

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. and 10 a.m.

Holydays

8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.,
and 7 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.*

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Sept. 10, 2023

Congratulations
Father Thomas O'Donald
on your installation
as our pastor!



Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor
frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

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

Office Staff

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Maryann Schieve, Administrative Assistant

Youth Ministry Staff

youth@epiphanyofourlord.com; (484) 545-0209
Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School

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office@holyrosaryregional.com
Fran Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Tuesday, Sept. 12—St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 6:30 p.m., RMR.

Wednesday, Sept. 13—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Prayer Group at 3:30pm, C; Cub Scouts, 6-8 p.m., PC.

Thursday, Sept. 14—Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m. at Tannery Run Brew Works in Ambler; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

Friday, Sept. 15—New Parishioner Pizza Party at 6:30 p.m., PC.

Sunday, Sept. 17—CYO Mass/Catechetical Sunday at 10 a.m. Mass, C; SVDP food collection before all Masses, L; Second Sunday Social at 11 a.m., C; Youth Night at 7 p.m., PC.

Location Key

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

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 12** at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. New members welcome. Contact cyanak@gmail.com.

Legal and Practical Aspects of Caregiving

Those caring for ill, elderly or disabled loved ones are invited to a special presentation on the legal and practical aspects of caregiving on **Wednesday, Sept. 20**, 1:30-2:45pm in the church. RSVP deadline extended to Friday, Sept. 15-call the Parish Office at (610) 828-8634.

New Parish Grief Support Group

"Come to me all you, who are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mat. 11:28). Have you lost a loved one? Our parish is starting a grief support group to help you navigate these difficult times. With the strength of our faith and community we can help each other journey through the grief process so that together we can begin to heal our broken hearts. All are welcome. Meetings will be held the first and third Mondays of each month beginning **Monday, Oct. 2**, 3:30-5 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Contact the Parish Office with questions.

Walking with Purpose New Sessions

Tuesday mornings for new members at 9:30 a.m. starting **Oct. 3** (babysitting available); Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. starting **Oct. 5** including a Young Women's group.

Contact wwp@epiphanyoffourlord.com.

Metanoia Young Adult Events

Tuesday, Sept. 12: Bible Study at St David's, Willow Grove, 7:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Sept. 19:** Theology on Tap at Local Tap Lansdale, doors open at 7 p.m., presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. Email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com.

St. Peregrine Day

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 2000 Shelmire Ave., Philadelphia, invites all to a free event to bring encouragement and spiritual renewal to those with cancer and their loved ones on **Saturday, Sept. 16**.

For details, visit www.resurrectphila.org/cancer.

St. Titus Flea Market

St. Titus parish will host a Flea Market on **Saturday, Sept. 16**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Vendors needed. \$30 for 8' x 18' space (bring 2 tables + chair). Sign up by **Friday, Aug. 18** at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a4ae2aa0f94-sttitus#.

Call (484) 432-5871 for more information.

St. Joseph Yard Sale

St. Joseph Church, Ambler, in hosting a yard sale on **Saturday, Sept. 16**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

Call 215-646-0494 or email stjosepheambler@gmail.com.

Padre Pio Festival

St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland/Southampton is hosting a their annual Padre Pio Festival next weekend, **Sept. 16-17**. Visit padrefiofestivalhollandpa.com for more details or call (215) 357- 5720.

The Priesthood: A Discussion

Join us for our Next Patricians discussion on the priesthood on **Wednesday, Sept. 20**, 6:45-8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. We meet in the coffee hour room -- enter from the Ford St parking lot.

For more information contact Edel at: r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or (610) 256-7125.

