

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 16, 2022 | LITURGICAL SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MIRACLE

Jesus said to her, "Woman,
how does your concern
affect me? My hour has
not yet come." - Jn 2:4



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MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE REQUESTS

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, or request the Sanctuary Candle, please call or visit the Parish Office.

You may also drop a clearly marked envelope with your request in the collection basket.

For Mass Intentions you will need: - Who and or what the Mass is for, whom the Mass is requested by, the date you would like the Mass, and a \$15 stipend per Mass.

For a Sanctuary Candle Request you will need: - Who and or what the Candle is being lit for, whom the candle is being requested by, the week you would like the candle lit (they are a 7 day devotional and begin on Sunday) and a \$10 stipend for each week requested.



PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Clergy

Fr. Mitch Byeck

In case of emergency call
(716)703-4066

Deacon Roy Dibb

Deacon

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Sarah Jo Schmitt- Business Manager
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MASS SCHEDULE **Weekend Mass**

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday:
8:30a.m. in Church

Confession

30 Minutes before Weekend
Masses, & everyday after
Mass, or by appointment.

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00am

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Parish Hall Rental

To reserve the hall for a function, please contact the Parish Office at 716-337-2686.

For Information on Registration, Baptism, Weddings, and Faith Formation please call the Parish Office (716-337-2686).

Prayers and Reading

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday January 16th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings- Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday January 17th

Saint Anthony, Abbot

Readings- 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday January 18th

Weekday

Readings- 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday January 19th

Weekday

Readings- 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Thursday January 20th

Weekday

Readings- 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday January 21st

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Readings- 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-29

Saturday January 22nd

Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings- Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JANUARY 16TH

Sat, January 15th	4:00 p.m.	†Kathy Smith By Donelle Thomas
Sun, January 16th	8:30 a.m.	† Betty Geiger By John & Annette Noto
Sun, January 16th	11:00 a.m.	† Rick, Mickey, Digger, Werner, and Chuck By Bern Folts & Family
Mon, January 17th	8:30 a.m.	† John & Rose Fera By The Fera Family
Mon, January 17th	6:30p.m.	For All Sick & Suffering in Our Parish By Fr. Mitch Byeck
Tue, January 18th	8:30 a.m.	All Fathers By Parish Intentions
Wed, January 19th	8:30 a.m.	†Patrick Dorn By Roger & Kathy Powenski
Thur, January 20th	8:30 a.m.	Peter John Vogt By Phil & Tracy Tremblay
Fri, January 21st	8:30 a.m.	For All Epiphany Parishioners By Fr. Mitch Byeck
Sat, January 22nd	4:00pm	†Betty Geiger By Ralph & Wende Mertle
Sun, January 23rd	8:30 a.m.	†Cherie Hohman Piniewski By The Family
Sun, January 23rd	11:00 a.m.	†Helga & Rudolf Futterer (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) By Patricia Troidl

The Sanctuary Candles are lit this week for all couples struggling to conceive and for an end to abortion.

STEWARDSHIP- WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekly Total (01/09/2022)- \$2,100.00

Fiscal Year Total- \$ 44,429.75

Fiscal Year Budget- \$140,000.00



Thank you to everyone for continuing to follow the State Mask Mandate.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Rebecca Allan, Vicky (Achtly) Alessi, Lena Anzalone, Cindy Gabel Amacher, Ann Andzel, Paul Baker, Mary Bartz, Elaine Bauer, Carol Bloom, Ernest Bracikowski, Eileen Bunn, Mary Jane Butzer, Sharon Butzer, Don Caccioppo, Joey Crocker, Alyssa Cummings, Paula Czora, Norie Donhauser, John Duggan, Otto Duggan, Anne Edwards, Sandra Fellows, Laura Franchella, Mary Ann Gabel, Jason Gallaway, Frances Gardner, Olivia Gates, Mary Gattie, Phyllis George, Art Gernatt, Mike Gernatt, Patrick Grapes, Sylvia Grapes, Olivia Gullick, Bob Holbrook, Donna Holbrook, Jane Johnson, Tom Johnson, David Kerker, Susan Kester, Cindy Kohn, Rose Kohn, Daniel Kozub, Mark Kozub, Irma Martin, Lou Marconi, Kathleen Marshall, Diane May, Bob McNerney, Rob McNeight, Millie Muehlbauer, Dave Niefergold, Emily Niefergold, Marty Niefergold, Sue Niefergold, Jean Olsen, Dave and Connie Otteni, Jean Ott, Holly Pearce, Andrew Remero, Marland Schmitt, Wesley Schmitt, Ellen Schuster, Michael Spicola, Danielle Stark, Lorraine Stark, Ed Stemper, Donelle Thomas, Ron Timmons, Ed Urban, Gary Wentland, Mike Winter, Steffanie Wutz

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

To place someone on the prayer list, please complete and return a card available at the Church entrances, or call the Parish Office. Individuals will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the rectory is noticed otherwise. If someone on the list passes away, please let the parish office know.

