

# *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.*

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2022



## **Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Parochial Administrator**

[frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com)

### **Permanent Deacons**

Michael Pascarella, Jr.  
Emil J. Wernert (Retired)

### **Office Staff**

JoAnn O'Connor, Business Manager  
Constance M. Steuer, Music Director  
Nicole Zimmerman, IT Coordinator  
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Gretchen Krawczyk, Administrative Assistant

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Linda DiCampli, Coordinator  
Maryann Schieve, Administrative Assistant

### **Youth Ministry Staff**

[youth@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:youth@epiphanyofourlord.com)  
Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister

### **Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School**

[www.holyrosaryregional.com](http://www.holyrosaryregional.com)  
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3040 Walton Road,  
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Mary DeHaven, Principal  
Susan Johnston, Secretary  
[sjohnston@holyrosaryregional.com](mailto:sjohnston@holyrosaryregional.com)

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This **Sunday, July 24**, marks the second annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year's theme is *In old age they will still bear fruit* (Psalm 92:15). It is intended to remind us that their experience of life and faith can contribute to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity.

Pope Francis said, "The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations."

## Natural Family Planning

The annual Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week will take place **July 24-30**. This year's theme is *Called to the Joy of Love*.

The aim of NFP is to "respect the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promote openness to life, and recognize the value of the child...." (Standards for Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry, p. 23).

Learn more about NFP at <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning>.

## Guest Speaker

A religious sister from the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Mombasa will speak at all Masses next weekend, **July 30-31**, about the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal which will take place the weekend of **Aug. 6-7**.

## Rummage Sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OLC) parishes are hosting a Rummage Sale the weekend of **Aug. 4-6**, at OLG Parish Life Center, 5194 Cold Spring Creamery Rd., Doylestown.

Thursday is the Preview Sale, 5-8 p.m., \$10 admission. Friday is the main event, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday is the discount day, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. with half-price items.

## Metanoia Young Adults

Save the date! Metanoia will be celebrating 10 years of ministry with young adults on **Saturday, Aug. 6**, 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. at Plains Park, Hatfield.

Email [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for details.

## KoC Spaghetti Dinner

Save the date! A Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the Epiphany Knights of Columbus, will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 10**, at 6 p.m. in Grady Hall. Take out will also be available. Cost will be \$10/person ages 12+; \$5/person under age 12. BYOB. Any proceeds will support Knights of Columbus charities. More information to come.



## Bishop Kenrick Class of 1970

A large event is planned for **Saturday, September 10**, 1-5 p.m., at Pope John Paul High School, Royersford.

Contact [bishopkenrick1970@gmail.com](mailto:bishopkenrick1970@gmail.com) with your email to receive updated information. Visit the Class of 70 website for more information: [www.bkhs-1970.net](http://www.bkhs-1970.net).

## Women's Dinner

Save the date for a Women's Dinner, sponsored by the Walking with Purpose Program, on **Thursday, Sept. 22**. Details to follow.

## Day at the Bay

The Roman Catholic High School Alumni and the Hallahan Catholic Girls High School Alumnae are excited to announce the 29th annual Day at the Bay alumni(ae) fundraiser.

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, Aug. 13**, 2-7 p.m., at the Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ.

Visit [RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay](http://RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay) for more information. You may also email Chuck Taylor, [ctaylor@romancatholichs.com](mailto:ctaylor@romancatholichs.com) or [office@hallahanalumnae.net](mailto:office@hallahanalumnae.net).

## Martha's Choice Marketplace

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Martha's Choice Marketplace is most in need of personal items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hair brushes, deodorant, etc. Diapers, sanitary goods, toilet paper and paper towels along with canned goods and non-perishable food items are still needed as well.

Please place donations in the green bin located in the church vestibule.





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## **Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive**

on

**Wednesday, July 27**

**2-7 p.m.**

**Grady Hall**

Sign up at

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> (click "Advanced Search", enter our parish zip code - 19462 - and select July 27) or call 1-800-733-2767.

This event is sponsored by the Epiphany Council of the Knights of Columbus (KoC). To learn more about the KoC, email Frank McCreesh at [fxmccreesh@gmail.com](mailto:fxmccreesh@gmail.com).



## MEETING SCHEDULE

1:30-2:45 p.m.

**Wed., Aug. 17**

At Epiphany  
*Speak Up! Overcoming  
Challenges of Advocacy*

**Wed., Sept. 21**

At Epiphany  
*Roles in Caregiving and  
Decisions we Face*

**Wed., Oct. 19**

At St. Rose of Lima  
*Realities of Stress Part 1*

**Wed., Nov. 16**

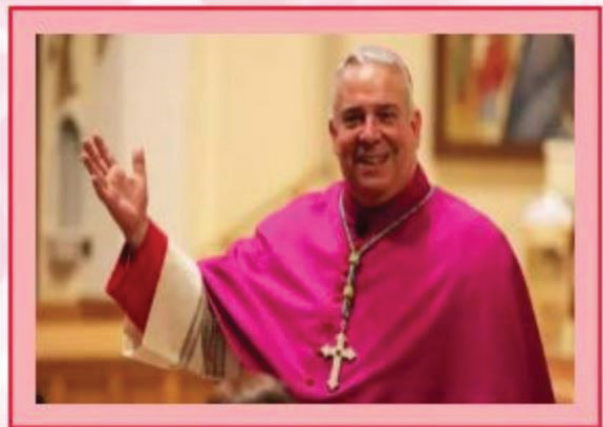
At St. Rose of Lima  
*Realities of Stress Part 2*

**Wed., Dec. 21**

At St. Rose of Lima  
*Realities of Stress Part 3*

For details, contact Mary Sheehan at [grandjack01@gmail.com](mailto:grandjack01@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office.

