

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Daily

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.

Sunday

8 a.m., 10 a.m.
and 4p.m.

Holydays

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

Confessions

Sunday

2:30 -3:45 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.***

Sunday, December 15, 2024

3rd Sunday of Advent

JOY

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frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

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

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amyporter@holyrosaryregional.com
Frances Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday, Dec. 15: Pancake Breakfast, 8:30am, GH; Christmas Concert, 7pm, C; Youth Christmas Party, 7pm, PC

Monday, Dec. 16: PREP at 6:30pm, S

Tuesday, Dec. 17: WWP at 9am, RMR; Confession 7pm, C

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Prayer Group at 3:30 pm, RMR; Cub Scouts at 6:30 pm, PC; Choir Rehearsal at 6:45, C;

Thursday, Dec. 19: WWP 7pm, PC; Boy Scouts 7pm, UH; Gospel for Men 7pm CM;

Location Key

C=Church CM=Convent Meeting Rm S=School PC=Parish Center
GH=Grady Hall RMR=Rectory Meeting Room L=Parking Lot/Fields
UH=UFCW Union Hall

Parish Activities & Events

Second Collection

This weekend's second collection is for Christmas Flowers.

Prayer Group

Our Parish Prayer Group meets on **Wednesdays** at 3:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Men's Gospel Reflection Group

Our Men's Gospel Reflection Group meetings on **Thursdays** at 7pm in the Convent.

Walking with Purpose

Our women's bible study meets on **Tuesday** mornings at 9am in the Rectory meeting Room and **Thursdays** at 7pm in the Parish Center and the Rectory Meeting Room.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are having a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, Dec. 15** at 8:30 am til noon. Please see page 6 for details.

EOL Youth Ministry Christmas Party

All teens are invited to the Youth Ministry Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7pm in the Parish Center. For more information please email youth@eipiphanyofourlord.com.

Nourish for Caregivers

Time to celebrate Christmas. Nourish for Caregivers will have their Christmas party on **Wednesday, Dec. 18** at 1:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima in North Wales.

From Father:

This Sunday, we light the rose-colored candle on the Advent wreath and wear rose vestments, signaling a shift in the tone of the season. Gaudete Sunday, named after the Latin word for "rejoice," reminds us that Christmas is near, and our hearts should be filled with joy as we await the coming of our Savior.

Advent is a season of preparation, marked by hope, patience, and reflection. But this third Sunday of Advent offers a special invitation: to rejoice. St. Paul exhorts us in the second reading, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). His words challenge us to find joy not in fleeting pleasures or material things, but in the presence of God who is near to us.

What is the source of this joy? It is rooted in the profound truth that God loves us so deeply He became one of us. This is a joy that is not dependent on our circumstances. Even in times of struggle, sorrow, or waiting, we can hold fast to this unshakable joy because it comes from our relationship with the Lord, who is faithful to His promises.

The Gospel for this Sunday reminds us of John the Baptist, who points the way to Christ. John's life was one of humility and service, and yet his mission brought great joy because it prepared hearts for Jesus. In our own lives, we are called to imitate John by bringing Christ to others. We rejoice not just for ourselves, but so that others may come to know the joy of salvation.

Advent also invites us to practice joy through acts of kindness, generosity, and love. As we prepare for Christmas, we can find opportunities to be a source of joy for others—a kind word, a moment of patience, or a helping hand can make Christ's presence felt in the world.

On this Gaudete Sunday, let us pause and reflect: where is joy in our lives? Are we allowing the distractions of the world to overshadow the deeper joy of Christ? Let us open our hearts to God's love and respond with gratitude and trust. The Lord is near, and He is our reason to rejoice.

May the joy of this Sunday carry you through the remaining days of Advent and fill your hearts as we approach the celebration of Christ's birth. Rejoice in the Lord always! Gaudete!

**Oremus pro invicem,
Father O'Donald**

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

JOY



15

The Third Sunday of Advent

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in the season of Advent, light two violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!

18

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love. Zephaniah 3:17

20

In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223. The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

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According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany.

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“All of us, however, need to recover the joy of living, since men and women, created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:26), cannot rest content with getting along one day at a time, settling for the here and now and seeking fulfillment in material realities alone.”

-Pope Francis, Jubilee Bull of Indiction, no. 9

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As winter begins in the Northern hemisphere, consider how you can share the light and warmth of Christ with others, especially those on the margins, in the new year.

First Day of Winter

17

Today marks the beginning of the “O Antiphons.” This tradition, which comes from Evening Prayer, has been around since at least the eighth century. Please see page 4.

