





Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of the Archbishop 222 North 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299

June, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our participation in the **Peter's Pence Collection** gives us an opportunity be a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance.

On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis encouraged each person to be a witness of charity. He said, "Let us be renewed by God's mercy...and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." Pope Francis has continued to remind us through his actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ.

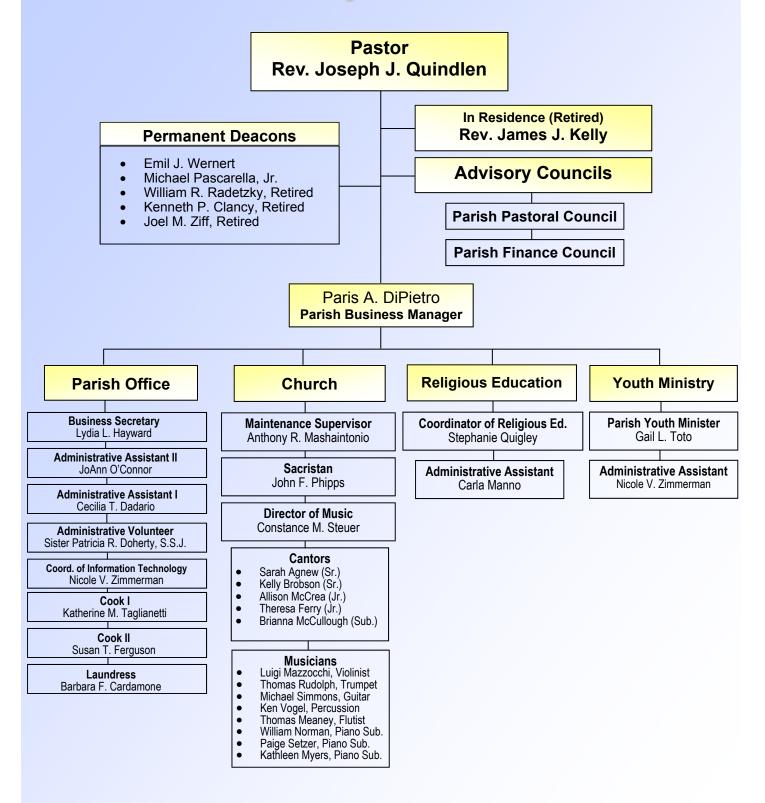
This special appeal gives us the opportunity to be pilgrims of charity around the world. This year the **Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of **June 28 and June 29**.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

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Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Archbishop of Philadelphia

# Epiphany of Our Lord Church Parish Organizational Chart



#### Religious Education Program (REP) Registration

The REP invites you to join our ministry. **Catechist** and aides are needed for grades 3, 4 & 5 from Sept. to May 2014-15. An instructional workbook which walks you through each lesson is provided. Come rediscover the Catholic Faith by offering your time and talents to the children. Email: rep@eol.comcastbiz.net or call Stephanie Quigley at (215) 367-5853.

#### **Fortnight for Freedom**

The Bishops of the United States have called all the faithful to celebrate the Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve from June 21 to July 4. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching. Visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

#### **Roman Catholic High School**

Is offering a Basketball Camp for boys ages 7-15 from June 23-27 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$135/week. For more information, visit www.romancatholichs.com, or email at basketball@romacatholichs.com.

#### **Dennis Stanton Basketball Camps**

Dennis Stanton is holding an instructional basketball clinic for boys and girls ages 8-16 on June 23-27, July 7-11, and July 21-25, at Christopher Dock High School in Lansdale. Cost is \$185 for one week. All Epiphany parishioners receive a \$15. discount. Dennis is a current Ursinus College Men's Basketball Assistant Coach and former European professional basketball player/Ursinus College All-American.

For further information, contact Dennis Stanton at (215) 284-7134, or dstant13@yahoo.com. Check out his website www.DennisStantonBasketball.com.

#### **Malvern Retreat House**

You are invited to the National Charismatic Retreat for singles on June 27-29. Family retreat July 4-6. Retreat with Fr. Andrew Apostoli July 11-13, and Women of Grace Retreat Aug. 1-3.

