



# Church of the Holy Eucharist

*Follow Christ, Love All, Grow Disciples*

Epiphany

WELCOME - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

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# A NOTE FROM FATHER ANDREW

Dear Parish Family,

I hope you are still celebrating Christmas. Our Christmas celebrations officially ends next week with the Baptism of the Lord.



Epiphany is a wonderful feast, as we celebrate the twelfth day of Christmas, the three kings or Wise Men, blessings of the doors, and the Epiphany proclamation.

I invite you to take a prayer card and a piece of chalk for the blessing of the doors of your home. This is a tradition with multiple variations of its roots. It is common in Germanic countries. Chalk 20 + C + M + B + 16 above each door. A brief Scripture may be read. The “C + M + B” signifies Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar or Christus Mansionem Benedicat (“Christ bless this house”); the numerals indicate the year.

The Magi did not know the person they were seeking to honor. They had not met Jesus, but had embarked upon a long and arduous journey in order to come into his presence. Although they were not from among the Jewish people who had received the ancient promises of a Messiah, they were nonetheless anticipating his arrival. And when they found him, “they were overjoyed.” For those of us raised Christian, it’s important to reflect on the joy of the Magi. They found Christ as a result of great effort. The very trials of their journey, and the hope that was fulfilled, made them appreciate their encounter with Jesus in a profound way. Converts to the faith may have a kind of advantage in comprehending the experience of the Magi. But cradle Catholics may need to exert a bit more effort to share in the wonder. On the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we meditate on what it means to “find” Jesus. No matter how we found the Lord, we too should fall down on our knees in adoration and offer him the precious treasures of our lives: our fervent devotion and our will to serve him.

Have a wonderful week.

*Fr. Andrew*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Holy Rosary is said every Sunday morning at 8 am just before the beginning of the 8:30 Mass.</b>	<b>Saturday, January 2</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Arno Heintz Jr.—</b> Jeanette Heintz
			<b>Helen Jachewicz—</b> The Zuba Family
	<b>Sunday, January 3</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
		<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Stephen &amp; Edith Szabo—</b> Szabo Family
			<b>Piruska Family —</b> Szabo Family
		<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Ronald Socha —</b> Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rieger
	<b>Monday, January 4</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Charles Klotz —</b> Mary Fishl
	<b>Wednesday, January 6</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Peter Sarraiocco —</b> Joy & John Deluca
			<b>David &amp; Laurie, Rob, James, Michael and Joe—</b> Grandma
			<b>Frances Schultz —</b> Barbara Margulis
<b>Communion Service Every Tuesday at 9:00 am Except on Holy Days</b>	<b>Thursday, January 7</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Judy Kent—</b> Joe & Lulu
	<b>Friday, January 8</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for our 50th Wedding Anniversary —</b> Barbara & Jack Hendrickson
	<b>Saturday, January 9</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>Sunday, January 10</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Robert More—</b> Paul & Dianna More
			<b>Peter Toco—</b> Bill & Susan McNally
		<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Loretta Arkema—</b> Sister Marie Lee
			<b>Chelsea Krone —</b> Deacon Joe & Marie
		<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Jennifer Marie Wainwright —</b> Mom & Jim
			<b>Karen Cerasoli—</b> The Devereaux Family

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The next LIFT! Weekend is January 16 and 17 and our theme will be "New Wine". We welcome all adults, even if you don't have children in the program to join us for the Adult session immediately following Mass. We'll provide a meal and you can participate in the adult presentation. If you have children in grades 1-8 and have not yet registered for the program, please join us! Contact: Donna Remaley—609 268 7742



## A.C.T.S. WOMENS GROUP

The ACTS Group will no longer be collecting the prescription bottles for the Malawi Project. We have reached our goal of over 100 pounds shipped in only six months! We would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to this worthwhile cause. If you would like to save your bottles and ship them yourself, here is the address the bottles can be shipped: The Malawi Project 3314 Van Tassel Drive Indianapolis, IN 46240 Remember: All labels must be removed and the bottles washed out. No vitamin or aspirin bottles are accepted. Again thank you for participating and making this project such a wonderful success. We are truly grateful and we as a parish are blessed with such caring parishioners.



