

**May 31, 2015      Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

*On this solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the focus is not so much on who the three Persons of the Trinity are, but rather on who we are as God's people in relation to the Holy Trinity. For God has sought us out and saved us through Jesus Christ, and given us a Spirit of adoption, so that we might call on God's name. Let us pray today in thanksgiving for this wonderful gift of the love of God—Father, son, and Holy Spirit.*

**The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in this Church.**

**We respectfully request that a reverent silence and appropriate attire be observed by ALL.**

**Epiphany Church Sanctuary Candle**

May 24 - June 7, 2015

*In Memory of Kevin Grazul by Grammy Molitoris*

**Epiphany Church Blessed Mother Candle**

May 24 - June 7, 2015

*Mary Ann Doran - The Cavanagh Family is Praying for you*

**Epiphany Church St. Joseph Candle**

May 24 - June 7, 2015

*30 Year Anniversary: Robert Gabriel, by Wife, Martha & Family)*

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) Sanctuary Candle**

May 24 - June 7, 2015

**Candle donation for two weeks is \$20.00. Please call the rectory to reserve a candle.**

**Bulletin Article Guidelines:**

When submitting information for the bulletin it is preferred that you use email, single space, Times New

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration 1992-2015**

In his homily, Pope Francis (2013) said, "Let us ask ourselves this evening, adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others?"

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Please contact Pat Reid - 570.731.4378 or e-mail [valleyadoration@gmail.com](mailto:valleyadoration@gmail.com) if you are interested in coordinating the nighttime hours (Midnight-5am), or are interested in becoming an adorer or committee member. All are welcome.

**Open Holy Hours**

**Friday-** 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm (long-term subs needed)

**Saturday-** 1:00 am (long-term sub needed) , 1:00 pm & 11:00 pm

**Calendar Reminder**

June 2: Epiphany School 8th Grade Graduation 6:00pm Mass

June 3: Eucharistic Minister (Seasoned and NEW) session 6:30pm in the **Church**

June 6/7: Second Collection for the Care and Education of our Priests

June 7: High School Senior Graduation Mass 11:00am followed by reception in the Church Hall

June 9: Free Community Meal 4:30 - 6:00pm

June 9: Knights of Columbus Council Meeting 6:30pm

June 13/14: Parish Missionary Co-op Appeal Weekend

**Annual Cemetery Envelope** is found in this month's mailed envelope pack. By using this envelope your generous donation helps with the upkeep of Epiphany Cemetery. What would be a major source of income for the cemetery, the selling of burial plots, is not available and has not been for quite some time.

**Pontifical Mission Societies in the U.S./ Missionary Coop weekend** will be June 13-14. Father Joseph Ekpo of the Ikot Ekpene Diocese, Nigeria has been welcomed by Bishop Bambera to speak at select parishes in the Diocese of Scranton. Father will be speaking at all the weekend Masses on behalf of his Diocese and its needs.

**Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program**

Legion of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit Praesidium launched a new program within our parish, Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program. The statue was blessed on May 13, 2015 and on May 16th begin her travels being welcomed into the homes of those who invite our Lady to visit their homes.

Upon request, Legion of Mary members will arrange a one week visit to your home with Our Lady of Fatima where the individual or family will "welcome" Our Lady and spend time with Her during the week. At the end of the week there will be a "farewell" to Our Lady. The week long visit begins and ends on Saturday.

To accompany each traveling pilgrim statue a "supply box" has been organized. Each supply box contains information to explain the message of Fatima, the Rosary, and the Brown Scapular. Those who welcome Our Lady are invited to keep the sacramentals and pamphlets they need for use after the visit is completed. Program booklets are available in both English and Spanish and a DVD of Our Lady of Fatima for your enjoyment will also be included in "Our Lady's Luggage."

The Legion of Mary members will take Our Lady of Fatima statue to nursing home rooms for a 1 hour visit with an individual or to shut-ins in our parish and pray the rosary with them if they wish. Our Lady goes wherever she is invited!

If you are interested in the Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation Program, please contact Julia Brown 570-888-3686

**Monthly Operating Statement  
April 2015**

<u>Income:</u>	
Offertory Envelopes:	\$27,446.00
Loose:	1,130.28
Building Fund:	450.00
Misc.:	11,150.28
CCD:	-0-
<u>Diocesan Collections:</u>	<u>5,346.84</u>
Total:	\$45,523.40
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Administration:	\$18,639.07
Rectory:	2,532.33
Liturgy:	4,390.20
Religious Education:	999.00
Oper. & Maint.:	12,922.39
Self Insurance Asst.:	2,604.27
Catholic School Asst.:	10,636.92
Non-Operating:	-0-
<u>Diocesan Collections:</u>	<u>3,523.00</u>
Total:	\$56,247.18
Balance: (loss)	(\$10,723.78)

