

## 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 27, 2021**

# THE Epiphany OF OUR Lord

ROMAN  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

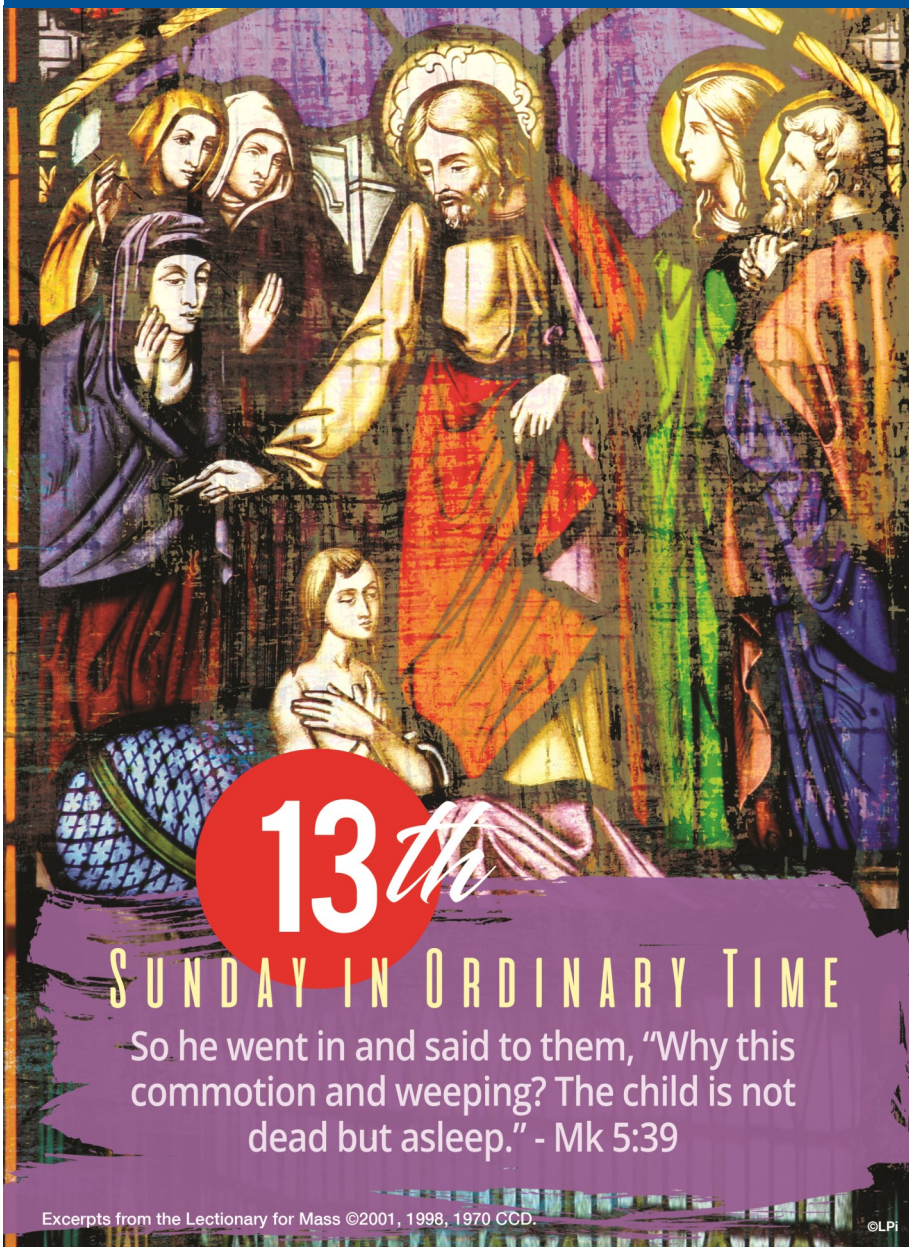


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**13<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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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

**Pastor:** Rev. Michael Crookston  
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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, June 26 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Jennie & Anthony Caruso by Loving children Sandra & Mark Luterman & 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

### Monday, June 28

8:00 AM † Jose & Mary DeLuca by Ida & Family

### Tuesday, June 29

No Mass

### Wednesday, June 30

No Mass

### Thursday, July 1

8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Gimera-Jarabeck Families by Susan & Nate Campus

### Friday, July 2

No Mass

### Saturday, July 3 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Ron Godla by Susan & John Easley

### Sunday, July 4 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Deceased Doty & Paytas Families by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Urbanowicz

10:30 AM † Terry Shipley by Tony & Diane Organ

### Parish Office:

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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 — July 3 & 4

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	D. Harkins	J. Dudas	Volunteer
8:30 a.m.	F. Petrosky	A. Pastella	D. DeFelices
10:30 a.m.	W. Vlasic	A. Punteriero	S. Punteriero

### Money Counters

Monday, June 28—Team #4—J. Petritis

## Ministry Callout

**Cantors, Lectors, Altar Servers:** Please let Tara know your availability for the new schedule by Tuesday, July 6. The new schedule will run from July 18 through September 12. You can call the office or email [tmanderino@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tmanderino@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## Dying is Part of Living

Our Liturgy presents us with the question that has plagued all people since the beginning of time; it focuses around the ultimate death that awaits all living things. Death is never an easy topic to discuss. It is always clouded with pain, sorrow and loss.



These emotions are not looked at in a very favorable light; in fact we shy away from them as much as we are able. Nobody likes to talk about death or dying, especially our own. Today's readings show us that Jesus has power not only over life but also death.

Aside from the fact that there are two healings in the gospel, the main idea we are to carry with us was the faith of those asking for help. It is their certain faith that Jesus would help them that is most important. It is that same faith we must find to help us through life. Jesus represents a power over death with a promise of healing and life. As we reflect on the power of death and the affects it has on us, we must remember that death does not always mean cessation of life. This becomes the case most often when we think of the power Jesus has over us and our call to become his followers. We are all called to those everyday "dyings to self" that call us to surrender our wills to God's will.

Jesus shows us that death is ultimately a doorway to life. Just as Jairus and the woman forgot their own stations in life and overcame their fears in order to receive life from Jesus, so must we surrender our own wills in order to encounter Jesus and receive life. God's reign of life is not established by avoiding death, but by embracing it. Living the paschal mystery is none other than our daily dying to self. Overcoming our fears and reaching out to Jesus in humility, in all the little practical ways that fill our daily routines. Paschal mystery dying is as simple as smiling at the children even when we're bone tired or taking an hour out of our day to visit the sick. When we surrender in humility to his goodness and power, Jesus offers us life and in this we encounter the Lord of life.

No matter what season of the church year we find ourselves in, we are constantly reminded of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It is always in the dying that we will find new life. St. Paul in the second reading speaks about our generosity. We are to look at our lives and ask ourselves just how much are we willing to give and how far are we willing to go to be of help to others. The basic message that we get this week is that we are not to be afraid; we are to have faith and trust in the power that Jesus brings to life. Jesus represents a power over death with a promise of healing and life. We need to be aware of just where in life we need to be healed and then ask for it. Once we are touched by the healing presence of Jesus we are better equipped to face the dying that our daily lives call us to do. As a part of our living, we must all be prepared to die.

### Weekly Collection June 20

Votive Candles:	211
Utility & Energy:	20
Accent:	93
St. Anthony:	30
Children & Adult Collection:	4,405
Online Collection:	1,092
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$5,851</b>
Peter's Pence:	35
Mission of Faith:	216
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$6,102</b>

## 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**. There will be some throws **available in the office** should you want to purchase one there. Throws are \$20 each. Think about getting one to keep warm, or for gifting your favorite dog owner.





## Stewardship

### Peter's Pence Collection June 27

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the **charitable works of Pope Francis**. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters.

In 2019, €100,000 was contributed to Caritas Hellas. This donation, helped address the urgent needs of migrants fleeing the wars in Syria and Afghanistan by way of Turkey who live in ever deteriorating conditions.



Thank you for continuing to be a sign of mercy by supporting this collection. For more information, visit [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html)

### Support the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal

The 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal is offering parishioners throughout the Diocese of Greensburg the opportunity to support the Mission Office and its ministries. COVID-19 greatly affected the ability to engage in missionary activity. Help support the tidal wave of need approaching after the COVID-19 pandemic. Every human being needs to experience Christ's message of love and mercy. Today you can support that mission by donating to the 2021 Missions of Faith Appeal. Visit [www.DioeceseofGreensburg.org/Missions](http://www.DioeceseofGreensburg.org/Missions).

### Lottery Tickets for Basket Auction

We're raising the stakes on the Lottery Basket at the Festival this year and need your help. Usually, the basket contains \$100 worth of tickets, but if you could donate a new lottery ticket of any denomination by Sunday, July 18 we could 'up the ante.' Drop the ticket in the basket in an envelope marked 'Lottery Ticket' Thank you in advance.

## Outdoor Rosary

Monessen CDA Court #776 will host its **33rd Annual Outdoor Rosary** at Mary's Garden on **Tuesday, July 13**, at 8:00 p.m. A SUNSET ROSARY will be prayed. Must bring your own lawn chair. Social will follow. This event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact Regent Debbie Genemore at 724-708-8335.

## Sausage Sale

### HOMEMADE SAUSAGE SALE

Epiphany Church will hold a sausage sale on July 27 & July 28. All orders must be in by **Saturday, July 17**. Put in your order now to make sure you get it! The **sausage will be sold at \$4.50 / lb. Minimum order is 2 lb. per item.**

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#### LOOSE

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**Sweet Sausage**  
**Hot Sausage**  
**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 Kenny at 724-929-3464. Please make checks payable to **Epiphany of Our Lord Church**.

## Faith

### Vacation Bible School

People often comment on the fact that we need to have more activities for our children and youth. Well, we are going to offer a Vacation Bible School **Tuesday, August 10 – Saturday, August 14** in our parish hall. VBS is always fun not only for the children who attend, but also for all who help in making it happen. If **anyone would like to help** with VBS this year, please give us a call at the office and we will make it happen.



### Summer Planning

It is summer and during these months we spend a lot of time planning for the fall. As we look to the **Formation Program** for next year, there are a lot of exciting elements to the **new program**. If you would like to be a part of this, please know that you are most welcome and the time you give will be a real gift to your children. If you would like to be a part of this formation team, please give me a call at the office and I will answer any questions that you might have.

### 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.

### Bishop Kulick's Visit...

Last Saturday we were pleased to welcome Bishop Kulick to our parish. The Liturgy was wonderful and I am so grateful to all of you for making him feel so welcome. He commented to me a number of times how gracious everybody was and how welcome he felt. We all have truly been blessed with a wonderful parish full of welcoming and wonderful people. I am very grateful to you all!

