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SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

WELCOME

PARISH OFFICE

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10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Office Hours)

Closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

MASS

Monday - Friday

11:45 AM

Saturday

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

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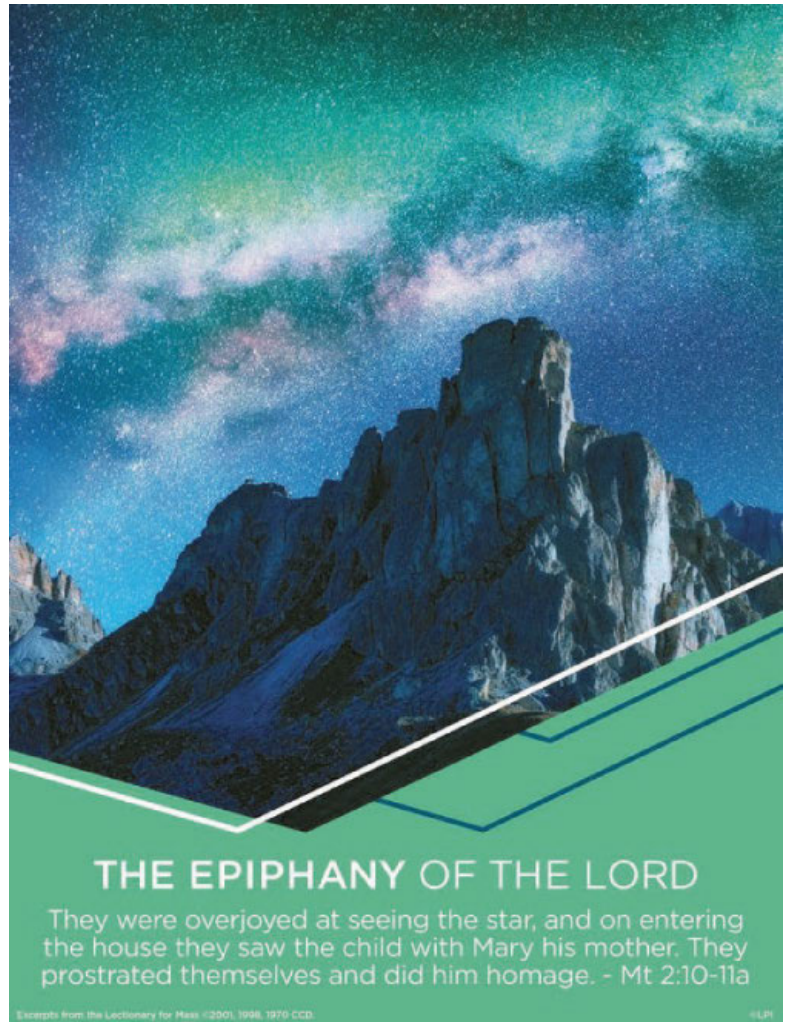
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DAILY ROSARY

The public recitation of the Rosary is suspended until further notice.



Prayer for the Epiphany of the Lord
*Father of light, unchanging God,
today you reveal to men of faith the
resplendent fact of the Word made flesh.
Your light is strong, your love is near;
draw us beyond the limits which this world imposes,
to the life where your Spirit makes all life complete.
Amen.*

READINGS FOR: Sunday, January 8, 2023

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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Save the dates
Adult Faith Formation Schedule 2023
Focus on the Saints
Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm

New Series: Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

January 12	Session 1: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who is Love
January 19	Session 2: Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us: The Compass for Our Lives

Calendars Help Us Mark Time

The Calendars for the year 2023 will be distributed on Mary, The Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2023. A special thanks to Bacha Funeral Home, who provided us with this beautiful calendar.

May we see time as a gift from God. May we treasure the time we share with family and friends. May we take the time to share our gifts with those in need.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 7, 2023

4:30 PM Singley & Zola Families (Carol & Nazzi Zola)

Sunday, January 8, 2023 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

11:00 AM Charles & Dora Seamens (Seamens Family)

Monday, January 9, 2023 - The Baptism of the Lord

11:45 AM Webster Horton (Mary O'Donnell)

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 - Weekday

11:45 AM The Deceased Members of the Pujol Family (Family)

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 - Weekday

11:45 AM Michael Uccelini (John & Hollie Uccelini)

Thursday, January 12, 2023 - Weekday

11:45 AM Jill Balsler Beauverd (Hollie & John Uccelini)

Friday, January 13, 2023 - Weekday

11:45 AM William Rua (Betty - Wife)

Saturday, January 14, 2023 - Weekday

11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM Edward Augusty (Dolores Wentling)


Sunday, January 15, 2023 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Ferdinand Lewis (Judy & Chris Lewis)

11:00 AM For the Living and Deceased Members of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral



SANCTUARY CANDLE



In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Tabernacle Candle will burn from January 7 through January 13 in Loving Memory

Dr. Clement Guarlotti

Requested by
Paula Korber

Candidacy for Holy Orders

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick has called Mr. John Torres to be admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders. Bishop Kulick will confer the Rite of Admission to Candidacy within Mass at 4:00 PM on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at St. Rita Church, Connellsville.