## KIDZONE & CHILDREN'S WORD - JOIN US!

**KidZone** offers play and worship for kids ages 6 months - 5 years old. We gather for the duration of Mass & provide your child with a warm environment for him/her to play, connect with other children in our faith community and worship through songs & bible stories. No Registration needed.

**Children's Liturgy Of the Word** meets during each Mass. We offer children in grades 1 -6 the opportunity to hear the Liturgy of the Word (Readings & Homily) in a vibrant, exciting program at an age appropriate level during Mass. Children are returned to their parents after the Homily for the remainder of the Mass. No registration or payment required. Contact Mary Borris [singcars15@comcast.net](mailto:singcars15@comcast.net)

**Interested in serving in one of these ministries? Pick up a NEXT STEP card at the welcome center or go to our website [holyeucharist.org/#/next-step](http://holyeucharist.org/#/next-step). Know that your participation is so appreciated!**



## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

We welcome your family to the sacrament prep program at Holy Eucharist family! The preparation program for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation provide opportunities for spiritual growth for both parents and children. We understand it is a privilege to witness our faith to our children and that parents should be directly involved in their child's faith formation. In addition to attending our Family Faith Formation program, LIFT, preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation involves family-centered instruction. Parents and children come together several times during the course of the preparation for faith sharing activities, prayer, and spiritual enhancement. Below are important upcoming sessions. Questions? Contact Anne Marie Kelly 609 268 8383 Ext 103 or [akelly@holyeucharist.org](mailto:akelly@holyeucharist.org).

**Level 2:** January 16, 17 Saturday, Sunday All Masses – Blessing for children preparing for First Eucharist  
January 23 Saturday 10:00am -12:00pm - First Eucharist Prep Session 1 Parents and Children

**Level 7:** February 27 Saturday 3:30pm - Day of Reflection Students and Sponsors

**Level 8:** January 10 Sunday 6 pm Mass (parents & student) - Prep Session 1 Followed by Session 7 pm-8:15pm for Student

January 24 Sunday 6:00 pm Mass (parents and student) - Prep Session 2 Followed by Session 7:00pm-8:15pm for Student

January 31 Sunday 6:00 pm Mass (parents and student) - Prep Session 3 Followed by Session 7:00pm-8:15pm for Student



## WINTER WINE FEST

Save the date for our Tenth Annual Winter Wine Fest

Saturday January 30, 2016

Snow Date February 6th

7:00 pm—10:00 pm. Tickets: \$40.00

Tickets are available for purchase in the cafe before and after all masses and in the parish office during the week - 609 268 8383. Tickets to the Wine Fest make an outstanding Christmas gift!

Last year's winner of the 50/50 took home over \$8000!

The evening includes the chance to win fabulous specialty baskets and door prizes. The grand door prize - A Bermuda cruise!! New this year is a live auction for a wine dinner prepared and served in the privacy of your own home! There's a new band - enjoy the big band sounds of Hi Fidelity! Join us!

[www.facebook.com/HolyEucharistWinterWineFest](http://www.facebook.com/HolyEucharistWinterWineFest)

Special permit No. 22484







## REMEMBERING OUR SICK

Margaret Maina, Richard Quinones, Mary Meagher, Marge Hogan, Mark Irons, Rocco Lotierzo, Eugene Scherer, Jean Pipitone, Christian Zuba, Lou Zielenski, Harold Moore, Brendan Moore, Judy Zurlo, Bob & Claudia Legato, Alan Mack, Shirley Tucker, Raymond Charlton, Denise Panico, Valerie Quinn, Martin Grzechowiak, Genaro Gonzalez, Marie Cronk, Kara McCrink Dalonzo, Trevor Wilson, Ann Mackinley, Mary Parnell, Elizabeth Miller, Sally Di Bella, Loretta Nixon, Patricia Sicilia, Mary Valiante, Nancy Valaika, Daniel Cross, Frank Ryan, Mario Barbieri, Patricia Powell, Darlene Stanley, Marguerite Nelson, Robert Rhoads, Dale Wiltsee, Tom Mauchly, Catherine Ferri, Linda Orecchio, Inez Davis