For more information, contact Beth Harrison at (484) 321-2562, bharrison@malvernretreat.com or visit www.malvernretreat.com.

#### **Catholic Philly**

Since The Catholic Standard and Times and Phaith magazine are no longer published, CatholicPhilly.com is the Archdiocese's main means of communicating Catholic news to the faithful.

CatholicPhilly.com is the official news website of the Archdiocese, updated daily with local Catholic news, Archbishop Chaput's weekly column, national and world Catholic news, and much more. It typically includes the Archbishop's column on one side and several brief news items of the week on the reverse.

#### **Catholic Charities Appeal Update**

Archdiocesan Goal	\$10,000,000	
EOL Goal:	\$	95,031
As of 6/6/2014	\$	48,685
Percentage of goal		51%
Number of Gifts		269

Your generous support of the annual appeal provides for a significant portion of the operating expenses of 82 ministries that daily respond to the call of Jesus to care for the needy. Visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org for more information.



#### Did you know.....? Charity Tranforming Reality Special Education

By achieving our \$10 million goal, the Catholic Charities Appeal will support 50% of the budget for the needs of special education students,

ensuring that a blind child has the opportunity to learn to read and deaf child has the opportunity to communicate.

#### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Our next parish Blood Drive will be held *Thursday*, *July 3, from 1-7 p.m. in the Parish Center*. All who are able (at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and are healthy) are encouraged to donate blood frequently (56 days minimum between donations). If you have specific questions about your eligibility, you may call the Red Cross toll free at 1-800-GIVE LIFE. If you have been told that you are anemic (low iron) you can increase your red cell count by eating more high-iron foods such as red meat, fish, poultry, liver, iron-fortified cereals, beans, raisins, and prunes. Thank you and God bless you for giving the gift of life.

The Red Cross will be accepting DOUBLE RED BLOOD CELL donations at this blood drive. This process takes about 20 minutes longer. Blood types needed are O and B. Donors must meet certain weight, height, and iron level requirements. Males min. 130 lbs., 5' I" tall. Females min. 155 lbs., 5' 5" tall. Iron level: 40% or higher hemotocrit. Donation interval 16 weeks

For more information, call Bernie Toth at (610) 279-2788.

> Epiphany of Our Lord Church Thursday, July 3

I-7 p.m. Parish Center

Please place in the collection basket or return to the rectory.

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Preferred Time:

Contact Bernie Toth at (610) 279-2788 Please bring some form of I.D.

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are July 18-20 and Oct. 3-5 in Elverson. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: www.wwmephilly.org or contact Al & Mary Liz Heumann at Applications@wwme-philly.org or (610) 449-1859.

#### Vacation Bible School

Is taking registrations now for Kids K thru 6th Grade. Classes are on Aug. 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$30/participant at St. Helena Education Center. Kids and leaders will spend a week learning about prayer and how to put it into action. Come aboard for this Radical Ride! Questions? Contact Kurt Zampier at (610) 930-0349 or kzampier@sainthelenachurch.org.

#### **Supportive Services for Military Veterans**

Are you a military veteran who is currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? Catholic Social Services can help! The Veterans Multi-Service Center and Catholic Social Services have partnered to help veterans and their families locate and maintain permanent housing. We may also be able to provide temporary financial assistance as well.

For more information, contact Anna at (610) 384-8387, Catholic Social Services in Coatesville, Monday through Thursday, or call the Catholic Social Services office in Norristown on Friday at (610) 279-7372.



#### John W. Hallahan High School

Class of 1964, 50th reunion will be held on Sunday, Oct. 19. For information, call Marie Grover McCarthy at (215) 342-9675.

#### St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's Class of 1964 is looking for classmates for their 50-year reunion. Please contact Dolores Campi Pope at (610)-828-3601.

#### **Youth Group Events**

Contact Gail Toto, Youth Minister, at ymmin@eol.comcastbiz.net or (215) 367-5854.

#### **Steubenville Trip**

Teens attending the Steubenville trip on June 27-29 will meet at Corpus Christi parish in Lansdale at 6:45 a.m. on Friday, June 27, and will return to Corpus Christi at 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 29.

