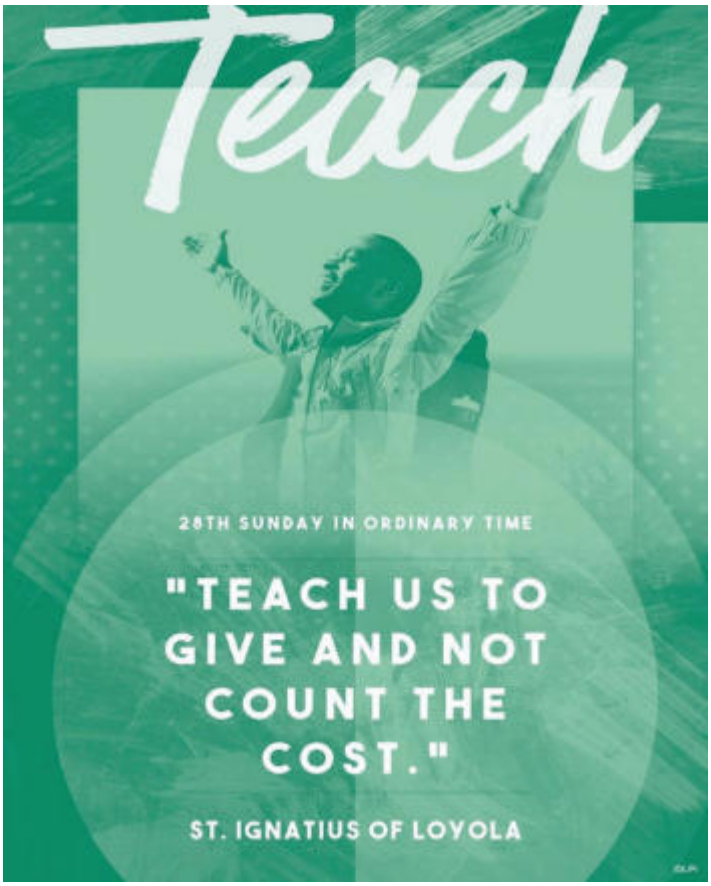
The Epiphany of the Lord Parish

OCTOBER 10,2021 ● 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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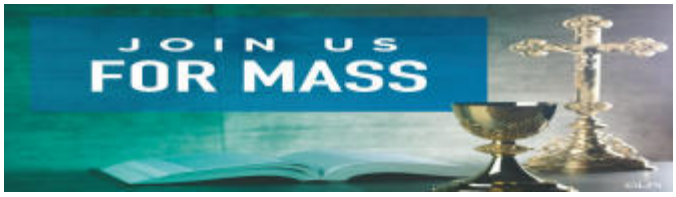
"I give and bequeath to Epiphany Parish, Meadville, PA 16335, the sum of __ dollars, real estate, and/or stock for the purpose of assisting Epiphany Parish in furthering the work of the Church."



Mon Oct 11	**Saint John XXIII, Pope**
8:00am	Joanne D. Dellamedaglia *(Estate)*
12:05pm St. M	Chuck & Alice Kenawell *(Bernie & Irene Frey)*
Tues Oct 12	
8:00am	Madeline Winslow *(Estate)* Joyce Moffit *(Lucy & Frank Miceli)* Adoration until 9:30 am
Wed Oct 13	
9:30 AM Seton	James DeAngelo *(Jim & Arlene Wilson & Family)*
Thurs Oct 14	**Saint Callistus, I Pope and Martyr**
8:00am	Mark Findlay *(wife)* Rita Grace Thomas *(Vogan Family)*
Fri Oct 15	**Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
8:00am	Rosemarie Zuchero *(Gerry Kightlinger)*
12:05pm St B	Theresa Perdos *(Gail Fales)*
Sat Oct 16	**Saint Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**
8:00am	Mr. & Mrs. William Brieck *(Bob Pears)*
	Vigil Mass
4:30pm	Tom Bisbee *(Bisbee Family)* Joseph DeLoss *(Jim & Carol Perrotto)*
Sun Oct 17	**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30am	Audreanna & Alexandria *(Albaugh Grandparents)*
9:00am	Ted & Patricia Maziarz *(Tim & Fran Maziarz)* John Gionti *(Joyce Gionti)*
11:30am	For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of The Epiphany of the Lord Parish

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/ Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon Oct 11	6:00 Parish Council—St A
Tues Oct 12	1 PM & 6:30—Eucharistic Ministers Retraining—St A
Wed Oct 13	6:30 PM—Theology Uncorked—St A
Thurs Oct 14	6:30—SoulCore—St Agatha 7 PM Cath Return Home—St B
Fri Oct 15	
Sat Oct 16	8:30 AM & 3:30 PM Confessions—St A Church
Sun Oct 17	10:00—Liturg. Decor. Com. St A Social Center

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Theresa "Terry" San Felice ,

Craig Spencer
(son of Layne Spencer)

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord.
And may perpetual light shine upon them.