Legion of Mary Congress

Please Pray for the success of the Legion of Mary Congress, to be held here at Epiphany on **Saturday, Sept. 23**. If you are interested in participating, please stop by our weekly meeting, held in the Rectory Meeting Room next to Adoration Chapel every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

EOL Welcome Week

A week of events to welcome in a new year at our Parish:

Sept
9

Father O'Donald's Installation as Pastor

Join us at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass as Fr. O'Donald is installed as our Pastor! Dinner and dancing reception to follow in Grady Hall
***RSVP REQUIRED**

Sept
10

Backpack Blessing

All students are invited to bring their school backpack to the 10:00am Mass to have it blessed for the new school year!

Sept
11

First Night of REP

Parents of REP students are invited to a meet and greet social with Fr. O'Donald in the Parish Center at 6:45pm.

Sept
13

HRRCS Back to School Night

Fr. O'Donald and parents of our regional school students will have the chance to meet and greet at the social starting at 6:00pm.

Sept
14

Happy Hour

Join fellow parishioners and Fr. O'Donald at Tannery Run Brew Works in Ambler starting at 5:30pm for happy hour!

Sept
15

New Parishoner Pizza Social

All new parishoner families from 2020 to present are invited to the Parish Center at 6:30pm for pizza, beer, and wine with Fr. O'Donald and other Parish leaders!

Sept
17

CYO Mass + Social Sunday

Join HRRCS CYO at 10:00am Mass where the athletes will be blessed before the start of the new sports year. Then enjoy Coffee and Donuts with fellow Parishioners in the vestibule of the Church at 11:00am for Social Sunday.

Sept
17

Youth Night

All 6th through 12th Grade Parishioners are invited to join Kevin, our youth minister, and Fr. O'Donald for the kick-off of another Youth Ministry Year at 7:00pm in the Parish Center

For more info on any of these event please email:
Parishlife@epiphanyoffourlord.com

St. Vincent de Paul Fall Food Drive Sept. 16-17



St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers will be collecting donations before and after all Masses for Martha's Choice Marketplace, the largest, most visited food pantry in Montgomery County.

The items most needed are:

- Juice
- 1 lb bags of dried beans (kidney, pinto or black)
- Raisins
- Infant Diapers - size 5 and 6
- Toilet paper

This is an opportunity for our faith community to aid those who need support during times of crises. Their lives are blessed by the generosity of our parish.

Contact Bud at cyanak@gmail.com.



You're Invited

to a

Women's Dinner

Thursday, Sept. 28

6:30pm

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

Grady Hall

Sign up by Thursday, Sept. 21 at

<https://www.epiphanyoffourlord.com/walking-with-purpose>

or call the Parish Office at (610) 828-8634

There is no cost to attend. No commitment to WWP necessary.

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**\$5,000
Raffle**

**\$50 Ticket
for a chance to win
\$5,000 Cash Prize**

Tickets on Sale at all Weekend Masses starting August 19 until 200 tickets are sold.

Drawing will be at 5:00pm at the Parish Community Festival on September 24th.

Annual Parish Community Festival



SEPTEMBER - 24TH - 12PM-7

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Ticket Information

\$10/person - includes picnic food

\$25/person - includes picnic food and alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, seltzer, sangria)

\$50/family - includes picnic food and alcoholic beverages for adults.

Tickets go on Sale at all Masses starting weekend of 8/19 until weekend of 9/16

For more info or questions email:

pcf@epiphanyoffourlord.com

Bob Koneski Memorial Holy Rosary Regional CYO Golf Outing



Friday,
October 6th, 2023

Please like our Facebook page:
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Golf Includes:

- Skills Competition
- Gift at registration
- Beverage stations on course (Beer, Water, Soda)
- Lunch Buffet
- 1 Hour Open Bar (Beer & Wine)
- Player Prize

Golf at the 1912 Club

7:30 am - 8:45 am: Golf Registration

9:00 am: Shot Gun Start - Scramble Format

2:00 pm: Lunch Buffet, Open Bar, Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auction

