this event:

<https://www.facebook.com/100343101625071/>. Although this will be week 6, it is nice to know you are part of a community doing the same.

### St. James Parish Craft/Vendor Show

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will have an outdoor craft/vendor show on **Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** The event also will include a Chinese auction. Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed.

### Geibel Plans 'Mask'querade Auction

Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School will have its "Mask"querade **Virtual Showcase and Online Auction May 1 and 2.** Please visit [www.Geibelcatholic.org](http://www.Geibelcatholic.org) for the latest updates.

## Faith

### First Communicants

Congratulations to our children who received their First Eucharist this season. Pray that they may continue to grow in the grace of Christ.



*Parker Garland-Greene*

*Briella Smith*

*Victoria Tyburski*

*Veronica Watkins*

### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LP

## Bible Drama Camp

For something a little different — **St. Agnes Church, North Huntingdon** is offering a 4 day Bible Drama Camp for students in grades 1—12.

The Not Quite Ready for Heaven Players will meet from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Monday, June 14— Thursday, June 17. Campers will participate in music, dance, acting, prop and scenery making, games and prayer. To register visit [www.stagnesschurch.info](http://www.stagnesschurch.info). **Registration deadline is Friday, May 14.** All COVID guidelines set forth by the CDC and the Diocese of Greensburg will be in place.



## NCYC

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) invites young people in grades 9-12 to encounter Christ, experience church and be empowered for discipleship. NCYC 2021, with the theme **"Ablaze," will take place in Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17-20.** The diocesan contingent will depart Nov. 17. To register, contact **Scott Martin.**

## Car Show

### Cars, Motorcycles and Trucks!

We will be holding a car show on Saturday, **May 22** from 10 a.m.— 4 p.m. Dash plates to the first 100 vehicles. Participates pick Top 3 Trophy Winner. Personalized photos of your vehicle and a commemorative gift. \$10 per vehicle. Raffles—Dj—Food—Door Prizes —Basket Auction.