

Church Hours:

Monday through Friday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday hours:

7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.; Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 a.m. (Family Mass),

12:00 pm (Adult Choir)

7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:15 p.m. Baptism class is *required* for all new parents. We ask parents to contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard in the church on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. and during the week at the Parish House or by appointment with a priest

Sacrament of Marriage:

We ask couples planning to get married to contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to their wedding date to begin their marriage preparation.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Parishioners, especially those who are entering the hospital, who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to contact the Parish Office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Novenas:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

Monday after the 8:00 am and 12:10 pm Masses.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Wednesday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass

Parish House (Rectory):

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The Parish Office is closed on
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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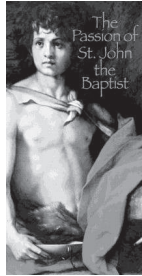
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August 28, 2016
Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Epiphany Church is Handicapped Accessible

Announced Mass Intentions**Saturday, August 27, 2016****St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine**4:00 pm (vigil) Liddy & Mallon families
(living & deceased)**Sunday, August 28, 2016**8:00 am Deceased members of
the Desloge family
10:00 am Lee Arnold
12:00 pm Karen Andreasian
7:30 pm Our parishioners**Monday, August 29, 2016****Passion of St. John the Baptist**8:00 am Barbara E. Arcilla
12:10 pm Leo Daiuta**Tuesday, August 30, 2016**8:00 am Bernard Hassett
12:10 pm Daiuta family (living & deceased)**Wednesday, August 31, 2016**8:00 am Nicholas Soroka
12:10 pm Dorothy R. Walsh**Thursday, September 1, 2016**8:00 am Intentions of
Mr. & Mrs. Sean Wassem & family
12:10 pm Gloria Buda**Friday, September 2, 2016**8:00 am Brown Family (living & deceased)
12:10 pm Grace M. Iannuzzi**Saturday, September 3, 2016****St. Gregory the Great****Pope & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh



*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed
Through the Mercy of God,
Rest in peace. Amen.*

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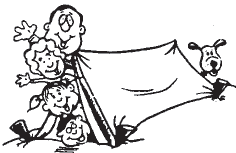
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Tickets will be available for sale beginning
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Personal goals

- Improve self-confidence
- Grow spiritually and personally with self-knowledge
- Recognize your value
- Understand that grief takes time

Practical goals

- Acquire listening ability
- Improve family & parenting skills
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For more information, contact:

Carmen Nochese, Coordinator of the Ministry
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Join the Ladies of Charity of our parish
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UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S READINGS

(In order to understand God's love, we need to understand and ponder what He says)

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."

The book of Sirach is the largest book of wisdom preserved from antiquity, which often serves as a guide through uncertain times.

As a province of the Syrian kingdom in 180 B.C., Judea faced a belligerent Egypt on the south and the rising power of Rome from the west. This was a highly political time when the proud and the ambitious threatened to tear Jerusalem apart.

Sirach advised humility because pride and ambition tend to overlook the important details of life and relationships. Neither pride nor ambition will build a life of lasting value.

True humility is simply knowing our place in the greater scheme of things. It is looking at ourselves through God's eyes and accepting what we see. The virtue of humility cultivates true and lasting goodness. It gives us perspective to accept life's burdens, our personal limitations, and life situations that challenge rational explanation. It opens our minds to learn from others.

When we see how others bear their suffering, humility enables us to act with compassion and mercy. "That could be me" is the lesson we learn. Through humility, we receive the rewards of self-knowledge and character, the gifts of gratitude and grace.

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

"...you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God..."

When we enter the Kingdom of God, will we meet God, our Judge, or God, our Savior?

The Old Testament described fearful encounters with God on Mount Sinai - consuming fire, darkness, blaring music, voices delivering messages that caused people to turn away in fear. Any animal that encountered the God of Judgement on Mount Sinai was slain. It was hard to take comfort and hope from such images.

Today's reading from Hebrews changes our perception of God. Once Christ became man to sacrifice himself and save us, our entry into the Kingdom of God changed to a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, with celebrating angels and encounters with all the souls enrolled in heaven. Yes, we would meet God, our judge, but Christ, our savior will also embrace us as we enter God's kingdom.

The message for Christians is to hope and have faith in God that we will find a welcoming place when we return to his presence.

Today's Psalm: 68

*God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.*

Luke 14:1, 7-14

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

In the time of Jesus, a communal meal could often be an arena of personal and political power.



Families or clans would gather together at mealtime in assigned places; the seat assignment indicated a person's place

of importance in the clan. Those lucky enough to sit closest to the leader were the most important.

Jesus used this custom for two lessons in humility – one for the guest and one for the host. To the guest, Jesus advised humility in choosing a less prestigious seat at the table. By humbling himself, he left room to be invited to a more exalted position, closer to his host.

To the host, Jesus issued an even greater challenge. He advised him invite the powerless and the outcast to his feast, those who could never reciprocate with an invitation of their own.

By living with humility, the humble host would find his reward when he was invited to the banquet of God's Kingdom. The humble guest would be invited to sit in an honored place in the presence of God.

All will be repaid at the final resurrection.

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See Genesis 19:1-29

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