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## Religious Education

Office Hours 732-785-0872

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Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Summer Hours: 9:00AM-3:00PM

## Our Church Gathers for Celebration of the Eucharist

ON SUNDAY at 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon  
ON SATURDAY 9:00 am and Vigil of Sunday, at 5:00 pm  
ON WEEKDAYS Monday thru Saturday at 9:00 am  
ON HOLIDAYS Mass as Announced

Thur.	Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary
Sun.	April 5	Easter
Thurs.	May 14	Ascension Thursday
Sat.	Aug. 15	Assumption of Mary
Sun.	Nov. 1	Feast of All Saints
Tues.	Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception
Fri.	Dec. 25	Christmas

## The Sacrament of Penance

On Saturday at the Church 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment anytime.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Saturday at 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm. Necessary preparations require that arrangements be made one year in advance.

## Sacrament of Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month at 1:15p.m. We emphasize sacramental preparation consisting of a four part Parish Baptism Process, in which the infant is always present. To schedule Baptism, please call the church office, **at least one month in advance.**

## Letters of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation to act as sponsors will be issued only to parishioners who attend Mass regularly, are confirmed and if married, are married in the Church. To help us make this judgment, we expect you to be registered with us for 3 months. Weekly use of envelopes (with or without a contribution) also helps. To arrange for Letters of Recommendation or Baptismal certificates, please call the parish office during office hours.

## Welcome New Parishioners

Please fill out a registration form obtained in the Commons Area or contact the parish office during office hours. Envelopes will be ordered in your name. Departing Parishioners, please notify the office as well at 732-458-0220.

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**JUNE 28, 2015 • 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 27, 2015

9:00AM William & Helene Pratt by Children  
Grey Book  
5:00PM People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 28, 2015

8:00AM Jerry & Sara Ponsiglione by Jerry &  
Diane Ponsiglione  
10:00AM Rosemarie Brennie by Ginny Rimback  
12:00N Agnes Kerrigan by The Holler Family

### Monday, June 29, 2015

9:00AM Eugene C. Casazza by Tandoi Family  
Grey Book

### Tuesday, June 30, 2015

9:00AM Ann E. Maher Callahan by Lisa Farley

### Wednesday, July 1, 2015

9:00AM Richard Herb by Joan Herb  
Mimi Tunis by John & Sandra Crosio

### Thursday, July 2, 2015

9:00AM Thomas Murray by Roy & Brenda Jackson

### Friday, July 3, 2015

9:00AM All People of the Parish by  
The Morning Prayer Group

### Saturday, July 4, 2015

9:00AM Jane Kern by The Holler Family  
5:00PM Dolores Faust by Jeanne Cleary

### Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:00AM People of the Parish  
10:00AM Gennaro & Virginia Negri by Ginny Rimback  
12:00N Americo Poltronetti by Mr. & Mrs. Marsella

### Sunday Scripture

Here are next Sunday's Scripture readings  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6**



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, June 29, 2015

8:15AM MM Novena & Rosary (Mon. thru Sat.)  
8:45AM Summer Religious Ed - PH#1  
4:00PM Adoration - WA

### Tuesday, June 30, 2015

8:45AM Summer Religious Ed - PH#1  
7:15PM Liturgy Meeting - APR  
7:30PM Contemporary Group - WA

### Wednesday, July 1, 2015

8:45AM Summer Religious Ed - PH#1  
9:30AM Hospitality After 9AM Mass - APR  
6:00PM VBS Volunteer Meeting - APR  
8:00PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting - PH#3

### Thursday, July 2, 2015

8:45AM Summer Religious Ed - PH#1  
7:00PM St. Vincent DePaul - PH#2

### Friday, July 3, 2015

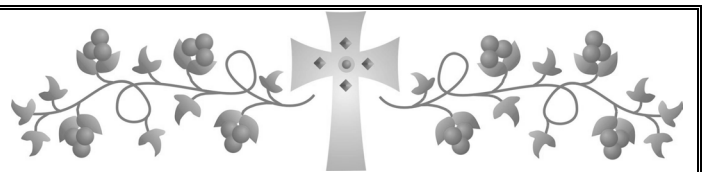
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
8:00PM AA - APR

