

# Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 1ST AND 2ND

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**Parish Office Hours:** Mondays: 9am to 12pm (Temporary Change)

Tuesdays: 9am to 12pm

Wednesdays: 9am to 12pm

Thursdays: 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm

Fridays: 9am to 12pm

If you need to meet with Sarah Jo outside of office hours, please call for an appointment.

## MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses: Monday–Friday 8:30am in Rectory Chapel  
(Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 8:00am with the Rosary to follow Monday–Friday in Rectory Chapel)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 12pm-2pm in the Rectory Chapel

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm • Sunday: 8:30am and 11:00am

## CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each weekend Mass or by appointment during office hours



## PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Mitch Byeck (Emergency Only 703-4066)

Deacon .....Roy Dibb

Parish Business Manager .... Sarah Jo Schmitt, 337-2686

Faith Formation Coord. .... Tracy Tremblay, 870-3993

Music Director .....Jason Baer, 713-3181

Cantor/Leader of Song ..... Molly Baer, 863-1912

Facility Coord. (Volunteer) ..... Mary Ann Gabel, 337-2185

Maintenance (Volunteer) ..... Roger Powenski, 532-2947

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chairperson ..... Roger Powenski

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Vicariate Council Representative ..... Mary Richmond

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptismal Prep Formation .....Tina Kron

Finance Committee ..... Colleen Hornberger

Liturgy Committee..... Annette Noto

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Compassion Ministry..... Anne Schmitz

Bereavement ..... Contact Parish Office, 337-2686

**PARISH HALL RENTAL:** To reserve the hall for a function, please contact Mary Gattie at 337-3150.

**WESHARE ONLINE GIVING:** Now you can donate to Epiphany of Our Lord online! It is easy, convenient, and completely Safe! For more information go to [www.epiphanyourlordrc.com](http://www.epiphanyourlordrc.com).

**BAPTISM:** Contact the Parish Office to begin Infant Baptism preparation and/or to schedule a date.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples planning to marry should contact the parish office at least six (6) months in advance to make preparations for Matrimony.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Office located in the Parish Hall. For information call 716-870-3993.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** We welcome all newcomers and invite you to become involved in our faith life. Call the Parish Office to register.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Parishioners in good standing (married in the church, confirmed, practicing their faith) will be issued a certificate upon request.

**DONATIONS & BEQUESTS:** Imagine a gift that gives forever. Naming Epiphany of Our Lord in your will can provide multiple supports for the variety of ministries we offer. Call the Parish Office for more information.

**FORMED.ORG** Code: V V X 6 A Z

The diocese has set up a confidential hotline for individuals who wish to file a sexual abuse complaint. Call our Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Joy, at 716-895-3010. Written complaints can be sent to Ms. Joy at Catholic Charities, 425 Main Street, Dunkirk, NY 14048.

## Mass Intentions

**For the Week of June 2nd**  
(C) Church (R) Rectory Chapel

- Sat, June 1st: Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:00pm (C) +Gerard Hoelscher  
By Brenda Hoelscher
- Sunday, June 2nd: Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:30am (C) + Clyde and Betty Dole  
By Pete and Cindy Renaldo  
11:00am (C) +Deceased Family and Friends of John and Annette Noto  
By John and Annette Noto
- Monday, June 3rd: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**  
8:30am (R) The Jim DiBlasi Family  
By John and Lucille DiBlasi
- Tuesday, June 4th: Easter Weekday**  
8:30am (R) All Epiphany of Our Lord Parishioners  
By Father Mitch Byeck
- Wednesday, June 5th: St. Boniface**  
8:30am (R) **NO MASS— Priest's Convocation**
- Thursday, June 6th: Easter Weekday**  
8:30am (R) **NO MASS— Priests Convocation**
- Friday, June 7th: Easter Weekday**  
8:30am (R) For All Parents and Children  
By Father Mitch Byeck
- Sat, June 8th: Vigil of Pentecost Sunday**  
4:00pm (C) +Deceased Members of the Kirst & Wittmeyer Family  
By The Kirst Family
- Sunday, June 9th: Pentecost Sunday**  
8:30am (C) + Eugene Kehr  
By Pete and Sue Kehr  
11:00am (C) +Wilfred and Alma Sion  
By John and Annette Noto



*The Sanctuary Candles are lit this week for Margaret and Leonard Muehlbauer's Anniversary as requested by themselves.*

### Readings for the Week of June 2nd

- Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:15-19  
Next Sun: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

