

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Epiphany of Our Lord Parish has been an integral part of the City for 27 years, and;

**WHEREAS**, Epiphany of Our Lord was formed from a merger of 5 Catholic parishes: St. Cajetan, St. Leonard, St. Hyacinth, Holy Name, and St. Anthony of Padua; making its roots a part of Monessen, for over 100 years, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monessen and Epiphany of Our Lord Parish are each communities of many nationalities, and traditions old and new, and;

**WHEREAS**, twenty-seven years ago, Father Dennis Sheehy asked a parishioner, Jane Leone if she would bring her pierogie recipe to the newly formed Epiphany of Our Lord parish, so they can be made and sold as a fundraiser, and;

**WHEREAS**, Pierogies were made in homes and churches for generations, in Europe and now America., this art form brings together men and women, young and old, to help make the traditional dumplings several times a year, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, its 'Pierogie Ladies', and volunteers, have done an extraordinary job at bringing positive recognition to the City of Monessen, for their delicious pierogies, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Pittsburgh Region has confirmed what Monessen has known for years, in voting and recognizing that Epiphany of Our Lord is the Ultimate Pittsburgh Pierogie Contest winner.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Matthew T. Shorraw, Mayor of the City of Monessen, present this Proclamation to the Epiphany of Our Lord Parish on Sunday, October 14, 2018, in commemoration of their accomplishment and honor of being named the Ultimate Pittsburgh Pierogie Contest Winner.



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Matthew T. Shorraw, Mayor  
City of Monessen