Welcome New Parishioners
Please fill out a registration form which can be obtained in the
Commons Area or contact the parish office during office hours.
REV. MICHAEL SANTANGELO, PASTOR

Our Church Gathers for
Celebration of the Eucharist
SUNDAY 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon
SATURDAY 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Vigil of Sunday
WEEKDAYS 9:00 am Monday thru Saturday
HOLIDAYS Mass as Announced
   Mon. Jan. 1     Solemnity of Mary
   Sun. April 16   Easter
   Thurs. May 25   Ascension Thursday
   Tues. Aug. 15   Assumption of Mary
   Wed. Nov. 1     Feast of All Saints
   Fri. Dec. 8     Immaculate Conception
   Mon. Dec. 25    Christmas

The Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment anytime.

Sacrament of Marriage
Saturday 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm. Couples should contact the Parish Office to make preparations at least 1 year before the planned wedding date.

Parish Staff
REV. MICHAEL SANTANGELO, Pastor
REV. TONY LIONELLI, Weekend Assistant
REV. JAMES REDSTONE, Weekend Assistant
LOUIS V. COMMISSO, Deacon
FRANK W. JACKSON, Deacon - Retired
MICHAEL MULLARKEY, Deacon
RONALD NOWAK, Deacon
KIM LORENTZEN, Director Religious Education
DANIEL DANTONI, Director of Music
DONNA WOODLEY, Parish Secretary
CAROL LORE, Finance Secretary
MICHÈLE EVANS, Administrative Asst., Rel. Ed.
MICHAEL & AMY NOWAK, Middle School Youth Group
S. KING, L. BENNETT, B. HUMPHRIES, H.S. Youth Group

Rectory / Parish Office
615 Thiele Road, Brick, NJ 08724
732-458-0220 FAX: 732-458-0855
Office Hours Mon.-Thurs 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Summer Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
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Religious Education Office
732-785-0872
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Summer Hours: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15 pm. To schedule Baptism, please call the Parish Office, at least one month in advance.

Sponsor Letters/Requirements
The following is required by Canon Law to be a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Be at least 16 years of age. Have completed the Sacraments of Initiation. (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) If married, have a marriage that is canonically valid and recognized by the Catholic Church. Be a registered and active parishioner living a life of faith. You must be registered with our parish for at least 3 months before we will provide a sponsor letter. Although you may have registered with our parish, if you are not attending Mass regularly and using the envelope system there is no way for the parish office to confirm regular Mass attendance. Please contact the Parish Office to confirm your status with our parish.

July 30, 2017 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29, 2017
9:00AM  Marie Cuevas by Peggy Gialanella
        Intentions in the Grey Book
5:00PM  People of the Parish

Sunday, July 30, 2017
8:00AM  Rose Chrzastek by the LoRe family
10:00AM Gennaro & Virginia Negri by Ginny Rimback
12:00N  Marianna Papandrea & Ngon Ying Chin
        by Joyce Papandrea

Monday, July 31, 2017
9:00AM  Dorothy & Edward McMichael by Kathleen McMichael
        Intentions in the Grey Book

Tuesday, August 1, 2017
9:00AM  Jean Hertling by Janet & Charlie Kilian

Wednesday, August 2, 2017
9:00AM  John J. Osborne by Jeanne Cleary

Thursday, August 3, 2017
9:00PM  Robert Kellenberger by Kathleen McMichael

Friday, August 4, 2017
9:00PM  Jean Hertling by Rose & Ray Benedict

Saturday, August 5, 2017
9:00PM  Wayne John Geraci Jr.
        by Kari, Andrea & Donna West
5:00PM  Anthony & Carmen Traina by Angela & Joe Marsella

Sunday, August 6, 2017
8:00AM  Grace Ferrentino by Michele Evans
10:00AM People of the Parish
12:00N  Charles Dreker by the Demeraski family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 31, 2017
8:15AM  MM Novena & Rosary (Mon. thru Sat.)
1:00PM  Book Club - APR
4:00PM  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - WA
7:00PM  Book Club – APR
7:30PM  Epiphany Planning Task Force – PH#3

Tuesday, August 1, 2017
7:30PM  Contemporary Group – WA
7:30PM  Joy Prayer Group – PH#1

Wednesday, August 2, 2017
9:30AM  Hospitality after 9AM Mass - APR
1:00PM  Spiritual Book Club - APR
7:00PM  Knights of Columbus Officer’s Meeting – PH#3
7:00PM  S.D.W.- RE
7:00PM  Feast Meeting - APR

