

# IN ALL THAT WE DO, LET US GIVE GLORY TO GOD

**MASS INTENTIONS March 28—April 3, 2011**

**MONDAY (March 28)**

7:00am Noel McCarthy, MD (Drs. John A & Mary Ann Kelly)  
 12:10pm Antoinette Tracy (The Mastracchio Family)  
 6:00pm Mary "Babe" Tymoski (Romano Bernatavitz)

**TUESDAY (March 29)**

7:00am John H. Dugan (John G. Dugan)  
 12:10pm Nick Witmer (Steve & Jackie Bowen)  
 6:00pm Louise Garfield

**WEDNESDAY (March 30)**

7:00am Elissa Bottoni (Clem Namet)  
 12:10pm Miss Florence Kilesky (The Restuccia Family)  
 6:00pm Ann Repasky (Denny, Lura & Kelly Thomas)

**THURSDAY (March 31)**

7:00am Beth Ayers (Virginia Corl & Rozanne McKay)  
 12:10pm Joseph Yanuzzi (Family)  
 6:00pm Phyllis Cost (Tony Fascinella)

**FRIDAY (April 1) **First Friday****

7:00am Vincent J. Coviello (Vera & Jo Yanuzzi)  
 12:10pm John V. Geffert (Mary Jo Liebhaber)  
 6:00pm Mary Moore (Blahut Family) (Followed by Stations of the Cross)

**SATURDAY (April 2) **First Saturday****

8:00am Mike DePumpo ( B'Day Club)

**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**5:00pm** Anniv. David Platt (His Wife, Frances)

**SUNDAY (April 3) **Fourth Sunday of Lent****

8:00am Month's Mind Toni Tracy (Louise & Gene Ferro)  
 9:30am For Our Parishioners  
 10:00am (OLPH) Mary Gaitings (Daughter, Margaret & Ed Walsh & Family)  
 11:00am Mackenzie Dolan (Parents, Jennifer & Derrick)

<u>April 2/3</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
<b>Saturday 5:00PM</b>	Robert Dydynski Ralph & Carol Meyer	Keegan & Kaden Rude Gabriella Scheftic	David Scheftic Tom Yonkin
<b>Sunday 8:00AM</b>	Ralph Saggiomo Jodea Sweeney, Tressa Wells	Aidan & Declan Sharma Leah Reid	Tom Collins Pat Reid
<b>Sunday 9:30AM</b>	John Ciavardini Karen Duggan, Betsy Mooney	Fred & Joe Horn Maria Sisto	Michele Sisto Ralph Yanuzzi
<b>Sunday 10:00AM (OLPH)</b>	Kathryn Craig Roxann Hillyard	Bryant Ashby Christian McCarty	Kathy Keleher Shelly Reagan
<b>Sunday 11:00AM</b>	Matt D'Ortona Alice Dunham Irma Mazzarese	Brandon, Robert & Tyler Fauver	Michael Nagar James Schmiege

**March 27, 2011      THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*My dear sisters and brothers, as we gather today to celebrate Christ's presence among us, we will hear in today's Gospel how Christ tells the Samaritan woman the whole truth about who she is and who he is. Let us pray today to be open to God's word, as we pray for our elect who celebrate their first scrutiny today, so that we, and they, may know the truth that Jesus speaks to us as well.*

**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 Sanctuary Candle**

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Richard Onofre by Adele Ciavardini Family

**Epiphany Church Blessed Mother Candle**

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**Epiphany Church St. Joseph Candle**

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Joseph Shaw by wife, Nancy

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

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Special Intention

**Candle donation for two weeks is \$15.00. Please call the rectory to reserve a candle.**

**Mass Requests** for an anniversary of the death of a loved one, to celebrate one's birthday, wedding anniversary, to request a favor, or to offer thanks for a favor granted are always being accepted. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Any change of address** for any parishioner is to be brought to the rectory's attention ASAP. Thank you.