### Saturday, July 4, 2015

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

### Sunday, July 5, 2015

10:15AM Children's Liturgy of The Word - APR



## SPIRITUAL BOUQUET REQUESTS

FOR FRIDAY, July 3, 2015 at 9:00 am Mass

### Deceased

Lou Ellen Renda                      Louis Buono  
Richard Herb                              Joseph Federici  
Ray Pizzi                                  Rev. Bernardino Esquerra  
Mary Beth Tivenan - LoBello  
Margaret T. Suchak                      Mary Bollaro  
Gina & Joseph Taibi & Family

### Living

**Special Intention**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**FRED MANGINO, DYLAN KELLENBERGER BETHANY GARNER, BETTY RUIZ, RYAN SUHOSKEY, SILVIA DAILEY, CHRISTINE PEREZ, LIDIA CAMPOS, ROSALEEN SCHWAN, KATHY MULEE-BRENNER, PETER KIRALY, LORRAINE BEAVER, MARY WILKIE, REV. WILLIAM SANTELIZ, JOAN MAZZA, JOYCE PERCCACANTO , JILL FREDRICKS, JOHN CASTELLUCCI, LIA SORRENTINO, JACQUI MIGNONE, GARY NODES, ANN MADDEN, JOAN MAZZA, PETER KIRALY, MARY ONEY JOHNSON, CATHY BOYD, ED PUZIO, JOHN TALTY, FRANK FURMAN SR., WILLIAM SANTELIZ, HANK STEINBACH, ANN WHITE, MARY STASIO, JOE MIGNONE, BARBARA GLENN, VICKI COPE, GLORIA MARTINEZ, ROSALEEN SCHWAHN, HERBERT SOUTHARD, KRISTIAN HUBBARD**

*"Please Pray For the Sick" list is for those parishioners who are in need of further prayers from our "Prayers of the Faithful". They will remain on the list for 2 months, after which time their names will be moved to the Grey Book.*



Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us. Through your grace, your intercession, and your example, deliver us from all evil, our lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God, so that we, free from sin and error, may find Him in all things, may have our hearts placed in Him, and may serve Him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40 NIV

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS!**

This Sunday (6/28) is the Annual Lector Meeting at 11:00AM in the APR

Please make every effort to attend!

**LAY CARMELITES** - Are you looking for a closer relationship with God? For more information, please contact Lydia at 732-279-9939.



*Vigil Light Prayer*

Lord, May this candle be a light for You to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions. May it be a fire for You to burn out of me all pride, selfishness and impurity. May it be a flame for You to bring a warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbors and all those who meet me. Through the intercession of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, I place in your care those I come to remember.

**For the week beginning June 28, 2015**

The Vigil Lamp in front of the **Tabernacle** is in memory of **Frank Radosti** by Marianne;

The Vigil Lamp in front of the **Blessed Mother** is in memory of **Anita Ruane** by The Steensen Family;

The Vigil Lamp in front of the **Sacred Heart** of Jesus is memory of the **Taibi Family** by Marina ;

The Vigil Lamp in front of **St. Joseph** is in memory of **Joseph Federici** by Family;

**HELPING HANDS**

Our parishioners are the Best. Just ask and you will receive. You have proven that saying true. At the present time, we are unable to make our weekly phone requests. Simply put, each week, we are in need of:

- 5 Pounds of butter in quarters
- 15 packages of sliced American cheese
- 15 dozen eggs
- Meat for 15 families (ranging in size from a single adult to family of 8)

If knowing of our needs now, would you be able to donate any of these items every other week or month? Our families would be so appreciate. God Bless

**Separated, Divorced & Widowed Group**

There will be **NO** meetings on **July 1<sup>st</sup>** or **July 8<sup>th</sup>**. Meetings will resume on Wednesdays after those two weeks of vacation.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS CORNER**

