

COME TO THE FAIR



EPIPHANY PARISH FESTIVAL

Sat. Aug. 1 from 5 p.m.—10 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 2 from 11:30 a.m.—7 p.m.

*Games, Bingo, Bake Sale, Ethnic Foods,
Chinese Auction, Entertainment.*

Saturday, 6—10 p.m. SPUTZY

Sunday, 2—4 Balloon Animals

Sunday, 2—6 p.m. STREET LEVEL

WELCOME

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
MAIN CHURCH**

- Saturday, July 25—Vigil**
4:00 pm +Theresa & Frank Dominico & Carmen by Marie & Betty
- Sunday, July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 am +Fred, Lenore, Mary Lou, & Virginia Campana by Linda Campana & Family
- Monday, July 27**
8:00 am +Lewis Raymond by Joe & Mary Ann
- Tuesday, July 28**
8:00 am +Arthur Moncini by Wife, Mary & Family
- Wednesday, July 29—St. Martha**
No Mass Today
- Thursday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus**
8:00 am +In Thanksgiving to God by Antoinette Caruso
- Friday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola**
8:00 am +Rita Altomari by Husband, Eugene

CHAPEL

- Sunday, July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am +Barbara & John Shosky by Daughter, Barbara
- Saturday, August 1—Vigil**
4:00 pm +Bill Hopkins by Wife, Andrea and Sheila, Joe, Gianna & Landon
- Sunday, August 2—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am +Carol Biseda & Family by Frank & Lucille Biseda
- Sunday, August 2—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 am +Jasper Campana, Jr. by Wife, Linda & Children

ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 1 & 2 (FESTIVAL WEEKEND) WILL BE PRAYED AT THE CHAPEL. THERE WILL BE NO MASSES AT THE MAIN CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND.

Sunday Offerings: \$6,294.50

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2015 and Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015

<u>Time</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00 pm	S. Surdyn	S. Beneccio P. Francowic R. Kozar L. Henry	A. & A. Mauro
8:30 am	B. Hughes, JR.	K. Zimmaro K. Imbrescia D. Jozwiak	B. & Q. Zbojovsky
10:30 am	J. Olup	P. Fantauzzi W. White J. Elias K. Byron	K. Bachinski T. Blatnik

Money Counters - Monday, July 27, 2015

J. Petritis—Finance Committee Member
A. Daniele, L. Taylor, R. Cocca

Parish Festival



**Next Weekend
August 1 & 2**

Believe it or not, next week we have our festival. In looking at all of the many things that need to be done for the festival, we are in need of people to help in a number of areas:

- ★ We are in need of people to help serve the food inside on Sunday. If you are able to give an hour or two please call Betty Geis at: 724-989-1423.
- ★ We will be making Sausage on Monday the 27th and finishing on Tuesday the 28th.
- ★ We will need help serving and cooking food outside on Saturday and Sunday.
- ★ We will need people to help with the Bake sale on Sunday.
- ★ We will begin setting up for the festival on Thursday at 6:00 pm and continue on Friday morning at 9:00. We can use all the help that we can get to get things set up.
- ★ Just as important as setting up is cleaning up. If you can help either Saturday night at 10:00 pm or Sunday at 7:00 pm, it would make things go much more quickly.

These are the things we need help with before the festival. We also still need help with many areas during the festival.

We are in need of many delicious homemade baked goods for the Bake Sale. You can bring your things in on Saturday or Sunday morning.

If you would like to get together with a couple of your friends and donate a basket for the Chinese Auction, we will need them by Wednesday the 29th.

If you think you might be able to help with the game booths, we could certainly use you. Even if you are only able to work an hour, it will help. On Saturday and Sunday we need someone who can “pour” the beer and sell the wine coolers. If interested let us know.

All in all, I think that should do it! If everyone pitches in, it will be a tremendous success. If you want to help in any way please know you will be most welcomed.



Vacation Bible School: "Son Treasure Island"

This year we will hold our VBS at the Chapel Hall from Monday the 10th thru the 14th of August. The sessions will be held from 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm. There are registration forms in the back of the church as well as on our web page. If you would like to help with this year's adventure, please know that you are most welcome, just give us a call. I hope that many of our children will be able to come and enjoy this opportunity to learn more about their faith.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Malesic invites all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2015 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact Epiphany Parish office to register couples for this celebration. Even though they may not be able to attend the Mass, they will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary.

CYO Girls Basketball

St. Sebastian School is looking for girls in grades 6-8 that would be interested in Playing CYO basketball. Girls must attend CCD and/or youth group or be a student at St Sebastian Regional school. Those interested can pick up physical forms at the school office and/or contact Michelle Stockey at mstockey@sssbv.org.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS:

The *Ministry Schedule* for **September thru December** will soon be prepared. Please email Darleen Koury at: dkoury@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the Parish Office if you will not be available for any of the dates in the Fall/Winter schedule.



Just a heads up, for our next Brown Bag Sunday which will be in August. We are going to gather school supplies for children in our community who may

need them. We are asking for Back Packs, and various other supplies that children use for school. Now is a good time because it seems that everything is on sale! I will have more information on this in the coming weeks.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Eternal Rest—Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: **MARY ANN ALBERTS**. We commend her soul to rest in the peace of Christ.

There is Always Enough!

"Big" seems to be in. Some of the burger fast-food chains use "super-size" as a marketing ploy – the fries and drinks are larger, appealing to the hungrier appetite as well as a good deal. Fishermen love to tell fish stories; but notice the fish never get smaller but always larger in the retelling. We might interpret Jesus' multiplication of the loaves as a kind of "one-upmanship" over Elisha or one great fish story that has gotten larger in the telling. And, actually, super sizing the story is exactly the point, for the multiplication account has more to do with what Jesus was saying about the future than about feeding a hungry crowd.



Although there are many ways to look at the miracle presented to us in the Gospel, the simplest explanation is that God is showing us that so much can come from so little; one person can make a difference. Although two of the readings this week focuses on food and feeding people, our liturgy goes beyond just that. This Gospel invites us to look at both ourselves and the world differently. What little can I give that will make a difference, this is the question we need to carry.

I think that it safe to assume that we have all had those occasions in life where we felt overwhelmed and didn't think we would have enough of whatever we needed. Those feelings can leave us feeling powerless. Today Jesus is telling us once again that as people we have power beyond belief. When we realize that the love of God is in our hearts to help us through life, there is nothing that we cannot do or accomplish. The fact that Jesus and Elisha were able to feed so many people with so little food tells us that we too can work this miracle every day. The multiplication of the loaves and fishes deals with the ability we have to accomplish great things in life. The miracle of the loaves and the fishes is the miracle of how much can come from so little, how one person can make a difference.

When we share God's gifts, whether they are little or large, there is always more left over than when we began. God can bring plenty out of even the meagerness of our human resources. One small gesture can be transformed into grace of abundance. In both stories about multiplying food, there were people who had their doubts. They simply could not fathom even trying to feed so many with so little. Of course they are proven wrong in both cases, and they see what the power of God can accomplish.

Today's miracle is about social justice. It shows us just how much power we have as individuals when we realize that God is with us. This Gospel invites us to look at both ourselves and the world differently. What little can I give that will make a difference. If we all just asked that question and acted on it, imagine what could be accomplished. As a society we minimize what can be accomplished. We are too quick to settle for less. If only we would work this miracle each day in our lives whether it be with food, money or time, we would be amazed at what could be accomplished. The next time you are feeling overwhelmed in life, just remember if we believe and trust, there will always be enough!