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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

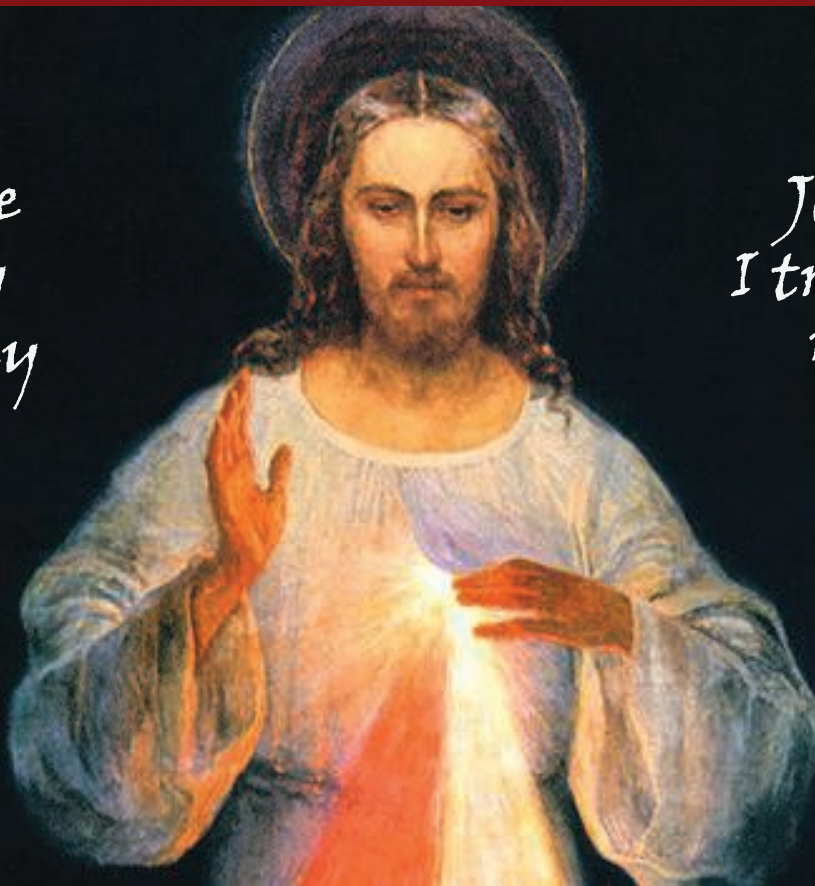
*A mail slot is located in the  
front door of the rectory.*

Second Sunday of Easter

Sun., Apr. 16, 2023

*Divine  
Mercy  
Sunday*

*Jesus,  
I trust in  
You*



### **Rev. Thomas D. O'Donald, Parochial Administrator**

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

#### **Permanent Deacons**

Michael Pascarella, Jr.  
Emil J. Wernert (Retired)

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Nicole Zimmerman, IT Coordinator  
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Gretchen Krawczyk, Administrative Assistant

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[youth@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:youth@epiphanyofourlord.com)  
Kevin Kozeniewski, Youth Minister

#### **Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School**

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3040 Walton Road,  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
Mary DeHaven, Principal  
[mdehaven@holyyrosaryregional.com](mailto:mdehaven@holyyrosaryregional.com)

### Parish Activities for the Week

**Wednesday, Apr. 19**—Legion of Mary at 10 a.m., RMR; Young Women's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Zoom; Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m., Playground.

**Thursday, Apr. 20**—Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m., PC; 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

#### Cub Scouts

Children ages 5-10 are invited to Pack 117's recruiting event with STEM activities on **Wednesday, Apr. 19**, at 6:30 p.m. on the playground. Email pack117col@gmail.com.

#### Family Cornhole Tournament

**Saturday, Apr. 29**. See flyer on page 4.

#### Life In the Spirit

Discover the transforming power of the Holy Spirit and develop a personal relationship with Jesus during a 7-week *Life In the Spirit* Charismatic Seminar beginning **Tuesday, May 2**, at 7 p.m. in the church.

Questions or to register, contact Bobbie Cefaratti (267) 261-8995.

#### Blood Drive

The next Bernie Toth Memorial Blood Drive will be held **Thursday, May 25**, 2-7 p.m. in Grady Hall.

Sign up at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

#### Bibles and Brews

Young adults are invited to a 5-week Bible study with Father Tom beginning **Wednesday, May 31**, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

RSVP to [youth@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:youth@epiphanyofourlord.com).

#### Why Did Jesus Use Parables?

You are invited to the discussion on **Wednesday, Apr. 19**, 6:45-8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available.

For more information contact Edel at [r.edel.lukens@gmail.com](mailto:r.edel.lukens@gmail.com) or (610) 256-7125.

### Car Wash Fundraiser

Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School 8th grade students are holding a car wash fundraiser on **Sunday Apr. 23**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot.

### Holy Martyrs Father-Daughter Dance

The annual Father-Daughter Dance will be **Friday, Apr. 28**, 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall. Cost is \$25.00 per family (in advance) and \$30.00 per family (at the door). Price includes music, light food/snacks, beverages, and memory photo. Call (215) 884-8575 for details.

### St. Joseph the Worker Retreat

Catholic men are invited to come together to rejuvenate their relationship with Christ at a weekend retreat **Apr. 28-30**, at the Malvern Retreat House. Register at [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call (610) 644-0400.

### Mother's Home Golf Tournament

Please join us for a fun day of lunch, golf, cocktail reception, and outdoor barbeque on **Monday, May 15**, at Paxon Hollow Country Club, 12 p.m. lunch / 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start.

Mothers' Home's mission is to transform the lives of pregnant women in crisis by providing safe housing and programs that prepare them for motherhood and provide a strong foundation for themselves and their children.

