

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Daily

Monday to Saturday

8:30 a.m.

Sunday

8 a.m.

10 a.m.

Holydays

7 p.m. Vigil, 8:30 a.m.
& 12:05 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday

3:30-4:30 p.m. & by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & by appointment

Closed for lunch: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday: By appointment only

Sunday: By appointment only

*A mail slot is located in the
front door of the rectory.*



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Parochial Administrator

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

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mdehaven@holyrosaryregional.com
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Parish Activities for the Week

Wednesday, Nov. 2—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., RMR; Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m., PC; Mass of Remembrance at 7 p.m., C.

Thursday, Nov. 3—Knights of Columbus, 6:30 p.m., RMR; Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m., PC; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

Sunday, Nov. 6—Youth Ministry "Churches and Cheesesteaks" beginning at 10 a.m., C.

Location Key

C=Church S=School PC=Parish Center GH=Grady Hall
RMR=Rectory Meeting Room

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day, **Tuesday, Nov. 1**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated Monday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have passed over the past year will take place on **Wednesday, Nov. 2**, at 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus (KoC) Meeting

The Epiphany KoC will meet on **Thursday, Nov. 3**, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. New members welcome!

Contact Frank McCreesh at fxmccreesh@gmail.com.

Churches and Cheesesteaks Youth Event

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a day of visiting area shrines and feasting on cheesesteaks on **Sunday, Nov. 6**, beginning with Mass at 10 a.m.

Contact Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister, at youth@epiphanyoffourlord.com.

Second Sunday Social

The Parish Life Committee invites you to join in greeting featured guests: the members of our parish music ministry, over coffee and donuts on **Sunday, Nov. 13**, 11 a.m. in the church vestibule.

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Monday, Nov. 14**, 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

REP Living Rosary

On Monday, Oct. 17, the parish Religious Education Program (REP) prayed a 'living Rosary' as part of their October recognition of the month of the Rosary. There was also time for the children to learn another new song from Ms. Allie McCrea in preparation for the upcoming All Saints' Day celebration which will feature the 3rd graders presenting their favorite Saint.

"And Mary said, My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord" (Luke 1:46).



Scan the QR codes with your mobile device to see more photos of EOL events:



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A PRAYER FOR
ALL SAINTS
DAY
Tues., Nov. 1

God, source of all holiness,
You have enriched Your church
with many gifts in the saints.
Direct, O Lord, our actions
by Your holy inspirations,
and carry them on
by Your gracious assistance,
that every prayer
and work of ours
may always begin with You,
and through You
be happily ended.
Amen.

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All Souls Day

Wed., Nov. 2

*For all our loved ones who have departed, let us light a
candle and send up our prayers.*

2023 Calendars

Beginning next weekend, **Nov. 5-6**, 2023 religious calendars will be available at church exits.

Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated **Nov. 6-12**, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

MDP Christmas Bazaar

Mother of Divine Providence in King of Prussia is holding their 21st annual Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar on **Saturday, Nov. 19**, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in their school facility.

For directions or to learn more visit <https://www.mdpparish.com/craftfair/>.

Faithsgiving Youth Event

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a Thanksgiving Pot Luck and evening of games on **Sunday, Nov. 20**, 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center.

For more information or to RSVP, email youth@epiphanyofourlord.com.

Holiday Food Available

St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1545 Easton Rd., Warrington, is offering Fruit and Nut Rolls. Order deadline is **Sunday, Nov. 20**. Pick up is **Saturday, Dec. 10**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Order at www.stanneukrainiancc.com.

Additionally, St. Anne's will hold a cookie walk on **Saturday, Dec. 10**, starting at 9 a.m. until sold out.

For details, contact MaryAnn at (267) 994-9049.

Main Line Singles (Ages 52-67)

Catholic men and women are invited to a Post-Thanksgiving House Party on **Sunday, Nov. 27**, 5:15 p.m. at a member's home in Havertown. For more info call Barb at (610) 896-6542.

Gaudeamus Christmas Concerts

Gaudeamus will be presenting three Christmas concerts this year.