Thursday, August 3, 2017
11:00AM Stokes Steppers – PH#1
5:30PM  Baptismal Prep – APR

Friday, August 4, 2017
8:00PM  AA – APR

Saturday, August 5, 2017
5:00PM  Mission Appeal – WA

Sunday, August 6, 2017
8:00AM  Mission Appeal at all Masses
11:00PM Magi Trip Ministry - APR

Legend:
APR – All Purpose Room  PH – Parish Hall
CA – Commons Area  WA – Worship Area
RE – Religious Education Room

Sunday Scriptures
Here are next Sunday’s Scripture Readings

The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people
standing before him. He also describes a man who came
to him, and was given power over all other people. This
power is described as everlasting and never to be
destroyed.

For Reflection and Sharing: What words particularly
spoke to you in this reading?

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Low-Gluten Wafers
We now have low gluten wafers for those who have a
medical need. Please see the Deacon or Priest prior to
the beginning of Mass in order to be included in the
reception of the Eucharist.

Pasquale Anthony Barone child of Samantha
James Alexander Carretta  child of Joseph & Kimberly
Rebecca Rose Johnstone child of Michael & Jessica
Aiden Patrick Moraghan child of Steven & Dana
Mattison Genevieve Munnings child of Matthew & Melisa

A warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners.
We are pleased to have you worshipping with us.
Karen & Isabella Calaminici
Judith Czechowski
Jamie & Carolyn Kauffman & family
Lucia & Dulce Pastraa
Michael & Kendall Waggner
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
LINDSAY PORJESS, MARIE YOUNG, LAMBY GIRL BABY JEWELLE SANTANA, RITA, JOAN FERRANTE, SAL AMATO, KELLI HARRER, CASEY VITIELLO, JOHN APRIL, PALMA NOLAN, JANET MORROW, ANTHY MOSCH, DR. RICHARD GUZEWICZ DEACON FRANK JACKSON, PAT ALEXANDER, CIARA KING, JENNIFER DIAZ, JENNIFER CHAVEZ, JERRY J. COMISSO, ROBERT FORMAN, MIKE MCGONIGLE, ANNA O'CONNOR, ROBERT SMITH, JOSEPH HALLAM.

"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. To add someone to the prayer list, call Donna at 732-458-0220 or email Donna@churchofepiphany.org.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased spouses, relative, friends and benefactors of the parish including: JOSEPH HALLAM.

Bethany Bereavement
Our next meeting will be on August 24th at 7:00PM in the All Purpose Room. The discussion will be lead by Fr. Jim Redstone. Be with us as we journey through our losses and work towards acceptance, especially when it comes to significant dates without the physical presence of our loved ones. All are welcome.

Become a Member of Epiphany
Newcomers are asked to register so that we may properly welcome you into our parish community. Forms can be found in the Commons area, the Parish office or go to our registration link on line at www.churchofepiphany.org. Active participation includes:
1) Registration in the Parish for at least 3 months
2) Regular use of the Sunday envelopes
3) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
4) Participation in Paris events and service to the Parish in various Ministries.

There will be a Second Collection for the Mission Doctors Association the weekend of August 5 & 6. Please consider supporting this mission.

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 July 30, 2017
The Vigil Lamp in front of the Tabernacle (no intentions)
The Vigil Lamp in front of the Blessed Mother for Rose Chrzastek by the LoRe family;
The Vigil Lamp in front of the Sacred Heart is for (no intentions);
The Vigil Lamp in front of the St. Joseph (no intentions)

St. Vincent DePaul
In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for ways to help build the kingdom of God here on earth. If you think you would like to become a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul please call the office and leave a message. One of our members will get in touch with you.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
The Gospel tells us that the Lord asked his friends to watch and pray with him. At Epiphany, a special time-share with the Lord, takes place on Monday's from 4-7pm. Concerns and challenges, spoken or unspoken, are part of life. Consider carrying your personal concerns to the Lord. The gathering of the faith community gives honor and praise to the Lord and prayer is offered for one another. Private prayer and/or stillness is left to you as is the amount of time you spend in the worship area.

