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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.

Sun., June 16, 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Father's Day

*For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children ...
to keep the way of the Lord.*

Genesis 18:19

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Parish Activities for the Week

Wednesday, Jun. 19: Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Prayer Group at 3:30pm, RMR; Cub Scouts at 6 pm, PC; Bibles & Brews, RDR 7pm.

Thursday, June 20: Knights of Columbus, 7pm RMR; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.)

Location Key

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

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Second Collection

This weekend's second collection will be for Peter's Pence.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every **Wednesday** in the Rectory Meeting Room at 10 a.m.

Prayer Group

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

Festival Planning

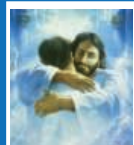
Be apart of the planning for our Parish Community Festival. It is a great way to get involved! Our next meeting is **Thursday, Jun. 27** at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Thursday, June 20** at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Nourish for Caregivers

Because of the holiday, the June meeting for Nourish for Caregivers has been moved to **Wednesday, Jun. 26** at 1:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima church in North Wales. This month's discussion is *One is Enough! Learning to Live One Day at a Time.*



Parish Grief Support Group

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one? Do you need a safe place to talk about the loss and work through your grief? We are here to listen, comfort and assist you on your journey of healing. For more information call 610-291-3829.

From Father:

This weekend, as we celebrate Father's Day, we take a moment to honor and reflect on the remarkable gift of fatherhood. Fatherhood is a profound vocation that echoes the sacrificial love exemplified by our Heavenly Father.

In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, it is easy to overlook the quiet, steadfast presence of fathers who work tirelessly to provide, protect, and guide their families. A father's love is often shown through actions rather than words, through the countless sacrifices made for the well-being of his children. Whether it's working long hours to ensure financial stability, offering a listening ear after a long day, or simply being there in moments of need, fathers embody a selfless commitment that mirrors the love of God.

The essence of fatherhood can be seen in the life of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. St. Joseph's humble and unwavering dedication to Mary and Jesus is a testament to the virtues of patience, diligence, and, most importantly, sacrifice. He accepted his role with grace, embracing the responsibilities and challenges it entailed, all out of love and obedience to God's will.

In our modern world, the concept of sacrifice can sometimes seem daunting or even undesirable. We live in a society that often prioritizes individual success and personal fulfillment over communal and familial responsibilities. However, true fatherhood calls for a different path – one of sacrifice, service, and self-giving love.

As we gather this Father's Day, let us remember and pray for all fathers – those with us and those who have gone before us. Let us give thanks for their sacrifices and the love they have poured into our lives. May they continue to find strength and inspiration in the example of St. Joseph, drawing from his well of humility and devotion.

For those who may not have had a positive relationship with their earthly fathers, this day can be particularly challenging. Let us also hold them in our prayers, asking our Heavenly Father to fill any voids with His boundless love and to grant them the healing and peace they seek.

To all the fathers in our parish, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Your sacrifices do not go unnoticed, and your love leaves an indelible mark on your children and families. May God bless you abundantly and grant you the grace to continue living out your vocation with joy and faith.

**Oremus pro invicem,
Fr. O'Donald**




JUNE SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL
 ~ HOSPITALITY ~ ~ FUN ~ ~ COMMUNITY ~

SAVE THE NEXT DATE JULY 14.

HOSTED BY OUR PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Manna Sunday Food Drive



At this weekend's Masses our Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting the Manna bags that were passed out the last 2 weekends. The non-perishable items collected including *canned foods like beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups, pork & beans* are being donated to Martha's Choice Marketplace, helping our neighbors in Montgomery County.

For more than 45 years, NDS, Nutritional Development Services, has hosted Manna Sunday food drive. It is named after the edible substance God provided for the Israelites in the desert. Manna Sunday prepares NDS for the "desert" of the summer months when donations at its food pantries historically drop to low levels.

Thank you to everyone who donated!



HAPPY GRADUATION!

CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations to all our parishioners who graduated from many wonderful universities and colleges, and local high schools.

Best wishes to the middle & elementary students as they advance to their next grade level.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
(RISING 9-10-11-12 GRADES)**

**JULY 19-21, 2024
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY
STEUBENVILLE OHIO**



steubenvilleconferences.com/events/mc4/

2024 Theme:



*"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness
has not overcome it." - John 1:5*

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The annual Steubenville Conference is coming up! This wonderful youth catholic conference gives high school students the opportunity for a richer life with Christ. They will experience adoration, sacraments, praise & worship music, fun activities, meals, and fellowship in a beautiful campus setting. Eligible students are rising 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th (including those graduating/graduated in 2024). We look forward to taking a group of interested (or even curious) youth parishioners again this year.