*Mass of Giving Thanks to God  
for the  
Gift of Human Life*



**Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez  
Celebrant**

**Sunday, July 31, 2022 - 11:00 AM**

**Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul  
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
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# Be Not Afraid

FINDING YOUR FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Feast of St. John Paul II

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

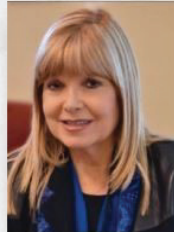
## English Keynotes



Michelle Benzinger  
*Finding Your Freedom in Christ*



Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT  
*Jesus, Our Healer*



Martha Reyes  
*Encontrando tu libertad en Cristo*



Sue Gudenkauf  
*Be Not Afraid: Finding Your Freedom in Christ*



Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez  
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## Spanish Keynote

## ASL Keynote

## Opening Mass

## Breakout Sessions

## Holy Hour



Katie Weiss  
*Visio Divina for Healing*



Regina Boyd  
*God Heals Through Relationship*



Matt & Jenn Lozano  
*Helping Kids Find Freedom in Christ*



Sr. Cora Caeli, SV  
*Healing for Others: Reflective Listening*



Bishop John J. McIntyre  
Presider

## Location

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
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## Registration

- \$60 general admission
- \$50 groups of 5+
- \$20 college students
- \$15 religious sisters



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Questions? Send us an email:  
[archphillycwc@gmail.com](mailto:archphillycwc@gmail.com)

Registration includes light breakfast, lunch, hospitality bag and full-day conference access.

**Holy Rosary Regional  
Catholic School**  
New Student Registration for 2022-23

Pre-K: Age 4 by Sept. 1  
K: Age 5 by Sept. 1  
First: Age 6 by Sept. 1

To complete the application process, the parent/guardian will need to provide copies of the following:

Birth Certificate, Certificate of Baptism (if your child has received additional sacraments, we must have their complete dates), Immunization Record, Letter of Subsidy payment from your pastor (if applicable), Custody Papers (if applicable), if your child has an IEP submit the Evaluation Report and most recent IEP, and, the non-refundable Registration Fee (K-8 Registration Fee – \$125/student and Pre-K4 Registration Fee - \$125/student which includes supplies and snacks for the year).

Contact Sue Johnston, secretary, at [sjohnston@holyroaryregional.com](mailto:sjohnston@holyroaryregional.com) or by phone at (610) 825-0160.

**Tuition Grants for New Students**

**Welcome Grant**—Holy Rosary will offer a Welcome Grant of \$1,000 to any student who is presently in our kindergarten and attending first grade or any new incoming first grader for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Transfer Grant**—Any student who transfers to Holy Rosary in grades two-seven from a non-Catholic school for the 2022-2023 school year will be eligible for a Transfer Grant of \$1,000.

**Cares Help Needed**

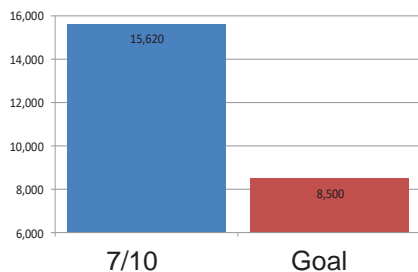
Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School is searching for a CARES Coordinator beginning in late August. The position is Monday-Friday, 2:45-6:00 p.m. Morning CARES is also available for one hour each day, from 6:45-7:45 p.m. Responsibilities may include: scheduling, billing, activities, and homework help. Apply at office@holyroaryregional.com or call (610) 825-0160.

**Collection 7/10**

**Sunday**  
\$ 15,620

**Weekly Goal**  
(for this fiscal quarter)  
\$8,500

**Children's**  
\$ n/a



**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](mailto:bulletin@epiphanyofourlord.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, July 25**  
8:30 a.m.  
*Taglianetti Family*

**Tuesday, July 26**  
8:30 a.m.  
*Jack Gallagher*

**Wednesday, July 27**  
8:30 a.m.  
*Al Taglianetti*



**Thursday, July 28**  
8:30 a.m.  
*Elizabeth Padlan and  
Jill Alcoreza,  
In Thanksgiving*

**Friday, July 29**  
8:30 a.m.  
*David Bendza*

**Saturday, July 30**  
8:30 a.m.  
*Joe Williamson*

*Adoration Chapel Votive  
Candles are Dedicated for:*

*Anthony Vigna  
Victoria Marra*



**From Father:**

July is traditionally dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord. It is important to recall that it is in the Blood of the Lamb in which we are washed clean. When we remember that Christ shed His blood on our behalf, it recalls the love of God and how far He was willing to go to reconcile us. Often depictions of the cross have been whitewashed to look almost tranquil but let us not forget that it was through the shedding of this blood in which our sins have been forgiven.

“Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world.” ~ Pope Clement

Oremus pro invicem (*Let us pray for each other*),  
Fr. O’Donald

**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**  
**Betsy Curran**  
**Evelyn Douglass**  
**Marion Fair**  
Susan Grodanz  
Kelly Hixson  
**Norene Miller**  
**Josephine Paoella**  
Bill & Theresa Sherwin  
Beverly Taylor

Chad Caparo  
**David Dougherty**  
**Nicholas Esposito**  
**Mary Fox**  
Bernadette Harwick  
Mary Kane  
**Mary Keating**  
**Catherine Rush**  
**Albert Sinopoli**  
**Josie Vardakas**

*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](mailto: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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