#### **Youth Group**

Please pray for the students and chaperones attending the Steubenville retreat at the end of June.

#### **Food Cupboard**

Beginning in June, the youth group will assist at the Catholic Social Services Food Cupboard every Thursday evening for the duration of the summer.

#### Extreme Makeover's TY Pennington's Ultimate Neighborhood Give Back Challenge

Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County needs your help! The CSS Food Pantry needs renovation to more effectively serve the community. Due to the current set up of the space, folks have to wait their turn outside, in all types of weather, to receive a bag of prepackaged food with no choice of what's in the bag. CSS envisions a mini-market where folks can pick out groceries for themselves. Choosing groceries is more dignified as well as efficient, since many people have specific dietary needs for medical, religious or cultural reasons. Please visit the link to vote for CSS to be the recipient of funding: http://woobox.com/7cdpb2/vote/ for/2603604. Thank you! For more information on the Give Back Challenge program, visit http:// typennington.com/ultimate-neighborhood-give-backchallenge/.

#### Saint Basil Academy

Summer Enrichment and Fun Summer Camps for girls. Call (215) 885-3771 ext. 13.

For sports camps, call (215) 885-3771 ext. 20. For more information, visit www.stbasilacademy.org.

Saint Basil Academy is located at 711 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown. Don't miss this opportunity!

#### **Bequests**

Would you like to remember Epiphany in your will? Ask your attorney to include such words as these in your will: —I give, devise, or bequeath to Epiphany Church, 3050 Walton Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 for its general purposes all (or state a fraction or percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, whether real or personal. OR —I give to Epiphany Church, 3050 Walton Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 (\$ X.00 ) to be used for the general purposes of Epiphany Parish.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, June 23 8:30 a.m. – Joseph Davis, III

> Tuesday, June 24 8:30 a.m. – Hannah C. Garman

> > Wednesday, June 25 8:30 a.m. – Lois Clarke

Thursday, June 26 8:30 a.m. – Carolyn FitzGerald

Friday, June 27 8:30 a.m. – Adele Lindsay

Saturday, June 28 8:30 a.m. – Garrett Myers

#### **Altar Cleaners**

Our altar is in need of volunteers to help clean only once every eight weeks. Please call Dolores Gallagher at (610) 825-0287.

## **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Meets every **Tuesday at 8 p.m.** in the Parish Center in PC1. Everyone is welcome.



#### **Volunteer Drivers Needed**

Our elderly parishioners need help getting to doctor appointments. If you could be on a list of possible drivers, please call Noel Gallagher at (215) 643-4302.

Outreach to our Sick and Elderly.

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

\$ 12,954
\$ 457
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\$ 12,179
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#### From the Pastor:

The cup we share, is it not the blood of Christ? And the bread we break, is it not his body? Just as God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven, so too do we feed on the best of wheat, the bread of angels, food for the pilgrim journey.

#### From the Children:

I am a gift giver. I went on Father's Day to Church with my family. Got math's answers right. Helped around the house.



# **Parish Office Closed**

The parish office will be closed on *Friday, July 4,* in observance of Independence Day.

#### Will God Be a Part of Your Trip?

Summer is finally here and so are summer vacations. Time for the journey of visiting colleges and universities. The college visits



might also be a way to judge how well your children have learned geography. As you map out your summer, will God be part of the trip? Epiphany of Our Lord Parish wishes you a Safe, Fun and Happy Summer !

#### Will God Be a Part of Your Vacation?

The internet makes it so easy on vacation to find a church or perhaps a shrine or basilica. There are 60 basilicas in the United States. For a list of shrines and basilicas go to www.gcatholic.com.



# Please Remember in our Prayers Mary Ellen McVeigh

Who died June 12 Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord may she rest in peace.