HOMILY

The context of the first reading from the prophet Isaiah is the Israelites living once again in the land of Judah after having been in exile. Life is harsh, the economic situation is bad, and pagan rituals are very tempting. The leadership's task at hand was to rebuild the once-again great city, and the immensity of work and effort seemed daunting- near impossible. They were losing interest. They were losing hope. They were losing any motivation to enter back into right worship of God.

So Isaiah's words are really a rallying cry. The prophet Isaiah will not be silent. He will not be quiet. Why? Isaiah understands the importance of not only the city itself, but most importantly, the temple. For Jews, the temple was the pinnacle of right worship. It was the place where heaven met earth- the divine met humanity. God chose the Jewish people and he chose to dwell among them.

Everything we read in the Old Testament points us to Jesus Christ. In Jesus, the divine meets the human: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). In the Son, God the Father communicates the depth and the abundance of his love for his chosen people- you and me.

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as he performs his first miracle while at the wedding in Cana. This is important because it communicates to us the Father's intention. He intends, in a certain sense, to marry himself to his creation. He intends to bring us back into right relationship with him. As Isaiah prophesied, God would once again delight in his people, rejoicing in us as a bridegroom does his bride. Where once there was desolation, there would not be fruitfulness. From water would come the best wine.

Like the Jewish people who saw what seemed to be a hopeless situation, oftentimes we can see our circumstances from that same perspectives. Our readings today, however, remind us that we have a God who delights in each one of us. We have a God who longs to marry us to himself so as to breathe his divine life into us to make us new and whole. Like Isaiah, let us never be silent. Rather, let us acknowledge God's effort and action in our lives and proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.



Secretary Needed!

Job Description:

The Parish Secretary is responsible for (but not limited to) maintaining parish census information and sacramental record books, assisting in planning funerals and burials, weddings and

baptisms, recording contributions, preparing the weekly bulletin and email digest, answering the phone, scheduling mass intentions, greeting and assisting visitors in the Office, maintaining and recording cemetery records, helping keep an accurate Parish calendar.

If interested, or for more information, please send your resume to epiphanyparish@gmail.com, or send it to the Parish Office.

Upcoming Events

Parish Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday January 18th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

If you are unable to attend, please let the Parish Office know.

The Men of the Challenge

We're a group of regular guys who, deep in our hearts, know we're not yet the boyfriends/husbands, fathers, or men that we know we can be.

We gather on the 2nd Saturday of each month to EAT, to LEARN more about our faith, & to be CHALLENGED to live as men of God each day.

Join us for our upcoming gathering: February 12th from 8am-9:15am in the Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Hall
RSVP to Deacon Jeff (call/text) 716-432-8717

2022 Grand Raffle

The 2022 Grand Raffle is under way! The Raffle tickets are available in the back of church, at the side door, or in the rectory during office hours. The early bird drawing for \$250 will take place on February 6th. The Grand Raffle drawing and Reception will take place Saturday March 19th. Over \$10,000 in prizes! Sellers have the chance to win as well!

1st Prize- \$4,000.00

2nd Prize- \$1,000.00 3rd Prize- \$1,000.00

4th-6th Prizes- \$500.00 7th-10th Prizes- \$250.00

11th-20th Prizes- \$100.00 21st-30th Prizes- \$50.00

Over 160 tickets have been sold already!

Youth Ministry Pizza Sale January 29th & 30th
(Pre-sale order forms are available in the back of Church and from the Rectory Office)

Frozen Pizzas from "Tim and Bonnies"

One Pizza: \$8 Two Pizzas: \$15

Three Pizzas: \$23 Four Pizzas: \$30 Five Pizzas: \$37

Do you feel you are called to serve Christ in a deeper way? Do you want to know something about the Permanent Diaconate? If you are a male between the ages of 30 and 55 and have asked yourself this question, please join us on Saturday February 12 from 9am - 12 noon to talk, pray, and discover more about the Permanent Diaconate with no commitment. We will gather at St. Rose Retreat Center, 217 Winston Rd. Buffalo, NY 14214 - Please RSVP to Deacon Howard Morgan at hmorgan@buffalodiocese.org and let him know you are coming. God is calling you, will you follow? -

Tuition Assistance for Private Grammar Schools.

New families can now apply for scholarships for the 22-23 school year. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>. The BISON Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children in K-8th grade. If selected, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The deadline to apply is February 28th. The average scholarship is \$1,500 and the maximum award is \$2,500. For more information, call Cindy McDonald at 716-854-0869 ext. 1.

Ministry Schedule for January 22-23

	EMOHC	Lector	Altar Server	Greeter
4pm	Leonard Muehlbauer	Sylvia Michalski	n/a	Anyone Available
8:30am	Judy Palleschi	Nancy Gabel	n/a	Joyce Schmitz
11am	Cheryl Quiter	Mesch Family	n/a	Dorothy Bracikowski

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~Father Mitch Byeck

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