

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 4 p.m.

Holydays of Obligation
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, June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The Living Bread

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frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com

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Parish Activities for the Week

Wednesday, Jun. 25 : Prayer Group, 3:30pm RMR; Pack 117 6pm, PG; Bibles & Brews, 7pm, RMR

Thursday, Jun. 26: Men's Gospel Reflection Group, 7pm RMR; Troop 117, 7pm, UH

Location Key

C=Church CM=Convent Meeting Rm S=School PC=Parish Center
GH=Grady Hall RMR=Rector's Meeting Room L=Parking Lot/Fields
PG= Play Ground UH=UFCW Union Hall

Parish Activities & Events

Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection is for the Mission Cooperation Plan.

Prayer Group

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

Men's Gospel Reflection Group

Our Men's Gospel Reflection Group meetings on **Thursdays** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Bibles and Brews

Father O'Donald is hosting a young adult bible study on **Wednesdays in June**. Meet at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Walking With Purpose Rosary/Social

Walking With Purpose will be reciting the rosary and hosting a social for the women of the parish on **Thursday, Jun. 26** at 7 in the church. The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary will be said with a guided meditation. For more information, please email:

wwp@epiphanyoffourlord.com.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross on **Friday, Jun. 27** in Grady Hall. Please see the ad on the next page for details and the QR code to sign up.

Parish Festival

The next Parish Festival planning meeting is **Monday, Jul. 7** at 7pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend!

From Father:

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi—the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a feast born from the deep love of the Church for the Most Holy Eucharist, and it serves as a public and joyful affirmation of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

The Eucharist is not merely a symbol. It is not a metaphor or a memorial meal in the ordinary human sense. The Eucharist is the true and living Sacrifice of Christ made present on our altars under the appearance of bread and wine. What happened once for all on Calvary is sacramentally re-presented at every Mass. As the Catechism teaches, "The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice... the same Christ who offered Himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is present and offered in an unbloody manner in the Eucharist" (CCC 1367).

This means that every time we come to Mass, we are standing at the foot of the Cross. Heaven and earth are united. Time and eternity meet. And in the midst of our chaotic and often troubled world, God is here—not in theory, not at a distance, but truly and substantially present in our midst.

The world hungers for this Presence. People look for meaning, for peace, for healing. We often seek it in distractions, technology, noise, or shallow comforts. But what we truly long for is communion with God, and it is in the Eucharist—hidden, silent, humble—where He waits for us.

The Eucharist is both gift and challenge. It is the gift of God's very self—Christ who gives Himself completely. And it is the challenge to live Eucharistically—to offer ourselves in love, to be transformed by grace, to become what we receive. As St. Augustine said, "Behold what you are; become what you receive."

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, let us renew our reverence for the Holy Mass. Let us spend time in Adoration, giving thanks and listening for the quiet whisper of Christ in the monstrance. And let us remember that in a world that is often uncertain, the Eucharist remains our anchor—the Sacrifice that saves us, and the Presence that sustains us.

Come, let us adore Him.

**Oremus pro invicem,
Father O'Donald**



Beyond the Bulletin

Check us out on social media.



COLLEGE STUDENTS &
YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 35)

Bibles & Brews

- Join Fr. Tom in June for his young adult bible study
- Using resources from FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)
- Drop a "I'm in Fr.!" or just walk-in (see below)
All welcome!!

 WEDS. JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25

 7:00 PM

 RECTORY MEETING ROOM
Downstairs; enter side door for the Adoration Chapel. Contacts 610-828-8634 (office) or frodonald@epiphanyofourlord.com.




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&

10th Canonization Anniversary Of Her Parents Sts Louis & Zélie Martin



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BLOOD DRIVE



Bernie Toth Memorial Event

Friday, June 27
12:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Grady Hall

Walk-ins welcome until 4:30 p.m.
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at www.redcross.org



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Parish Religious Education Program

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PREP 2025-2026
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**



All Children entering grades 1st grade (and above) attending township or private non-catholic schools in September, 2025 are invited to enroll in the Religious Education Program. Our PREP program is for students in grades 1 through 8.