Thank You to....

Sharon Prenatt, Jennifer Brunot, Barbara Niemann, Laurie Hoke, Christopher & Lisa Rakow, Mary Lynne Peters

For their memorial donation to
The Epiphany of the Lord Parish

In memory of
Salvadore "Sam" Pendolino, Robert "Dick Noonen

Ministers Next Weekend 10/17		
Sat.	**Lector**	**Altar Servers**
4:30	Sharon Rathi	Danna Flor/Josie Foister
Sun.	**Lector**	**Altar Servers**
7:30	Gary DeSantis	Ethan Gredler
9:00	R Sipos/S Mzner	James & Elijah Miller
11:30	Robert Hoover	Daniel Servey

Ministers may use the internet to log into, sign up, change, or delete your schedule at: **http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/CatholicCommunityofMeadville**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekend of

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—$ 8,856
LOOSE—$ 565
MONTHLY—$ 1,663
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS—$ 20
TOTAL—$ 11,140

Thank you for your kind and generous support of our parish!

Homebound Eucharistic Minister
9:00 AM

Diane Horneman
Ed Burkett

The 2022 Lector's book is available in the Sacristy. They are labeled with your name alphabetically.

Get a ring rosary from K of C

Knights of Columbus will distribute 300 ring rosaries before and after all Meadville Masses on the weekend of Oct. 23-24. The small 10-bead rosaries are circular, in the shape of a finger ring. As the ring rosaries are distributed, donations will be welcome, and the money will be used to help fund pro-life causes in Crawford County.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I ardently desire to receive You in Holy Communion.

Though I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, I lovingly embrace You as if I already have, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Sunday October 17th at 10:00 AM
The Liturgy/Decorating Committee—
Meet and Greet Meeting
Check for Fall Decorations

To keep you informed of our financial status, the following are income and expense the parish & cemeteries received last week (October 3, 2021)

The Epiphany of the Lord Parish		St. Agatha Cemetery		St. Brigid Cemetery	
Income	$16,350.97	Income	$127.50	Income	$2,943.87
Expense	$15,738.96	Expense	$400.00	Expense	$849.98
Net Income	$612.01	Net Income*	-$272.50	Net Income	$2,093.89

* Taken from previous weeks' positive cash flow; no debt incurred.

Clergy Thoughts for 10-10-21

Two 90-year-old men, Joe and Mike, have been lifelong friends. When it's clear that Joe is dying, Mike visits him every day. One day Mike says, "Joe, we both loved football all our lives, and we played football on Saturdays together for so many years. Please do me one favor, when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's football there."

Joe looks up at Mike from his death bed, "Mike, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favor for you."

Shortly after that, Joe passes on.

At midnight a couple of nights later, Mike is awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Mike--Mike."

"Who is it?" asks Mike sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Mike--it's me, Joe."

"Joe! Where are you?"

"In heaven", replies Joe. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," says Mike.

"The good news," Joe says," is that there's football in heaven. Better yet, all of our old friends who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always spring time and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play football all we want, and we never get tired."

"That's fantastic," says Mike. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So, what's the bad news?"
"You're on the team for this Saturday's match!"

So, Mike had a warning that he would be passing from this earth before Saturday, the joke doesn't tell us how many days away that is. The question that first comes to mind for most of us, I think, is what would you do with the time you have left if you knew when you were going to die? A multitude of answers comes to mind – spend time with family or friends, eat your favorite ice cream until you pass out, go skydiving, finish everything you have left on your bucket list, etc. How many of us would say, "I'm going to make sure I'm right with God so I go to heaven"?

The thing is, most of us don't know when we're going to die, so we must <u>always</u> be prepared. Luke 12:39-40 says, "If the master of the house had known the hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." So, <u>always</u> <u>be</u> <u>prepared</u>.

Next question is, what do you need to do to be prepared?

Peace, Deacon Todd

Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation

Eucharistic Corner

BLESSED ALEXANDRINA MARIA DA COSTA PORTUGAL, 1904-1955

Alexandrina remained paralyzed at age 21 from a dramatic incident in which she fled from the threat of violence. She did not permit herself to be overcome by sadness and by loneliness, but thought: "Jesus, You are a prisoner in the tabernacle as I am here on my bed, so that we can keep company". Following the physical sufferings from the paralysis, mystical sufferings were added: for four years, every Friday she saw the sorrows of the Passion, and after this period, for another 13 years until her death she was nourished *only by the Eucharist*. Her life became a continuous prayer for the conversion of sinners. More on her story next week...
http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/english_pdf/Dacosta.pdf

Catholics Returning Home

This week's topic: "*The Mass and Church Tour*". You're still welcome to come even if you missed a week. Pamphlets are at the doors of the church with more information, or call Amy Mosbacher at 814-336-1112. Starts 7:00 pm in St. Brigid's library, Thursday, Oct. 14.

