



June 23, 2024



**12th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**

Today's
readings

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday & Thursday:
8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday:
No Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Confession:

Saturday: 11:30 a.m.
Or by appointment

All Sacraments:

Please call the office



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OUR LOCATION

Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church

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Regardless of your past, family, or beliefs, you are embraced by our Catholic community. Whether lifelong follower or seeker, you are cherished here. God's love knows no bounds. Let's journey in faith, supporting one another. Welcome home.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 22 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Anne Maisano by David Agnolucci

Sunday, June 23 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † E.J. Blaszcak, Jr. by Kathy Byron

10:30 AM † Saverio & Marie Gigliotti by Tom & Marinell Gigliotti

Monday, June 24

8:00 AM † Matilda Gloyd by Godson, David

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Wednesday, June 26

No Mass

Thursday, June 27

8:00 AM † Sam Dalfonso by Ida & Family

Friday, June 28

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Saturday, June 29 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Barry Snyder by Georgeanne & Tim Kroll

Sunday, June 30 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Doty & Paytas Families by Dorothy Urbanowicz

1:00 PM † Bruna Falbo by Rosina Volpe

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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 — June 29 & 30

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	P. Fantauzzi	S. Surdyn S. Beneccio A. Punturiero	D. Harkins
8:30 a.m.	S. Stein	J. Todd F. Petrosky L. DeFelices	T. Todd
1:00 p.m.	M. Melvin	K. Byron T. Mazzei J. Brown	M. Guiliford

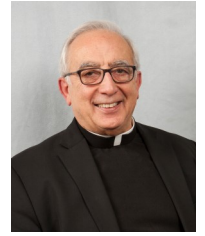
Money Counters

Monday, June 24—Team #2 – W. Anders

From Monsignor Gaston

Dear Parishioners

This week we begin a period of transition at Epiphany and St. Sebastian Parishes with Father Crookston's reassignment and my appointment as the Temporary Administrator here. We wish Father well and offer our prayers as he faces the challenges and opportunities awaiting him at Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes.



It will be my privilege to be with you and to oversee the pastoral and spiritual ministries and life of both parishes for the next several months until a new Pastor is appointed by Bishop Kulick. It is not clear when that will be, but be sure that you will be the first to know when it occurs!

A bit of my history: I retired as a full-time pastor three years ago. Over the years I have served as pastor of St. Matthew Parish, Saltsburg; Immaculate Conception, Irwin; St. Margaret Mary Parish, Lower Burrell, and Mother of Sorrows, Murrysville. During those years I also oversaw the work of the diocesan education and religious formation offices. In "retirement" I currently serve as the Director of Clergy Formation and Director of the International Priest Program. I reside at the Neumann House, the residence for retired priests at Christ Our Shepherd Center, in Greensburg.

For your information:

- I will be in residence at Epiphany Rectory, and will also commute back and forth from Greensburg as necessary due to other responsibilities.
- The basic schedules and daily activities of both parishes will continue as is. I will be working closely with both staffs, and the Pastoral and Finance Councils to maintain parish stability and vitality.
- You can reach me by calling the parish offices. If I am not readily available, I will get back to you ASAP.
- Please check my column in our weekly bulletins, the parish websites and FaceBook for updates on all that is happening.
- I hope to communicate regularly with you on what is happening each week. This will serve to dispel gossip or idle chit-chat that can occur when people aren't sure what's going on! Everyone will hear official news at the same time.
- If I do things a bit differently than Father Crookston, don't panic!
- I look forward to meeting and greeting you before and after all Masses every weekend. Please come by to say hello.

Blessings this week.

Msgr. Gaston

App Reminder



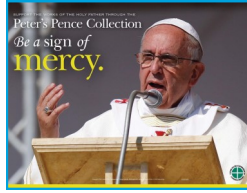
Our app is a great way to stay connected and keep current. Under "More" please be sure to set your message settings to General to receive church alerts. The app works on smart phones and tablets. There is a wealth of info on the app including daily readings, and current and past bulletins. Search for Parish App in the Apple Store or Google Play. Text ParishApp 1 to 555888 (Apple) / ParishApp 2 to 555888 (Android)

With Deepest Sympathy — Condolences are extended to the family of MARY ANGELA MINNITI MINDARDI. May God grant her eternal rest, and comfort to her family. We commend her soul to rest in the peace of Christ.