Please note: A continuing list of the sick will be listed in "The Book of the Sick." Please see or visit the Book of the Sick located in the atrium. Write in the name of those you wish the community to hold in prayer. This book will be brought up with the gifts and the prayer intentions.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 2016 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Tabernacle Council 8733 Knights of Columbus now have the 2016 Entertainment Books for sale. The price is still only \$30.00 for the South Jersey Edition. Other editions may be ordered, but prices will vary. They make a great Christmas gift.

Savings at many fine restaurants and fast food vendors. Save \$29.00 on a free Sunday Brunch, when you by one, at the Mansion at Main Street in Voorhees. Two coupons, do it twice.

Entertainment Books will be available after all Masses on the weekends in December in the connector area.. You can also call Jim Kukura at 268-2795 for home delivery, or for Leisuretown & vicinity call Ed Mooney at 801-0372.

Interested in becoming a Knights of Columbus? We would be honored to welcome you. Please contact Chancellor Jeff Siedlecki 609-346-9064 or Deputy Grand Knight Jerry Gunzelman 609-335-1612.



## HOLY EUCHARIST SENIORS CLUB

The next **Senior Meeting** will be held on **Thursday January 7th at 12:30 pm**. Entertainment will be the Tabernacle Students.

**Upcoming Trips :** Samson at the Sight and Sound. Tuesday April 26, 2016

Bus leaves at 7:45 am and return at 7:00 pm. Cost: \$104 Includes: Bus, Show & Buffet Meal. or info and reservation call Rose Kenney 859-9107 or Theresa Nunziata 859-7308.



## Help Wanted

## MAILING MINISTRY

We are looking for assistance with our mailing ministry – folding letters, stuffing & labeling envelopes. It's an easy task but an important part of our parish operations! If you can offer some time during the week on an occasional basis, please contact the parish office 268-8383 & someone will be in touch with you.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### "Opening Your Heart" Women's Bible Study and/or Connect Coffee Talks

Did you know? Women do not need to commit to the entire Walking with Purpose course in order to join us at any of our 6 Connect Coffee Talks. These sessions do not require the purchase of a book. They are free!

You may be wondering..."what do they do there?" We might drink some coffee. We definitely nibble on light snacks. We do watch a video. We share in small groups (if we are moved to do so) by answering questions provided. We connect through scripture and our faith. We pray for each other!

Our first Connect Coffee Talk was successfully launched in September. There are five of these types of sessions remaining. Those dates are:

Wednesday, 1/27/16, 7:00 pm & Friday, 1/29/16, 9:45 am  
Wednesday, 3/9/16, 7:00 pm & Friday, 3/11/16, 9:45 am  
Wednesday, 4/20/16, 7:00 pm & Friday, 4/22/16, 9:45 am  
Wednesday, 6/1/16, 7:00 pm & Friday, 6/3/16, 9:45 am

We encourage all women to join in these sessions. Consider them an opportunity of nourishment in feminine fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend. You need not be a member of our parish to join us. All are welcome. We would love to prepare a place for you and ask you to register by using one of our Registration Forms in the Cafe or online at [holyeucharist.org/#/ministry/for-women](http://holyeucharist.org/#/ministry/for-women). Choose AM or PM sessions. We look forward to the gift of your presence!



## BAPTISM

Your child's Baptism is a time for celebration in our parish community! Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit & the door which gives access to the other sacraments.