- **Sunday, Nov. 27**, 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Buckingham
- **Sunday, Dec. 4**, 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Malvern
- **Sunday, Dec. 11**, 7 p.m. at Epiphany of Our Lord, Plymouth Meeting

All concerts are free and open to the public. A free-will donation will be collected to benefit charities chosen by Gaudeamus.

For details, visit www.letusrejoice.org.

St. Mary Polish Society Raffle

The St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Food Sale is taking orders until **Wednesday Nov. 30**. Order pick-up will be on **Friday, Dec. 9th and Saturday, Dec. 10**, 1-4 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken. Foods available are: Babkas (cheese, cinnamon crumb, or raspberry cheese) for \$15, Pierogi (potato, potato cheese, or sauerkraut) for \$10 per dozen, Kielbasa for \$9 per pound, and Blessed opłatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are also available for a free-will donation. To place a food order, call Dorothy at (610) 630-0861 or email foodsale@stmarypolish.org.

Purchase a raffle ticket to support restoration of St. Mary's Church in Conshohocken! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes. Tickets are \$50 each. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 11**, at St. Mary Hall.

To purchase tickets, contact Dorothy at (610) 630-0861 or email smpas@stmarypolish.org.

**ORDER BY
FRIDAY
NOV. 11**

LINVILLA ORCHARDS PIE FUNDRAISER

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School is once again holding a Linvilla Pie Fundraiser and we need your help! You already have enough to do to get ready for Thanksgiving! Why not make life easier and purchase a delicious pie to serve at, or take to, your Thanksgiving gathering? Proceeds from the fundraiser go directly to supporting our Regional School!

- All pie varieties are \$25 per pie.
- Please fill in this order form and write your check out to the **Holy Rosary School** and return your form to Holy Rosary attn: pie sale. 3040 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.
- All forms and payments must be received by Friday, November 11, 2022, so please don't wait!
- Pick up will be Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School 3040 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA on Tuesday, November 22nd between 2:30-6:30 PM.
- Contact Sharon Rupprecht with any questions—Sharon.rupprecht@gmail.com or 610-209-7150

Thank you for your support!



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PIE ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

_____ Old Fashioned Apple

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_____ Pumpkin

_____ Pecan

_____ Lemon Meringue

_____ Coconut Custard

_____ Sweet Potato

_____ Total # of Pies ordered

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Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Your donation provides a holiday dinner for the needy in
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Philadelphia (Project H.O.M.E.; Sr Mary Scullion)

Please include the following in your Thanksgiving Donation:

- 15-pound frozen Turkey (wrapped or sealed in plastic)
- 4 cans of various seasonal vegetables
- 2 boxes of stuffing mix
- 5-pound bag of potatoes
- 2 cans of cranberry sauce
- 2 containers of applesauce
- 2 containers of gravy
- Dinner rolls
- 1 non-frozen pie



1. Buy the **turkey** from **Giant** (Township Line store only) or **WEIS** (Germantown Pike store only) at the customer service desk. **These stores keep a copy of the purchase and generously hold the turkeys for us to collect.**
*Drop off the receipt at the rectory as soon as possible after the purchase.
**If you wish to donate a turkey purchased at another store, please first call us to arrange a drop off due to very limited freezer space.
2. Purchase the rest of the food items (from any store of your preference).
3. **Drop off the food** to volunteers at the front door of Parish center/school or leave in church vestibule **at the Saturday, Nov 19 vigil mass & Sunday, Nov 20 masses.**

Important Note for 2022: the stores are unable to offer the popular 'Pressed for Time' option (where we collect your cash or check & they do the shopping) due to very limited supplies. In fact, they strongly suggest that you purchase any non-perishable items as soon as possible so that you have them for the drop-off collection later in November!! We are greatly concerned that the lack of this popular option will affect donation volume. And so, in a year when the food need is so great, we are pleading that all go the extra mile to shop for the food needed by our hungry neighbors.