Stewardship

Peter's Pence Collection

Our Diocese will take up the annual combined collection of Peter's Pence and the Support of the Holy See on **June 29-30, 2024**. Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. By giving to this collection, you are helping provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disasters around the world. Please be generous.



Weekly Collection June 16

Votive Candles:	201
Utility & Energy:	31
Accent:	83
St. Anthony:	244
Children & Adult Collection:	\$3,107
Online Collection:	\$1,133
Total Collection:	\$4,799

Online Giving

With vacation time in full swing, think about signing up for online giving. It's quick, easy and you can use it once, or reoccurring. Use the app or go to the website: [www. Eol-parish.com](http://www.Eol-parish.com) and select the giving tab.

Parish Picnic



Next Sunday, **June 30**, we will have our Parish Picnic at our pavilion! **There are sign up sheets in the back of the church over so that you can indicate how many people you will be bringing.** We want to have as accurate a number possible so we know how much food is needed.

We will start the afternoon with **Mass at 1:00 p.m.** The 10:30 a.m.

will be canceled and the intention will be at the afternoon Mass. If you can lend any assistance in the set up, it would be greatly appreciated. We will need help with some simple tasks such as wiping down the tables and packing the drinks. If you have any questions, call Sara Stein at 724-684-8098. **We will have a final picnic meeting on Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.**

This promises to be a fun time for all. This is wonderful opportunity to make new memories. This year, we are going to provide everything so all you have to do is show up and enjoy the day!

Around the Diocese

Saint Bruno's 1st Golf Outing (men and women) will be held on **Saturday, September 21** beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Glengarry Golf Links, Latrobe. \$100.00 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner and door prizes. There will also be a Basket Raffle and a 50/50. All proceeds benefit Saint Bruno Church. For more information, please call Jamie Bartley, 72-610-7489 or you may pick up a registration form at the main entrance of Saint Bruno Church. You will also find a form on our website, www.pbcatholic.org.

This Weekend:

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, festival June 22 from 5-9 p.m. and **Sunday, June 23**, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Italian foods, soups, halupki, haluski, pierogies, barbecue chicken and other foods will be featured, plus a Polka Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, live music, raffles and games for children and adults.

Faith

Picnic Mass

As we will be gathering as a parish family for the picnic next Sunday, and celebrating **Mass outdoors at 1:00 p.m.** there will be no 10:30 a.m. Mass. Msgr. Gaston is looking forward to spending time with everyone there.

Questions of the Week:

First Reading: God challenges Job not to question His power over creation. *Have you ever challenged or questioned God in prayer?* **Second Reading:** Paul speaks of believers in Christ as a "new creation." *In what ways do you sense something new in your life as a Christian?* **Gospel:** The disciples feared for their lives while caught in a violent storm until Jesus calmed the wind and the sea. *When has your faith in Jesus helped calm your fears?*

There will be no coffee and doughnuts next Sunday, June 30.

VBS

Vacation Bible School

If you haven't signed up for Vacation Bible School, it's not too late. The fun will be **June 26 - 27 - 28** from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. VBS will be held on Epiphany parish grounds, if you still need to register you can go online at: <https://vbs2024registration.weebly.com/>

This is a nice way for our children to learn and grow in their faith and learn about God's goodness in their lives! If you have any questions, feel free to call either the church office or the Faith Formation Office at 724-929-9300.



Save the Date

Diocesan pilgrimage to National Shrine

Mark your calendar and plan to join in a Diocese of Greensburg pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Saturday, Sept. 21**, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. This Further information on the itinerary, transportation options and cost will be announced soon. If you would like to get an idea of what is in the National Shrine, check out the interactive map: www.nationalshrine.org/interactive-map/

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE SALE

The **Epiphany of Our Lord Church** will hold a sausage sale on July 16 & 17 All orders must be in by **Saturday, June 29**. Put in your order now to make sure you get it! The **sausage will be sold at \$6 /lb. Minimum order is 2 lb. per item. All orders MUST be made on the order form.**

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LOOSE

____ lbs. **Sweet Sausage**
____ lbs. **Hot Sausage**
____ lbs. **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 the **Epiphany of Our Lord Church.**