**6/28/2015**

**\*\*\*Our Current Budget\*\*\***

**This week our collection totaled \$5,980.00**

**This is \$3,983.00 short of what we need to fund our budget. Please try to increase your weekly offering. We had 229 parishioners use envelopes last Sunday.**

**Our Annual Appeal - 2015 Our Goal is \$48,000.**

**As of 6/24 we have received pledges totaling \$30,473.00. This is from 158 of our parishioners, this represents 63% of our goal.**

**Visit ([www.churchofepiphany.org](http://www.churchofepiphany.org)) for the Online Giving Link.**

**The website is also a convenient place to look up the current Parish monthly calendar, as well as the current Ministry schedule.**

**Christmas Club for Christ envelopes are available for 2015. Please participate in this as the 2014 program was very beneficial to our Parish. You may pick up your box of envelopes in my office.**

**Thank you. Jim**

**We are a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accept donations from last will and testament's and/or stock to assist in carrying out our mission. For more information, please contact Michele at Wells Fargo Advisors (800-533-6163) May God Bless you for your generosity.**

**"COMMEMORATIVE BRICK CAMPAIGN"**

**Consider purchasing an Epiphany Commemorative Brick for any upcoming Graduation, Wedding or other special family celebration, or a memorable acknowledgement for your loved one. The cost is \$150 for a 4x8 inch brick and \$200 for an 8x8 inch brick. There are plenty of spaces left. Please consider purchasing one. Thank you.**

**"The Tree of Life" Look at the tree in our Worship area. This is another way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one, or to memorialize someone. The engraved leaf costs \$500 and a stone in \$2500. Both of these can be paid in installments with monthly payments.**

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**It's simple. Your TD Bank representative can register you. Tell them you want to register with the Church of Epiphany's Affinity program. This is another program that you can utilize to help our Parish. There is no cost to you, but we can receive additional support without any extra expense. You must tell the TD Bank teller that you want your ACCOUNTS LINKED TO THE EPIPHANY AFFINITY PROGRAM. THANK YOU!!**

**"FOR HEAVEN SAKE" 732-449-7253**

**FOR HEAVEN SAKE is a religious gift shop located at 608 Brighton Ave., in Spring Lake Heights. When a parishioner that makes a purchase in their store and designates "the Church of Epiphany", we will receive a \$1 donation from their store. Please visit their store when you want to purchase a religious gift. Thank you.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Kim Lorentzen - Director of Education**

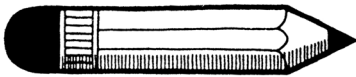
732-785-0576 [kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org](mailto:kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org)

Dana Toscano - Administrative Assistant

732-785-0872 [epiphre2@aol.com](mailto:epiphre2@aol.com)

### WANTED: SENIOR YOUTH GROUP COORDINATORS.

We are need of 2 practicing adult Catholics who are vibrant, energetic, and willing to share their time and faith with our High School Youth Group. Our group currently meets twice a month for an hour and half during the months of September through May. Catholic perspective and discussions, community service, fund raising, and outings are part of our program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kim Lorentzen at (732) 785-0576 or [kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org](mailto:kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org)



Fall Religious Education registration is open and the **deadline for registration is August 30, 2015**. Please contact the Religious Education office for details.



### A Great Time Was Had by All

I would like to thank everyone who made the MAGI Spring Luncheon a GREAT SUCCESS!!!

Without people like Bernie, (also Kevin) with all the little extras he does, Ellen, Lou, Gladys, Dolores, Joan, Jean, Judy and of course Pat McCormack who was responsible for and part of our entertainment "The Stokes Steppers". Good food and loads of friendship. Make sure you join us in December!

Thank you all and God Bless,

Ann White



### Vacation Bible School

Join us for EVEREST "Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power".

**Where: Epiphany Church**

**When: July 20 - 24**

**Time: 9:30AM - 12:30PM**

**Ages: 3 - 10 (must be potty trained)**

**Fee: \$35.00 Per Child (includes T-shirt)**

Limited to the first 65 paid students!

**Registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please visit the Religious Ed office to sign up.

*Can you help?*

We are in need of Vacation Bible School Volunteers. If you are able to help out the week of July 20 - 24 please give Dana in Religious Ed a call! Thank you!

### Respect Life

**18,000+ very late-term abortions are performed in America every year**, causing great pain to these little infants. The Pain-Capable Infant Protection Act to prohibit abortions after 20 weeks (when scientific research has proven the infant feels pain) has passed through the House of Representatives and will be coming before the Senate soon. Please email, call or write our Senators to urge them to support and vote for this legislation. Please do this for those little ones who cannot defend themselves.

Senar Cory Booker, 2 Riverside Dr., Suite 505, Camden, NJ 08101; 856-338-8922  
Senator Robert Menendez, One Gateway Center, Suite 1100, Newark, NJ 07102; 973-645-3030  
Email can be easily done from their online websites.



Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

"Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

"Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ. That though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich....As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less."

Isn't it easy for us to think it is Pope Francis speaking? Does he not seem to fill the role as described by St. Paul for the Corinthians? The gifts of faith, being able to relate to all people, his world vision in forming missionary disciples, and love when he stops to kiss a child or bless an elderly sick person. Wow! This is Pope Francis.

Taking it a step further, his concern for the poor, not just economically strained, but the poor in spirit as well, finds him visiting the abandoned and marginalized, speaking out for immigrants, pleading for peace.

His lifestyle, taking public transportation, living in humble quarters, speaks of a different papacy.

All that we have is gifts. That which we do not need, really is for someone else. He seems to call our attention to this. The Irish prayer teaches us that we should want only what we need, and then we will never want. May the example portrayed by Pope Francis be a model for my Christian life.

### Around the Diocese

#### **MAGI Trip to Maine**

Make your plans NOW, to join the Epiphany MAGI on a trip to Maine. This Maine trip is featuring tours of Portland and Kennebunkport. Trip includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 full course dinners, 1 "downeast" Lobster bake dinner, tour of Portland, including Portland head light, narrated harbor cruise of Casco bay, Boothbay Harbor tour, Eartha - Revolving/ Rotating globe, Kennebunkport tour, L.L.Bean & Dexter Factory Outlets, Nubble Lighthouse.

**When: August 31<sup>st</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

Price: \$499/Person dbl occupancy \$610 Single Occ. Taxes, meal gratuities, bus driver & guide included in price. For more information please see flyer in Commons Area, or please call Ann White at 732-840-1877.

#### **Morning of Reflection 2015**

#### **"Blessed Miriam Teresa: Her Life, Spirituality and Miracles"**

Maris Stella Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars - Teresa Demjanovich was born in Bayonne, NJ in 1901. In 1925, she entered the Sisters of Charity. Miriam Teresa was beatified on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, in Sacred Heart Basilica, Newark, NJ. This day will offer the opportunity to learn about Sister Miriam Teresa's life and spirituality. **Saturday, July 25 10AM-12PM**

Presenter: Diane Collesano, SC, **Costs: \$25**

Registration & Deposit Due: July 15<sup>th</sup>

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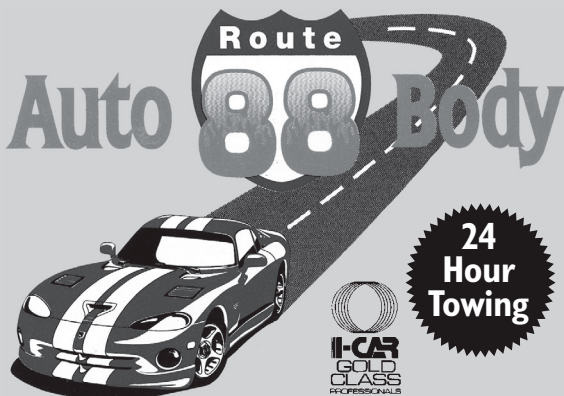
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