

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00 pm (Main Church)

Sunday:

8:30 am (Chapel Site);

10:30 am (Main Church)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday:

8:00 am (Main Church)

Wednesday: NO MASS

July 3, 2016

THE Epiphany OF OUR Lord

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST
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God Bless AMERICA!

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00 am 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MAIN CHURCH

Saturday, July 2—Vigil

4:00 pm +Cletus Doptis by wife Mary Louise, & Family

Sunday, July 3—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am +Altomare & Ciccarelli Families by Marge Talarico

Monday, July 4

No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 5

8:00 am + Tom Maisano by Mr & Mrs Jim Barron

Wednesday, July 6

No Mass Today

Thursday, July 7

8:00 am + Parise & Cocca Families by Rita Cocca

Friday, July 8

8:00 am Gilda Tegnelia 100th Birthday by Dolores Dorazio-Powell

Saturday, July 9—Vigil

4:00 pm +Post, Karol & Mandarino Families by Family

Sunday, July 10—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am +Rose Cocciolone by Scuteri Family

CHAPEL

Sunday, July 3— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Doty, Paytas, & Urbanowicz Families by Dorothy & Charles Urbanowicz

Sunday, July 10 —Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Mascitelli Family by Fran & Joe

Weekly Offering: \$6,070 Peter's Pence: \$635

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday: 8:30 a.m. –12; 1 p.m.– 3 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule — Sat. July 9 & Sun. July 10

Time	Lector	Eucharistic	Altar Servers
4:00 p.m.	G. Pesi	L. Henry K. Byron L. Micenko R. Kozar	B. Rizzuto B. DeBreucq
8:30 a.m.	R. Godla	L. DeFelices K. Imbrescia F. Petrosky	D. DeFelices B. Speicher
10:30 a.m.	M. Sacco	T. Mazzei P. Fantuzzi W. White M. Gigliotti	K. Bachinski I. Sobek

Money Counters - Tuesday, July 5, 2016

P. Pettko—Finance Committee Member

R. Aguilar, R. Sowko, H. Veschio

Go Out to All the Nations.....



A couple thousand years ago Jesus sent out his disciples to announce the Kingdom of God. As we listen to these words today what evidence is there that the Lord's Kingdom has arrived? Do you think that we have come very far

since that 72 went out with a leap of faith to announce the good news of Jesus? It is good to look back on history and see how people worked, acted what they thought and how they lived; it is another story altogether to see just how much we have learned from history. Sometimes we focus so much attention on the past that we neglect to appreciate how the past has provided a future. Today we look at the experiences of the people of Israel as well as the disciples of Jesus and see what we can learn to help us with our lives in our world today.

The first reading from Isaiah reminds us of just how much God's love and care is evident in our world. He was living in a world where there was no hope and the people of Israel felt abandoned. Their lives were misery with no vision of escape in the near future. This man, who we know very little about, goes around proclaiming to the people a message of hope and prosperity. He paints a picture of the future Jerusalem being restored and the people living with material prosperity and peace, he shows a world of peace. He describes for us a world where there is no want and describes a feminine image of God suggesting a privileged intimacy between the divine and the human. It is easy for us to relate this image of Isaiah's to that which Jesus describes in the gospel for today. Isaiah's entire life was dedicated to keeping hope burning in the hearts of the people as they faced the ups and downs of victory and defeat, hope and despair. He was always there assuring them that God would not let them down, always bringing a sense of peace and contentment.

Just as Isaiah wandered through the streets talking of a better day, we find Jesus sending out his disciples to do the same. He gave them very clear instructions about how they were to announce this good news to the people. They were to travel around with nothing except the clothes on their back, nothing to impede them from the importance of the message. We need to be careful not to focus too much on the messengers as much as on the message they bring. It is not about them, it about the goodness of God's kingdom and how that can change our lives. The message clearly informed the people that in the name of Jesus, power is given over all the forces of destruction. It becomes our mission to look at our lives and determine what forces of destruction we deal with. Too often in life we allow those "forces" to overtake us and we feel helpless and almost abandoned. We would do well to carry this message of hope with us and remember that in the name of Jesus nothing should stand in our way to happiness and joy. We need always be careful to remember that as much as our culture promotes distractions, amusement and false optimism; nothing satisfies our souls except being one with God's plan in life. When we are mindful of that fact, the vision of Isaiah and the promise of Jesus become real for us.