**Catholic Community of the Epiphany  
Stewardship, as a way of Life**

*It is **NOT** based on the need of the Church, but on **OUR** need to give based on **OUR** relationship with God. It is an internal part of **OUR** spiritual lives, and we give out of **OUR** gratitude to God for what **WE** have received.*

**The difference is in the result of the giving:**

<b><u>COLLECTION</u></b>	<b><u>May 23/24</u></b>
Envelopes:	\$7,495.00
Loose:	\$ 847.00
<u>Building Fund:</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$8,347.00</b>

Envelopes issued: 661

Envelopes used: 341

Electronic Donations:

### Liturgical Ministers for June 6/7

#### Altar Servers

5:00pm Justin & Ian Lynch; Noemi Marrero  
8:00am Paige Lewis; Joseph & Andrew Van Allen  
9:30am Megan & Matthew Collins; Devin Lewis  
10:00am Brian Davis; Mary Catherine Landy  
11:00am Ayla Miller; Shayne & Leah Reid

#### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00pm Jim & Pat Briggs; Tom Hale  
8:00am Robert Dillinger; Mary Haner; Michelle Van Allen  
9:30am Betsy Mooney; Gerard & Meg Spagnoli  
10:00am Dave Brawley; Kathryn Craig  
11:00am Charlie Hammond; Irma Mazzaresse; Ralph Saggiomo

#### Lectors

5:00pm Lisa Kisel; Carter Lynch  
8:00am Ceil Daher; Greg Friedman  
9:30am Tina Collins; Carol Pientka  
10:00am Jane Carver; David Turner  
11:00am Kate Gabb; Pat Reid

#### Leader of Song

5:00pm Karen Garman  
8:00am Cathy Russo  
9:30am Dolores King  
10:00am  
11:00am Jackie Keiers

### EPIPHANY SCHOOL NEWS

#### "A School to Believe In"

Pre-K (3 & 4 year olds) to Grade 8

[www.epiphany-school.net](http://www.epiphany-school.net)

Register for the 2014-2015 school year .

Catholic Tuition will apply for all families registered in Epiphany Parish. Tuition Assistance will be considered for ALL families that qualify. To see if you are eligible please contact the school office. Call the school (570-888-5802) and make arrangements to tour our facility and learn about our programs.

#### May Support Our School

##### Monthly Envelope

totalled: \$754.00 from 46 supporters  
2015 year to date: \$6,079.00

Because you asked—the Catholic tuition for 1 child for the 2015-2016 school year is \$4,575.00  
The non-Catholic tuition for 1 child is \$5,375.00

### Eucharistic Minister Meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

The evening will include an educational presentation by Fr. Andrew, a discussion of some revised procedures we wish to implement, and an introduction and welcome of several new Eucharistic Ministers. The training of the new Eucharistic Ministers will occur at the conclusion of this session. If any parishioner is interested in considering becoming a Eucharistic Minister, they are invited to attend this session. Any questions, contact Ralph H. Meyer at 570 888-9594 or [rmeyer@stny.rr.com](mailto:rmeyer@stny.rr.com)

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS' GRADUATION MASS** June 7, 11:00 Mass with reception in the Church Hall. Please call Dave Scheftic or Email your Senior's name As soon as possible. A final count is needed.

MINI-MISSIONS: Need a little help around the house this Spring? An ECHO Teen may be able to help. Just email or call. **SPOTS ARE Still Available for:** Steubenville Leadership Conferences: June 19-21. Habitat for Humanity Mission trip dates July 19 through 25 – Please sign up now. Light the Fire Youth Rally- Coming soon.

**A BIG Thank you** to all who have been donating nickel deposit Cans and Bottles! We really appreciate your help. Nickel can drive: Drop off at white shed at old St. Joseph's Church.  
ECHO Contact: Dave Scheftic at 888-5766 or Email at [davidscheftic@yahoo.com](mailto:davidscheftic@yahoo.com)

**ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN:** The school year is winding down, and as it does the teachers will slowly be having your children clean out their desks. Each year our children bring home boxes of broken crayons, half-filled glue bottles, markers that started out an 8 pack but is now down to 3. There are used folders and notebooks with half the pages still blank. In other words, nothing you really want to hold onto for next year! Instead of dumping it in the trash, please bring these used supplies and, starting May 30<sup>th</sup>, drop them off in the box inside the vestibule of the church. The CCD program can use these supplies. Also if any spring cleaning has turned up some craft supplies (construction paper, fabric scraps, stickers, shoe boxes), feel free to drop those off too. Thank you!

