

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5 p.m.

Daily

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.

Sunday

8 a.m., 10 a.m.

and 4p.m.

Holydays

8:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.,

7 p.m.

Confessions

Sunday

2:30 -3:45 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.

Sunday, September 8, 2024

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome Week

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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Frances Luthy, Principal

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday, Sept. 8: Student Blessing at all Masses, C; Second Sunday Social at 11am, C

Monday, Sept. 9: PREP Opening Social at 6:30, GH

Tuesday, Sept. 10: St. Vincent de Paul at 6:30, RMR

Wednesday Sept. 11: Prayer Group at 3:30 pm, RMR; Cub Scouts at 6:30 pm, PC; Holy Hour & Benediction at 7-8pm, C

Friday, Sept. 13: Pastor's Open House 5:30-7:30pm, Rectory

Sunday, Sept 15: Parish Community Festival , 11:30-5:30, EOL Campus

Location Key

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

RMR=Rectory Meeting Room L=Parking Lot/Fields

Parish Activities & Events

Second Collection

This weekend's second collection is for the Black and Indian Mission.

Prayer Group

Our Parish Prayer Group meets on **Wednesdays** at 3:30 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

PREP Opening Night

Our Parish Religious Education Program starts **Monday, Sept. 9** at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 10** at 6:30 in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Catechetical Sunday

On **Sunday, Sept. 15**, the church designates us to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. Catechists and Aides in the Parish Religious Education Program, PREP, will receive a blessing at the 10 o'clock Mass as they begin a new year in ministry.

Nourish for Caregivers

The next Nourish for Caregivers meeting will be on **Wednesday, Sept. 18** at 1:30 in the Church Narthex. The discussion will be about *Roles in Caregiving and Decisions We Face*.



Low Gluten Hosts

For our parishioners or visitors who are in need of a low gluten host, please use Father O'Donald's, or guest celebrant's line for communion. They will have a separate pyx of consecrated low gluten hosts.

From Father:

As the summer months fade and we find ourselves embracing the rhythm of a new season, it's a joy to welcome you all back for our 3rd Annual Epiphany Welcome Week! This special week is designed for each of you—our parishioners, families, and friends—to reconnect with our parish community and deepen our relationship with Our Lord.

*We have a fantastic lineup of events, starting with the **Student Blessing** at all masses this weekend, a heartfelt way to support and encourage our students as they begin a new academic year. After the 10:00 am Mass, join us for our **Second Sunday Social** in the church vestibule—a time for fellowship, coffee, and donuts!*

*On **Monday evening**, we invite all family members to the **PREP Opening Social** immediately following the 6:30 pm opening of our Parish Religious Education Program. This is a great opportunity to meet Fr. O'Donald and our dedicated educators, share in fellowship, and learn about the exciting plans for the year ahead.*

*Midweek, on **Wednesday**, we have a beautiful moment set aside for spiritual growth and reflection with our **Holy Hour & Benediction**. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord, beginning with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm. Whether you can stay for the entire hour or just a few minutes, we welcome you to experience the peace and grace of this sacred time.*

*As the week progresses, don't miss our **Pastor's Open House on Friday evening**. I warmly invite you to drop by the rectory from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm for some bites, beverages, and casual conversation. It's a wonderful way to meet new faces or reconnect with familiar ones!*

*We will conclude our Welcome Week with a bang at the **2nd Annual Parish Community Festival on Sunday**! This fun-filled day promises something for everyone: live music, games, a petting zoo, pony rides, delicious food, and more from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy this celebration of our vibrant community!*

This Welcome Week is not just about events—it's about coming together to celebrate the gift of our parish family. Whether you're a long-time member or new to our church, we hope you'll find a place of warmth, friendship, and faith at Epiphany.

**Oremus pro invicem,
Fr. O'Donald**

WELCOME WEEK AT EPIPHANY

~ Welcome back from summer vacations

~ Welcome to our parish

~ THIS WEEK IS FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our 3rd annual parish week of events is for everyone to connect with each other, Fr. O'Donald and Our Lord.

Let's enjoy our great community together!

SATURDAY

7th

&

SUNDAY

8th

STUDENT BLESSING

~ All masses will include a special blessing for students



SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

~ Church vestibule following the 10:00 am mass



MONDAY

9th

PREP OPENING SOCIAL

~ Family members are invited to the Parish Center rooms for a social with Fr. O'Donald, immediately following the 6:30 pm opening of the Parish Religious Education Program



WEDNESDAY

11th

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

~ The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a time to develop a closer relationship with Our Lord. All ages are welcome to come and go as your schedules allow. The opening period of quiet adoration will close with a traditional Indoor Procession & Benediction blessing. Church, 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

FRIDAY

13th

PASTOR'S OPEN HOUSE

~ All ages welcome to pop in for some bites and beverages. Please enter the rectory through the parking lot door (ie, main door to the Adoration and Meeting rooms - the first door on the right is the living room access, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm



SUNDAY

15th

2ND ANNUAL PARISH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

~ A fun day for all ages with bands, bocce, pickleball, pony rides, bingo, a zoo visit, beer, food, & much much more!!! Throughout our campus, 11:30 am-5:30 pm



Have questions or want to join the organizing group (ie, Parish Life Committee), email parishlife@epiphanyofourlord.com


EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH
3050 WALTON RD. PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19062

