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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.*

Sun., May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



*When the day of Pentecost came...
all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit*

Act 2:14

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Permanent Deacons

Michael Pascarella, Jr.
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Parish Activities for the Week

Tuesday, May 30—Life in the Spirit Seminar at 7 p.m., C.

Wednesday, May 31—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom; Young Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m., RMR.

Thursday, June 1—Boy Scouts at 7 p.m., UFCW Hall (3031 Walton Rd.).

Saturday, June 3—St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location Key

C=Church S=School PC=Parish Center GH=Grady Hall
RMR=Rectory Meeting Room

Upcoming Parish Activities & Events

Parish Office and Chapel Closed

The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on **Monday, May 29**, in observance of Memorial Day.

Young Adult Bibles and Brews

Join Father for a week young adult Bible study on Wednesdays beginning **Wednesday, May 31** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. RSVP at youth@epiphanyofourlord.com.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

All are invited to attend the next meeting on **Thursday, June 1** in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Contact Frank at fxmccreesh@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive



Epiphany will be hosting our annual clothing drive to next on **Saturday, June 3**, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Look for the Thrifty Irishman truck in the parish parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, linens/bedding, games/toys, small appliances, electronics, sporting goods, books, furniture, CDs & videos are also welcome. Unfortunately, large furniture, large appliances cannot be accepted.

Contact Bud at cyanak@gmail.com.

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Phila. Catholic Scholars

High School young men (juniors and seniors) are invited to gather for a 10-day faith and formation summer program exploring the relationship between faith and reason, **July 5-14**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. This program is taught by university professors and earns three college credits. For more information or to apply, visit philadelphiacatholicscholars.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2023 in-person experience is **July 7-9** at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

Going Deeper for H.S. young men

Young men going into their junior and senior years of high school are invited to this week of service, fellowship and prayer focusing on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, **July 16-20**, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

For details or to register, contact Fr. Friel, Vocation Director, at (610) 667-5778.

Gianna Center Golf Benefit

The Gianna Center is hosting its annual golf benefit on **Monday, July 24** at the White Manor Country Club, Malvern.

For details or to register, visit www.phgiannacenter.org/event or call Patrick Stanton at (267) 718-4851.

Catholic Women's Conference

A unique event designed for all Catholic women – married, single, and consecrated designed to invite women into a personal and transformative encounter with Jesus Christ, to form women in the truth about their feminine genius, and to equip women to be a leaven for the world on **Saturday, Oct. 28**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.

Visit catholicwomensconference.org/.

PREP Director/RCIA Coordinator

St Matthew's Parish, Conshohocken, is looking to hire a Director of Children's Religious Education Program and Coordinator of the RCIA. This is a part time position.

For details, contact Fr. Devlin, pastor of St. Matthew's, at frdevlin@stmatthewparish.com.

Epiphany Volunteers Needed

Our parish is organizing a Parish Community Festival for this fall! We are looking for volunteers to help plan the festival. If you are interested, we have many positions open to help make the start of a great tradition here at Epiphany. If you are interested in learning more please email pcf@epiphanyofourlord.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, shelf-table whole milk (32oz), 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!



EOL Scrip Program

Are you a parishioner of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish?

Do you shop at Giant, ShopRite, and/or Kohls?

*Do you wish you could **save money on tuition** to a Catholic grade school, high school or college?*

OR

Do you wish you could give back to the Parish or to a student or family in need who wants to attend a Catholic grade school, high school, or college?

EOL offers parishioners the Scrip Program benefit.

How does it work?

1. Is it time for a grocery trip? Do you have to pay your Kohl's charge bill?
2. Head to the EOL rectory **first** Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12-1pm)
3. Use cash or check to purchase Giant/ShopRite/Kohls gift cards in \$50 denominations.
4. Use those gift cards to pay for your grocery trip, for a Kohl's shopping trip, or to pay your Kohl's charge bill.
5. **Save the receipts** that you receive from the rectory when you make the Scrip purchase.
6. Submit the Scrip receipts back to the rectory within 1 year of purchase to receive 5% of your total Scrip purchase off Catholic school tuition **OR** donate the 5% proceeds back to the parish or to a student in need.

