

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.*



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun., June 25, 2023

Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

Permanent Deacons

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

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Mary DeHaven, Principal
mdehaven@holyyrosaryregional.com

Parish Activities for the Week

Wednesday, June 28—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Prayer Group, 3:30-5 p.m., C; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom; Young Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m., RMR.
Thursday, June 29—Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.); KoC meeting at 7 p.m., RMR.

Location Key

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

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

EOL Prayer Group

The Lord said, "I have come to give you life and to give it to you abundantly." Receive the abundant life offered by the Holy Spirit at the newly formed Epiphany prayer group meeting. It will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 in the vestibule of the church. The next meeting is **Wednesday, June 28**.

If you are interested or have any questions, contact Bobbie Cefaratti at (267) 261-8995 or email at bcefarattiPTL1N3@comcast.net.

Bibles and Brews

Young adults are invited to a Bible study with Father on **Wednesday, June 28**, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

RSVP to youth@epiphanyoffourlord.com.

Parish Office and Chapel Closed

The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on **July 3 & 4** in observance on Independence Day.

Independence Day Mass

Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, July 4**.

Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 26, 2-7 p.m.

Religious Education Program

Registration for the 2023-24 REP year is open. Visit the parish website to for registration and payment information (<https://www.epiphanyoffourlord.com/religious-ed>).

Contact Linda DiCampi, Coordinator, at (215) 367-5853 or rep@epiphanyrep.com.

Parish Community Festival in the Fall

We are looking for volunteers to help plan the festival. If you are interested, we have many positions open to help make the start of a great tradition here at Epiphany. If you are interested in learning more please email pcf@epiphanyoffourlord.com.

Metanoia Young Adult June Event

- **Tuesday, June 27**: Prayer, Penance, Pub 7:30 p.m. @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer, Montgomeryville

Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information. Visit [Metanoia www.metanoiayoungadults.org](http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org).

The Wonder of Eve

The Wonder of Eve is a fresh and engaging Mother-Daughter virtual program on **Thursday, June 29**, 7-8 p.m. Through a Catholic lens, it teaches young women how naturally amazing their bodies are and the impact their choices can have on their future health and fertility. This program is geared towards high school girls. It is highly encouraged that this program is attended simultaneously by both Mother and Daughter to ensure ongoing dialogue in these beautiful, yet potentially sensitive topics.

For more information, visit <https://www.phgiannacenter.org/event>. Questions? Contact admin@phgiannacenter.com.

Human Development Collection

Next weekend, **July 1-2**, the second collection will be for the Archdiocesan Campaign for Human Development.

Main Line Singles (ages 52-67)

Catholic men and women are invited to the next gathering on **Tuesday, July 4**, at 5:30 p.m. We will be meeting in Havertown & carpooling to the Narberth Park Concert - boxed dinners & fireworks. For more info call Barb (610) 896-6542. No texts please.

Phila. Catholic Scholars

High School young men (juniors and seniors) are invited to gather for a 10-day faith and formation summer program exploring the relationship between faith and reason, **July 5-14**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. This program is taught by university professors and earns three college credits. For more information or to apply, visit philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org.

Going Deeper for H.S. young men

Young men going into their junior and senior years of high school are invited to this week of service, fellowship and prayer focusing on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, **July 16-20**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

For details or to register, contact Fr. Friel, Vocation Director, at (610) 667-5778.

What is (Human) Life?

Join the Collegium Institute **July 13 and 14** at the University of Pennsylvania Newman Center (111 S. 38th St.) to explore our own humanity through the lenses of "Mind, Body, Soul and Self." Scientists, philosophers and theologians will bring their expertise to help us understand the human and consider how the insights of each of these disciplines might contribute to work in the others.

Learn more and register: <https://collegiuminstitute.org/calendar/what-is-human-life-mind-body-soul-and-self>

Gianna Center Golf Benefit

The Gianna Center is hosting its annual golf benefit on **Monday, July 24** at the White Manor Country Club, Malvern. For details or to register, visit www.phgiannacenter.org/event or call Patrick Stanton at (267) 718-4851.

Day at the Bay

Roman Catholic and Hallahan Alumni are excited to announce our 30th annual Day at the Bay alumni(ae) fundraiser to be held on **Saturday Aug. 12**, 2 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ. For details visit www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay.

Contact ctaylor@romancatholichs.com or office@hallahanalumnae.net.

Honor Flight

Honor Flight Philadelphia is recruiting veterans for a day of honor in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, Sept. 9**. Transportation, meals, a USO show, memorabilia will be provided at no cost to the veteran. For more information contact Andrew Schiavello at (610) 662-1812.