Advent Prayer Tree in Church

The Advent Prayer Tree will be up for Advent. Parishioners are invited to write their Advent prayers on the available cards and hang them upon the tree.



The "O Antiphons" of Advent

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

December 17

*O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!*

December 18

*O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!*

December 19

*O Root of Jesse's stem,
sign of God's love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!*

December 20

*O Key of David, opening the gates
of God's eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!*

December 21

*O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in dark-
ness and in the shadow of death.*

December 22

*O King of all nations and keystone
of the Church: come and save man, whom
you formed from the dust!*

December 23

*O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!*



The Giving Tree will be on display in the church vestibule beginning the weekend of **Nov. 30/Dec. 1**. The tags on the tree will be gifts for Project H.O.M.E's After School program in North Philadelphia and gift cards for clients of Project H.O.M.E. The After School program gifts should be placed in gift bags with the tag attached. The gift cards should be placed in small gift bags with the tag attached. All gifts should be placed under the tree no later than **Sunday, Dec. 15** at the 10 AM Mass. Any questions, please contact Kathy at 610-279-3504.

We welcome you to join us in celebrating
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m.

Masses 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day 8:00 a.m.

Masses 10:00 a.m.



Let's Decorate!

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas. This is a great way to get in the holiday spirit and welcome our Lord for Christmas. All skill levels welcome.

The Flower Ministry will meet on **Sunday, Dec. 22** from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more info please contact Nancy Anderson @ 215-264-5862



Our music ministry will provide a
variety of sacred music

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m.
Choir

9:00 p.m.
Vocal Duet

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m.
Cantor

Baritone Soloist
Strings

10:00 a.m.

Cantor
Baritone Soloist
Strings



Blessing of Epiphany Water

Saturday, January 4
10:00 a.m.

The blessing of Epiphany water is a special blessing in memory of Jesus Christ sanctifying the Baptism waters. It is a powerful blessing, one that reminds us of the spiritual power of holy water and encourages us to use it in faith. This is a Traditional Latin Rite.

Blest water will be available afterwards - bring your own small containers.

SAVE THE DATE

68th Anniversary

PARISH POTLUCK

SUNDAY 12 JANUARY, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM
GRADY HALL

Eat. Drink. Celebrate.
SIGN-UP DETAILS COMING SOON

Christmas Hours

The Parish Office &
The Adoration Chapel
will be closed

Dec 23, starting at noon
& Dec 24 & Dec 25

They will reopen
Dec 26 at 8.30 a.m.



Pancake Breakfast

in GRADY HALL

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 15

8:30 am - 12:00 pm



Funds raised will support our parish Knights of Columbus charity activities

Please support the Knights of Columbus by attending the breakfast and enjoying good food and good company.

Cost is \$8/person or \$20/family.

Menu includes all you can eat pancakes, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee, desserts and more.

Tickets will be available at the door.



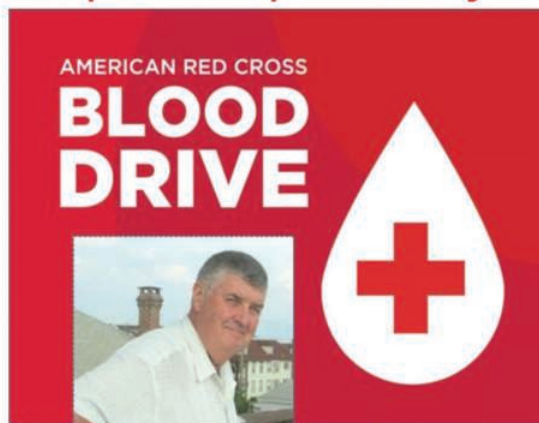
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster contest for Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School. All posters will be on display at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, Dec. 15**.

Low Gluten Hosts

For our parishioners or visitors who are in need of a low gluten host, please use Father O'Donald's, or guest celebrant's line for communion. They will have a separate pyx of consecrated low gluten hosts.



Monday, December 23
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in Grady Hall



Bernie Toth Memorial Event

Walk-ins welcome or sign-up to reserve a time spot at www.redcross.org



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WINTER COAT & ACCESSORY DRIVE



Too many coats and winter accessories like hats, gloves, mittens, socks, boots, scarves taking up too much room in your closet? Start that winter cleanup now and prepare them for our new or gently used/ clean, **Coat and Winter Accessories Drive**. Drop off at school between **Dec. 1—19** between 8:14 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

Thank you for your support!

EOL Youth Ministry
Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 15
7:00-8:30 pm
In the Parish Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
Youth@epiphanyofourlord.com





INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Our Policy is to keep you safe when the weather causes hazardous conditions for travel. Your safety is our concern. Our clergy, staff and members will work with you to reschedule important meetings.

CLOSING INFORMATION

- Our parish follows the lead of the Colonial School District with regard to weekday Mass and the delayed opening/closing of the parish office due to inclement weather.
- When Colonial has a two-hour delay, or closes, our 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass will be cancelled, and the Mass intention will be celebrated privately by the priest.
- In the event of a Colonial School District two-hour delay, the parish office and chapel will open two hours late.
- If Colonial is closed, the parish office and chapel are closed. Scheduled meetings will be canceled unless otherwise notified.
- If you have questions or need help rescheduling appointments or meetings you can call the parish office when we return. Or if it's an emergency, please call Father O'Donald.

Martha's
Choice Marketplace & Community Farm
Catholic Social Services



ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

WHAT WE NEED....

- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Canned Ravioli
- Canned Vegetables
- Cooking Oil
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Spaghetti/Pasta
- Granola Bars
- Nutritional Drinks
- Toothpaste/brushes
- Diapers, sizes 4-6
- Wipes
- Feminine Products

Please, no glass jars. Thank you

We are excited to announce our Advent Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.

Drop off 353 E. Johnson Hwy., Norristown from Tue.-Fri, 9am- 1pm, Dec. 2-20

Men's Gospel Reflection Group (MGRG)



Unleash the Power of Faith, Friendship, and Virtue

7:00 pm Thursday

in the former convent/future parish center building next to Grady Hall; use front door

- Focus is on the weekly Sunday Gospel readings; this is different from a Bible study. The leader facilitates a discussion recognizing Christ's presence in our everyday life journey
- Reflection prayer booklets and weekly worksheets are provided
- **NEW Email: mgrg@epiphanyofourlord.com**



The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

Proverbs 18:10



walking with purpose



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

For more information about Epiphany's Walking with Purpose Bible study for women, contact wwp@epiphanyofourlord.com



Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas

Sunday Dec. 15 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday Dec. 17* 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Dec. 22 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

*Dec 17 is a communal penance service with multiple priests hearing individual confessions.



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The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation (also known as confession or Penance) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in His love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. At the same time, sinners reconcile with the Church, because it is also wounded by our sins.

Rite of Reconciliation

Priest gives a blessing or greeting.

Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me, father, for I have sinned My last confession was [give weeks, months, or years],"

Confess all of your sins to the priest. (If you are unsure or uneasy, tell him and ask for help) Say, " I am sorry for these and all of my sins."

The priest assigns a Penance and offers advice to help you be a better Catholic.

Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments; but most of all because they offend you, my God,. who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people, and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

To make a good confession we review our lives since our last confession, searching our thoughts, words, and actions for that which did not conform to God's command to love him and one another through his laws and the laws of his Church. This is called an examination of conscience.

To make an examination of conscience:

- Recall your sins
- Prayerfully ask yourself what you have done with full knowledge and full consent against God's will and the Church's commandments.
- See next page for examination of conscience.



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Catechism Class



Registration is open!

Discover the richness of the Catholic faith through a friendly catechism program intended for adults and youth 16+ who are seeking to make a sacrament of initiation (Confirmation, Eucharist, or Baptism).

Join us on a 12- week journey where we will explore the core teachings of the Church and prepare to receive sacraments. The course will use contemporary YOUCAT catechism materials.

Lesson Schedule

Sundays, January 12 to April 13, 2025
(no class Feb 2 and Mar 2)

Mass @ Lesson@
10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Spiritual Leaders

Rev. Thomas O'Donald (Pastor) &
Deacon Michael Pascarella, Jr.

Registration Details

Registration form available at Epiphany of Our Lord rectory office, or email eo_epiphanyofourlord.com, or call 610-828-8634.
There is no fee or cost to participate.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.

Do I give God time every day in prayer?
Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
Have I been involved in witchcraft, superstition or black magic?
Have I received Communion in a state of mortal sin?
Have I deliberately told a lie in Confession or withheld a mortal sin in Confession?

2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.

Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's name in vain, lightly, carelessly, by blasphemy?
Have I wished evil upon another person?
Have I been angry with God and stayed in that state of anger?
Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY.

Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation?
Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
Do I get enough rest or am I constantly running?
Do I do needless work on Sunday?

4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.

Do I honor and obey my parents? Am I respectful towards them?
Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
Have I given my family good religious example and try to bring peace into the home?
Do I care for my aged and infirmed relatives?

5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.

Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion?
Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization, etc.?
Have I harbored anger or resentment or hatred in my heart?
Have I physically harmed anyone? Have I driven recklessly (too fast, showing off, etc.)?
Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
Have I hurt myself through cutting, scratching, or in any other way?

6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage (intercourse, oral sex, inappropriate touching, mutual masturbation)?
Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
Have I been guilty of masturbation? Have I entertained lustful thoughts?
Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?
Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, and actions?
Was I "immodest" in the way I dressed, acted or spoke (leading others to arousal)?
Are my words, texts and photos on Facebook and/or other social media sites sexually charged?
Did I look at pornography or visit chat rooms that were inappropriate?

7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

Have I stolen what is not mine?
Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?
Did I waste time at work (which is really stealing from the company)?
Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I spoken behind someone else's back?
Do I always tell the truth? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential?
Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
Is what I write in my emails, IM's, text messages or on any social media sites true about myself or others?

9. YOU SHALL NOT DESIRE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

Have I caused impure thoughts by impure reading, movies, conversations or curiosity?
Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?

10. YOU SHALL NOT DESIRE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.

Am I jealous of what other people have?
Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
Am I greedy or selfish?
Are material possessions the purpose of my life?



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Weekly Tithing Report—December 1, 2024

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$8,833
Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$1,904
Sunday E-Giving: \$5,832
TOTAL: \$16,569
Thanksgiving: \$1,491

2024 Stewardship Appeal

Thank you for the incredible kindness and generosity you've shown to Epiphany of Our Lord Parish. For those who have not yet responded to our Fall Stewardship Appeal, I ask you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that God has entrusted to you. A follow-up letter will be sent to you as a gentle reminder to review with your family and prayerfully consider your commitment to our parish's mission.

Your continued support helps sustain the ministries and services that make a difference in our community.



Thank you for your generosity & prayerful consideration.

Poor Boxes

Contributions made to the Poor Boxes located at the church entrances are given to the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** and directly help those in need in our community of Plymouth Meeting.

Thank you for your support!

Need Assistance?

Are you, or is someone you know in our community, in need of assistance? Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** may be able to help! We encourage you to call or email us. All requests are kept in the strictest of confidence. Phone: 267- 627-4436
Email: eolsvdp@gmail.com

LIHEAP

Low Income Home Energy Assistance program helps Pennsylvanians living on low incomes pay their home heating bills in the form of a cash grant provided to their utility company. This heating assistance will begin on **November 4, 2024 and end on April 4, 2025**. These grants range between \$300 and \$1,000. If you are interested in more information, contact our Saint Vincent de Paul Society at 267-627-4436.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 16
8:30 a.m.
Rina Guadalupe Aladaro

Tuesday, December 17
8:30 a.m.
Augustine Chialastri

Wednesday, December 18
8:30 a.m.
Lillian Macrina

Thursday, December 19
8:30 a.m.
Connie Johnson

Friday, December 20
8:30 a.m.
Hannah O'Sullivan



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Lenn Catley	Carol Campolongo
Frank Campolongo	Geraldine Connor
John Cogan	Kinleigh Connelly
Lisa Connelly	Michael Cross
Elaine Cunningham	Marie DiDomizio
Linda Hernandez	Donna Jenkins
Fr. James Kelly	Patrick J. Kenney
Connor McDevitt	Harry Morrione
Barbara Pearce	Gary Warecki

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.

Please Remember in Prayer

Michael Campbell

who passed

December 7, 2024

Uncle of Alice Campbell and Mary Ellen Piccari

The Respect Life Rose

For last week was for

Rita Granese

The rose is placed on the Altar in front of
The Blessed Mother



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.

Spiritual Support for Addiction

If you or someone you love is seeking spiritual support on the road to recovery from addiction, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you to visit arch-philadelphia.org/hope for information on events and resources.



Martha's
Choice Marketplace & Community Farm
Catholic Social Services

Martha's Choice Marketplace, a part of Catholic Social Services, operates a food pantry on Johnson Highway in Norristown. Food and personal care items are distributed to those in our area who are in need.

In December we are in need of...
Diapers, all sizes needed, except for newborn,
Ensure Protein drinks, feminine products
And canned chicken, tuna and beef

There is a bin in the back of church to leave your donations. No glass jars or expired food can be accepted. Thank you!



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

Anointing of the sick is 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.

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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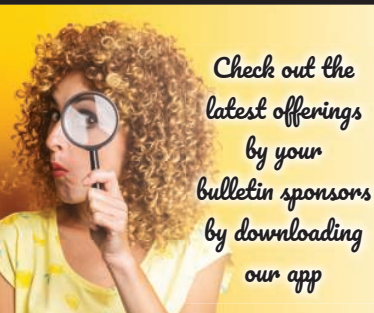


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