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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.*



Sun., Apr. 9, 2023

HE IS RISEN

Celebrate the Resurrection

Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Parochial Administrator

frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

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Michael Pascarella, Jr.
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Parish Activities for the Week

Tuesday, Apr. 11—St. Vincent de Paul at 6:30 p.m., RMR.

Wednesday, Apr. 12—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom; Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m., Playground.

Thursday, Apr. 13—Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m., PC; Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.); Knights of Columbus 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

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tuesday, Apr. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Our main mission is to help our neighbors who are experiencing difficulties. New members welcome!

Email Bud at cyanak@gmail.com for details.

Cub Scouts

Children ages 5-10 are invited to Pack 117's recruiting event with STEM activities on **Wednesday, Apr. 19**, at 6:30 p.m. on the Playground. Email pack117col@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, Apr. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Family Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, Apr. 29. See flyer on page 4.

Why Did Jesus Use Parables?

You are invited to the discussion on **Wednesday, Apr. 19**, 6:45-8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available. The program is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. For more information contact Edel at r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or (610) 256-7125.

Marriage Enrichment Day

Renew your love and strengthen your marriage in Jesus Christ and celebrate Sunday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. on **Saturday, Apr. 22** at St. Helena Parish, Blue Bell.

Visit phi.marriagesofgrace.org/events for details or to register.

Holy Martyrs Father-Daughter Dance

The annual Father-Daughter Dance will be **Friday, Apr. 28**, 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall. Cost is \$25.00 per family (in advance) and \$30.00 per family (at the door). Price includes music, light food/snacks, beverages, and memory photo. Call (215) 884-8575 for details.

St. Joseph the Worker Retreat

Catholic men are invited to come together to rejuvenate their relationship with Christ at a weekend retreat **Apr. 28-30**, at the Malvern Retreat House. Register at malvernretreat.com or call (610) 644-0400.

Holy Saviour School Class Reunion

Holy Saviour Elementary School Class of 1966 is holding a reunion on **Friday, May 19** at Steppy's Sports Bar and Grill, Norristown. Cost is \$30pp. Casual dress. Lite fare. Cash bar.

For payment information, please contact the committee at: holysaviour.66@gmail.com

Quo Vadis Retreat

High school young men are invited to join the Philadelphia seminarians for this 4-day, 3-night camp, **June 26-29**. Opportunities for fun, prayer, and discernment with fellow young men from around the Archdiocese. To register, or for more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis.

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.

Soup and Song

Fri., Mar. 10

Parishioners and friends enjoyed delicious soup by Chefs Tom and Oscar, and popular classic tunes by Alan Lurty. The benefactor was our parish's St. Vincent de Paul conference. Members spoke about the work they have been doing since they established a conference in our parish in 2022.



Some of the members of our St. Vincent de Paul conference.



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EOL YOUTH MINISTRY



Sunday, April 16th
7:00pm In the Parish Center

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For More info + RSVP:
youth@epiphanyoffourlord.com



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7:00pm | Rectory Meeting Room
with Fr. Tom

To RSVP or For More Info: youth@epiphanyoffourlord.com



**Knights of Columbus
Family Cornhole Tournament**



Saturday, April 29th Beginning at
6 PM in Grady Hall

This is an opportunity to show your skills while enjoying a fun time out.

Admission includes roast beef sandwiches, hot dogs, mac & cheese, deserts and more.