**ANY current parishioners who are in active military duty, please forward a recent photo, name etc to the parish office. We will display the photo and ask all for prayers for their safe return home.**

***From the Pastor's Desk:***

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

*This past week I had the opportunity to sit down with all 44 seventh and eighth grade confirmation candidates as part of their final preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. During the actual Rite of the Sacrament it is the duty of the Pastor to present the candidates to the Bishop for Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. During this presentation I attest that I have found them worthy to receive the Sacrament. In order for me to honestly state this, interviews with each candidate are conducted. It will be indeed an honor for me to present them all to Bishop Dougherty for the Reception of Confirmation. During the interviews each candidate answers the 10 questions which the Bishop will ask the class during their Confirmation Mass, as well as shared with me what they did for their service hours (minimum of 40), and the report they wrote on the name (a Saint's name) that they had chosen, as well as who their sponsor will be and why they chose that person. On Thursday, April 28th we will gather as the newly formed Epiphany Parish for the 1st time with Bishop Dougherty for this wonderful celebration. I do hope many of you plan of being present for this event in the life of our Parish.*

*Father Andrew*

**Calendar Reminder**

March 26/27: Catholic Home Missions—2nd Collection

March 27: CONFIRMATION RETREAT

April 2/3: 2nd Collection for the Support and Education of our Diocesan Priests

April 3: Public School Religious Education Class

April 7: Altar & Rosary Society meeting 1pm (Church Hall)

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### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

**IMMEDIATE openings.** Please contact Charles Hammond at 570-888-5161 if you would consider taking one of these hours or be a substitute:

We are most grateful to those who have responded to fill the open hours thus far. As you can see there are still several more that need to be filled along with developing a list of those willing to substitute when someone is ill.

Sunday: 10am                      Monday: 3am  
 Wednesday: 3am              Thursday: 3am  
 Friday: 1pm                      Saturday: 4am, 5pm

**Celebration to mark the 19th Year of Perpetual Adoration at Epiphany Church will be on Sunday, May 22nd at the 11:00am Mass.**

**LENTEN DAILY MASSES** will be daily (as scheduled in the bulletin) **7:00am; 12:10pm; 6:00pm.** On the Fridays of Lent we will continue the tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross following the **6:00pm** Mass. FYI the average daily Lenten mass attendance is: 7am: 40; 12:10pm 50; 6pm 30.

**ALL the FRIDAYS of Lent** are to be observed as days of ABSTINENCE (no meat product is to be consumed).

**The Lord Shows Us Another Way** When the Israelites felt that they were out of options in the desert and pleaded to God for help, God answered their prayers. Your support of Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl provides options to workers in Senegal and throughout the world. With CRS' support, workers can access small loans to establish businesses so that they can provide for their families. Everyone has the right to work!

### **We wish to acknowledge the following:**

A bequest from the Estate of Mary T. Sullivan in the amount of **\$100,000.00** was recently received to be used for supporting the Tuition Assistance Fund of Epiphany School.

Also Epiphany Church was designated as a beneficiary of a donation in the amount of **\$10,581.74** of the J. Clark & Mary Rita Van Bloom CRUT.

**Catholic Home Missions** special 2nd collection will be taken next weekend, March 26/27 during all Masses. This collection goes to assist those Dioceses in our nation that are "mission territories." Your generosity is appreciated.

**Homemade Goodies** to follow 10AM Mass April 2 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

### **EPIPHANY SCHOOL NEWS**

**"A School to Believe In"**  
**Pre-K (3 & 4 year olds) to Grade 8**  
**www.epiphany-school.net**

**Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is currently underway.** Catholic Tuition will apply for all families registered in the newly consolidated 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 (888-5802) and make arrangements to tour our facility and learn about our programs.

**March Support Our School Monthly Envelope**  
 totaled: \$931.00 from 68 supporters  
 2011 year to date: \$3,038.00

### **EPIPHANY SCHOOL CASH CLUB**

**\$1,000.00 RAFFLE TICKET**

**WEEK #26 WINNER:**

**# 058**

**J. Cochi/G. Calveric**

**Annual Lenten Food Drive** is underway. Food collection boxes will be in the vestibule of Epiphany Church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel as well as the School Lobby. **Week of March 27-April 3 we are collecting canned fruit & vegetables.**

**March IHM Silver Circle winners** sold by Sister Anne were: Lee Berrettini and Wilma Baumgartner. Both won \$50.00 each.

**2011 Epiphany Parish Bus Trip to Vermont.** Dates being: August 15-19 (5days-4nights) Staying at the famous Cascade Lodge in Killington, Vermont. For additional information contact Louise Angelo. Fliers can also be found on the table at the front entrance of the Church.

### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

March	5/6	12/13	19/20	26/27
4:00pm	298	280	296	
8:00am	161	131	147	
9:30am	216	215	244	
10:00am	60	88	73	
11:00am	212	223	227	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>987</b>	

### **Epiphany Church Hall Bingo: March 31, 2011**

**Team #3: Kitchen:** Dougherty, Friend, Sherman/Simpson, Ackley, Klossner.

**Floor:** Ackley, McNamara, Sweeney, Van Allen, Corbin, Northrup.

**SMOKE FREE BINGO GAMES BEGIN at 6:15pm**

**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:**

**COLLECTION March 19/20**

Envelopes:	\$10,221.50
Loose:	\$ 939.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 1,287.00
Building Fund:	\$ 451.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$12,898.50</b>

**Total Envelopes issued:869**

**Total Envelopes used:455**

**Parish Registration at 772 households.**

Because we are a new parish, all members of our Catholic Community must register. Forms can be found in vestibule of all worship sites, on our parish web site and also at the parish office. All information is confidential. Help, if requested, will be available by calling the Parish Office at 888-9641.

**Parish Registration:** You must be a registered member of Epiphany Parish to receive Baptism, Confirmation, First Penance, First Holy Communion, Marriage and to receive sponsor letters from the pastor.

**New Members:** Please stop by or call the parish office and register. (If you are leaving the parish, please notify the office before you leave). Thank you.

**Notre Dame High School Presents "You Can't Take It with You"**, Show times are 7:00pm, March 26th and March 27th at 2:00pm at the Notre Dame High School Auditorium. Tickets \$8.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults are on sale. Call 607-734-2267 to reserve your tickets today!

**Youth Group News:** Next meeting April 9 in the Church Basement Saturday night after the 5:00 Mass. We'll be discussing the National Youth Rally in Indianapolis, IN (November), SUMMER MISSION TRIP (7/31 through 8/6) and Light the Fire Youth Rally June 29. If you are interested in any of these there will be members of our youth group present to share their experiences with you. Sign up now for the Summer Mission trip. Call or email [Dauidscheftic@yahoo.com](mailto:Dauidscheftic@yahoo.com), 888-5766 Got any Spring odd jobs our teens could help out with? Send me a note. [dauidscheftic@yahoo.com](mailto:dauidscheftic@yahoo.com) or give me a call 888-5766

**Lenten Regional Penance Services:**

April 10:	2pm St. Mary's; Wyalusing
	4pm St. Basil's; Dushore
April 17:	2pm St. Michael's; Canton
	4pm SS. Peter & Paul; Towanda
April 19:	7pm Epiphany; Sayre

**Permanent Diaconate Class Being Formed**

Men between the ages of 31-60 are invited to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Scranton. The Deacon serves in the parish in ministries such as home visits, hospital visits, caring for the bereaved, youth work, RCIA, and community work such as prison ministry and advocacy for the disadvantaged. Anyone interested should contact his pastor to be nominated. Information is available on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

**IMPORTANT SACRAMENT DATES for the**

**Parish:** April 28th at 5pm the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Dougherty as Conferring Bishop. May 7th at 10am the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

**Confirmation Candidates Schedule**

**RETREAT**

Sunday, MARCH 27 from 8:45am to 1:45pm

Tuesday, April 19th confessions 7:00pm

**Sacred Triduum**

Holy Thursday, April 21: Mass at 7pm

Good Friday, April 22: Service at 12:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 23: Easter Vigil at 8pm

**REHEARSALS**

Monday, April 25: 4:00pm to 5:30pm (Candidates)

Tuesday, April 26: 4:00pm to 5:30pm (Candidates)

Wednesday, April 27: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

(Candidates and Sponsors)

**CONFIRMATION**

Thursday, April 28: 5:00pm (Bishop Dougherty)

\*\*Candidates report to Church Hall at 4:15pm\*\*

**Women's Retreat: May 17,18,19, 2011** at Villa of Our Lady, Mt. Pocono, PA. Staffed by the Bernadine Franciscan Sisters. Retreat given by Fr. Basil Wallace, OSB. Cost for a private room \$150.00, shared room \$125.00; both prices includes all meals and snacks. Transportation by Coachmaster Bus Comp. Cost of the bus is determined by the number of people going. Prior to the retreat, for those wishing there will be a drop off at Mt. Airy Casino, across the street from the Retreat Center. Additional information call Carol Bailey (570) 882-1240.

**The Altar and Rosary Society** meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 1PM from September to May, in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are welcome.

**Parish Altar And Rosary Society** is selling PA Evening Lottery tickets for the month of May. Tickets are \$10.00 each with 2 numbers per ticket. All proceeds to benefit the works of the Altar & Rosary Society. Tickets are available after weekend Masses; in the rectory office; or from any member of the society.

**Easter Flower Offering Envelope** can be found in your March envelope pack. All names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. This is a wonderful way for all to remember our loved ones during this most beautiful time of the year. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

**The Legion of Mary** open to both men and women meet weekly at Epiphany Church Hall on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm.