

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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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.*

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 19, 2022

Wishing You a

Happy Father's Day

*Blessings, wishes,
and plenty of hugs for you*

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Peter's Pence Collection

The second collection this weekend, June 18-19, is for Peter's Pence.

A Prayer for Fathers

Dear God,

Bless all fathers and fatherly role models

Guide them to be good examples to their children

Help them be patient, wise and loving just as You are

Amen

A good father is
one of the most
unsung,
unpraised,
unnoticed,
and yet one of the
most valuable
assets in our society.
-Billy Graham-

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In 1263, close to Orvieto, an Umbrian hill town in Italy, a consecrated host began to bleed in the hands of a priest who found it difficult to believe in the Real Presence. The miraculous blood stained the corporal on the altar. Pope Urban IV ordered that the corporal be brought to Orvieto, and he subsequently established a new feast for the Eucharist, *Corpus Christi* (today it is known as The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), partly inspired by the miracle. Today, the corporal is kept safely in the city's cathedral and is displayed for veneration at various times of the year, most notably as part of Orvieto's renowned *Corpus Christi* festivities.

Parish Office and Chapel Closed

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed **Monday, July 4.**

Bishop Kenrick Class of 1970

The Class of 1970 turns 70 and several events have been planned. A memorial service for deceased members will be held **Saturday, June 25**, 10 a.m., at St. Patrick's Cemetery followed by an informal gathering at Peppers Restaurant, King of Prussia, 1-4 p.m.

A larger event is planned for **Saturday, September 10**, 1-5 p.m., at Pope John Paul High School, Royersford.

Contact bishopkenrick1970@gmail.com with your email to receive updated information. Visit the Class of 70 website for more information: www.bkhs-1970.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Live your best life in love in 2022! Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2022 in-person experience is **July 8-10**, at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council, is returning to Epiphany!

Save the date for the first Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive on **Wednesday, July 27**, 2-7 p.m. in Grady Hall.

Details to follow as date nears.

Metanoia Young Adults

Save the date! Metanoia will be celebrating 10 years of ministry with Young Adults on **Saturday, Aug. 6**, 11 a.m.– 7 p.m. at Plains Park, Hatfield.

Email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for details.

Day at the Bay

The Roman Catholic High School Alumni and the Hallahan Catholic Girls High School Alumnae are excited to announce the 29th annual Day at the Bay alumni(ae) fundraiser.

This year's event will be held on **Saturday, Aug. 13**, 2-7 p.m., at the Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ.

Visit RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay for more information. You may also email Chuck Taylor, ctaylor@romancatholichs.com or office@hallahanalumnae.net.



Religious Education Program (REP) Registration

REP Registration for the Academic year 2022-2023, grades 1 through 7, is now OPEN.

Registration is to be completed online and payment should be made online at the time of registration. Visit www.epiphanyofourlord.com/religious-ed, scroll down to “click here” to register. Once you have completed and submitted the form, it will be emailed directly to the Religious Education Office.

A discount for early registration is available until Friday, June 10. All registrations are due by Thursday, June 30.

Scrip is a program that assists families with Catholic Education costs. Gift Card purchases (Giant, ShopRite, Kohl’s) can be made at the Parish Office during business hours. Receipts can be turned into the Parish Office for a 5% credit towards REP fees and tuition.

Families must be registered in Epiphany of Our Lord Parish or have permission from the parish where they are registered to participate in REP. A Baptismal Certificate is required for all new students.

New Parents Meeting: A new parent meeting will be scheduled for early September. Please continue to check the website in late summer for the calendar and more up to date information.

Contact Linda DiCampli, Coordinator of Religious Education, by email at rep@epiphanyrep.com or by phone at (215) 367-5853 with any questions or visit the website listed above.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Homily

Father Quindlen

One of the most memorable experiences of my priestly life and ministry was the opportunity to participate in a sabbatical program for priests on the occasion of my 25th anniversary. The program was sponsored by the Pontifical North American College in Rome, where 38 of us priests from the United States spent the fall semester.

We attended classes in the morning, with visiting professors updating our knowledge of theology. We made field trips throughout the city and its surroundings in the afternoon. For the semester break we made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. In addition to a weekend in Florence and a weekend in Sicily, we stayed a week in Assisi for a retreat at the end of the program.

During a particularly memorable meal, I sat with the bishops of California, who were in Rome on official business. Conversing about the ordination of priests, they asked me what advice I would offer a newly-ordained priest. I thought for a moment and responded, “Learn how to pray!”

Reflecting on my retirement, my first visit to Epiphany of Our Lord Parish was in the summer of 1967, when I came to visit the newly-ordained Father McAndrews. We both entered the seminary from Good Shepherd Parish, now named Divine Mercy, in Southwest Philadelphia.

I never imagined following in his footsteps 20 years later, when I was appointed your parochial vicar. Nor did I ever image following in Father McAndrews’ footsteps again, when I was appointed your pastor 13 years ago.

Upon my return, many parishioners welcomed me, and some of you welcomed me back. I received a greeting card at that time from our late Deacon Bill Radetzky. The outside of the card read, “A Special Prayer for Your New Assignment.” On inside of the card, Deacon Radetzky wrote, “Welcome home!”

Reflecting on transitions, Sean D. Sammon, F.M.S., a Marist brother, clinical psychologist and noted author, in his book titled *Growing Pains in Ministry*, describes life transitions as marking a turning point and a time of decision in our lives. To navigate a transition effectively, he noted, we need to cope with the feelings that accompany it. We need to let go of the person we used to be in order to find the person we are becoming. Having navigated the change, upheaval and growth that accompany transition, we are open to the possibility of transformation, having experienced an end and a beginning, a death and a birth, a departure and an arrival.

