

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00 p.m.

Sunday:

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

Monday, & Thursday

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wed., Friday

NO MASS

September 12, 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

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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.



24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, September 11 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Lubecki Family  
by Family

### Sunday, September 12 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Terry Shipley by Wife, Marie  
10:30 AM † Sinibaldo & Mary Daniele by Daughters

### Monday, September 13

8:00 AM † Marie Altomari by Your loving cousin,  
Sandra & Mark Luterman & Family

### Tuesday, September 14

No Mass

### Wednesday, September 15

No Mass

### Thursday, September 16

8:00 AM † Angela Caporossi by Pat Weldon

### Friday, September 17

No Mass

### Saturday, September 18 — Vigil

4:00 PM † The Mascitelli & Minno Families by Family

### Sunday, September 19 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Jesse Wachs by Mom & Dad  
10:30 AM † Jerry Tonarelli by Patti & Family

### 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 — Sept. 18 & 19

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m..	M. Melvin	J. Dudas	T. Todd
8:30 a.m.	G. Pesi	N. Mazzie	Z. Tokar
10:30 a.m.	M. Sacco	K. Byron	M. Guiliford

### Money Counters

**Monday, September 13**—Team #2— W. Anders

### Online Giving

With school back in session and Fall activities beckoning, make sure your contribution is counted; consider giving online. You can do it one time, or however long you wish. It can be stopped at any time. Online giving can be found on the website as well as on the app.

## Wars and Conflicts in Life...

Sometimes I find it absolutely amazing how often conflict is in our lives. Often it is there and we are not even aware of it.

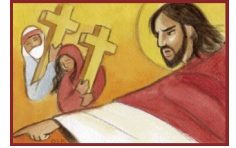
This week we are given some excellent practical advice from James in the second reading. We are reminded that Jealousy and ambition can certainly bring about disorder, and we are encouraged to look within ourselves and ask: where do the wars and conflict within ourselves come from. If we would honestly look at the discord that is in our lives, most of it does come from jealousy and insecurity, it is way too easy to look at others and find faults.

The book of Wisdom hits the nail right on the head, whenever we are faced with a genuine honest person it reminds us of our own dishonesty and we become critical of them and their attitudes towards life. This in turn creates a personal jealousy that begins to nag at us and make us “ugly” people. We then try to make ourselves righteous and start to see ourselves as better than everyone else. A self-righteous attitude then starts to stir the pot for problems.

Our liturgy reminds us that it does not have to be that way. We are clearly told that: “the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.” It is true that our passions are the root of much of the discord we find in life. Jesus tells us again that we must be the servant to all if we want to be numbered among his disciples. Why do we find this so difficult to make a part of our lives? It is gentleness, peacefulness, compliance and mercy that bring about right living, and although we don’t want to admit it a lot of our energies are spent on looking for ways to put others beneath us.

The question we need answer is: “what does it mean to be a servant of all?” It means more than just doing things for others. This is certainly a part of it, but it is not everything. It is about an attitude toward the people we serve. It is about not looking down on others. Our service as Jesus reminds us must reflect on wisdom. It gets down to the holiness of the way we serve other people who are in need. To be of service means to be open to what God might ask of us, even at the expense of our own wishes and pleasure. How many of us can honestly say we live like that? None of us can serve the Lord if our todays and tomorrows are so scheduled that there is no room to hear others reach out to us for service. It is certainly not about my convenience. Look at the way we view ministry: if it fits into my schedule then it is alright, but if it doesn’t then I cannot be bothered. To be of service is not about our own convenience. This is a hard lesson to make a part of our lives. However, once we do “get it” then we are suddenly not so concerned with material possessions and wealth. Our own ambitions are not the most important part of life and jealousy begins to melt away. It is all about attitude. Jesus quickly addressed the attitudes of the disciples by reminding them about what it means to be first in life.

This week look into your life and see what it means to surrender yourself to others – all others, not just those of our own picking and choosing. As we let go of the things that get in the way of reaching out, we find our own wants and needs change. Gradually our priorities shift from things and possessions moving to relationships that are most important and satisfying for us.



**Grandparents Day is  
Sunday, September 12.**



## Stewardship

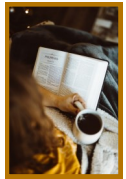
'We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!'

*Pope Francis, Ecuador, July 7, 2015*

Due to the bulletin deadline, this week's collection will be in the next bulletin.

## Daily Readings

### Readings for the week of Sept. 12, 2021



**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/ Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

[2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## Fundraisers

### Catholic Charities Planning Fundraisers

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host a

**Farm to Table Dinner** with Bishop Larry J. Kulick on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 6-9 p.m. at Sanaview Farms, Champion (cost is \$95 per person), and a **DIY Chunky Blanket and Knit Project Workshop** Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Wooden Loft, Greensburg. For information or to register for either event, visit [www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org) and click on "Fundraisers."



## Around the Diocese

### Fall festival Sept. 25-26 at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Parish, **Youngwood**, will host its annual fall festival **Saturday, Sept. 25, from 5-8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 26 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.** Entertainment includes radio station WHJB Saturday and Gary Pratt Sunday. Games of chance, children's games, "Eleanor's Famous Basket Raffle" and ethnic and homemade foods. For information, call 724-925-7811

### Car cruise set Sept. 12

A car cruise is planned Sunday, Sept. 12, from 11 **a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City**, to benefit the 14 teens and seven adults from the parish planning to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.

### Sept 11, 2021

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will hold a remembrance Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg at **4:30 p.m.** The public is welcome and the Mass will also be **live streamed** on the Diocese of Greensburg website, Facebook and YouTube Channel.

For a complete list of how the Diocese is commemorating the 20th anniversary during the week, please see the info on [eoplarish.com](http://eoplarish.com) or the Diocesan website.

## Faith

### Sharing your Gifts...



We have talked about the different ministries we have in our parish, and have asked you to think about becoming a part of something. There are many ways in which we can share our time and talent, and each ministry is different. There are the ministries that deal with our Liturgy such as:

Eucharistic minister of Holy Communion	
Lector	Server
Greeter	Cantor
Accompanist	Choir (When active)
Decorating	Streaming Services

Also, I would also like to start a new ministry dealing with the Liturgy. This would entail setting up for Mass and seeing to it that everything is ready. As a Sacristan you would be trained in all aspects of the Liturgy and shown how to set up and prepare for Mass. This is an important ministry that we can surely use here at Church.

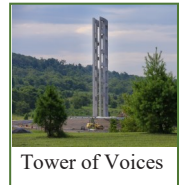
There are also social and service ministries available that you can be a part of:

Epiphany Ladies	C.D. of A.
Holy Name	Formation of children
Formation/Adults	Coffee and Donuts on Sunday
CBPW (Catholic Business and Professional Women)	
Helping with Festival and other social events	
Maintaining the outside of Church	

As you can see there are many ways you can help in your parish. If you have any interests that are not listed here, please let me know. If you would like to be a part of any of our ministries let us know and we will make it happen.

### Sept. 11 Mass at Flight 93 National Memorial

The Notre Dame Club of Greensburg/Uniontown will host a **Mass of Solemn Remembrance** at the Flight 93 National Memorial near Shanksville on Friday, Sept. 10 at 5:00 p.m. A wreath laying will follow. At dusk, the Friends of Flight 93 will sponsor a twilight luminaria ceremony. Registration for the Mass is not required but is appreciated; visit [my.nd.edu/events/12147](http://my.nd.edu/events/12147) for details.



Tower of Voices

### Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sept. 19 Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, recognizing couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries, **Sunday, Sept. 19, at 3 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg.** Couples can be **registered through parish offices.** All registered couples, including those unable to attend the Mass, will receive commemorative scrolls signed by the Bishop.

### Reminder—Faith Formation Dinner

Next week we will begin our Faith Formation program. We will start our year with a Family Dinner for Families of Religious Education Students on **Monday, September 20**, at 5:30 p.m.

Following dinner at St. Sebastian School Hall, the first day of class begins. It will also be the first meeting for Parents of Religious Education students.

If you have a child in faith formation, you should have received a postcard with information. If you are interested in attending, please call Darleen at the Faith Formation Office, 724-929-9300.