Theology Uncorked

Wednesday, Oct. 13, St. Agatha's Center, 6:30pm.

Small Church Communities

Session 2 of New Wine, New Wineskins, "The Church: The People of God."

The Chosen

Join Dcn. Ken to watch this fascinating program on the life and ministry of Jesus. **Season 1**, 8 Episodes

Mondays at 1:00- 2:30 PM, St. Brigid Chapel, Meadville
October 18 – December 6
No charge, register with Amy Mosbacher.

Consecration to St. Joseph

If you have not yet read Fr. Donald Calloway's book, "Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father", now is the time to do it! With the year of St. Joseph winding down, what a perfect way to end by committing yourself to Joseph's care and protection? Sessions will be held book club style, reading on your own and gathering for group discussions and consecration. Starts Nov. 3, 2pm, St. Agatha's Center, Meadville. Please register and let Amy know if you need a book by Oct. 18. 814-336-1112.

High School Youth Group's

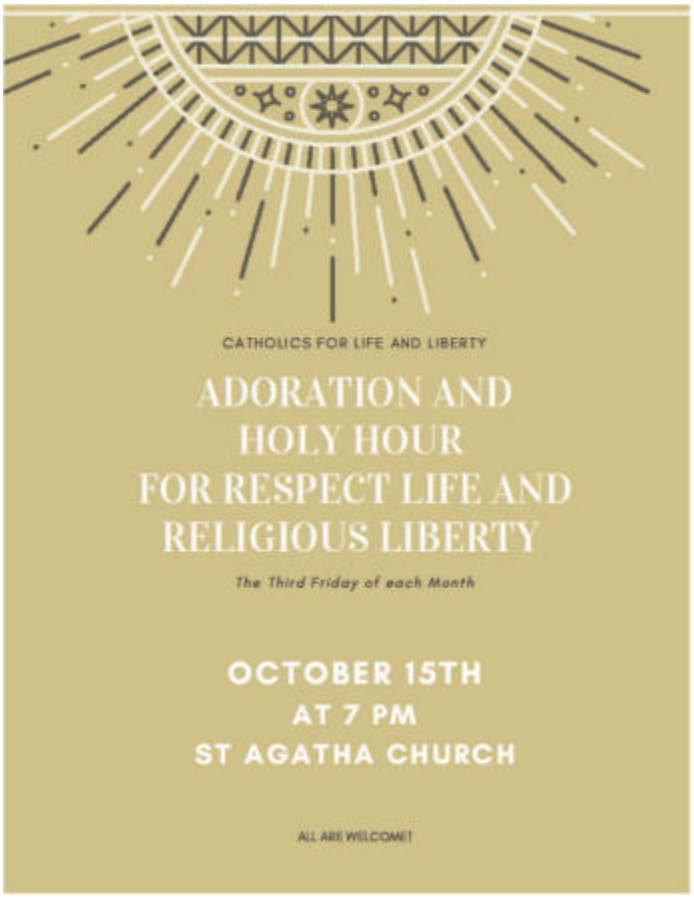
Halloween Bash

OCTOBER 19

St. Mary's Facilities

6:30-8:00 pm

Pumpkin Carving · Games · Food



Join the newly formed "**Catholics for Life and Liberty Association**" of The Epiphany of the Lord Parish in the recitation of the Rosary at the Beautiful Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, October 21st at 6 PM.
The Shrine is located on Route 19 approximately 1 1/2 miles South of Saegertown.

At our new parish, the Epiphany of the Lord, there is a need for interested parishioners to form a **Liturgy Decorating Committee** to follow the Liturgical Calendar. This consists of setting up the church(es) for its special seasons and holy days. Please offer to help, with your talents, by calling Moira at the main office and giving her your name and number. Our priests would greatly appreciate any help you can offer.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima Public Rosary Rally will held Saturday, Oct 16 at 12 PM in front of St Mary of Grace Church, 1085 Water St, Meadville. Please join us to ask the Blessed Virgin Mary for her powerful intercession for our Church, our country & our families. She promised that praying the rosary would be a powerful armor against sin, vice & heresies all of which are prevalent in so many ways today.

Food Pantry Donations Needed

Our Food Pantry is ready to receive some donations :) We could use peanut butter & jelly, cereals, snacks, boxed potatoes, canned fruit & canned meat. We have plenty of pasta & sauce & canned vegetables & soups.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK Oct 10, 2021

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

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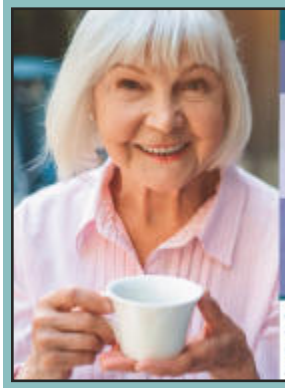

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