Helping Hands
Helping Hands is in need of pasta sauce, canned beans (assorted), dry beans (assorted), canned stew & ravioli, canned tuna & salmon, pasta (no spaghetti), rice, oatmeal, macaroni & cheese, pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter & jelly, tea & coffee, soup, toilet paper. We would like to Thank all of you, for what you have donated to our pantry. Your donations have helped to put more food on the table of many needy families. If you know of anyone who is in need of our food pantry, please don't hesitate to tell them, we are at the Parish Hall on Mondays 10-1 and Saturdays from 10-12.
Ways to Support Your Parish

Why Should I use weekly envelopes?  The use of envelopes is important, they document your active participation in the faith life of our parish.  This information is needed in order to obtain a Letter of Eligibility to be issued when you are asked to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor.  This also facilitates the preparation of a statement of contributions for income tax purpose.

If you do not currently participate in our envelope system and would like to start using them, please contact the Parish Office at 732-458-0220.

***Our Current Collection***

Collection for July 23, 2017:
$7505.00 Collection  
$27.00 Christmas Club  
$178.00 On Line  
$1138.00 Diocesan Assessment  
$64,650.00 Raise the Roof

Our Annual Appeal – 2017 Our Goal $48,000
Pledges - $25,925.00  
Payments $20,289.00  
Goal $54%

Annual Appeal Explanation
The Annual Catholic Appeal, formerly the Bishop’s Appeal, mission remains the same as it was when it began; to financially empower the Church to serve all the people of God, regardless of belief.  What’s different today: the needs are greater than ever before.  For more information visit the Diocese website: http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal/

Online Giving
If you prefer to pay bills and manage your finances online, you can set up an account and make your parish offering online via our website.  You will be able to specify exactly how much you are giving, how you are giving it (credit card or bank withdrawal), to what fund you are giving, and when/how often you would like to contribute.  It’s safe and secure, and you can even track your giving history and pledge progress at any time.

Just click the Online Giving button (on the home page or the Online Giving page) to get started or access your existing account.

If you have questions about the security of online giving or the processes involved, check out the Online Giving FAQ page on our website: churchofepiphany.org

Ways to Perpetuate a Memory or Commemorate an Event

The Tree of Life:  This is a way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one or to memorialize someone.  To make a donation of $500 for an engraved leaf or $2500 for a stone, please contact the parish office staff at 732-458-0220 or email carol@churchofepiphany.org

Commemorative Bricks:  This is an ideal way to commemorate a graduation, wedding, special family celebration, or acknowledge a love one.  To order one of the two bricks (4X8” or 8X8”) and make a donation of $150 or $200, please contact the parish office staff at 732-458-0220 or email carol@churchofepiphany.org

Bequests
We are a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accept donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist in carrying out our mission.  For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative.

May God Bless you for your generosity!

Vigil Candles
If you would like to donate a Vigil Candle for a loved one, please contact the parish office.  Candles will be in memory of or intentions of the named individual for one week (Sunday to Saturday) and announced in our bulletin.  Donation is $10

Spiritual Bouquet
A Spiritual Bouquet is a spiritual blessing that is made for a loved one during the First Friday Mass of the Month.  In addition, their name will be printed in the bulletin.  You can also request a card.  Donation is $10

Become a Member of Epiphany
To join Church of Epiphany please find registration forms in our Commons area, the Parish office or go to our new registration link on line at www.churchofepiphany.org.

Forgot your Offering Envelope?
Don’t panic!  We have “Welcome” envelopes in our Commons area available to anyone who does not have an envelope or forgot their envelope at home, or if you prefer you can always mail us your offering at your convenience.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Kim Lorentzen – Director of Education
732-785-0576 kim@churchofepiphany.org
Michele Evans – Administrative Assistant
732-785-0872 michele@churchofepiphany.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER:
August 31st – Rel. Ed Registration ends.

Youth Group News
Middle School Youth: 6th, 7th & 8th Graders
Any questions please contact Amy or Mike Nowak at epiphanyjryouthbrick@gmail.com

Senior Youth Group
Group is open to all high school students in the 9-12 grades. Any questions please email epiphanysryouthgroup@gmail.com

Summer Religious Education
The Summer Program is offered to our parishioners as an alternative to the traditional once a week class format that is held September through April.

Upon registration, the 2016-2017 tuition is to be current. Tuition for the summer 2017 program must be paid in full at time of registration.

Before committing to the Summer Program, please carefully read the requirements outlined in the registration packet which have been mandated by the Diocese before registering.

Parents and students are required to attend three (3) one hour catechetical sessions that will be held during the Advent, Lent, and Easter Season.

Please keep in mind there will be no make up dates available.

