

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Sunday

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Daily

Monday to Saturday
8:30 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.*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun., Sept. 24, 2023

**All are welcome to come
to our...**

**PARISH
FESTIVAL**

**This Sunday, Sept. 24
Beginning at 12pm**

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

Permanent Deacons

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

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Fran Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday, Sept. 24—Cub Scout Popcorn sale after Mass, C; Parish Festival 12-6 p.m., L.

Wednesday, Sept. 27—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Prayer Group at 3:30 p.m., C, Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m., C.

Thursday, Sept. 28—Women's Dinner at 6:30 p.m., GH; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

Location Key

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

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

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.

Women's Bible Study (Walking with Purpose) New Sessions

Tuesday mornings for new members at 9:30 a.m. starting **Oct. 3** in the Rectory Meeting Room (babysitting available); Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. starting **Oct. 5**, including a Young Women's group, in the Parish Center. New members can sign up on the parish website at <https://www.epiphanyofourlord.com/walking-with-purpose>.



Contact wwp@epiphanyofourlord.com.

Blood Drive

The next Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive will be **Monday, Oct. 9**, 7 a.m.-12 p.m. in Grady Hall. Sign up on the Red Cross website. Walk-ins welcome.

Annual Parish Community Festival



Parish Community Festival Schedule

12:00pm—Opening prayer and festival opens for food and drink

12:15pm—Kids games and moon bounces open

12:30pm—Our first band, **Orlando**, takes the stage straight from their appearance at the fabled Palace of Versailles (Big Band, Standards and more)

12:30pm—Bocce, Corn Hole and Golf Chipping contest begin (3 balls for \$5)

2-3:45pm—DJ entertainment

2-4pm—Bingo in Grady Hall/gym

2:45-3:30pm—Elmwood Park Zoo "Zoo on Wheels" presentation

3:30—Kids ice cream

3:45pm—Get your tickets for our basket raffle, \$5,000 raffle and day-of 50/50 raffle

4-6pm—Our featured performers and local sensations, **The Supernaturals**, take the stage (hits from the 70's, 80's and more)

5:30-6pm—Raffle winners announced

6pm—Clean-up (volunteers needed)

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday, Sept. 24, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Please pray for Fr. O'Donald and all priests.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The theme which Pope Francis has chosen for this year is *Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay*. Let us pray for all those who must leave their native land.

God, Father Almighty, grant us the grace to work tirelessly for justice, solidarity and peace, so that all your children may enjoy the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay.

Grant us the courage to denounce all the horrors of our world, and to combat every injustice that mars the beauty of your children and the harmony of our common home.

Sustain us by the power of your Spirit, so that we can reflect your tender love to every migrant whom you place in our path, and to spread in hearts and in every situation the culture of encounter and of care. Amen.

Metanoia Young Adult Events

Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m.: Prayer, Penance, Pub @ Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales.

Email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com.

Respect Life Sunday *Sunday, Oct. 1*

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit

View an extraordinary month-long exhibit of over 100 photographic panels presenting Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church. Be inspired to draw closer to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life! **View the exhibit Oct. 1-31**. Hours are Sundays 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Mondays-Saturdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy free admission and free parking. Bus groups are welcome. Call (610) 845-3000.

High School Night Open House

Seventh and Eighth Grade Students and Parents are invited to a High School Open House on **Monday, Oct. 2**, 6:30-8 p.m., at St. Helena, Blue Bell in the school's rec center.

Call the school office at (610) 279-3345.

Day of Recollection with **SS. Francis and Pio**

Spend the day in prayer, worship, and fellowship as we celebrate two great saints who bore the wounds of Christ in their own bodies on **Wednesday, Oct. 4**, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. There is no cost to attend however, it is a ticketed event. Register at www.padrepio.org. BYO lunch or pre-order \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering on-line. Deadline to order lunch is **Sept. 27**. Contact (610) 845-3000 with questions.

The Mass: **Encountering Heaven on Earth**

Join Fr. Szparagowski of St. Philip Neri, Lafayette Hill, in walking through the Mass as presented by Bishop Barron for 6 Thursdays, **Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Nov. 9 and 16** at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Contact St. Philip Neri at (610) 834-1975.

Retrouvaille Marriage Program

The next program will be held **Oct. 6-8** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. To register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call (215) 766-3944. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Corpus Christi Bingo

All are invited to Corpus Christi's annual Bingo on **Saturday, Oct. 7**. Doors open at 9 a.m. Bingo starts at 12 p.m. Cost is \$30 (includes Bingo and lunch). Computers available for \$37.

Contact Laurie at (610) 584-5694.

The Miracles of the Eucharist and **Blessed Carlo Acutis**

In celebration of the feast day of Blessed Carlo Acutis, join us for a 35-minute Presentation of The Miracles of the Eucharist through a short biography of Blessed Carlo Acutis, an easy-to-understand explanation of transubstantiation and scientific findings of the most famous Eucharistic Miracles on **Wednesday, Oct. 11** following the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Location: National Centre for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA. Contact (610) 845-3000.

Designer Bag Bingo

St. Philip Neri's Women's Guild invites you to their annual Designer Bag Bingo on **Friday, Oct. 13**. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased by **Oct. 10**. Cost is \$40/person before Oct. 6 and \$45/person after Oct. 6. BYO beverages and food.

Contact Paula DiGiacomo at (610) 308-0797.

Installation Mass and Dinner

Sat. Sept. 9





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From Father:

This weekend, we are hosting our first Parish Community Festival. It marks another wonderful event this month. I hope this festival becomes an annual event that brings our parish community together as we enter the fall season. God tells us in Genesis that it is not good for man to be alone. We are made to be in community with one another. I hope these many events this past month have strengthened and enlivened our parish community. The most important aspect of our parish life is when we come together to worship God on Sunday, but these social events help us to live out that call of the Gospel. I know many people have dedicated a lot of time and energy to make this day possible, and I want to thank them for everything they have done.

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

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, cereal, jelly, canned vegetables, toothpaste, dish sponges, shampoo, and shaving cream.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept. 25

8:30 a.m.

Barbara B. Grimes

Tuesday, Sept. 26

8:30 a.m.

Mary Mack

Wednesday, Sept. 27

8:30 a.m.

Michael Marra

Thursday, Sept. 28

8:30 a.m.

Elaine Thorpe

Friday, Sept. 29

8:30 a.m.

Maria Tenuto

Saturday, Sept. 30

8:30 a.m.

John & Mae McGlinchey

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Connie Raymond

Anthony Krawczyk



The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Mary Mack

from Don

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



Weekly Tithing Report—Sept. 10, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 5,697

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 3,403

Sunday E-Giving: \$ 2,458

TOTAL: \$ 11,558

Black and Indian Missions: \$1,153

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.

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

Antonieta 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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