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EPIPHANY
JANUARY 6 & 7, 2024
Year B

Epiphany is a Latin word for manifestation. Yes, on this octave of the Season of Christmas, God has manifested His Only Begotten Son to all the nations. This is what is being symbolized by three magi who saw the rising of the Star of the Lord. So, coming from afar they travelled from their distant places to seek the new born King. It's the guidance of the Star that they were able to find the new born King, and finding Him they pay Him homage, offered Him gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The only reason of God's manifestation of his Son to the whole world is His great love. In return may we all give our gratitude to God and adore Him as we live our lives in God's love by doing every good thing to all.

Let's manifest God's Love!

Fr. Rod

Stewardship Corner

December	<u>23-25</u>	<u>30/31</u>
Offertory:	\$4,420	\$2,764
Online:	\$1,685	\$2,045
Monthly	\$345	\$40
Loose:	\$318	\$266
Children:	\$21	\$23
Candles	\$137	\$53
Christmas Flowers	\$78	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$0	\$26

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:
 Children & Family Services \$1180
 Those who have not done so can make a gift by
 returning the envelope in your packet.

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Christmas	\$5,032	\$455
Immac. Conception	\$5	\$10
Solemnity/Mary	\$55	\$180
		<u>23-25</u> <u>30/31</u>
Weekly Budget Need:		\$7,700 \$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$12,096	\$5,862
Difference This Week:	\$4,396	(\$1,838)
Year To Date Budget Need:	\$392,700	\$400,400
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$295,950	\$299,767*
Year To Date Difference:	(\$96,750)	(\$100,633)

Contributions by **Check** is preferred over
cash when possible



This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	366	367
Families Using Envelopes:	125	76
Families Using Online Giving:	38	40

*Online Donations are updated Monthly

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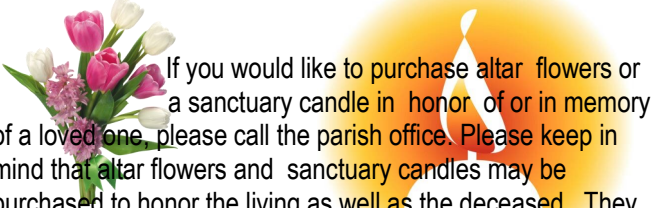
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FINANCE COUNCIL—JAN 23 @ 6PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL—FEB 5 @ 7PM

ALTAR FLOWERS OR SANCTUARY CANDLE



If you would like to purchase altar flowers or a sanctuary candle in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office. Please keep in mind that altar flowers and sanctuary candles may be purchased to honor the living as well as the deceased. They may also convey thanksgiving for prayers answered or to celebrate occasions such as anniversaries and birthdays. The suggested donation for flowers is \$75; candle is \$25.

**There will be no
 Weekday, Morning Masses
 January 8-12, 2024**

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Vigil	5:00PM	SUNDAY	8:00AM & 10:00AM
HOLY DAY	Vigil	6:00PM eve. prior day		8:00AM on Holy Day
WEEKDAY		8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.		No Mass on Friday
CONFESSIONS		Saturday 4:00PM		
WEDDINGS		Please call Father at least 6 Months Prior		
BAPTISMS		Please call Father to schedule.		
ANOINTING OF THE SICK		Please call parish office.		

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Wed, Thurs.: 8:00AM—4:00PM Tuesday 2:00—5:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM—Noon

MASS INTENTIONS



EPIPHANY

SAT	JAN 6	5:00PM	GEORGE SOLTIS (FAMILY)
SUN	JAN 7	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
MON	JAN 8		***** NO MASS *****
TUE	JAN 9		***** NO MASS *****
WED	JAN 10		***** NO MASS *****
THU	JAN 11		***** NO MASS *****
FRI	JAN 12		***** NO MASS *****

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	JAN 13	5:00PM	ELMER KNIZNER (DEBBIE & DWAYNE BUFFER)
SUN	JAN 14	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	JANET SOBOTA (CHARLES & ROSALIND STACK)

Although we are no longer streaming a live mass from Holy Cross, you can stay connected by going to: dioceseofgreenburg.org/stream-mass

Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church,
1011 Mount Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA
6:00 PM Sunday Evening

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 13 & 14

SAT	JAN 13	5PM	ALTAR SERVERS—RAYMOND LUTZ
			EXT. MINISTER—LOIS HORAN
			LECTOR—TOM HORAN
SUN	JAN 14	8AM	ALTAR SERVERS— JUDY FIELD
			EXT. MINISTER—CHERYL DERR
			LECTOR—BEN FALCONE
		10AM	ALTAR SERVERS—TEAGAN HULL
			EXT. MINISTER—ANTHONY RIZZARDI

MONEY COUNTERS—KIMMICK, ALTSCHAFFL, HURRIANKO

Epiphany, Year B—January 7, 2024

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. *Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*

THE WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60: 1-6

**NATIONS SHALL WALK BY YOUR LIGHT, AND
KINGS BY YOUR SHINING RADIANCE.**

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3: 2-3A, 5-6

**YOU HAVE HEARD OF THE STEWARDSHIP OF
GOD'S GRACE. . .**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2: 1-12

**WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE
COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE.**



Daily Mass Readings: www.usccb.org
Daily Mass Schedules: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

If a loved one has passed away and is a member of Holy Cross Church, please notify the parish office. We must update our records.

When you are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please tell the admissions staff and nurses that you are Roman Catholic and would like a visit from the facility's Catholic Chaplain. This is due to HIPAA privacy laws. The Chaplain is often able to see you and administer the sacraments during times when the pastor is not available.

If you experience any personal injury on church property, please call the office or speak to Fr. Rodriguez

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUSPICION about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer, you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

Holy Cross Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or friend are in need of extra prayers, Contact Pat Cassa at 724-925-2617 to be placed on the parish prayer chain. No matter what the need is, large or small, we are here to pray for that need.



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Following Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church
1011 Mount Pleasant Rd
Greensburg



In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers

**EDWARD
POPYAK, SR**

HUSBAND OF PARISHIONER

Dorothy Popyak
&

FATHER OF PARISHIONERS

Edward, Jr & Stephen Popyak



**Edward passed away on
December 29th
May he Rest in Peace.**

If you would like to receive weekly bulletins by email, send your request to ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Please offer another warm
Holy Cross Welcome to

Msgr. Roger Statnick



who will be
celebrating mass
with us this
Weekend.

Altar Servers Needed

We have lost a number of altar servers for various reasons for the upcoming year. If your son or daughter is interested in becoming an altar server, training is available. Please contact Fr. Rod at rrodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call /email the parish office. Adult servers are also welcome! Consider serving at mass!

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Distribution Dates/Times

3rd Wednesday 12:30-2PM 724-836-0964



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