Youth Participation at Mass
In an effort to allow our younger brothers and sisters to be more involved in the Liturgical life of our parish we are inviting any young person who would like to help with the ushering at Mass. We are also making a concerted effort to have the young people of the parish be the ones to bring the gifts forward at each Mass. If any young person wants to help out in this way please see either of the ushers or greeters.

Kindergarten Parents
If your child will be going into 1st grade in September 2017 please register for Religious Education at your earliest convenience. First Holy Communion is made in 2nd Grade. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you have any questions.

Religious Education Registration
Grades 1-8 will meet starting on September 26, 2017 from 5:30pm-6:30pm at Veterans Middle School on Tuesday evenings.

You may register your child in the Religious Education office M-F from 9am - 3pm. For fees and requirements please visit our website. For question please contact Michele at michele@churchofepiphany.org.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Are you:

- A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, and become a Catholic
- A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and join the Catholic tradition?
- A baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?

The Christian Initiation process offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover God is working in your life. Through RCIA, the Epiphany parish community can help you fulfill this faith journey. If you think the RCIA program is for you, and you would like registration information, please call Michele in the Religious Ed office 732-785-0872 or visit our website under Faith Formation. Classes begin in October.

Our youngest parishioners are invited to join us every Sunday, beginning September 10, 2017, at the 10:00 Mass in the APR for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Children’s Liturgy is open to ages 4 through Second Grade. No need to pre-register or sign up. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to assist please contact Sharon King @ MsSharonsCCD@gmail.com or leave a message with the Church office.

Youth Group Members
If you would like your picture that was hanging in the bulletin board, please come to the Parish office. We will hold them until September.
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

"Jesus said to his disciples 'The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.'"

Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do I find it in my church?

What is the treasure I am looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which I sometimes fail to appreciate.

I am the one searching for a treasure, the pearl and I live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. I am asked to sit down and sort out what is good for me and what is not. I resolve to continue my search, discover the treasure offered to me, and work hard to preserve and persevere in my quest. The kingdom is now.

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**Save the Date!**

**August 7th**
Last day to register for “Come & See” Bible Study

**August 9 – 7:00PM** - Prayer Warriors – WA

**August 17 – 18 – 19 – 20 / 5 – 10PM**
Feast of the Assumption

**August 19 – 12:00PM**
The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima –

**September 10 – at 10:00AM Mass**
Children’s Liturgy of The Word begins today!

**October 21** – Church of Epiphany Gift Auction at Woodlake Country Club

**November 10** – Church of Epiphany Dinner Dance

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**SPRITUAL BOUQUET REQUESTS**
For Friday, August 4, 2017 at 9:00 am

Jean St. James
Lou Ellen Renda
Louis Buono
James Dibblee
Joseph Hallam
Gina & Joseph Taibi & Family
Sam & Lil Cifrodella

Living
Marianna Pontiero
Mary Kellenberger
Karen & Fred Fread
Baby Jewelette Santana

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**Feast Ride Tickets!**
Pre-Sale Ride Tickets are now on sale for the Feast!
Tickets will be sold in the Religious Ed office Monday – Friday 9am-3pm, and on Sunday in the Parish office.
You may purchase our Pre-Sale Ride Tickets through 3:00pm on August 16th. Pre-sale price is $18.00 for 30 tickets compared to $20 for 30 tickets at the Feast.

**Super 50/50**
The Super 50/50, which is drawn on the final day of the Feast of the Assumption, paid $5912.50 last year and was split among 3 winners. This year’s prize, which will hopefully be even higher, will be paid in its entirety to only one winner. You should have received your tickets and family sponsorship form in the mail and we hope you will choose to participate. If there are any questions, please call the parish office.

This years super 50/50 is currently up to $6035 - $3017.50 to the winner! Could that lucky person be you?

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**Help Wanted**
**Epiphany Italian Feast of the Assumption**
**August 17-20, 2017 5PM – 10PM**

“EPHYPANY IS PEOPLE" & WE NEED YOU”
An event like this cannot be successful without OUR volunteers. We are in need of volunteers in; parking and floaters. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Michele at 732-785-0872 or Michele@epiphanychurchofbrick.org.
Remember this major fun-raiser is for our Epiphany Parish, all proceeds will go directly to the Parish.

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**Craft Vendors Needed**
If you or someone you know is a craft vendor and would like to participate at Epiphany’s annual Italian Feast from Aug. 17-20, please contact Michele Evans at michele@churchofepiphany.org
We Need Your Help!!
The MAGI Trip Ministry is in need of a few volunteers to assist with planning broad-appeal trips for our parishioners. If you’d like to help with planning and/or coordinating the trips, please call the Parish Office or send an email to carol@churchofepiphany.org.