2nd Annual Parish Community Festival



**Sunday September 15
11:30am - 5:30pm**

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BINGO + SPORTING GAMES + RAFFLES**

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Parish Community Festival ITINERARY OF EVENTS

11:30 am Festival begins! (entry & activity sales)
 11:45 am *Orlando Band* takes the PCF Stage
 11:45 am– 5:15pm Food & beverages served
 12:00 pm Boy Scouts' demonstration & activities
 12:00 pm Bake Sale Opens
 12:00-5:00 pm Field Games begin
 (Pickleball, Bocce ball, Cornhole, Golf skills & more)
 12:30-1:15 pm Elmwood Park Zoo Presentation
 1:15-2:45 pm DJ Music
 with group dances a special guest
 1:30-2:30 pm Pony Rides
 2:00–4:00 pm Bingo and Pumpkin Decorating
 3:00 pm Sponsor Thank You
 3:00– 4:00 pm Harmonville Fire Co. Firetruck
 3:15-5:15 pm *The Legendary Supernaturals Band*
 5:15 pm Basket raffle \$5000 winner announced and 50/50 Raffle results
 5:30 pm Festival Concludes/Clean-up begins



Donate Gift Cards & Gift Baskets

We're seeking donations of gift baskets and/or gift cards for raffles and auctions for our Parish Community Festival! Get creative! Pick a theme for your basket and run with it! Your support will help us raise funds and enhance the festival experience. Contact Connie at 610-633-5908 to donate.

Calling All Bakers!

Are you a great baker who can make delicious cakes and pastries? Then we need your help! Our Parish Community Festival is having a bake sale and we are in need of cookies, cupcakes, pies or whatever your baking specialty is!



If interested in baking for our festival, please drop off your tasty treats on **September 14** at the ticket booth in the back of church after the 5pm Mass, or **September 15** at the ticket booth after the 8am mass, or at the bake sale table during the festival.

Pray with us

9/11/01

Remembering our brothers and sisters who perished that fateful day.

NEW YORK, THE PENTAGON, PENNSYLVANIA

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and may perpetual light
shine upon them.

your child
belongs

...in this church
...in this community
...in the body of Christ
...in Religious Education

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

**P.R.E.P.
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM**

MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30-7:45pm

Register online at epiphanyofourlord.com
under Religious Education dropdown or contact

Linda DiCampi,
Coordinator of Religious Education at
215-367-5853 or by email at
rep@epiphanyrep.com

Join our amazing mass choir

~ Our Music Ministry welcomes new voices for the upcoming mass choir season

~ All parishioners 3rd grade through adults are encouraged to join

~ Choir rehearsals are twice a month on a Wednesday evening; the choir sings periodically at a monthly 10:00 a.m. mass

~ First rehearsal is Wednesday, Sept 18th at 6:45 p.m. in the church; please arrive by 6:30 p.m. to sign-up and receive the rehearsal and Mass schedules

For more information, please contact Connie Steuer,
Director of Music at musicdir@epiphanyofourlord.com



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 9
8:30 a.m.
Rosemary Barton

Tuesday, September 10
8:30 a.m.
Joseph Bonafiglia

Wednesday, September 11
8:30 a.m.
Sloane Kwartnik

Thursday, September 12
8:30 a.m.
Florence Bruno

Friday, September 13
8:30 a.m.
Gladys Fazio

Weekly Tithing Report—August 25, 2024

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$5,968

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$535

Sunday E-Giving: \$1,608

TOTAL: \$8,111

Poor Boxes

Contributions made to the Poor Boxes located at the church entrances are given to the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** and directly help those in need in our community of Plymouth Meeting.

Thank you for your support!

Need Assistance?

Are you, or is someone you know in our community, in need of assistance? Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** may be able to help! We encourage you to call or email us. All requests are kept in the strictest of confidence. Phone: 267- 627-4436 Email: eolsvdp@gmail.com

Clothing Donation Bins

Epiphany of Our Lord Parish is partnering with Clean House Recycling to help support the parish and our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Green recycling bins have been placed in the far parking lot, next to the school along Walton Road. Useable Clothing and shoes are accepted. Please do not donate furniture or household items.



Beyond the Bulletin
Check us out on social media



To receive our monthly E-Newsletter, click on the cute FlockNote sheep on our website's homepage.

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadline

Submit announcements by the Tuesday 7 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.

Email to bulletin@epiphanyofourlord.com.



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna Joseph Yarosinski

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Lenn Catley
Frank Campolongo
John Cogan
Lisa Connelly
Marie DiDomizio
Fr. James Kelly
Harry Morriore
Antoinette Pendlton
Joseph Spanier
Gary Wareckiy

Carol Campolongo
Geraldine Connor
Kinleigh Connelly
Michael Cross
Donna Jenkins
Connor McDevitt
Patrick J. Kenney
Barbara Pearce
Brian Thomas

Contact the Parish Office to update the list.

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.

Spiritual Support for Addiction

If you or someone you love is seeking spiritual support on the road to recovery from addiction, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you to visit arch-phila.org/hope for information on events and resources.

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In September we are in need of...

**Diapers, all sizes needed, except for newborn,
And canned
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There is a bin in the back of church to leave your donations. No glass jars or expired food can be accepted. Thank you!



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

Anointing of the sick is 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.

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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