**Music Ministry** At our May music committee meeting we reviewed the past two very busy months and began planning for the summer and fall. We made a list of new hymns that we would like to introduce to the parish in the future and decided to incorporate two of them during the summer. Keep your ears open – we hope the parish will like them! Our next major event is the OLPH 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on June 28. The Epiphany Choir will sing at the 9:30 am Mass through June 7 and then will take a break. Cantors will continue to lead the music through the summer months. Joan Coveleskie

### Epiphany School 6 month Lotto results

May 18 \$35 Stanley Owca #567 Wilkes-Barre, PA  
May 19 \$35 Mike Canavan #180 Athens, PA  
May 20 \$35 Unsold #608  
May 21 \$35 Gloria Calveric #759 Sayre, PA  
May 22 \$35 Joan McCarty #752 Sayre, PA  
May 23 \$50 Tim Hickey #475 S. Waverly, PA  
May 24 \$50 Unsold #110

**Fr. Bryan Wright** was recently appointed Pastor of Holy Child Parish in Mansfield. Fr. Bryan reports to his new assignment on Monday, June 29th. The Social Concerns Committee is working with Fr. Andrew in planning a reception which will be on Friday, June 26th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church Hall. Anyone who would like to assist is to contact Tressa Wells (570) 882-9332.

### Registration for Religious Education

(CCD) 2015-2016 is currently under way. Parents with children who will be in K-8th grade next year may stop by the school gym from 10:30am-12:00 on May 3rd to register. Registration fees are as follows: 1st child - \$20.00, 2nd child -\$15.00, 3rd child - \$10.00, 4th+child - free.

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT (BY CHECK).** If you have any questions or need financial assistance, please contact Emily Cook at [epiphanyccd3@gmail.com](mailto:epiphanyccd3@gmail.com). If you are registering for the first time, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if they were baptized outside one of the Epiphany consolidated parishes. As always, we are welcoming volunteers for this ministry. If you are interested in teaching or helping in a classroom, please contact us!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Papal Mass in Philadelphia** on Sunday, September 27. We are currently asking parishioners that would like to participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity to contact the parish office. We are able to secure a 56 passenger bus to depart from Epiphany Parish if there is enough interest. Cost for the bus per person will be \$40.00. **There is now a waiting list as we have a FULL BUS .**

**Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance** envelope can be found in your June mailed Church envelope pack. Please place names of those father's you wish to be prayed for either living or deceased. The envelopes will be placed on the Altar during the month of June.

### MASS SCHEDULE June 1 - 7, 2015

#### MONDAY (June 1) St. Justin

7:00am Catherine Calveric (*Reid Family*)  
12:10pm Toni Tracy (*Family*)

#### TUESDAY (June 2) Sts Marcellinus & Peter

7:00am: *Anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Smith (Son, Francis)*  
12:10pm: *Anniversary: Floyd Fox, Jr. (Family)*

#### WEDNESDAY (June 3) St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7:00am: Philomena Pica (*Mary Cochi & Family*)  
12:10pm: *Anniversary: Mary C. Yanuzzi (Family)*

#### THURSDAY (June 4)

7:00am: Sylvia Alexander (*Eugene & Barbara Marrone & Jack & Salley Marrone*)  
12:10pm: *Anniversary: Frances Quatrini (Tymoski Children)*

#### FRIDAY (June 5) St. Boniface

7:00am: *Anniversary: Antonio & Filomena Menchella (Children)*  
12:10pm: *Anniversary: Peter & Mary Bruno (Family)*

#### SATURDAY (June 6)

8:00am: Barbara Lenz (*Betsy*)

#### **Vigil: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

5:00pm: For Our Parishioners

#### SUNDAY (June 7) Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00am: Leo Regan (*Children*)  
9:30am: Karen Burkhart (*Denise & Wally Hill*)  
10:00am:(OLPH) Patrick Joseph Breslin (*Billy Breslin*)  
11:00am: Helen Cummings (*Sharon & Darrell*)

**On Sunday, May 17,** our parish website ([www.thechurchoftheepiphany.com](http://www.thechurchoftheepiphany.com)) sported a new look! With the help of a team of parishioners (Greg Friedman, Betsy Mooney, John Schoonover, Barb Sudol) and Father Andrew, our webmasters have redesigned the site. It has a brighter look, easier navigation, more information and some new features like a parish calendar and "Ask a Question." Check it out and let us know what you think!

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>May</u>	<u>2/3</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>23/24</u>	<u>30/31</u>
5:00pm	191	195	207	191	
8:00am	146	218	157	141	
9:30am	215	192	147	184	
10:00am	52	78	76	86	
11:00am	129	196	178	162	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>764</b>	