The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life. The Father who creates us, the Son who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us are three divine persons who teach us human persons how to live in community like they do—in peace and harmony with one another.

When I meet someone for the first time, I’m often asked, “Where are you from?” I sometimes respond, “Heaven, and I hope to return there some day.”

May we never stop learning how to pray, so that when our turn comes to arrive at those pearly gates, we may hear the Father, Son and Holy Spirit say to us, “Welcome home!”

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you, most sincerely, for your presence, patience, and prayers on our pilgrimage of faith and our companionship on the journey during the last 13 years together.

I appreciate your support and encouragement and am grateful for your commitment to the Church and your loyalty to our parish.

Your congratulations and best wishes, greeting cards and gifts on the occasion of my retirement are an inspiration to me.

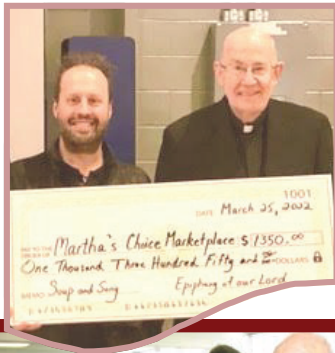
May God reward your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Be assured of a remembrance where remembrance is best—at the altar!

God bless you, *Father Quindlen*

God bless you, Father!

Thanks for the memories!



Holy Rosary Review

To help non-public schools recover from hardship due to the Covid-19 pandemic, emergency assistance to these schools, (EANS), was launched by the state of Pennsylvania in early 2021. Financial need was a significant component of the eligibility. We also had to provide evidence how we would benefit from the funds.

We spent several months preparing our proposal and collecting quotes from eligible vendors. We submitted our proposal to the state and then played the waiting game. Eventually we received word that we were approved, and we began to place our orders. During late 2021 and early 2022, we received new tables for the Tech Lab, a new math series, STEM equipment, new lunch tables, lockers for the middle school, and complete furnishings for our newly developed Innovation Lab.

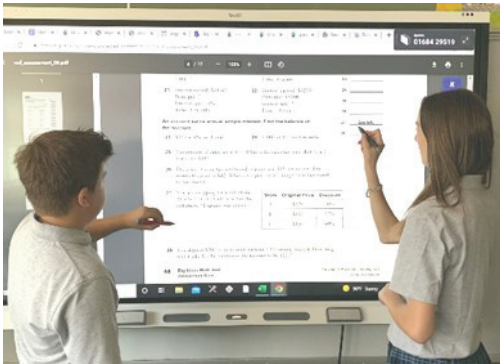
We were most excited about our selection of 19 state of the art smart tech flat panel interactive boards. These boards replaced the smartboards of years ago.

In mid-May, after waiting almost a year from the date of order, the boards finally arrived and were installed. We immediately put them to use.

Our fifth grade is practicing their cursive as well as hymns for Mass. Third grade is studying fractions through visual representations by creating pizzas and learning about common denominators, and finally middle school math students are presenting homework solutions on the boards to their classmates, and discussing their approach to solving problems. The main difference between the new and older boards is the clearness of the picture, and the built in internet browser. No longer does a teacher need a laptop connected to the board.

We are only beginning to discover what these boards can do. In September, the staff will be trained in all the nuances of the boards.

Recently, we were pleased to learn that we were approved for EANS 2. Full steam ahead for Holy



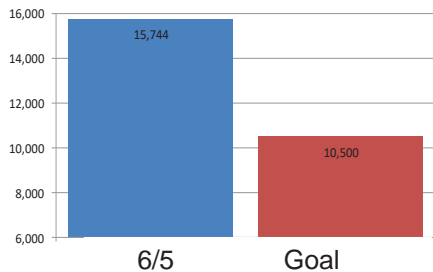
Rosary in 2022-2023!

Collection 6/5

Sunday
\$ 15,744

Weekly Goal
(for this fiscal quarter)
\$10,500

Children's
\$ 2



Parish Bulletin Submission Deadline

Parish bulletin announcements are to be submitted by the Tuesday 12 days prior to the desired publication date. Announcements are to include day, date, time, place, and contact person with phone number and/or email address.

Parish bulletin announcements are to be emailed to bulletin@epiphanyofourlord.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 20

8:30 a.m.
James Land

Tuesday, June 21

8:30 a.m.
Mary Ann Cunnane

Wednesday, June 22

8:30 a.m.
Catherine Toth

Thursday, June 23

8:30 a.m.
John and Angela Hudson

Friday, June 24

8:30 a.m.
Deceased members of the
Teti and Vaughn families

Saturday, June 25

8:30 a.m.
Victoria Marra

*Adoration Chapel Votive
Candles are Dedicated for:*

Anthony Vigna
Victoria Marra



Baptism

We welcome to our
parish family

Emma Mae Brady
Baptized June 5



The Respect Life Rose

This week, June 19, is for
Mary Ann Cunnane

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

Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and
enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my
friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I
am doing.

Amen.

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/13693/summer-prayer>

From the Pastor:

Jesus is truly present at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in four ways—in the congregation; in the proclamation of the Scriptures; in the person of the priest; and, in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Frank Campolongo
Betsy Curran
Evelyn Douglass
Mary Fox
Bernadette Harwick
Mary Keating
Catherine Rush
Albert Sinopoli
Josie Vardakas

Chad Caparo
David Dougherty
Nicholas Esposito
Susan Grodanz
Mary Kane
Josephine Paoella
Bill & Theresa Sherwin
Beverly Taylor

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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