To register visit our golf website: [www.mothershomegolf.com](http://www.mothershomegolf.com).

### Holy Saviour School Class Reunion

Holy Saviour Elementary School Class of 1966 is holding a reunion on **Friday, May 19** at Steppy's Sports Bar and Grill, Norristown. Cost is \$30pp. Casual dress. Lite fare. Cash bar.

For payment information, please contact the committee at: [holysaviour.66@gmail.com](mailto:holysaviour.66@gmail.com).

### Quo Vadis Retreat

High school young men are invited to join the Philadelphia seminarians for this 4-day, 3-night camp, **June 26-29**. Opportunities for fun, prayer, and discernment with fellow young men from around the Archdiocese. To register, or for more information, visit [HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis](http://HeedTheCall.org/QuoVadis).

### 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.

# LITANY OF TRUST

*From the belief that I have to earn Your love*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear that I am unlovable*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the false security that I have what it takes*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear that trusting*

*You will leave me more destitute*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From all suspicion of Your words and promises*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From anxiety about the future*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From restless self-seeking in the present moment*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From disbelief in Your love and presence*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of being asked to give more than I have*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From the fear of what love demands*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*From discouragement*

***Deliver me, Jesus.***

*That You are continually holding me,*

*sustaining me, loving me*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings  
and transforms me*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an  
invitation to lean on You*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That You are with me in my suffering*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in  
this life and the next*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present  
in Your Church*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That Your plan is better than anything else*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That You always hear me and in Your goodness always  
respond to me*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness  
and to forgive others*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That my life is a gift*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That You will teach me to trust You*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That You are my Lord and my God*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

*That I am Your beloved one*

***Jesus, I trust in You.***

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*Written by Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, SV*



**Parent  
Meeting  
Apr. 26**

## STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

# Refuge

MT 11:28

Steubenville Conference in Steubenville, OH from July  
14-16, 2023.

This summer, join hundreds of Catholic teens (plus thousands of others who will be attending Steubenville conferences across North America) to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us.

Interest Meeting for Teens and their Parents: April  
26 @ 7:00pm in the Parish Center

Email: [youth@epiphanyofourlord.com](mailto:youth@epiphanyofourlord.com)



### **Knights of Columbus Family Cornhole Tournament**



**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Beginning at 6 PM in  
Grady Hall**

This is an opportunity to show your skills while enjoying a fun time out.

Admission includes roast beef sandwiches, hot dogs, mac & cheese, deserts and more.

***This is a BYOB Event***

Adults \$10.00 13 and Under \$5.00  
Family \$25.00

Tickets will be available after Masses on  
April 15/16 and April 22/23

Or email [fxmccreesh@gmail.com](mailto:fxmccreesh@gmail.com)  
for tickets or further information

*Use the form below to enter the  
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PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION 2023-2024

### Age Requirements:

- Pre-Kindergarten: Age 4 by September 1, 2023
- Kindergarten: Age 5 by September 1, 2023
- First Grade: Age 6 by September 1, 2023

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
- ☐ If your child has an IEP, please submit the Evaluation Report and most recent IEP.

Holy Rosary is considering the addition of a PreK 3 program to their Early Childhood Program for the 2023-24 school year. Students must be 3 years old by September 1, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding registration or PreK3, please feel free to contact the office at office@holynosaryregional.com or by phone at (610) 825-0160.

### From Father:

Today we conclude the Easter Octave with Divine Mercy Sunday. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners" (#1849). We see that as Christ is the fullness of God's self-revelation to his people, it is a message of mercy. And so, it gets to the very center of our faith. Moreover, in the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion, but an integral dimension of Christian faith and prayer." Benedict even goes so far as to say, "[M]ercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message." We are to receive God's mercy in our lives and then imitate Christ in showing mercy to others.

Today, it would be a good idea to reflect upon God's mercy in our lives and to ask Him for His mercy. The Divine Mercy chaplet is a beautiful devotion to help us. It is a short chaplet that is easy to pray and a great way of bringing the message of mercy into our lives.

*Oremus pro invicem, Fr. O'Donald*

### Weekly Tithing Report—Apr. 2, 2023

**Sunday In-Pew Collections:** \$ 10,503  
**Sunday Mailed in Envelopes:** \$ 1,848  
**Sunday E-Giving:** \$ 4,637  
**TOTAL:** \$ 16,988

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, Apr. 17**

8:30 a.m.

Mary Ellen James

**Tuesday, Apr. 18**

8:30 a.m.

Peter DePaul

**Wednesday, Apr. 19**

8:30 a.m.

David Marks

**Thursday, Apr. 20**

8:30 a.m.

Joan Kelleher

**Friday, Apr. 21**

8:30 a.m.

Giovanna Milano

**Saturday, Apr. 22**

8:30 a.m.

Karen Keenan,  
(Living Intention)  
Love, Timmy

*Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:*

Anthony Vigna



Joe DeChristopher

*Please Remember in Prayer*

*In Loving Memory*

*Paul Candelori, Who died Mar. 31*

*Husband of Caroline. Father of Michael, Paul, Gregory, David, Mary, Carolyn and the late Geraldine.*



## Celebrate Earth Day & Save Paper with our

### Electronic Giving Program

The parish invites you to use the set-and-forget e-giving service for automated giving provided by *Parish Giving* as an alternative method for your offerings. The program is free of charge for parishioners, offers more flexibility and saves paper.



Visit our parish website and click on the Parish Giving tree icon to sign up.

### 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**  
**Mary Keating**  
 Antonietta Pendlton  
**Albert Sinopoli**

**Frank Campolongo**  
 Joe DeChristopher  
**Josephine Paoletta**  
 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](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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