

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

June 20, 2021

THE Epiphany OF OUR Lord

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST
A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

44 PENNSYLVANIA BLVD. • MONESSEN, PA 15062

www.eolparish.com · facebook.com/Epiphany-of-Our-Lord

www.youtube.com/EpiphanyofOurLordCatholicChurch



Happy
**Father's
Day**

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

Pastor: Rev. Michael Crookston
mcrookston@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joel Boco
jboco@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Director of Faith Formation:
Scott Martin

smartin@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Bulletin Sec.: Tara Manderino
tmanderino@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Maintenance: Patrick Frederick

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 19 — Vigil

4:00 PM † All Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 20 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † All Fathers Living & Deceased

10:30 AM † All Fathers Living & Deceased

Monday, June 21

8:00 AM † Louise Dudas by John Dudas Family

Tuesday, June 22

No Mass

Wednesday, June 23

No Mass

Thursday, June 24

8:00 AM † Maria & Saverio Gigliotti

by Tom & Marinell Gigliotti

Friday, June 25

No Mass

Saturday, June 26 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Jennie & Anthony Caruso by Your loving children Sandra & Mark Luteran & Family

Sunday, June 27 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Casimer & Emelia Zawicki by John Zawicki

10:30 AM † Angeline Forlini by Children

Parish Office:

44 PENNSYLVANIA BLVD

MONESSEN, PA 15062

Parish Office: 724-684-7661 • Fax: 724-684-8981

Church Hall: 724-684-5512

Religious Education: 724-929-9300

www.eolparish.com

youtube.com/EpiphanyofOurLordCatholicChurch

Facebook.com/Epiphany-of-Our-Lord

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 — June 26 & 27

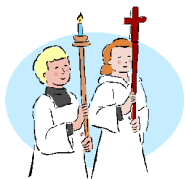
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	R. Kozar	J. Elias	Volunteer
8:30 a.m.	K. Miller	L. DeFelices	D. DeFelices
10:30 a.m.	W. Vlasic	T. Mazzei	Volunteer

Money Counters

Monday, June 20—Team #3— K. Byron

Altar Servers

We have started to reschedule altar servers. If you are a youth, have made your first communion and are interested in serving in this capacity please call the office. Even if you are in middle school or high school and have not previously served in this ministry, you are most welcome. Please contact me or call the office and we will arrange for training.



We Have Nothing to Fear!

It has been said fear is the most widely experienced emotion. Everyone is afraid of something. From our Gospel this week we can easily see the terror which the disciples experienced as they sat in a tiny boat while the sea ravaged to swallow them up. Most



of us don't have the experience of being in the midst of a body of water during a fierce storm. We can certainly relate to the powerlessness and fear that it could bring. Ancient writings and stories often make reference to the power of the sea detailing the evil dangers that lurk within. It was widely believed through many cultures that the gods were the ones in control of the sea.

Job, our first reading details how God created the great seas and set the boundaries which contained them. From this very short exert, we are left with the knowledge that the God of the Old Testament is in command over the world. The author of the book not only identifies the power and control of Yahweh, it also implies Yahweh's closeness and presence to the world. Only God can control the sea.

Mark picks right up on this notion and is clearly showing that by calming the sea, Jesus was God. Only "God" could do such a thing. Mark wants us to understand and believe in the protection of God in times of fear, distress, confusion or lack of trust. The disciples are privileged with this experience and they come to know who Jesus was, or at least they begin to put the pieces together.

The storm that we read about today is a metaphor for many things in life. Whether it refers to the church with the many difficulties it encounters, or our own personal lives as we try to live out our discipleship. In either case we see that Jesus is always in the midst of our confusion and fears; urging us forward. He is drawing them into a deeper faith and awareness of God's protection and love. We too easily forget this when faced with situations that bring fear and doubt into life. Just as Jesus responds to the fear and terror of the disciples; He also responds in kind to ours. We are able to see in a real way that it is the love and care of Jesus that will always be there with power and care.

It becomes our challenge to always rely and trust in the protective care that is always before us. We are never alone even in the midst of the turbulence in life. The storming sea in the gospel symbolizes the unruly forces of chaos in life. It reminds us that the calming presence of the Risen Lord will always be in our heart, calling us to trust. It is this love of Christ dwelling within us that becomes the model for our own human experiences. As St. Paul tells us, anyone who has died with Christ no longer lives to satisfy his or her own ego, only to be for others. If we are able to forego our own fears in life we will be free to live for others. We actually have become a new creation, one that lives under the protective veil of God's love and care. Jesus is that hidden, silent God who is always there to calm the storm and still the waters.