Please call Bud Yanak (215-628-0839) or Sheila Curristin (610-202-1900) with questions.
The Serve Our Neighbor (S.O.N) ministry has merged with our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference (eolsvdp@gmail.com)

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Dear Parents,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is partnering with Weis Markets in their annual Weis 4 School program. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school by simply shopping. When you shop at Weis, scan the bar code above to register your Weis Rewards card or register online at weis4school.com. Once you register, you're in the program and you do not need to register again this school year. Please share this bar code with your friends and family. The more interest and enthusiasm we generate, the greater the benefits to our school.

From Father:

Halloween or All Hallows' Eve is not a liturgical feast on the Catholic calendar, but the celebration has deep ties to the Liturgical Year. The three consecutive days — Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day — illustrate the Communion of Saints. We, the Church Militant (those on earth, striving to get to heaven) pray for the Church Penitent (those souls in Purgatory), especially on All Souls Day and the month of November. We rejoice and honor the Church Triumphant (the saints, canonized and uncanonized) in heaven. We also ask the Saints' intercession for us.

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

Weekly Tithing Report—Oct. 16, 2022

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 7,507
Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 4,508
Sunday E-Giving: \$ 1,492
TOTAL: \$ 13,507
Stewardship Appeal: \$ 45,360

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadline

Parish bulletin announcements are to be submitted by the Tuesday 7 days prior to the desired publication date. Announcements are to include day, date, time, place, and contact person with phone number and/or email address.

Parish bulletin announcements are to be emailed to bulletin@epiphanyofourlord.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 31

8:30 a.m.

Joseph Zampier

Tuesday, Nov. 1

8:30 a.m.

Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, Nov. 2

8:30 a.m.

Souls of the departed

Thursday, Nov. 3

8:30 a.m.

Jay Vincent Padlan

Friday, Nov. 4

8:30 a.m.

Michael Pennock

Saturday, Nov. 5

8:30 a.m.

Victoria Marra

*Adoration Chapel Votive
 Candles are Dedicated for:*

Dante Parenti

Anthony Vigna

Victoria Marra

Jeff Weld



Baptisms

We welcome to our parish family

Grace Leigh Whalon

Baptized Oct. 23



Lighthouse Kiosk

As the Christmas season approaches, be sure to check out our kiosk for great gifts for all ages and on a variety of topics. All materials are available for a free-will offering.

Lily's Gift

Lily's Gift is a network of parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with poor prenatal diagnoses providing support to couples. For support, contact (215) 587-3530. For more information about *Lily's Gift*, visit lilysgift.org.

Pregnancy Hotline

Pregnant and need help? Call or text the hotline at (610) 626-4006 or text (484) 451-8104, 24/7, for assistance with pro-life options, supportive counseling and other resources.

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Frank Campolongo

Joan Coscia

David Dougherty

Nicholas Esposito

Susan Grodanz

Kelly Hixson

Norene Miller

Josephine Paoella

Bill & Theresa Sherwin

Albert Sinopoli

Josie Vardakas

Chad Caparo

Betsy Curran

Evelyn Douglass

Marion Fair

Bernadette Harwick

Mary Kane

Mary Keating

Catherine Rush

Virginia Sherbert

Beverly Taylor

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.

USCCB Prayer for an end to the Pandemic

Almighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and healing, look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease; protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us and in your fatherly providence grant recovery to the stricken, strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradicate this scourge. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Parish Office Requests

To register in the parish, arrange for a baptism, or request a Certificate of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office during office hours at eol@epiphanyofourlord.com. Also, please advise our office staff of any change of address, telephone number or family status.

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass or by request. Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible when any parishioner becomes seriously ill or is admitted to the hospital.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays upon request. Both first-time parents need to attend a Pre-Jordan class, which is held the first Wednesday of every month.

Pre-Registration for the class is required by contacting the Parish Office. Sponsors not from Epiphany are required to submit a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish two weeks prior to the Baptism.

Matrimony

Notify the Parish Office of your intention to marry at least six months before the date of the wedding to assure sufficient preparation and to arrange for Pre-Cana sessions.

Miraculous Medal—Perpetual Novena

After 8:30 a.m. Mass every Saturday.

Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the sick and homebound. Call the Parish Office at (610) 828-8634 to provide the office staff with the name, address and phone number of the sick or homebound parishioner.

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