This is a BYOB Event

Adults \$10.00 13 and Under \$5.00
Family \$25.00

Tickets will be available after Masses on
April 15/16 and April 22/23

Or email fxmccreesh@gmail.com
for tickets or further information

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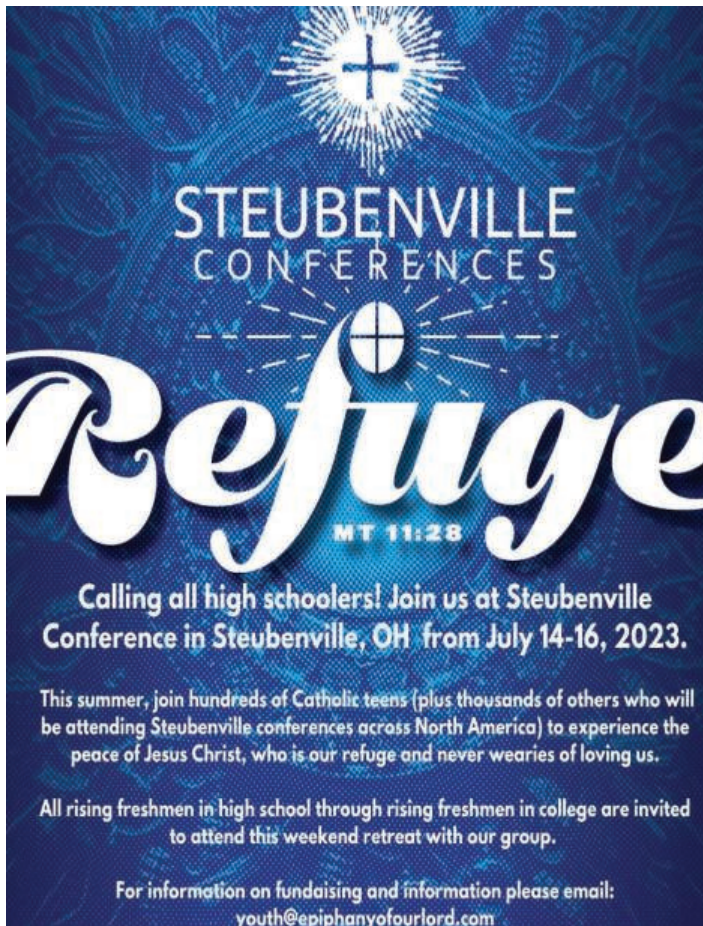
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\$5.00 PER PLAYER ENTRY FEE

Team entries must be received by April 26th
Teams may also register by providing the above
information to fxmccreesh@gmail.com



**STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES**

Refuge
MT 11:28

Calling all high schoolers! Join us at Steubenville Conference in Steubenville, OH from July 14-16, 2023.

This summer, join hundreds of Catholic teens (plus thousands of others who will be attending Steubenville conferences across North America) to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us.

All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this weekend retreat with our group.

For information on fundraising and information please email:
youth@epiphanyofourlord.com

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, shelf-table whole milk (32oz), shelf-stable orange and apple juice (32oz), cooking oil (preferably canola, vegetable or olive-24oz).

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From Father:

Blessed Easter! He is Risen!

Christus surrexit! - Surrexit vere, Allelúja!
(Christ is risen - He is risen indeed. Alleluia!)

Through His cross He entered into the possession of eternal glory. Christ has gained the crown of victory; through Christ men also win their crowns of victory. Humanity was under a curse and subject to the wrath of God. Now that they have risen with Christ, their guilt has been destroyed.

"The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment." The resurrection of Christ is the judgment and condemnation of those who have turned away from God. This judgment was prefigured by the angel who passed through the land of Egypt destroying the first-born of the Egyptians. The Israelites marked the doors of their houses with the blood of the paschal lamb. We are the new Israel, and "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed." We mark ourselves with His blood, which we enjoy in the Holy Eucharist. We have been pardoned, we are saved, we shall live.



"He is risen." The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is the guarantee of our redemption and God's assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein. Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia."

"Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. . . . The Lamb redeems the sheep. Christ, the innocent One, hath reconciled sinners to the Father."

—Excerpted from *The Light of the World*

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald



Weekly Tithing Report—Mar. 26, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 7,432
Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 1,412
Sunday E-Giving: \$ 3,138
TOTAL: \$ 11,982
Easter Flowers: \$ 2,065

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Apr. 10
8:30 a.m.
Mary and Joseph Velten

Thursday, Apr. 13
8:30 a.m.
Edward Cieslik

Tuesday, Apr. 11
8:30 a.m.
Mary Spanier

Friday, Apr. 14
8:30 a.m.
Jeff Turner

Wednesday, Apr. 12
8:30 a.m.
Anthony Parozzi

Saturday, Apr. 15
8:30 a.m.
Charea Berube Freas

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna



Joe DeChristopher

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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 financial 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.

Linda Aladro
Chad Caparo
Mary Keating
Antonietta Pendlton
Luke Winterbottom

Frank Campolongo
Joe DeChristopher
Josephine Paoella
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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