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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.*

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug. 6, 2023



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

Permanent Deacons

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

Office Staff

JoAnn O'Connor, Business Manager
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Nicole Zimmerman, IT/Communications Coordinator
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youth@epiphanyofourlord.com
Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School

www.holyrosaryregional.com
(610) 825-0160
3040 Walton Road,
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office@holyrosaryregional.com
Fran Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Tuesday, Aug. 8—St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 6:30 p.m., RMR.

Wednesday, Aug. 9—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.

Thursday, Aug. 10—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

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption B.V.M., **Tuesday, Aug. 15**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated 8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. No Vigil Mass the evening prior.

Metanoia Young Adult Assumption BBQ

Young adults from the parish and our area are invited to a BYOB Assumption Day BBQ here at Epiphany following our parish's 7 p.m. Mass on **Tuesday, Aug. 15**. See facebook.com/events/1432071217591721 for details.

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for a chance to win
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Tickets on Sale at all Weekend Masses starting August 19 until 200 tickets are sold.

Drawing will be at 5:00pm at the Parish Community Festival on September 24th.

Annual Parish Community Festival



SEPTEMBER - 24TH - 12PM-7

**SAVE THE DATE FOR A FUN DAY OF
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Ticket Information

\$10/person - includes picnic food

\$25/person - includes picnic food and alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, seltzer, sangria)

\$50/family - includes picnic food and alcoholic beverages for adults.

Tickets go on Sale at all Masses starting weekend of 8/19 until weekend of 9/16

For more info or questions email:

pcf@epiphanyoffourlord.com



You're Invited
to a
Women's Dinner

Thursday, Sept. 28

6:30pm

Epiphany of Our Lord Church
Grady Hall

Sign up by Thursday, Sept. 21 at

<https://www.epiphanyofourlord.com/walking-with-purpose>

or call the Parish Office at (610) 828-8634

There is no cost to attend. No commitment to WWP necessary.

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention For August

For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend, **Aug. 5-6**, is for the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal.

Catholic University Collection

The annual collection to support the Catholic University of America will take place next weekend, **Aug. 12-13**.

Annual Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Maria S.S. Del Soccorso)

The Madonna del Soccorso Society invites everyone to the 119th annual feast on **Sunday, Aug. 13**. Mass will be at Holy Saviour at 11:30 a.m. followed by the traditional street procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Food and festival will be held 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with live music at Holy Saviour Club grounds.

Additionally, the traditional feast, social activities and live entertainment will take place on **Saturday, Aug. 12**, 3-9 p.m.

For more information call Holy Saviour Church at (610) 275-0958.

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.

St. Titus Flea Market

St. Titus parish will host a Flea Market on **Saturday, Sept. 16**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Vendors needed. \$30 for 8' x 18' space (bring 2 tables + chair). Sign up by **Friday, Aug. 18** at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a4ae2aa0f94-sttitus#.

Call (484) 432-5871 for more information.

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/>.

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!





Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church
invites you to the Installation Mass

of
Rev. Thomas O'Donald
as our pastor

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

5:00pm: Installation Mass

6:15pm: Dinner + Dancing in Grady Hall

Seating is limited; RSVP required

**Please RSVP by August 25th either
online at**

www.epiphanyofourlord.com

or by calling the rectory at:

610-828-8634

EOL Welcome Week

A week of events to welcome in a
new year at our Parish:

Sept
9

Father O'Donald's Installation as Pastor

Join us at the **5:00pm Vigil Mass** as Fr. O'Donald is installed as our Pastor! Dinner and dancing reception to follow in Grady Hall
***RSVP REQUIRED**

Sept
10

Backpack Blessing

All students are invited to bring their school backpack to the **10:00am** Mass to have it blessed for the new school year!

Sept
11

First Night of REP

Parents of REP students are invited to a meet and greet social with Fr. O'Donald in the Parish Center at **6:45pm**.

Sept
13

HRRCS Back to School Night

Fr. O'Donald and parents of our regional school students will have the chance to meet and greet at the social starting at **6:00pm**.

Sept
14

Happy Hour

Join fellow parishioners and Fr. O'Donald at Tannery Run Brew Works in Ambler starting at **5:30pm** for happy hour!

Sept
15

New Parishoner Pizza Social

All new parishoner families from 2020 to present are invited to the Parish Center at **6:30pm** for pizza, beer, and wine with Fr. O'Donald and other Parish leaders!

Sept
17

CYO Mass + Social Sunday

Join HRRCS CYO at **10:00am** Mass where the athletes will be blessed before the start of the new sports year. Then enjoy Coffee and Donuts with fellow Parishioners in the vestibule of the Church at **11:00am** for Social Sunday.

Sept
17

Youth Night

All 6th through 12th Grade Parishioners are invited to join Kevin, our youth minister, and Fr. O'Donald for the kick-off of another Youth Ministry Year at **7:00pm** in the Parish Center

For more info on any of these event please email:

Parishlife@epiphanyofourlord.com

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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Bob Koneski Memorial Holy Rosary Regional CYO Golf Outing



Friday,
October 6th, 2023

Please like our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/bobkoneskiCYOgolfouting>
or follow us on Instagram: @bkmhrcyogolf

Golf Includes:

- Skills Competition
- Gift at registration
- Beverage stations on course (Beer, Water, Soda)
- Lunch Buffet
- 1 Hour Open Bar (Beer & Wine)
- Player Prize

Golf at the 1912 Club

- 7:30 am - 8:45 am: Golf Registration
- 9:00 am: Shot Gun Start - Scramble Format
- 2:00 pm: Lunch Buffet, Open Bar, Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auction

REGISTRATION- www.bkgolfouting.com

\$200.00 by September 29, 2023

\$30- Lunch Only

To donate an item for **Auction/Raffle**: contact Chris Koneski at 610-547-6194 or holyrosarycyogolfouting@gmail.com

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Please tear off and send sponsorship slip to: Chris Koneski, 347 Knoll Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

From Father:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! While it has flown by, I always enjoy the month of August as a great ending before the start of a new school year. As many of you have seen, much activity has been happening around the parish, especially regarding the repairs and improvements to our campus. One of the greatest challenges I have faced since arriving at Epiphany has been dealing with many of the structural challenges facing our school building. Holy Rosary is a wonderful school filled with some of the best teachers and parents I have ever met. The kids serve our funerals, attend daily mass, and are a significant part of our parish. As you know, the school building not only houses Holy Rosary but also where we have our REP offices, REP classrooms, and our parish center, which we regularly use for parish events. So, it is vital for our parish that this building is in the best shape possible. Since I arrived, I have worked with the Board of Limited Jurisdiction for the school, especially Sam Esposito and Matt Dietrick, to assess the current state of the school building and develop a plan to improve and restore it. The most pressing concern has been the roof and masonry work on the exterior. We hired Charlie McGarvey, roof survey and informational services, who has worked with the Archdiocese on reroofing projects for over 40 years, to be the project manager. We received five bids from local companies. Behr Roofing was chosen for the roof, and Szotak & Sons Construction for the masonry work. It was a very extensive project, including:

- Total roof replacement
- Repair of the parapet wall above the roof line.
- Repointing of Masonry Chimney
- Repair/Recaulk/Reseal exterior School Wall

See the photos included in the Flocknote email for a detailed overview of the roof replacement. The original cost for both the roof and masonry work was around \$250,000. I went to work right away to try and defray the cost to the parish. Through the guidance of one of our parishioners, we received \$100,000 from the Raynier Foundation. Also, each of the other feeder parishes has agreed to pay \$2000 extra in subsidy per student towards the capital project. This has been a great blessing and help. Unfortunately, the condition of the roof was worse than originally thought, and water was found underneath the insulation. This meant an additional \$150,000 in expenses; even with this additional cost Behr Roofing was still the lowest bidder. While this has been a challenge, the good news is that the project is on time, is being done well, and will provide us with secure, sturdy, and well-maintained infrastructure for years to come. I am asking for your assistance in contributing towards this massive undertaking and improvement to our parish. If you can contribute towards the capital project, please make your donation to Holy Rosary directly or to our Catholic Foundation account. (Please make your check payable to the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia and put Epiphany of Our Lord Parish Fund in the memo). This will ensure that all of the money goes directly to the roof and the capital improvements. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or our parish staff with questions or concerns.

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 7

8:30 a.m.

Rosemary Barton

Tuesday, Aug. 8

8:30 a.m.

Patrick Prospero

Wednesday, Aug. 9

8:30 a.m.

Michael Marra

Thursday, Aug. 10

8:30 a.m.

Genowefa Majka

Friday, Aug. 11

8:30 a.m.

Gabriel Regenaldi

Saturday, Aug. 12

8:30 a.m.

Rita McDonnell

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Rosemary Barton



Nicholas Lamina

Joseph Lamina

Please Remember in Prayer

In Loving Memory

Marybeth Curran, Who died July 25

Wife of the late Jerry. Mother of Rebecca, Patti, Sean, Maureen, David, the late Timothy and late Katie.



Blood Drive Thank You

Thank you to all who donated blood! We collected 41 pints. Many thanks also to Holy Rosary School for use of their facilities, to Tony Mashaintonio for staging Grady Hall for us, and to Eric Trefz, Frank McCreesh, Mitch Yanak & his grandsons for setting up and breakdown after the drive.

Weekly Tithing Report—July 23, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 5,497

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 440

Sunday E-Giving: \$ 1,913

TOTAL: \$ 7,850

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 Comber

Joseph Guy

Josephine Paoella

Lou Prinzivalli

Albert Sinopoli

Chad Caparo

Joe DeChristopher

Mary Keating

Antonietta Pendlton

Virginia Sherbert

Luke Winterbottom

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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