There will be a Festival Committee meeting at the Chapel Hall on Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. We will be reviewing the final plans for the event.

Anniversary Events

Fun & Games!

Unplug and go retro! For our next Anniversary Event we have a Fun & Games Night scheduled. On **Saturday, July 16** we will host a night of classic games for all ages at the Chapel Hall. Games will start after 4:00 Mass, which will be held at the Chapel. Remember 'Jacks'? Or don't know what they are? Come and learn, then test your skill. We're lining up outdoor games and board games like Clue and Monopoly. Bring your competitive spirit and face off against others. If you're part of a card club, by all means, consider this site to meet on Saturday. We have tables, food and air conditioning.

If you have a particular game at home that you would like to play, bring it along. You only play against or with certain people, bring them too (they don't have to be a parishioner)!

If you need more information, please call the church office.

Ticket Sellers Needed

If you can help sell tickets, please contact the office. The \$5 ticket will come out on August 6.



We at Epiphany of Our Lord Parish congratulate and rejoice with JOSEPH MANDERINO AND SAMANTHA RENDOS, who were united in marriage on June 25.

Festival Food

Cooking Ahead

Come and help us prepare some ethnic foods ahead of time. If you don't know how, we're happy to teach you. We will be making pierogi on July 11 at 7:30 a.m. at the Chapel Hall, and July 12 at 8:00 a.m. we will be cooking Haluski and onions.

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE SALE

Because we can't get enough of the great sausage made by the Holy Name Society, there will be special sale at the Chapel Hall on Friday, August 5 from 10-5, and Saturday, August 6 starting at 11 a.m. until the sausage is gone. Put in your order now to make sure you get it! The **sausage will be sold in 2 lb. Packages** (\$9 per 2 lb. package).

LINK	LOOSE
_____ lbs.	_____ lbs. Sweet Sausage
_____ lbs.	_____ lbs. 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 guarantee your order, place by July 22.

Eternal Rest— Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: SAMUEL R. LOPRESTI AND ANGELINE TYBURSKY. We commend their souls to rest in the peace of Christ.

R.C.I.A – The Catechumenate

Now that they have celebrated the Rite of Welcoming, those who are in the Rite of Christian Initiation Process now enter the **second phase, the Catechumenate**. During this period, the catechumens (those who are unbaptized) and the candidates (those who are baptized as Catholics or in another Christian Faith) will do two things: first, they will be present each week as a group at one of the weekend liturgies and they will stay with the assembly until after the homily. Then they will be dismissed from the assembly but NOT from the Mass; they and their catechist (teacher) will go to another place and Break Open the Word of God that they have just experienced in church. This means that until they can join us at the Eucharistic table, they will be fed by Christ truly present in Scripture, and they will explore what the Lord may be saying to them in their own lives.

In addition to this weekend gathering, participants and their parish sponsors attend weeknight learning sessions where they receive and discuss information about the Catholic faith and practice. Topics include Mary and the Saints, Church history, prayers and practices, the Mass, why there are different churches, and so on. Accompanying the participants on this journey is a specially trained parish sponsor, as well as any significant others a participant has chosen. As the first week of Lent approaches, those who are prepared to do so will celebrate the Rite of Sending by the parish. This public celebration on the First Sunday of Lent is marked by our parish family sending our candidates and catechumens and their sponsors to be formally invited to the Easter Sacraments at the Rite of Election by the Bishop at the Cathedral in Greensburg.

Liturgy, what is it?

The word liturgy comes from a Greek term meaning "public work or work done on behalf of the people." Liturgy always referred to an organized community. A work, then, done by an individual or a group was a liturgy on behalf of the larger community. All the worshipers are expected to participate actively in each liturgy, for this is holy "work," not entertainment or a spectator event. Every liturgical celebration is an action of Christ the High Priest and of his Mystical Body, which is the Church. It therefore requires the participation of the People of God in the work of God.

If you would like to learn more about Liturgy and its place in the Church, and how you can be involved, there will be a series of meetings beginning on Thursday July 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel Hall. If you think you might be interested, please give a call to the office and let us know so that we can adequately prepare.

Group News

CDA

CDA will hold an outdoor rosary on Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Mary's Garden. A social will follow in the chapel hall.

Holy Name Sunday

Sunday, July 10 is Holy Name Sunday. Corporate Communion will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at the Chapel. There will be no meeting in July.

Have a safe and fun-filled 4th of July.