2023 Sanctuary Candles

We have openings for anyone who would like to request a candle or second candle for the year 2023. Donation \$15.00.

Please stop by the Parish Office or call Cindy at the Parish Office at 724-834-3710 ext. 16.



Mass Intentions for 2023

If you have not requested a Mass for 2023 OR if you would like to request another Mass, there are dates available. Most of the dates that we have are for weekday Masses. All Masses are \$10 each, please pay with a separate check from the Sanctuary Candles.

You can stop by the Parish Office to pick up a form or call the Parish Office at 724-834-3710 and speak with Linda ext. 23, Cindy ext. 16 or Sister Jeanne Marie ext. 35.

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Catholic Men's Fellowship meets in person in the Church Hall at 6:45 AM on Saturday mornings and via Zoom 8:00 PM Monday evenings. We would be happy to welcome men at either session.

Please contact:

Andy (412-759-1715 or andyb9530@comcast.net) or Michael (724-691-2191 or zempyeer@gmail.com) for more information.

Women's Faith Sharing

The Women's Faith Sharing group meets in the Formation Center on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 PM. For information please contact Caroline Andros at 724-420-7469.

Bereavement Group

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral will be hosting a bereavement series beginning in January. The series will be run by Phil Jamison from Excelsa Health Home Health and Hospice Team. If you have experienced a loss and would like to join this group, please call Katie in the Parish Office at: 724-834-3710 ext. 11. The series begins on Friday, January 13, 2023 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, and runs each Friday through February 17, 2023.

Attention Bakers!

With parish social events coming back into full swing, we need to gather our bakers once again!

If you would be willing to bake for parish social events and wish to be put on the bakers list, please call or email Lyn Kedzierski at:

ljemrick12@gmail.com or 724-836-2568. Thank you!



Greensburg Catholic Cemetery

Christmas Decoration Removal Greensburg Catholic Cemetery

If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by February 15.

Anything left in the cemetery past February 15, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



Walking with Moms in Need

We invite all parishioners to join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*. You can continue to pray for the WWMN team as we begin our inventory process of identifying resources for moms in our community.

We are also asking parishioners to help us in supplying the baby pantry at Catholic Charities with items they are in need of. Below is a list of what is most needed. Please bring them to the parish office or drop them off at Catholic Charities.

Diapers in sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 and pull ups, wipes, Boys clothing newborn to 12 months, Girls clothing newborn and 12-24 months.

As we continue to complete our inventory process, we will update the parish community with these results. Please join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women indeed know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance.

If you would like more information please contact Brenda Matthews at brenmatt3@gmail.com. Or you may contact the parish office at 724-834-3710 ext. 11.

PARISH SUPPORT

In order to meet our budgetary needs, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral requires an average of **\$18,000** per week in the regular offertory collection. Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish!

December 25, 2022

Offertory - Christmas	\$29,650.00
Votive Candles	\$264.00
Cathedral Care	\$1,167.00
Children's Services	\$2,239.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1,276.00

Families receiving envelopes	1,333
Envelopes used this week	294
Online Giving Transactions Processed	121

January 1, 2023

Offertory — December	\$14,663.00
Offertory — January	\$8,615.00
Votive Candles	\$202.00
Solemnity	\$1,708.00

Families receiving envelopes	1,333
Envelopes used this week	163
Online Giving Transactions Processed	132

Thank you for your generosity and support of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish!

Online Giving is an easy way to make your weekly contributions by going to <https://osvhub.com/blessed-sacrament-cathedral/funds>. If Online Giving is not an option for you, please consider writing a check for added security as opposed to putting cash in your weekly envelope.

JANUARY

January 8 Parish Social Ministry



Reserve Parking Space Reminder

Given that we are receiving regular assistance from visiting clergy, we need to leave the Visiting Clergy parking sign up in the small Church parking lot so that the parking space is available whenever it is needed.

~ We would appreciate it if you **do not** park in any space that has a reserve sign present. ~

Help for Ukraine

Bishop Larry J. Kulick asks the faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg to assist Ukraine and its people by praying for them as this tragic conflict unfolds. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a list of reputable Catholic agencies collecting donations to aid people as they flee to escape Russian bombing and shelling. Visit DioceseOfGreensburg.org/HelpForUkraine to learn more about Catholic Relief Services, Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy, Catholic Near East Welfare Association, Aid to Church in Need, Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund, Jesuit Refugee Service and International Catholic Migration Commission, among others.

Announcement for Celiac Disease

Over recent years, we have become aware of the challenges faced by those who suffer from gluten intolerance. In our parish, we have always provided for the faithful to receive consecrated, low gluten hosts. However, for those individuals incapable of tolerating even the slightest amount of gluten, it is desirable to provide another option for receiving Holy Communion.

