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 LORENZEN, Director Religious Education
DANIEL DANTONI, Director of Music
DONNA WOODLEY, Parish Secretary
CAROLLORE, Finance Secretary
MICHELE EVANS, Administrative Asst., Rel. Ed.
MICHAEL & AMY NOWAK, Middle School Youth Group

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615 Thiele Road, Brick, NJ 08724
732-458-0220  FAX: 732-458-0855
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Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Summer Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
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732-785-0872
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am to 3:30 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.
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16, 2017
9:00AM Jack DeFranco by Terri & Rick Roak
5:00PM Ted Tobiassen by the Vincentians of Epiphany

Sunday, September 17, 2017
8:00AM Stanley & Rose Chrzastek by the LoRe family
10:00AM People of the Parish
12:00N Dspoto & Carmecel families by Marina Taibi

Monday, September 18, 2017
9:00AM Catherine Celentano by Kathleen McMichael

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
9:00AM James Forney by Doreen & Tom Gougeon
Intentions in the Grey Book

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
9:00AM Frank Lengyel by Joan Herb

Thursday, September 21, 2017
9:00PM Theodore Rybicki by Family

Friday, September 22, 2017
9:00PM Barbi & DeStefano families by Kathy DeStefano

Saturday, September 23, 2017
9:00PM Antoinette Manzone by Luli & Danny
5:00PM Ted Tobiassen by Bob & Sue Hermida

Sunday, September 24, 2017
8:00AM Anne Marie Jennick-Burger by Family
10:00AM Bob Kellenberger by the Iorio family
12:00N People of the Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 18, 2017
8:00AM Gift Auction prep. – PH#3 (Mon. thru Sun.)
8:15AM MM Novena & Rosary (Mon. thru Sat.)
11:00AM Stoke Steppers – PH#1
4:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – WA
6:00PM Girl Scout Troop #1270 – PH#1
7:30PM Epiphany Planning Task Force Mtg - RE

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
10:00AM Come and See Bible Study – APR
7:00PM Liturgy Meeting – APR
7:30PM Contemporary Group – WA
7:30PM Joy Prayer Group – PH#1

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
9:30AM Hospitality after 9AM Mass – APR
7:00PM Separated & Divorced Group – PH#1
7:00PM Cub Scout Park #47 – APR

Thursday, September 21, 2017
11:00AM Stoke Steppers – PH#1
7:00PM Bethany Bereavement - APR
7:00PM Melody Choir – WA
7:00PM St. Vincent DePaul – PH#1
7:30PM Adult Choir - WA

Friday, September 22, 2017
8:00PM AA - APR

Saturday, September 23, 2017
9:30AM Cursillo Gathering – APR
4:30PM Gift Auction Ticket sales – CA
6:00PM Hospitality after Mass

Sunday, September 24, 2017
After all Masses - Gift Auction Ticket sales - CA
After all Masses – Hospitality
10:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word - APR

(For the latest /updated Parish calendar: Please visit our website for Google Calendar)

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

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

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Celiac Sprue Parishioners
The parish provides a low gluten (<0.01% gluten content) host for those who are gluten-intolerant. Parishioners should see the Deacon or Priest prior to the beginning of Mass in order to be included in the reception of the Eucharist.

Welcome
A warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners.
We are pleased to have you worshipping with us.
The LoPresti & Talty family
Louis & Jessica Colon & Family

Mike Matseur & Michelle Stuppiello
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

GUY CALAFATO, PATRICIA ALEXANDER, DEAN, ALYSSA RAIMONDI, ED SKROBACZ, JACKIE MIGNONE, BARBARA FRANK, FR. EDWARD FLANAGAN, ALEX RUTLEDGE, FLORENCE MISCHUK, SILVIA DAILEY, ED PUZIO, SCARPPELLI FAMILY, BRIAN HILLA, ARIANNA SULAIKIAN, KELLI HARPER, JOHN APRIL, JACK TAYLOR, JR., PHIL WENZ, GEORGE BAILEY III, ANN MARIE SPIRIO, LINDSAY PORJESS, MARIE YOUNG, LAMBY GIRL, EMMANUEL SPANO, LUCY RAMOS, BABY JEWELLE SANTANA, CHRIS CAVALINI, MICHAEL SEGARRA, PAUL REISSNER, BOB LIBERATORE, RITA, JOAN FERRANTE, CASEY VITIELLO, PALMA NOLAN, JANET MORROW, ANTHY MOSCH, DR. RICHARD GUZEWICZ, and those in the sick call book.

“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; HELEN SPELLMAN, ANTOINETTE RASPINTINI

St. Vincent DePaul

The challenge in today’s Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God’s way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul …. we want to help. Also, please consider helping our fund raising events by supporting our upcoming clothing drive to take place on October 1st from 8:30 to 1:30 at the Parish Hall.

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Please join us on Saturday, October 14th, at Epiphany 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.

What’s Happening at Epiphany?

We now have Google Calendar on our parish website – please check it out for the latest church events.

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 September 17, 2017

The Vigil Lamp in front of the Tabernacle is for Special Intention;

The Vigil Lamp in front of the Blessed Mother is for Special Intention;

The Vigil Lamp in front of the Sacred Heart is for Ann Marie Spirio by Irene Szeliga;

The Vigil Lamp in front of the St. Joseph is for Dominick Forte by Joan Mullee.

Helping Hands

The next meeting for Helping Hands is Tuesday, September 19th at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall.

Epiphany’s parishioners are truly giving people. Ask and you shall receive is so true of our parishioners. Because you have kept our food bin filled, we have been able to give out more food to our needy families. Every week we have been getting more families coming to us for food. They are so grateful for everything they get from us. That’s because of Epiphany’s warm hearted people. Thank you so much for thinking of others.

Helping Hands is in need of cereal, pasta sauce, pasta (no spaghetti), (assorted) canned beans, rice, canned stew, canned salmon, canned chicken, rice, peanut butter & jelly, tea & coffee, soup, sugar, cranberry sauce, toilet paper, toothpaste.

We also have been running low on freezer & dairy products. If you are able to help, there’s a sign up sheet on the table in the commons area.

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.
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 September 9, 2017:
- $6577.13 Collection
- $17.00 Christmas Club
- $412.00 On Line
- $67,010.00 Raise the Roof
- $400.00 Catholic University

Our Annual Appeal – 2017 Our Goal $48,000
- Pledges - $26,100.00
- Payments $22,821.39
- Donors 155

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:
September 16 & 17 - Book Pick up after all Masses
September 25th/7:00PM – Rel. Ed. Town Hall Meeting
September 26th/ 5:30PM – Rel. Ed. Begins

Youth Group News

Middle School Youth: 6th, 7th & 8th Graders
Any questions please contact Amy or Mike Nowak at epiphanyjryouthbrick@gmail.com
First Meeting: September 14th at 6:30PM in the APR

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 one of the ushers or greeters.

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.

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 Ed Parent Town Hall Meeting
The Religious Ed Department is always seeking ways to improve our program while meeting the needs of our parish families.

One of the suggestions that have been given and we are happy to announce is that all classes (1st through 8th) for 2018/19 school year will have the option of attending a summer program.

Every family must attend one of the meetings since we will be addressing a variety of important topics and changes. This is not only for summer parents, but for ALL parents in our Religious Education program.

- Monday, Sept. 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Church; or
- Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Father Mike and Kim will be addressing all questions and concerns during the meeting and look forward seeing you.

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. For registration information, please call Michele in the Religious Ed office 732-785-0872 or visit our website under Faith Formation. Classes begin on Oct. 1st.

St. Peter Intramural Basketball
Intramural Basketball is an in-house, recreation-level basketball program open to children K-8 grade. All programs are supervised by adult members of St. Peter Parish Sports Council. Most games will take place at St. Peter School Gym. Fee to participate is ($50-$60) and includes a league tee-shirt. Season begins in October. Coaches are needed, please consider volunteering! Flyers can be found in the Commons Area.
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, “…not seven times: I say seventy times seven times.” Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustices, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Remember your last days, set enmity aside, remember death and decay, and cease from sin. Think of the commandments hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High’s covenant and overlook faults.”

When we consider the word power, we might think of electricity, strength, or brute force. The greatest power available is not material, physical or even emotional. The greatest power resides in every person, yet often goes unused.

The scriptures today reflect that power and it is found in the word forgiveness. Every person has the power to forgive. In our world beset with hatred, war, discrimination, rarely do we resort to the use of this power. We are set on dominating, getting even, putting others in their place. We judge, presume intentions and motivation, yet fail to see the splinter in our own eye. The power to forgive is a gift for use, for my own well being and for others.

I recall a wise old priest who directed others to ‘look the other way’.

Save the Date!

- **September 25** – 7:00PM
  Religious Ed Parent Town Hall Meeting

- **September 26** – 5:30PM
  First Day of Religious Education – Vets Middle School

- **September 30** – 9:00AM – Jordan’s Roses
  Epiphany Christmas Card Sale

- **September 30/October 1** – After All Masses
  Epiphany Christmas Card Sale

- **October 1** – 8:30AM – 1:30PM
  - Clothing drive – PH

- **October 2** – 7:00PM
  Religious Ed Parent Town Hall Meeting

- **October 7** – 9:00AM – Annual Ministry Morning

- **October 19** – 7:00PM
  A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother begins

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

- **December 5** – 11:00AM
  Magi Trip to see Doolan’s Radio City Tribute

- **December 14** – Magi Christmas luncheon

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi we will have Blessing of Animals on **Sunday, October 1** at 1:30PM outside the main doors of the Church.

Annual Ministry Morning

Liturgical Ministers are asked to mark **Saturday, October 7th** on their personal calendars as this is the date of the Annual Ministry Morning. Attendance at this session will satisfy the annual requirement and ensure uninterrupted service to OUR Lord. Please direct any questions you may have to your Liturgy Coordinator

Magi trip to San Alfonso Retreat House

**Monday, October 16** ~ 9:30AM – 3:00PM

The Magi invite you to join them for a day of reflection and prayer at San Alfonso Retreat House, in Long Branch. Donation of $35.00 includes lunch. Flyers can be found in the Commons Area.

Bethany Bereavement

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 21** at 7:00PM in the APR. 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.
Gift Auction Ticket Sales
Gift Auction Tickets go on sale the weekend of September 23rd & 24th for the annual Church of Epiphany Gift Auction. The gift auction will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2017 at Woodlake Country Club, 25 New Hampshire Ave, Lakewood. Entrance ticket cost is $40.00 and doors open at 10:30PM. Express Ticket Bags will be sold at the door. Tickets will be sold after all Masses each weekend and in the Religious Ed Office during business hours. If you have any questions, please contact Michele at michele@churchofepiphany.org

October Gift Auction
We are in need of new/unused/unopened donations for our gift auction. We would like to increase the value of the gifts which are auctioned. If you work for a company that would be willing to make a donation or know a business owner, please stop in the office to pick up a letter. If you are not sure what to give, we would be more than happy to accept gift cards, check and/or cash donations. We are also in need of baskets. Thank you for supporting our church fundraiser!

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.

Now is the time to sign up!
Epiphany’s 10:00AM Adult Choir is being formed and I need you in it. If you’re not sure if you want to join, you are welcome to join the 12:00 noon child and family friendly Melody choir. Maybe contemporary is your style? There is that group too! For more info please contact Epiphany’s Director of Music, Daniel Dantoni at Dan@churchofepiphany.org.

Senior Exercise
The Senior Exercise Program will begin again on Oct. 2nd at 2:30PM in the APR. A little osteo exercise, chair aerobics, some rhythmic dance movements, healthy advice and lots of fun!!! Canes & Walkers Welcome!

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@epiphanychurchofbrick.org.

The members of the Liturgy Team would like to thank you for taking home the list of Liturgical Ministries which was handed out a few weeks ago. If you haven’t already done so, please take a few minutes to read about the ministries. If, after prayerful consideration, you’d like to volunteer your time and talent in one of these ministries, please return the form to the Parish Office.

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 Oct 2, 2017, and forms can be found in the Commons Area.

Epiphany’s Magi trip to Doolan’s
The Radio City Tribute Holiday Spectacular
Join the Epiphany’s Magi on a trip to Doolan’s Shore Club to see The Radio City Tribute Holiday Spectacular. This show will feature the fabulous Calendar Girls, Mike Byrne, and the Mighty All Stars Players as well as an extraordinary comedian, plus dancing!

When: December 5, 2017 (Show 12 PM – 3 PM)
Price: $80 (Included are lunch, show and waiter’s tip)
Payment: Due no later than 11/7/17 – Limited seats
Departure: 11:00AM Church of Epiphany back parking lot
Return: 4:00 PM (approximate time)
Flyers can be found in the Commons Area.

Raise the Roof!
We are $2990 short of our goal for our second roof. If 119 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 9/13 we have raised $67,010. 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.
Jordan’s Roses
Join us as we begin our day with Mass at 9AM on Saturday, September 30th. We will meet to share: Spiritual insight, renewal and support, personal reflections, nourishment for our mind, body and soul. Refreshments will be served. Free childcare available upon request. Sign up via email or sign up sheet in the commons area. Contact: Helen Bailey or Janice Santanello at jordansroses@churchofepiphany.org.

St. Vincent DePaul’s Clothing Drive
Sunday, October 1st
Parish Hall 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
A clothing drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held at the Parish Hall. Other accepted items include shoes, purses, stuffed animals, bedding, draperies. For a complete list of accepted items please see flyer. Receipts for income tax purposes are available upon request.

Calling All People of Epiphany!
So you could not stay with me for even an hour?
The purpose of our gathering is to pray for the future of our parish. Our next gathering will be at 7:00PM on October 11th. God Bless You. If you have any questions call Deacon Lou Comissono at 732-840-5357

Garden Committee
“Ponder the fact that God has made you a gardener, to root out vice and plant virtue” (St. Catherine of Siena, Sermon in a Sentence vol. III). We all have a calling to care for our common home and this can be done locally by joining the Epiphany Garden Ministry and adopting a spot. To adopt a spot just contact Kevin (kevin@churchofepiphany.org) and he will assign you a spot in our many gardens, and then all you have to do is weed the area every time that it needs to be weeded. If you are interested in planting, let Kevin know, and he will direct you to our planting ideas for the fall season.

An Evening Retreat for Women
St. Justin’s Parish in Toms River, invites all women to an evening Retreat on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00PM. Retreat begins in the Parish Hall ending with time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Our Lady of Fatima “Women of Grace”, What does she ask of us? How do we live her message with an ever deepening love for her son Jesus? Presented by Sister Mary Joseph Albright, SCC. A Dynamic Speaker, Sister Mary Joseph Albright is a Sister of Christian Charity (SCC); A Spiritual Director, retreat and bereavement facilitator who ministered in and out of the country. Presently she is a member of the administration team at Geisinger Holy Spirit Hospital in Pennsylvania. Come be refreshed and renewed. Join us in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. No Charge, sign up by calling the Parish Office at 732-270-3980, or email: bulletin@stjustin.org

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

Retreat Day for Separated & Divorced
Finding Hope & Healing After Divorce
A Retreat by and For Divorced or Separate Catholics on October 21st from 10:00am – 4:00pm (Mass) at Donovan Catholic HS, Toms River. Retreat led by women and men who have been through divorce. $25 includes retreat, materials and hot catered lunch. Flyers can be found in the Commons Area for more information.

Caregiver Volunteers
Residents of Brick who are over 60 and no longer driving can get assistance from Care Volunteers of Central Jersey. They will help with transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, Canines Pet visitation, and friendly visits & phone calls. They also offer Alzheimer’s Respite Care Program, Veteran to Veteran and Multicultural Outreach. There is no charge for the services and there is no income eligibility.

CVCJ also offers multiple volunteer opportunities to give back to their community. For more information about Caregivers program please call 732-505-2273

Annual Children’s Mass
Please plan to join St. Mary’s of the Lake for their annual Mass for Deceased Children which will be held on Friday, October 6 at 7:00PM in Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum, Chapel. This very special Mass will be celebrated in honor of ALL our deceased children. Please know that this invitation is not limited to those families whose children are buried or entombed at St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate and honor our deceased angels. Come together with others who also understand your loss. For additional information, please call Kathy Kelly Bereavement Minister at 732-363-8262.
The Church of Epiphany Gift Auction on October 21st is quickly approaching. We are in need of New/unused/unopened donations. If you are not sure what to give, we would be happy to accept any gift cards, checks, or cash donations. If you work for a company that would be willing to make a donation or know a business owner, please pick up a letter in the office.

If you would like to shop, here are some ideas we would like to suggest:

- Kitchen Aid Artisan Stand Mixer
- iPad
- Apple Watch
- Apple TV
- American Girl Doll
- Designer purses, wristlets, wallets
- Gas Grill
- Countertop Appliances
- Outdoor Heater
- Man Cave Items
- Toys
- NFL/NHL/MLB Items
- Gift Cards to:
  - Restaurants
  - Beauty Salons / Nail Salons
  - Massages/Facials
  - Home Depot
  - Pandora
  - Bed Bath & Beyond
  - Shop Rite
  - Costco
  - Kohls/ Macy's
  - itunes
  - AMC Movie Theater
  - Target / Walmart

**Look for our Gift Auction ticket sales coming the weekend of September 16th.**
JESUS REMINDS US
TO BE FORGIVING

Gospel Today
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 18:21-35
Jesus says there should be no limit to the times we forgive, from our hearts, those who treat us unfairly.

Think of someone you need to forgive.

What symbol would best show what you are feeling?

Love, peace, hugs & kisses or prayer; or are you just proud to be in America.

Design and color your own FORGIVENESS FLAG.
With the symbols below, or your own ideas, design a larger flag on a separate piece of paper and hang it in a window.

SAMPLE FLAGS

Forgive from the heart flag
American flag
Praying hands flag

Peace flag
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