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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.*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 16, 2023



## **Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Pastor**

[frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com)

### **Permanent Deacons**

Michael Pascarella, Jr.

Emil J. Wernert (Retired)

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## Parish Activities for the Week

**Monday, July 17**—Parish Community Festival mtg. at 7 p.m., RMR.

**Wednesday, July 19**—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Nourish for Caregivers at 1:30 p.m., C; Prayer Group, 3:30-5 p.m., C; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom.

**Thursday, July 20**—Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

### Location Key

C=Church S=School PC=Parish Center GH=Grady Hall

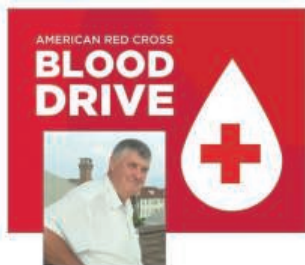
RMR=Rectory Meeting Room

## Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

### Parish Community Festival

Help keep our parish community flourishing by volunteering to assist with our first annual Parish Community Festival this fall! We will meet on **Monday, July 19**, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

### Bernie Toth Blood Drive



The next Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive will be held on **Wednesday, July 26**, 2-7 p.m., in Grady Hall. Sign up on the Red Cross website at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org). Walk-ins welcome.

### Religious Education Program

Registration for the 2023-24 REP year is open. Visit the parish website for registration and payment information. **Classes start in September.** If you have any questions, contact Linda DiCampi, Coordinator, [rep@epiphanyrep.com](mailto:rep@epiphanyrep.com).

### Women's Dinner

Save the date for our parish Women's Dinner on **Thursday, Sept. 28** at 6:30 p.m. in Grady Hall. Details to come.

### Want to see pictures of events?

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## Metanoia Young Adults

Upcoming events:

**Tuesday, July 18:** Theology on Tap at 7:30 p.m. at Local Tap, Lansdale

**Tuesday, July 25:** Prayer, Penance, Pub at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Montgomeryville

Contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information.

## Holy Rosary Playground Night

All Holy Rosary families are welcome to join us for our first playground night of the summer on **Thursday, July 27**, 6-8 p.m. We will have music and ice cream as well as the opportunity to visit our uniform exchange. This event is sponsored by Holy Rosary Home and School Association.

## Guest Speaker

A member of the missionary group from the Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon, Africa will speak to us on the weekend on **July 29-30** in anticipation of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal, **Aug. 5-6**.

## 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](http://www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay).

Contact [ctaylor@romancatholichs.com](mailto:ctaylor@romancatholichs.com) or [office@hallahanalumnae.net](mailto: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/>.

## Bonner-Prendergast Reunion



Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of '73 are jointly celebrating their 50th High School Reunion with a 3-day Reunion Weekend **Sept. 21-23.**

For more information scan the bar code. Questions send to [73reunions@gmail.com](mailto:73reunions@gmail.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, 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!



# Save the Date!

## Friday, October 6, 2023

Bob Koneski Memorial Holy Rosary Regional CYO Golf Outing

Time: 9:00 AM Shotgun, Lunch & Prizes to follow

Location: The 1912 Club



<http://www.bkgolfouting.com/>



Save the date for the  
Installation Mass of  
*Rev. Thomas O'Donald*  
as our pastor

**Saturday, September 9th, 2023**

**Installation at 5:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Followed by  
Dinner + Dancing**

**Details to come in the next  
coming weeks!**



## *Legal and Practical Aspects of Caregiving*

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

**Epiphany of Our Lord Church**

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  
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by Charles Barton, Jr., RPH (retired),  
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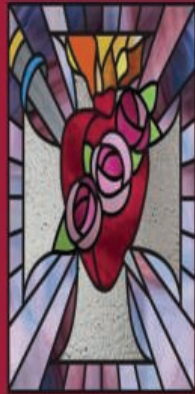
Topics will include:  
-Family Involvement in Care  
-Lists and Organization  
-Emergency Plan  
-The Role of Faith in Making Tough  
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**RSVP no later than Wednesday, Sept. 6  
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*Closing Prayer*

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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### From Father:

This July 22nd, we celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. On June 10, 2016, the liturgical celebration honoring St. Mary Magdalene was raised from a memorial to a feast, commemorating the "Apostle to the Apostles" with a liturgical feast, the same celebration as most of the apostles (except for Peter and Paul).

The feast of St. Mary Magdalene is considered one of the most mystical of feasts, and it is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much.

Where she is buried, no one knows. Legend has her dying in Provence, France, in a cavern where she spent her last days, and her body resting in the chapel of St. Maximin in the Maritime Alps. Another has her buried in Ephesus where she went with St. John after the Resurrection. This latter view is more likely, and St. Willibald, the English pilgrim to the Holy Land in the eighth century, was shown her tomb there.

She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by the side of Mary during these difficult hours. On Easter morning, she went with the other women to the tomb and it was there, in the garden near the tomb, that Jesus appeared to her. It was she who brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles, and Peter and John raced to the tomb to see what had happened.

She was from Magdala, a small fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, between Capernaum and Tiberias. She was known to be a "great sinner," a woman of the streets who heard Jesus speak of the mercy and forgiveness of God and changed her life completely. Her matter-of-fact witness to the Resurrection moved Peter and John to go and see for themselves: "I have seen the Lord and these things he said to me." Jesus had chosen her to bring the news to them and she simply told them what had happened. She has always been the example of great love and great forgiveness, one of those close to Jesus who grasped the truth of God's love for human beings and spent her life bearing witness to that love.

—Excerpted from The One Year Book of Saints by Rev. Clifford Stevens

*Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, July 17**

8:30 a.m.

Manus Ferry

**Tuesday, July 18**

8:30 a.m.

Giulio Dippolito

**Wednesday, July 19**

8:30 a.m.

Rita McDonnell

**Thursday, July 20**

8:30 a.m.

Rosemary Barton

**Friday, July 21**

8:30 a.m.

John Hogan

**Saturday, July 22**

8:30 a.m.

Stephen Dopirak

*Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:*

Anthony Vigna

Elaine Thorpe



Joe DeChristopher

Daniel J. O'Connor

### Baptisms

*We welcome to our parish family*

**Noah Foster McGuire**

*Baptized July 9*



The story of Mary of Magdalene reminds us all of a fundamental truth...A disciple of Christ is one who, in the experience of human weakness, has had the humility to ask for his help, has been healed by him and has set out following closely after him, becoming a witness of the power of his merciful love that is stronger than sin and death.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

### Weekly Tithing Report—July 2, 2023

**Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 4,896**

**Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 1,945**

**Sunday E-Giving: \$ 5,237**

**TOTAL: \$ 12,078**

Peter's Pence: \$ 1,425

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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