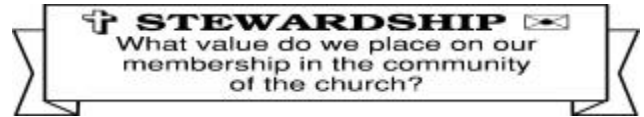
*With Summertime here, please let the Parish Office know if you are going to be away, so that the Ministry Schedule can be completed as accurately as possible.*

Ministry Schedule	June 8th 4pm	June 9th 8:30am	June 9th 11:00am
<b>EMOHC</b>	Mary Ellen Skora Janet Eimiller Joe Cardamone	Mary Beth Andrews Robin Hohman Tina Kron	Cheryl Quiter Toni Wittmeyer Mary Szeplowski
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Gattie Rose Rojek	Nancy Gabel Judy Palleschi	Bern Folts Molly Kruszka
<b>Altar serv.</b>	Guadalupe Ramirez Scott Pfeifer	Victoria Gates	Grace and Leah Gabel
<b>Greeters</b>	Chuck and Mary Richmond	Peg Sessanna Marge Gallaway	Dorothy Bracikowski Mary Strickfaden

## Compassion Ministry

To place someone on the prayer list, please complete and return a card available at the entrances of the church, or call the rectory. Individuals will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise. *If you have a loved one on our list and they pass away, please let the parish office know.*

Pat Allan, Alexandra Andrews, Lena Anzalone, Elaine Bauer, Kathy Bley, Ernest Bracikowski, Kaitlyn Bunn, Mary Jane Butzer, Theresa Butzer, Chris Carnell, Joey Crocker, Paula Czora, Evelyn Dole, Norie Donhauser, Knoah Duggan, John Duggan, Karen Duggan, Otto Duggan, Suzanne Duggan, Daniel Dwyer, Diane Enser, Ron Enser, Sharon Fry, Eddie Gabel, Sharon Gallagher, Dean Gallaway, Gardner Family, Alice Marie Gates, Art Gernatt, Joseph "Duffer" Gernatt, Kristin Gernatt, Mark Grugel, Ron Hintz, Bob Holbrook, Jeanne Hutchings, Bee Jenson, Dennis Jensen, Dolores Kirst, David Kohn, Fran Kohn, Barbara Korthals, Daniel Kozub, Tom and Sue Kruse, Sara Mackey Dunn, Irma Martin, Diane May, Loretta McDonald, Robert McNerney, Wayne McNerney, Mary Meyer, Donna Motak, Millie Muehlbauer, Marty Niefergold, Jean Ott, Holly Pearce, Clark Phillips, Erik Powenski, Pat Ricotta, Rose Rojek, Ron Schmitt Sr., Werner Stang, Baby Ava Stanier, Danielle Stark, Lorraine Stark, Joe Steffan, John and Laura Thiel, Marie Thiel, David Timmons, Ron Timmons, Ed Urban, Gary Wentland, Loretta Winkelman, Bruce Wotherspoon, Matt Witherspoon



Regular Sunday Collection: \$2248.00

Loose Collection: \$227.00

Number of Regular Offering Envelopes: 95

Average Donation: \$21.27

Latin America Collection: \$21.00

### Catholic Charities Message

Are you a divorced or separated parent looking for assistance in navigating this new family dynamic? Catholic Charities can help. Our Kids Parent Education and Awareness Program (OKPEAP) is a NYS certified program available to parents and their significant others who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or access issues related to their children. This group helps parents develop a "business" relationship that encourages co-parents to refrain from putting children in the middle of arguments. OKPEAP is available at multiple sites throughout WNY, and referrals for this program can be made by anyone, including individuals. Help your neighbor find hope. Appeal 2019 continues until June 30.

As of May 28th, our Parish has raised \$10,680.00 towards our Parish goal of \$13,155 for this years Appeal.

### Ministry Opportunities

*Consider being a Lector, Greeter or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.* Pray about this and then give the Parish Office a call, send an email about your interest, or talk to someone in that ministry. If your heart calls you to be a Lector or Greeter, we will train you here in one session. If you're being called to be an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, we will send you to Christ the King Seminary for a 6 hr. training class. Give it some thought, and contact the office if you have any questions.



### **Family Faith Formation News**

*Our Next Class will be on Pentecost, June 9th— We will meet in the Church at 12:15pm for the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.*

### **Summer Cash Multiplier**

New this Summer! Prizes will be drawn at the Annual Epiphany Parish Outdoor Mass and Picnic on Sunday July 7th.

Each family will receive one envelope which they are to return to the Parish Office with a check or cash in it for anywhere from \$10 to \$50.