The MAGI Trip Ministry will be meeting at 11:00AM on Sunday, August 6th in the APR. If you would like to help with planning the trips, please join us!

Epiphany’s Welcome Committee
This Committee will welcome new parishioners to our parish family, share information about our ministries, and of course offer a little something light to eat. If you’re someone who likes to welcome and embrace new people, please contact the parish office at 732-458-0220 or email carol@churchofepiphany.org.

Calling All People of Epiphany!
So you could not stay with me for even an hour? We gather the second Wednesday of each month. Purpose of our gathering is to pray for the future of our parish. It’s now up to the people of the parish to respond. Our gathering is one hour of prayer which is not too much of a Sacrifice. One hour a month. Our next gathering will be at 7:00PM on August 9th. God Bless You. If you have any questions call Deacon Lou Comisso at 732-840-5357.

FORMED
It’s been almost a year since we introduced the Parish to FORMED.org a wonderful source of information to assist you on your spiritual journey at a time and place that’s convenient for you. Since we’re fast approaching our FORMED.org anniversary, we would like to ask that you participate in our parish challenge. We would like to set a goal of 365 new sign ups by our August 31st anniversary date. This is free and a wonderful source for adults as well as children. It’s easy; go to the parish website: www.churchofepiphany.org, click on the formed.org link, enter your email address and create a password and you are ready to go! The parish code is QCFWHW. Be inFORMED today!

Garden Committee
Come answer the call of Pope Francis and help to care for our common home through working in the parish gardens. This can be done by contacting Kevin at Kevin@churchofepiphany.org to Adopt-a-Spot. Once you get your spot all you have to do is maintain the area, mostly through weeding, and you can come and do the work as your schedule permits and the spot requires.

If you still want to help out, but are not able to commit to a spot, you can also join Kevin in the gardens every Tuesday from 9:00-1:00PM. This is a great opportunity for those who are looking to receive Confirmation next year and are in need of service hours.

Gift Auction Solicitors Needed!
If you have a favorite restaurant, frequent local businesses, or have routine appointments with medical professionals please consider dropping off a Gift Auction Letter for a donation. Please contact Michele at (732) 785-0872 or michele@churchofepiphany.org to pick up a letter.

Before you “Re-Gift!”
Before you “regift” that unwanted gift, please consider donating it for the Epiphany Parish upcoming Gift Auction fundraiser. That unwanted Nutcracker or 100th bottle of lotion is just the type of stuff that we are looking for! We are also in need of any baskets you may have received and would like to donate. Please remember all gift must be NEW with tags.

Raise the Roof!
Our Church roof is now completed. We still need just a bit more money to start our second roof. We are $5375 short of our goal. If 215 family members gave $25 each we would be at our goal. Thank you to all of those who have made donations to our Raise the Roof Fund. As of 7/19 we have raised $64,625. If you would still like to make a donation for our roof, Raise the Roof donation forms can be found in the Commons Area as well as a collection basket.

Are you a Business Owner?
Consider Advertising in the Parish Bulletin
Here’s another way to boost your business while supporting your parish.

Every weekend, Epiphany distributes 500 bulletins which are placed in the hands of every person attending the Masses. It is a “must read” for parishioners who wish to stay current with the activities and programs at our parish.

The majority of readers are local residents with families that have a strong commitment to the local area and tend to support businesses that support their faith community.

Based on this circulation, your message is presented thousands of times over a 52-week period.

If interested, please contact Carol at 732-458-0220 or email Carol@churchofepiphany.org.

Help Make Epiphany Beautiful!
Calling all able bodied parishioners, we have mulching to do! Thanks to the generous donation of the County, we now have mulch for our parish gardens. and there is a lot of it! So we are calling on you to help us on Monday, July 31st – Friday, August 4th from 9am – 1pm. Any help will be greatly appreciated! If possible, please bring a shovel and a wheelbarrow. Any questions please contact Kevin at Kevin@churchofepiphany.org.
Book Club on The Shack
Starting Monday, July 31st
1:00PM and 7:00PM in the All Purpose Room.

Join us for this 5 week Book Club as we discuss the book, The Shack, concluding with the Movie. To sign-up or for more information please contact the Parish office.

Come and See ~ The Gospel of Matthew
September 26, 2017 – May 22, 2018
10:00AM – 11:45AM

We invite you to an in-depth study of the Gospel of Matthew where we will answer the questions:
Who is Jesus?
How is his Kingdom revealed?
How are we called to live in His Kingdom?

Bible study take place in the All Purpose Room. There is a $25.00 per person for books and towards the DVD. Coffee will be provided. Registration Deadline is August 7, 2017. If you have any question please contact Ellen Iorio. Registration forms can be found in the Commons Area.

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
October 19 – December 14, 2017
Every Thursday from 7PM – 8:30PM

See what life was like for Mary, and experience what she felt at each dramatic moment in Scripture. Visit the grotto of Mary’s home in Nazareth, the cave where Christ was born in Bethlehem, the site of Our Lord’s victory on the Cross, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land. See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.

Study will take place in the Parish Hall #3. There is a $30 donation per person for the books. Registration Deadline is October 2, 2017, and forms can be found in the Commons Area.

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
Please join us on Saturday, August 19th, in the Epiphany parking lot at 12:00PM as we celebrate the Feast of Our lady of Fatima. This year’s celebration will mark the 100th anniversary of Mary’s apparitions to the three shepherd children in 1917. We are hoping you will honor this blessed occasion by joining us with your prayers.

Thank you!
My sincere Thanks for your prayers and many get well wishes for my Surgery and recovery. They were greatly appreciated.
Again, Thank you.
- Deacon Frank Jackson

Hospitality
All parishioners are invited to enjoy light refreshments after all Masses today. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow parishioners! Take a few minutes to stop by and see us after Mass in the Commons area.

Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing
For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. This year Bishop O’Connell will extend his Episcopal blessing to couples from all four counties married for one, 25, and 50 years or more at a special Eucharistic liturgy (Mass) and blessing celebration at 3:00pm on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at St. Aloysius, Jackson. We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please visit the parish office to register. The deadline for registration is September 11, 2017.

Catholic Radio
Tune into 89.3 FM to hear the Gospel message, live call-in shows, devotions, speakers, inspirational music and more. WFJS 89.3 FM Catholic Radio is an EWTN affiliate reaching Monmouth and parts of Ocean & Middlesex Counties. Listen on-line at “http://www.DomesticChurchMedia.org” Free apps are on your iPhone and Blackberry. Call or write for your FREE Program Guide: WFJS PO Box 7509 Trenton 08628, or call 609-882-9357.

Bulletin Deadline: Submissions for the bulletin need to be in by Tuesday at 3:00PM prior to printing deadline on Wednesday. Due to early submission; holiday bulletins are an exception. Submissions given to Donna in the Parish office, or email Donna@churchofepiphany.org
The Grace of God is a Great Treasure.
Grace is a gift God gives us! With His love, protection and blessing we can help others, and share ourselves and our talents.

Our parents/guardians show us God's love and grace every day when they take care of us. What can you do for your family & friends today, to show them your love?

Pretend you are the treasure chest and your talents are your treasure. What does God want you to share with others?

Don't forget you are one of God's great treasures on earth!

Cut out treasure chest, fold in half and tape tabs to back of chest. Cut out & put in treasure strips, share with someone.

SHARE SOMETHING YOU LEARNED AT SCHOOL
HELP A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND
SHARE YOUR ART OR MUSIC TALENTS
PUT AWAY YOUR THINGS / HOUSEWORK / CLEAN UP
HELP PREPARE / CLEAN UP A MEAL
WORK IN THE GARDEN / YARD

PRAY FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS SICK OR TROUBLED

Fill in your own talents

Gospel Today | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:44-52
Jesus tells us nothing we could ever own on earth is more valuable than the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as the Apostles gave up their earthly possessions and followed Jesus, we can share our earthly possessions with others.
Dr. Wayne Farmer will be speaking at all the Masses on **August 5-6** on behalf of Mission Doctors Association, as part of the Diocese of Trenton Mission Co-op Program. He will share the work of this nearly 60 year old organization and his experience as a Mission Doctor in Peru.

Dr. Farmer has served with MDA at Santa Clotilde Mission on the Napo River in Peru. This location serves 100 villages up and down the river, caring for more than 20,000 indigenous people. Dr. and Mrs. Farmer are currently making plans for another mission that will take them to serve in Belize this fall.

Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has made it possible for Catholic Doctors and their families to share their gifts and live their faith at mission hospitals in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

A mission of healing and partnership of hope, Mission Doctors Association invites us to keep all the Mission Doctors in our prayers. Please consider supporting generously the lifesaving work of MDA. [www.missiondoctors.org](http://www.missiondoctors.org)
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