Aunt of Mary Ellen Piccari



# Respect Life Rose Is in Loving Memory of

Barbara B. Higgins 16th Anniversary

The rose will remain for a week on the Altar in front of **The Blessed Mother** 

#### Please Pray For The Sick.

Helena Angle\* Diane Codde Peter Cosumano\* Todd Bailey Cathy Fonash\* Nora Gallagher\* Esperanza Galshack Sophia Giamo 10yr. old Joseph Hreha Steve Idzik\* Carter Janssen Jim Jones, Jr.\*

Kathryn Kane\* Bill Keenan\* John & Terry Kelly\* Michael Koneski Mary Lauer Patricia Miamidian\* Debbie Miller Helen Miller\* Michael O'Kane John Paoloca\* Mary Pizzico\* Jim Philippsen\* Jeff Phipps **Phyllis Pupkiewicz\*** Jill Ramos **Deacon Bill Radetzky\*** Joseph Rozecki Edward Sherbert Joe Steuer Katty Tucker Nancy Varaso **Sandra Young\* \*Parishioner** 



# **Epiphany of Our Lord Church**

3050 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462 Phone: (610) 828-8634 Fax: (610) 828-1802 E-Mail: epiphanych@comcast.net ♦ www.epiphanyofourlord.com

#### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Joseph J. Quindlen, Pastor Rev. James J. Kelly, In Residence (Retired)

#### **Permanent Deacons**

Kenneth P. Clancy, Emil J. Wernert, Michael Pascarella, Jr. William R. Radetzky (Retired), Joel M. Ziff, (Retired)

#### Parish Office Staff

Paris A. DiPietro: Business Manager Constance M. Steuer: Director of Music Lydia Hayward: Business Secretary Anthony R. Mashaintonio: Maintenance Supervisor John F. Phipps: Church Sacristan, part-time Cecilia T. Dadario: Administrative Assistant, part-time JoAnn O'Connor: Administrative Assistant Nicole Zimmerman: Information Technology Coordinator, part-time

#### **Office of Religious Education**

www.epiphanyofourlord.com (215) 367-5853 Stephanie Quigley: Coordinator, part-time, E-mail: rep@eol.comcastbiz.net Carla Manno, Administrative Assistant

#### **Office of Youth Ministry**

Gail Toto: Coordinator, part-time (215) 367-5854 E-mail:ymmin@eol.comcastbiz.net

#### Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School

www.holyrosaryregional.com Lisa S. Hoban: Principal, (610) 825-0160 E-mail: Ihoban@holyrosaryregional.com Beth Sheldon: Administrative Assistant

#### **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. 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. Please call Elaine Thorpe at (610) 828-6925. If you can commit to any of the following Open Hours:

SUNDAY:	5-6AM, 12-1 PM, <mark>1-2PM, 3-4PM, 8-9PM</mark>
MONDAY:	5-6AM, 11AM-12PM, 4-5PM
TUESDAY:	5-6AM, 11AM-12Noon, 2-3PM, 4-5PM, 9-10PM
WEDNESDAY:	9-10AM, 4-5PM, 5-6 PM
THURSDAY:	6-7PM, 7-8PM, 10-11PM
FRIDAY:	5-6AM, 3-4PM, 7-8PM, 9-10PM, 10-11PM
SATURDAY:	6-7AM,11AM-12PM, 12-1PM, 1-2PM, 3-4PM, 7-8PM, 9-10PM

**NOTE:** We are asking the men of the parish to cover the early morning times. Please do not leave any religious articles in the chapel, ie, books, magazines, metals, prayer cards, rosaries, etc.

# **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
HOLYDAYS:	Vigil at 7 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 & 7 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

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

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. After 4:30 p.m. by appointment only Closed for lunch: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. SATURDAY By appointment only SUNDAY By appointment only

A mail slot is located in the rectory front door.

## **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 rectory Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to

12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (email is preferable). Also, please advise our office staff of any change of address, telephone number or family status. Thank you.

# **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.

#### **Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:30 a.m. Mass every Sunday, with the option of baptism during the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the fifth Sunday of the month. Both first-time parents must attend a Pre-Jordan class, which is held the first Wednesday of every



month. Pre-Registration for the class is required by contacting the rectory. Sponsors not from Epiphany are required to submit a *Certificate of Eligibility* from their parish two weeks prior to the baptism.



# 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 sessions. **Pre-**Cana Days are held in March and October.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL—PERPETUAL NOVENA

After 8:30 a.m. Mass every Saturday