REGISTRATION- www.bkgolfouting.com

\$200.00 by September 29, 2023

\$30- Lunch Only

To donate an item for **Auction/Raffle**: contact Chris Koneski at 610-547-6194 or holyrosarycyogolfouting@gmail.com

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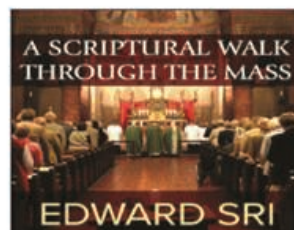
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From Father:

Today, I am honored to be installed as Pastor here at this great parish. Everyone has been so welcoming and kind since I arrived at the parish a little over a year ago. It seems like such a short time, but I think we have done a lot. I want to thank all of the priests and lay leaders of Epiphany who have given so much of their time to make this parish special. I have been struck by the great legacy going back generations of people who have been so dedicated to this place of worship and this community. I hope to continue that legacy every day that I am here. Thanks for your continued help and support!

I am also grateful to Archbishop Adams for installing me as Pastor. Since I met Archbishop Adams three years ago, he has been a great mentor and friend. I am privileged to assist him throughout the diocese as MC for Confirmations and other major liturgies. He is a model priest - dedicated so completely to Christ and His Church.

Here is a brief profile of Archbishop Adams:

Archbishop Edward Joseph Adams was born on August 24, 1944, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, into a devout Catholic family, which greatly influenced his decision to pursue a life of faith and service. He is a proud alumnus of both St. Martin of Tours and St. Joe's Prep. He then went on to attend St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where he studied philosophy and theology. In 1970, he was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia by Cardinal Krol.

After his first assignment, the Cardinal sent Father Adams to Rome where he graduated from the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome in 1976. Entering the Vatican Diplomatic Corps, he served in Rwanda, Kenya, Honduras, Ireland, Denmark, and the Czech Republic. Now a Monsignor, he was appointed apostolic nuncio (ambassador for the Pope) to Bangladesh and titular archbishop of Scala, on August 24, 1996. He was consecrated on October 23, 1996, in Philadelphia by Cardinal Angelo Sodano, the papal secretary of state. After six years in Bangladesh, he was named apostolic nuncio to Zimbabwe in August 2002. In September 2007, he was appointed apostolic nuncio to the Philippines. In February 2011, now an Archbishop, he was appointed papal nuncio to Greece and on April 8, 2017, he was named as apostolic nuncio to Great Britain, where he met with the Queen. He retired in January 2020 and has assisted through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with Confirmations and as a weekend assistant at St. Bede's in Holland PA.

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept. 11

8:30 a.m.

Paul Candelori

Tuesday, Sept. 12

8:30 a.m.

David Marks

Wednesday, Sept. 13

8:30 a.m.

Gladys Fazio

Thursday, Sept. 14

8:30 a.m.

Rita McDonnell

Friday, Sept. 15

8:30 a.m.

Thomas Graham III

Saturday, Sept. 16

8:30 a.m.

Rosemary Barton

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Mary Cefaratti

Donald Vitelli



Sloane Kwartnik

Garret Dotger

Nicodemo Carmen Saturno



The Respect Life Roses

This week are for

Sloane Kwartnik

and

Donald Vitelli

The roses are placed on the Altar in front of *The Blessed Mother*.

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Weekly Tithing Report—Aug. 27, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 5,698

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 933

Sunday E-Giving: \$ 3,309

TOTAL: \$ 9,940

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.

Need Assistance?

Are you, or is someone you know in our community, in need of assistance? The St. Vincent de Paul Society may be able to help! We encourage to call or email us. All requests are kept in the strictest of confidence.

Phone: (267) 627-4436

Email: eolsvdp@gmail.com

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Frank Campolongo

Joe DeChristopher

Mary Keating

Antonietta Pendlton

Virginia Sherbert

Luke Winterbottom

Joe Comber

Joseph Guy

Josephine Paoella

Lou Prinzivalli

Albert Sinopoli

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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