

Epiphany of Our Lord Church



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2012

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January

General Intention: Victims of Natural Disasters. That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Missionary Intention: Dedication to Peace. That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

Collection Counters

We are in immediate need of a collection counter for the third Monday of each month. Please contact JoAnn O'Connor at (610) 828-8634 if you would like to volunteer.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed



We need volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the sick who are homebound, at Sunrise of Blue Bell, Arista Care at Meadow Springs and Mercy Suburban Hospital.

We also need volunteers to help distribute Holy Communion at four Masses on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, and daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.).

Any parishioner who would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Mary Sheehan at (610) 828-8103 or Toni Rochow at (610) 292-9572.

New Parish Website

Our parish has developed a new website for our church and school entitled *Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church and School*, with the same web address as the prior church website www.epiphanyofourlord.com.

Our combined website has tabs for our Church, School, History, Parish Bulletin, REP, and Youth Groups (under construction). Come and explore us on-line!

Malvern Retreat House

Celebrates its 100th anniversary 1912-2012 with a retreat for men, Jan. 6-8. Newcomers and returning retreatants are welcome to join Men of Malvern weekend retreats.

Retreats for women include Serenity, Jan. 6-8, and Women Afire, Mar. 16-18.

For more information, call (610) 644-0400 or go to malvernretreat.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan. 2

8:30 A.M. – John Guiffrida

Tuesday, Jan. 3

8:30 A.M. – Douglas Gibson, Jr.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

8:30 A.M. – Helen Schank

Thursday, Jan. 5

8:30 A.M. – Michael C. Alba, Jr.

Friday, Jan. 6

8:30 A.M. – James Orefice

Saturday, Jan. 7

8:30 A.M. – Nicola Luciani

Respect Life Rose

In Loving Wishes

Wayne Hayward

*This rose will remain on
the Altar in front of*

The Blessed Mother



Stewardship is a way of life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving.

This Week's Tithe	\$ N/A
Last Year's Tithe	\$ 23,060
Children's Tithe	\$ N/A

From the Pastor:

The title "Mother of God" dates from the third or fourth century. The Council of Ephesus in 431 called the Blessed Virgin Mary *Theotokos* (Greek for *God-bearer*). The Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church calls Mary "Mother of God" 12 times. Today is also the Octave Day of Christmas and the World Day of Peace. This year's theme is "Educating Young People in Justice and Peace."

From the Pews:

We think that tithing is a bright light of generosity and trust in God so we decided to increase our donation in the coming year.

2012 March for Life



Monday, Jan. 23 Washington, D.C.

Epiphany Respect Life Committee cordially invites you to attend our annual March for Life bus trip to Washington, D.C., on Monday, Jan. 23.

The bus will leave our parking lot promptly at 6:55 a.m. and return at approximately 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$16 for parishioners and \$20 for non-parishioners.

Archbishop Chaput will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception this year (where we park), and we should be able to attend, if we leave at 6:55 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided on the bus, but for lunch we recommend that marchers bring a bag lunch.

We will stop for a buffet dinner on the way home. The cost for dinner will be approximately \$14 for adults.

Sign-up sheets are available in our church vestibule. Please sign up early so we can properly complete our planning, and fill the bus. During the Christmas holidays, the sign-up sheet may be on the "food certificate" table.

For further information, call Steve Idzik at (610) 834-1922 or Elaine Thorpe at (610) 828 6925.

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joseph J. Quindlen, Pastor

Rev. James J. Kelly, In Residence (Retired)

Permanent Deacons

Kenneth P. Clancy, Emil J. Wernert

William R. Radetzky (Retired), Joel M. Ziff, (Retired)

Parish Staff

Paris A. DiPietro: Business Manager, Constance M. Steuer: Music

Minister, Lydia Hayward: Business Secretary,

Anthony R. Mashaintonio: Maintenance Supervisor,

John F. Phipps: Church Sacristan, Cecilia T. Dadario &

JoAnn O'Connor: Administrative Assistants

School Staff

Miriam A. Havey: Principal, (610) 825-0160.

Dolores Strittmatter, Secretary

Tour/Info: (610)-943-6666

Office of Religious Education

www.epiphanyrep.webs.com (610) 825-6790.

Stephanie Quigley, Coordinator, part-time

Nicole Zimmerman, Adm. Assistant, part-time

Office of Youth Ministry

Gail Toto, part-time, (610) 943-6627



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

In order to keep our Perpetual Adoration Chapel open 24/7, we need your help. Please ASK a family member or friend to consider spending time with our Eucharistic Lord Jesus. He is our companion, our divine physician and Good Shepherd. You can come to HIM, to praise and adore HIM or to pour out one's heart to HIM, to ask for inspiration, to be consoled and comforted, to ask for favors and guidance, and to give thanks. If you can commit to any of these times, please call Elaine Thorpe at (610) 828-6925.

OPEN HOURS

SUNDAY:	12-1PM, 1-2PM, 3-4PM, 8-9PM, 12:30-2AM
MONDAY:	10-11AM, 3-4PM, 11PM-12:30AM
TUESDAY:	10-11AM, 1-2PM, 4-5PM, 12:30-2AM, 2-3:30AM, 3:30-5AM
WEDNESDAY:	5-6 AM, 4-5PM, 7-8PM, 10-11PM, 11PM-12:30AM, 12:30-2AM, 2-3:30AM, 3:30-5AM, 11AM-NOON
THURSDAY:	5-6 AM, 1-2PM, 4-5PM, 7-8PM, 10-11PM, 12:30-2AM, 2-3:30AM
FRIDAY:	5-6AM, 8-9AM, 9-10 AM, 7-8PM, 2-3:30AM, 3:30-5AM
SATURDAY:	11-12PM, 12-1PM, 1-2PM, 3-4PM, 6-7PM, 9-10PM, 2-3:30AM, 3:30-5AM

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:	5 p.m. Vigil (fulfills the Sunday Obligation)
SUNDAY:	7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
DAILY:	8:30 a.m. Monday to Saturday
HOLIDAYS:	Vigil at 7 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 & 7 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

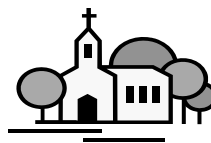
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

RECTORY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY	8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch:	12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
SATURDAY	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
SUNDAY	Closed July-August

A mail slot is located in the rectory front door.

OFFICE REQUESTS



To register in the parish, arrange for a baptism, or request a Certificate of Eligibility for sponsorship at baptism or confirmation, you may contact the rectory. You may come in person to the rectory to meet with one of the deacons on any Sunday of the month (except July and August) after the 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Masses. Also, please advise our office of any change of address, telephone number or family status.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, except on the fifth Sunday of the month when Baptism is celebrated during the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Both parents must attend a Pre-Jordan class, which is held the first Wednesday of every month. Pre-Registration for the class is required by coming to the Rectory office after the 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Masses on any Sunday (except July and August) and seeing a Priest or Deacon. Sponsors are required to obtain a letter from their church stating they are members in good standing.

Marriage

Notify the Priest 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 instruction and Natural Family Planning sessions. Pre-Cana Days are held in April and October.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Saturday of the month during 8:30 a.m. Mass or by special request. Please notify the rectory as soon as possible when any parishioner becomes seriously ill or is admitted to the hospital.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL—PERPETUAL NOVENA

After 8:30 am Mass every Saturday

*Start the
New Year*



with a Prayer...