Announcements Around the Archdiocese

Metanoia Young Adults, Inc.

Metanoia, an active community of young Catholics in their 20s and 30's of Montgomery County, invites you to deepen your faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. www.metanoiayoungadults.org.

June

Tuesday, Jun. 18: Theology on Tap at Local Tap Lansdale, doors open at 7pm, Presentation begins at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Jun. 25: Prayer, Penance, Pub 7:30 pm at Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

July

Tuesday, Jul. 9: Bible Study at 7:30 pm at St. David's, Willow Grove

Tuesday, Jul. 16: Theology on Tap at Local Tap Lansdale, doors open at 7 pm, presentation begins at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Jul. 23: Prayer, Penance, Pub at Mary Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

Date TBD: Mini Golf at Freddy Hill, Lansdale



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held **August 9 - 11**, and again on **October 4 - 6** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

43rd Annual Chesterton Conference

G.K. Chesterton is known worldwide for his wit and wisdom, and as a significant influence on the conversions of many to the Catholic Church. On **July 25-27** of this year, an international celebration of this great Catholic writer will be held in King of Prussia! Don't miss this great three-day event. And members of the Epiphany of Our Lord family can save 15% on registration with the special discount code EOLPLMT. Register or learn more by visiting chesterton.org/conference today!

JULY 17-21, 2024
INDIANAPOLIS, IN



Revival's in the Air

Will **YOU**
be there?



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You Don't Want to Miss This Moment

God wants to do something NEW in and through his people, but first we must return to our first love: Jesus in the Eucharist. At the National Eucharistic Congress, every Catholic is invited to be healed, strengthened, and anointed for an exciting new chapter of mission. Then, we will be sent back home to our communities, on fire for Christ and ready to share his love! Our nation and our world will never be the same.

COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE.

eucharisticcongress.org



The Joys of Womanhood

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Saturday, October 19, 2024

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location

National Shrine of
Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA

Registration

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



Register online:
catholicwomensconference.org



Questions? Send us an email:
archphillycwc@gmail.com

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

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Weekly Tithing Report—June 2 2024

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$7,573
Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$1,655
Sunday E-Giving: \$5,042
TOTAL: \$14,270



Re-stocked Kiosk

New materials have been added to the Stewardship Mission of Faith Kiosk in the back of the church. Stop by and check it out!

Clothing Donation Bins

Epiphany of Our Lord Parish is partnering with Clean House Recycling to help support the parish and our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Green recycling bins have been placed in the far parking lot, next to the school along Walton Road. Useable Clothing and shoes are accepted. Please do not donate furniture or household items.



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.

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 you to call or email us. All requests are kept in the strictest of confidence. Phone: 267- 627-4436 Email: eolsvdp@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 17
8:30 a.m.
Dominic Milione

Tuesday, June 18
8:30 a.m.
Palma Lelli

Wednesday, June 19
8:30 a.m.
George Tkach

Thursday, June 20
8:30 a.m.
Mary Anne Cunnane

Friday, June 21
8:30 a.m.
Angela Hudson



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Please Remember in Prayer

Edward J. Pupkiewicz Jr. who passed

June 3, 2024

*Husband of Patricia
Father of Kristina*



The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Mary Anne Cunnane

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



The Respect Life Rose

This week is for

Don Vitelli

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

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!

Pray for the Sick List

Please contact the rectory office, 610-828-8634 or eol@epiphanyofourlord.com, to add names to the *Pray for the Sick*.

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Carol Campolongo
Geraldine Connor
Kinleigh Connelly
Michael Cross
Donna Jenkins
Harry Morrione
Joseph Spanier
Brian Thomas

Frank Campolongo
John Cogan
Lisa Connelly
Marie DiDomizio
Fr. James Kelly
Anotoniettt Pendlton
Michael Smitherman
Gary Wareckiy

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.



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 June we are in need of...
Nuts, Box Mac & Cheese
Canned Pasta Sauce
Sizes 5 & 6 Diapers

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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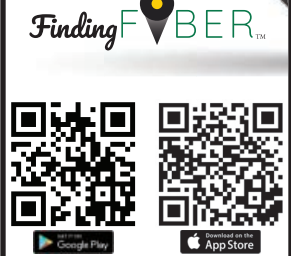


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