Three envelopes will be chosen at the Outdoor Mass with the First Place winning 20X the amount in their envelope, Second Place winning 10X the amount in their envelope, and third place winning 5X the amount in their envelope.

*So far 18 envelopes have been returned!*

For more information pick up your envelope from the back of church, or Call the Parish Office!



### **Side-by-Side Raffle**

*Grand Prize:*

*Cub Cadet Challenger 750 EPS*

*735cc—Power Steering—Winch—High-Sided Doors—Roof—Windshield—2” Hitch—Dump Bed  
\$14,800 Value!*

*Second Place: \$300 Cash  
Third Place: Dyson Vacuum*

Drawing to be held at our Outdoor Music Series Finale on Monday, August 26th at 8pm at the Parish Hall.

Winner need not be present. Must be 18 years or older to enter.

Donation of \$20 per ticket.

Tickets can be found in the back of Church for all registered parishioners, and additional tickets can be found in the Parish Office or Back of Church.

### **What is “Catholic Guilt”?**

Popular culture often refers negatively to “Catholic guilt,” implying that Catholics are weighed down by a regretful awareness of having done wrong. Actually, guilt has a purpose. Our conscience is like the compass in our car, and guilt is what tells us we’re going the wrong way. It helps us to get back on the road—in this case, to Heaven.

There’s good guilt and bad guilt. Good guilt is what someone feels if he did something he knew was wrong on purpose, i.e. if he sinned. Sin hurts our relationship with God and is harmful to us. “Healthy” guilt calls for a contrite heart and a change of behavior. For Catholics guilt should disappear when we’re forgiven in Confession.

However, guilt with no corresponding sin, or lingering guilt over confessed sins, is bad guilt. This “useless” guilt denies God’s goodness, mercy and power to save. It also robs us of peace and joy. If you struggle with bad guilt, talk to a priest, counselor, or trusted friend for help.

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

- ♦ **Sun. Jun 9th:** GLORY Rosary Musical in Church at 12:15pm
- ♦ **Wed. Jun 12th:** Men’s Group 7pm in the Parish Hall
- ♦ **Sat. Jun 15th:** Cemetery Meeting 9am in the Marian Room
- ♦ **Mon. Jun 17th:** Anointing Mass 6:30pm in Church

### **A Year of Hope and Healing**

As you know from the last two weekends, our Tri-County Vicariate will dedicate the Month of June for Hope and Healing in our Diocese. We invite you to be a part of this Month’s prayers for Healing. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the opening Celebration at St. Aloysius Church in Springville on Monday, June 3rd at 7pm for the Prayer Service.

If you cannot join us at the prayer service, but are in the Springville Area please stop in to St. Aloysius Church during the day for a few moments of Adoration. We will continue our prayers during each daily mass in June.

### **Pentecost**

On the weekend of June 9th we will be having a procession for Pentecost and will need 4-6 young people at each of the 4pm, 8:30am, and 11am Masses to carry ribbon streamers. If you are interested in carrying a ribbon streamer in the procession please let Fr. Mitch and Deacon Roy know you will be available and plan on arriving at that Mass at least 10 minutes early.

### **GLORY to GOD**

Epiphany Kids Summer Camp

July 22-26, 2019

9:00am to Noon

Epiphany Parish Hall

Children and youth ages 3-12 are invited to attend! Those 13-18 are encouraged to be leaders!

Our Week includes The GLORIOUS Mysteries of the Rosary. Investigating the GLORY of GOD in scripture, Crafts, Games, Snacks, Music

\$15 per youth (maximum of \$30 per Family)

To Register call or email Tracy Tremblay (870-3993)

FaithFormationEpiphany@gmail.com

### **Around the Area**

**St. John the Baptist:** In Celebration of its 150Th Anniversary St. John the Baptist R.C. Church presents singer/songwriter Chris Wilson on Friday June 21, 2019 at 7:00pm. This event is free, and a good-will donation will be collected after the performance. St. John the Baptist R.C. Church is located at 6895 Boston Cross Road in Boston NY.

**“Healthcare & Your Retirement”** on Wednesday, June 5th from 1-2:30pm at St. Francis Park, 5229 South Park Ave., Hamburg. Do your plans account for managing your healthcare costs in your senior years? Join Sonja Jensen-Schell, from Edward Jones, as she discusses how to keep your retirement savings healthy and what steps you can take to prepare for future healthcare costs (including Medicare and long-term care costs). Light refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are required by calling 716-649-1205 before June 3rd.

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