Michael Petrone Foundation Golf Outing

Please join The Michael Petrone Foundation in helping 3 local families by joining us at the 24th annual golf outing on **Sept. 18** at Bella Vista Golf Course. Visit the MPF Facebook page or website at <https://www.michaelpetronefoundation.org/>.

Bishop Kenrick Reunion

Bishop Kenrick high school class of 1973 is having a 50th year reunion on **Saturday, Oct. 21** at the Bay Pony Inn in Lederach, PA with buffet dinner, cash bar, live music, and is guaranteed to be a great time. Cost is \$70/person.

For payment information please email sandy.lana@gmail.com.



Thank you to the many altar servers from our parish and Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School for serving the parish and Church. As a thank you, many of them enjoyed a trip to Dorney Park on Monday with Fr. O'Donald, Kevin Kozeniewski, our Youth Minister, and parent chaperones.

Lighthouse Kiosk

Check out our kiosk for great summer materials for all ages and on a variety of topics. All materials are available for a free-will offering.

Martha's Choice Marketplace

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.

Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated at this time: size 5 & 6 infant diapers, dried beans, shelf-stable orange and apple juice (32oz), cooking oil (preferably canola, vegetable or olive-24oz).

There is a bin in the back of church to leave your donations. Expired food, even in cans, cannot be accepted. Thank you!





Legal and Practical Aspects of Caregiving

Wednesday, Sept. 20

1:30-2:45 p.m.

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3050 Walton Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA

Legal Aspects Presentation
by Brandon Lauria, Esq. and
Marybeth Lauria, Esq.

Topics will include:

- The importance of an Estate Plan
- Titling of Assets
- What is a Living Will?
- The Benefits to having a Durable Power of Attorney

Practical Aspects Presentation
by Charles Barton, Jr., RPH (retired),
BS Biology & MS Pharmacology

Topics will include:

- Family Involvement in Care
- Lists and Organization
- Emergency Plan
- The Role of Faith in Making Tough Decisions

RSVP no later than Wednesday, Sept. 6
by calling 610-828-8634
or by emailing eol@epiphanyofourlord.com.



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NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Age Requirements by Sept. 1:

Pre-K: Age 4, K: Age 5, First Grade: Age 6

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; PK-8 Registration Fee – \$125 per student (nonrefundable); Letter of subsidy payment from your pastor, K-8, if applicable; Custody Papers, if applicable; If your child has an IEP, please submit the Evaluation Report and most recent IEP.

Contact the office at office@holyroaryregional.com or by phone at (610) 825-0160.

From Father:

Merry Christmas! I know it's not December, but June 24, Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist, is often referred to as "Summer Christmas" because it is exactly six months from Christmas. The cult of St. John the Baptist, the Precursor of Christ is very ancient, which makes this such a multi-faceted feast both in the liturgy and traditions connected to the feast.

The only other births that are celebrated in the Church's Liturgical Calendar are the birth of Jesus on Christmas, and the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th. Jesus is the Son of God, so He is always without sin. Mary was immaculately conceived, having no original sin and staying sinless throughout her life. Church tradition states that while in St. Elizabeth's womb, upon hearing Mary's voice, John the Baptist's soul was cleansed of original sin as he leapt for joy. The Church celebrates St. John's birth and death, but usually saints' feast days are celebrating the day of their death, marking their birthday into heaven—the first day of their eternal reward.

St. John's role is so integral to the Paschal mystery that we find him throughout all the Liturgical seasons and calendar. He prepares the way of the Lord in both the seasons of Advent and Lent. John baptizing his Cousin on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord ends the Christmas season. His life and work points to the Light of the World who comes at Christmas, Christ Our Paschal Light at Easter, and also the importance of our baptism, particularly during the Easter season. In the summer during Ordinary Time we celebrate his birth and death, and sprinkled throughout the year are readings from the Gospels that emphasize his life and role in salvation.

In short, St. John the Baptist is one of our main companions and guides during our journey throughout the Liturgical Year.

- excerpts from Catholic Culture

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26

8:30 a.m.

Victoria Marra

Tuesday, June 27

8:30 a.m.

Armand Pantano

Wednesday, June 28

8:30 a.m.

Robert Auch

Thursday, June 29

8:30 a.m.

David Brenda

Friday, June 30

8:30 a.m.

Alfred Wysocki

Saturday, July 1

8:30 a.m.

Thomas and Barbara
Grimes

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Elaine Thorpe

Ray Rochow



Robert F. Smith

Daniel J. O'Connor

Joffre Jaramilla

Weddings

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the families of

Sarah Howell

Mark Dougherty

who were married Saturday, June 17

Weekly Tithing Report—June 11, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 5,823

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 922

Sunday E-Giving: \$ 2,288

TOTAL: \$ 9,033

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 Pendilton

Virginia Sherbert

Chad Caparo

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-Canva 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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