At this time, reception from the cup of Precious Blood remains restricted to the priest celebrant and concelebrating priests. However, it is permissible to provide this access to those who cannot receive low gluten hosts. Blessed Sacrament Cathedral will provide an individual portion of the Precious Blood to those for whom the low gluten host is intolerable.

Those who wish to receive in this fashion should go to the sacristy and speak with the sacristan **before** Mass begins. The sacristan will include an extra cup and purificator for the individual. At communion time, the person is asked to proceed in line with the rest of the congregation. When reaching the minister, alert the minister that you are to receive from the cup. They will retrieve a cup, tell you "you are cup A (or B, etc)" and then offer the cup. Following Mass, please return to the sacristy to purify your vessel. The sacristan can show you how to do this.

Please feel free to call the parish office or speak to the priest following Mass with any questions. And as always, the low gluten host is always available. You need only ask the sacristan for it **before** Mass as well.

Church Cleaning

As a reminder the church will close after the 11:45 Mass on Fridays to disinfect the church.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sponsorship Forms



Forms for parish members to serve as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation can be completed in the Parish Office or with a priest at a weekend Mass. To act as a sponsor, you must be at least 16 years old, a practicing Catholic who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If married, it must be within the guidelines of the Catholic Church. Call and speak with any of the ladies in the office, our office hours are 10 AM - 3 PM.

Baptisms



By appointment only. Contact Katie Zuzik in the Parish Office at least three months in advance of the Baptism. A class for parents is required to reflect on the meaning of the sacrament, review the Ceremony and to highlight the importance of family commitment to practicing the Catholic Faith. The requirements for Godparents are the same as for sponsors and can be found above and on the Parish website. Please contact Katie with any questions.

Weddings



Contact Sister Jeanne Marie Vonder Haar, A.S.C.J. in the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until contacting the Parish Office. Pre-marriage preparation classes are required.

Donate Your Used Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids

The Lions Club collects old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids to distribute to those who need them. There is a drop-off container in the vestibule of the church where these items can be placed for pick-up. Help the Lions Club by bringing your old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids in for those who are less fortunate.



WEEKLY INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 8, 2023

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation [FC]
12:00 NN-2:00 PM Epiphany Celebration [Social Hall]
6:00-9:00 PM Youth Ministry [FC]

Thursday, January 12, 2023

6:30-8:00 PM Women's Faith Sharing [FC]
7:00-9:00 PM Adult Faith Formation - The Journey of Faith [FC]

Friday, January 13, 2023

2:00-3:30 PM Excela Bereavement [FC]

Saturday, January 14, 2023

6:45 AM BSC Catholic Men's Fellowship [Social Hall]

Middle School Priesthood Discernment Group

Jeremiah Days is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss, and pray to God for guidance in knowing their vocation. The group will meet on the following days: February 11 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at St. James Church in New Alexandria. To register, please visit greensburgpriest.org

High School & Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

The Melchizedek Project is designed for high school and young adult-aged men who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation and learn more about the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood, and dinner. Please visit greensburgpriest.org for registration information, dates, and locations.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Saint James Church, New Alexandria, will host a Winter Breakfast & Bake Sale on Sunday, January 15, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Price is \$10.00 Adults/\$5.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12)/Children (Under 6 - Free). There will also be a basket raffle. Breakfast sponsored by Saint James Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829.

Cash Bash

The Partner Parishes of St. John the Baptist, Scottdale and St. Joseph, Everson are hosting a Cash Bash on February 4, 2023 from 6pm-10pm (doors open at 5pm) in St. John Social Hall. The cost of the ticket is \$25.00 and has three numbers per ticket and only 333 tickets sold. Beer and food will be provided. Tip boards for designer purses and much more will be available. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact the Parish Office at 724-887-6321.

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at Christ Our Shepherd Center

Hold your post-sacramental gathering at the beautifully renovated Christ Our Shepherd Center, conveniently located on Route 30, east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, **weddings**, ordinations and funerals. For information or to reserve a date and room, visit www.christoursshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350.

Millions in Catholic school tuition assistance available

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Become a Member of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

Welcome! It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed registration form. If you are already a member and have changed any of your personal information please call the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below.



Name: _____

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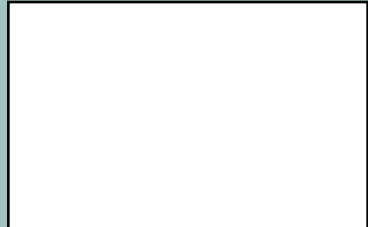


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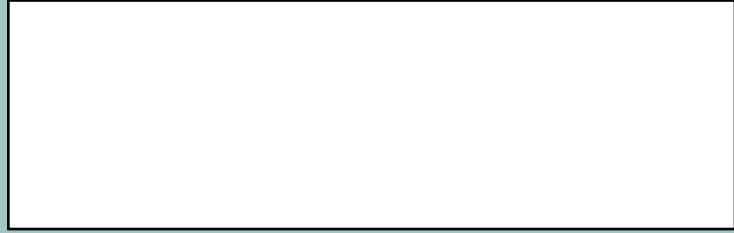
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