For example:

You spend \$200 every week at Giant for groceries.

Scrip purchase—\$200 x 52 weeks= \$10,400

$\$10,400 \times 5\% = \520 off yearly tuition costs!

Perhaps you also spent \$2000 over the year at Kohls. You purchased Scrip gift cards at the rectory to pay for those purchases. (Scrip gift cards can be used to pay Kohl's charge bills)

$\$2000 \times 5\% = \100 off yearly tuition costs

For a total of \$620 off tuition costs every year!

Have questions? Feel free to contact Michelle McKay at mkinne01@gmail.com.



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To complete the application process, the parent/guardian will need to provide copies of the following: Birth Certificate, Certificate of Baptism, If your child has received additional sacraments, we must have their complete dates, Immunization Record, PK-8 Registration Fee – \$125 per student (nonrefundable), Letter of subsidy payment from your pastor, K-8, if applicable, Custody Papers, if applicable, and if your child has an IEP, please submit the Evaluation Report and most recent IEP.

Contact the office at office@holyroaryregional.com or by phone at (610) 825-0160.

From Father:

All living things have a birthday. The Church is a living organism and Pentecost is Her birthday. Pentecost was a Jewish Feast Day. But Pentecost immediately acquired a new and perennial Christian meaning when the wind swirled and wisps of flame descended upon the heads of the Apostles in the upper room in Jerusalem. In a frightening display of God's raw and awesome power, the Lord and Giver of Life, as the Nicene Creed defines the Holy Spirit, vivified the nascent Church with fire.

The Church is still vivified by that same Spirit. The Holy Spirit stamps Catholicism with a trademark of authenticity. It guarantees the Church's fidelity to the God who gave her life. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit did not descend as a communal bonfire. The one Spirit of God parted and came to rest on each of the Apostles individually. The lesson? We each receive our share of God. God is the answer to the question that is every human soul. And God comes to us through a Church, not willy-nilly. A tongue of fire is lit in every soul at baptism. That flame will never be extinguished, even at death. Our personal flame of the Spirit, lit in our soul by the Church at baptism, will never die, because the Lord and Giver of Life is eternal. He waits patiently to gather together again every spark and flame that ever parted from Him into the one great conflagration of love that is the never-ending Pentecost of heaven.

Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest, fill the soul of every guest with that fire of love searing Father to Son. Hovering over the Apostles in flames of grace, You made a new high summit, the upper room, the source of unity for the human race. Holy Spirit come.
-excerpts from My Catholic Life (mycatholic.life/)

Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald

Weekly Tithing Report—May 14, 2023

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$ 7,004

Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$ 755

Sunday E-Giving: \$ 2,058

TOTAL: \$ 9,817

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 29

8:30 a.m.

Marie Pupek

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 a.m.

Joan & Robert Gilman

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 a.m.

Joseph & Anna Cunnane

Thursday, June 1

8:30 a.m.

Peter Manzano

Friday, June 2

8:30 a.m.

John Reiff, Sr.

Saturday, June 3

8:30 a.m.

Susan Bergan

Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

Anthony Vigna

Elaine Thorpe



Joe DeChristopher

Daniel J. O'Connor

Please Remember in Prayer

In Loving Memory

Evelyn Douglass, Who died May 9

Wife of Charles. Mother of Marlene and Lisa.

Miriam Smith, Who died May 11

Wife of the late Clarence. Mother of Andrea, Jacqueline, Deborah, Bruce, and Richard.



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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 financial 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.

Linda Aladro

Chad Caparo

Joseph Guy

Josephine Paoella

Lou Prinzivalli

Albert Sinopoli

Frank Campolongo

Joe DeChristopher

Mary Keating

Antonietta Pendleton

Virginia Sherbert

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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