*We offer classes on **MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30-7:45PM***

*First Holy Communion is received in 2nd grade.
Confirmation is conferred every other year in grades 7 & 8.*

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 updated information.*

Registration is online @ www.epiphanyofourlord.com under the Religious Education tab or for more information contact Linda DiCampli, Coordinator of Religious Education. @ 215-367-5853 or by email rep@epiphanyrep.com.

Epiphany Parish
Annual Festival Community
SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Next planning meeting
Jul 7 @ 7pm
Parish Center

Friday, October 17, 2025
SAVE THE DATE

Bob Koneski Memorial Holy Rosary Regional CYO Golf Outing
Time: 11:30 AM Shotgun, Lunch & Prizes to follow
Location: Jeffersonville Golf Club

www.bkgolfouting.com

Announcements Around the Archdiocese

2025 Catholic Women's Conference

Women on Mission The Feminine Genius in the New Apostolic Age



Saturday, October 18
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Czestochowa Shrine
Doylestown

Keynotes:

Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig
Sister Faustina Maria, S.V.

Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org

summer WITH THE saints

What is Summer with the Saints?

This summer, take the opportunity to learn about the saints celebrated by the Catholic Church during the summer season through our video content on **Formed**. From saints like Saint Benedict and Saint Ignatius of Loyola to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha and Saints Joachim and Anne, there is a saint for everyone to discover. Sign up with through our parish subscription at

www.formed.org/summer-with-the-saints.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

The LAOH is an organization of Irish Catholic women who raise funds to help local charities and families. Montgomery County Notre Dame #2 was chartered in 1990 and meets on the **third Thursday of the month** at the Hibernian Hall at 342 Jefferson St. in Swedesburg and always welcomes new members. Contact Gianna D'Elia at 215-287-8264 or Laohnotreame2@gmail.com.



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Name Change

Catholic Human Services, which includes Catholic Social Services, Catholic Housing and Community Services, and Nutritional Development Services, will return to its roots and be re-branded as **Catholic Charities of Philadelphia**.

Over the coming months, you will see our ministries adopting the Catholic Charities of Philadelphia brand logo. Please continue to refer those in need to us just like you always have and be on the lookout for the launch of our new website!



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Weekly Tithing Report—June 8, 2025

Sunday In-Pew Collections: \$8,169
Sunday Mailed in Envelopes: \$1,228
Sunday E-Giving: \$4,470
TOTAL: \$13,867



The Respect Life Rose

For this week was for

Terry & Donald Gilroy Sr.

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

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.

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.

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**. Large, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 23
8:30 a.m.
Palma Lelli

Tuesday, June 24
8:30 a.m.
Danny Simpson

Wednesday, June 25
8:30 a.m.
Victoria Marra

Thursday, June 26
8:30 a.m.
Rosemary Cicchiello

Friday, June 27
8:30 a.m.
Robert Auch



Adoration Chapel Votive Candles are Dedicated for:

*Anthony Vigna Antone Amaral
Victoria Marra*

Please Pray for the Sick

Parishioners listed in bold.

Frank Campolongo
Lisa Connolly
Charles Caparo
Noel Gallagher
Jean Konowalczyk
Connor McDevitt
Harry Morrione
Barbara Pearce

Baby Cashel Cannon
Geraldine Connor
Frank Gallagher
Pat Kenney
Gloria Leidig
Maria McNamara
Jim O'Neill Jr.

Contact the parish office to update list.



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family
Charles Joseph Motts
Baptized on June 1, 2025



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family
Willa Gray Eribal
Baptized on June 8, 2025



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family
Bella Georrette Davis
Baptized on June 8, 2025



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family
Liam James Papola
Baptized on June 8, 2025



Baptism

We welcome to our parish family
Gino Gaetano Papola
Baptized on June 8, 2025



Martha's

Choice Marketplace & Community Farm

Catholic Social Services

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.

In June we are in need of...

Diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6), feminine hygiene products, canned chicken & tuna and peanut butter.

There is a bin in the back of church to leave your donations. No glass jars, no opened food 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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