Clearances

If you volunteer in any way at the parish you need to obtain or update your clearances. One of the clearances that you will need is **Virtus** which is a Church requirement. This clearance may be obtained online or you can come to a session which will be held on **July 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall**. Please note that that is for the first session. If you have taken Virtus five or more years ago you will need to be re-certified. *This workshop does not pertain to you.* Another certificate that we will offer is the **Mandated Reporter** which will be on **July 19**. This will also be held in the church hall. If you have any questions about any of the clearances you will need, please give us a call and we will help you.

Online Giving

Unlike last year, many people are on the move this summer and are not in town for Sunday Mass. If you want to make sure that your contribution is counted, consider giving online. You can do it one time, for the summer, or however long you wish. It can be stopped at any time. If you remember while you're away, it can be done through our website or app.

Weekly Collection June 13

Votive Candles:	166
Utility & Energy:	20
Accent:	61
St. Anthony:	846
Children & Adult Collection:	7,264
Online Collection:	920
Total Collection:	\$8,184
Peter's Pence:	15
Total Collection:	\$8,199

On **Monday, June 21** we will be making **haluski** and onions. We will begin at 7 a.m. but come when you can. The more people we have the quicker we can finish! If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

Festival News

Basket auction

One of the more popular items at our festival basket auction is the lottery basket! This year, we would like to make it better than ever. For that, we need your help.



We would like to **"raise the stakes"** on the Lottery Basket. The basket usually contains \$100 worth of lottery tickets but with your help, we'd like to exceed that making it bigger and better. We are asking anyone interested in **donating a lottery ticket or two** (any denomination will be welcome) to place it in an envelope marked "Lottery Basket" and drop it in the collection basket by **Sunday, July 18**.

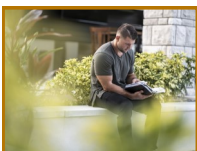
Wrap up!

We will be selling lightweight throws, (50" x 60") made of sweatshirt fabric. These are perfect for cooler summer nights. There is an order form in the back of the church. Throws are \$20 each. Think about getting one to keep warm, or for gifting your favorite dog owner.



Daily Readings

Readings for the week of June 20



Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

We welcome Bishop Kulick!

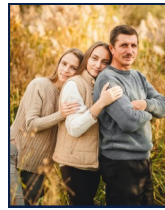
This week our parish welcomes Bishop Kulick to Monessen. It is wonderful to have the bishop of our diocese come and celebrate the liturgy with us. I ask that you keep Bishop Kulick in your prayers as he continues to shepherd our diocese.

Previously Scheduled Masses

Some of you may have Masses scheduled on a day when Fr. Mike is not here. For those Masses to be fulfilled you have two options: We can have the Mass sent elsewhere, or you may opt to have the Mass retained in the parish and it will be said at a later date. Whether or not we will have another priest later in the year is unknown at this time. For now, we are addressing **Masses between June 8 and September 1**. Please contact the office **and let us know your preference** for the scheduled Mass. The Masses affected are scheduled on Tuesdays and Fridays. We are not rescheduling Masses for this year.

Happy Father's Day!

Today we recognize and celebrate our Fathers. It is a time to be grateful to the men who have helped form our lives. The gift of a father is one that is beyond any treasure. For



the many sacrifices that our dads have made let us all be grateful and give thanks. Spend some time showing your father how grateful you are to him for all that he has done for you. A very special prayer of gratitude to all of our Fathers, and here's wishing you all a Blessed Father's Day!

Help Wanted

Math Teacher Needed at Geibel Catholic

Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School is seeking a full-time mathematics teacher for the 2021-22 school year. Candidates must demonstrate enthusiastic support for our Catholic education and community. Candidates should be well-versed in using technology in the classroom. Courses may include math topics from traditional geometry to dual enrollment calculus 2. A background or familiarity in computer science/engineering is a plus (Raspberry Pi, Arduino, 3D printers, LEGO EV3, drafting, etc.). Applicants with a Pennsylvania teaching certificate with the 7-12 mathematics endorsement, preferably with a master's degree, should submit a cover letter with professional references, resume, and personal philosophy of Catholic education. Submit letter of interest and resume to Sharyn Zalno: SZalno@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Principal Sought for Aquinas Academy

Aquinas Academy is accepting applications for the position of elementary principal. Qualified candidates will be able to provide leadership and vision while ensuring superior quality in the curricular and co-curricular programs that support the school's mission. A practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church, the principal must possess the following: demonstrated communication and leadership skills, a Master's degree in a field related to educational administration, principal certification, or the qualifications to obtain certification, and a letter from his/her pastor. Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and a current resume to: Dr. Maureen Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Email: CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org, phone: 724-552-2594.