Baptism Dates: January 10th & April 10th

**(There will be no Baptisms in February or March in observance of Lent)**

Baptism Prep Classes: January 15th, February 19th & March 18th @ 7pm

Please call the Parish Office 268-8383 or go to our website [www.holyeucharist.org](http://www.holyeucharist.org) to register for class.



## Start the New Year "2016" by joining The St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you would like to become a member of our Society, we invite you to attend one of our meetings to decide if it is right for you. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the church. We warmly welcome you and can certainly use more volunteers of all ages to help us assist those in need in our community. Volunteering your time and helping those in need is a great way to start 2016.



Purchasing Super Market Certificates and "Bread Are Given Cards" are another way of helping us help others. Certificates are sold after all masses on the weekend in the Cafe (5% of your purchases benefits our society). Again because of our wonderful parishioner's generosity and continued support, we are able to help many families get through these very difficult economic times. God bless you!

**Items needed for Pantry : Paper Products: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Music Ministry—now is the time to try it!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Music Ministry, now is the time to try it!  
Rehearsals will begin again in the Children of Terezin Room  
on Wed Jan 13: Cherub Choir (PreK-1st grade) 4:30 to 5 pm, Seraphim Singers (2nd-6th) 5 pm to 6 pm,  
Adult Choir 7:30 pm and Thurs Jan 14: Compassion Choir 12:30 pm  
Teens (7th grade through college) will not be rehearsing during the school year,  
but do sing occasionally at some masses—if you are interested,  
please email [LMidura@holyeucharist.org](mailto:LMidura@holyeucharist.org) with your contact information.  
In addition, we are looking for instrumentalists (keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, flute, violin, etc)  
to enhance liturgies—please contact Linda Midura in the Music Office if you are interested.



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton has begun. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all of the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst.

Goal: \$61,498.00      Pledged To Date: \$52,868.00  
Cash Received: \$51,120.03      Still Needed to Meet Goal: \$10,378.00

**"I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish." Father Andrew**

## STEWARDSHIP

Holy Eucharist Church now offers Online Giving!

Visit our website at [www.holyeucharist.org](http://www.holyeucharist.org) to sign up and begin donating to the church automatically. Use the Internet for the good of the parish through this secure and convenient process. Online Giving can be effectively used on its own or with regular offering envelopes. If you would still like to receive envelope packets but also want to give online, you have the option to do so.

### REMEMBRANCE IN YOUR WILL

A remembrance in your will for your parish is a wonderful way to provide for the future well-being of your parish community.

12/20/15—Collection—\$13,746.50

12/27/15—Collection—Will be in  
1/10/16 Bulletin

## STAYING CONNECTED

- **Are you receiving our weekly emails?** If you're not and would like to or have a friend who is not a parishioner that would like to receive our weekly updates, please go to: <http://holyeucharist.org/#/welcome/contact-us> and click on "sign up to receive our email updates"
- **Have you recently changed your contact information** (cell phone, address or email)? Please visit <http://holyeucharist.org/#/welcome/update-your-information> and let us know of your changes.
- **Please visit our website often.** You will find so much information there – from the parish calendar, to event highlights, ministry schedules and resources for our current liturgical season.
- **Do you follow us on Facebook?** Go to [www.facebook.com/holyeucharistchurch](http://www.facebook.com/holyeucharistchurch) and "like" us. There you will receive parish updates, reflections to keep you connected with scripture through the week, and reminders. Sharing our Facebook page is an easy way to evangelize and invite others to join you to experience our vibrant parish.

Remember to visit our Welcome Center before or after weekend Masses for mass cards, information on ministries and events. Our Media Cart offers many wonderful resources about our Catholic Faith – visit it often!

*Welcome to Church of the Holy Eucharist. May you encounter Jesus Christ in His church and in His sacraments through your participation in our Parish community. Visit our Welcome Center before or after our weekend masses for any information on our parish, it's ministries and it's community.*

*We sincerely welcome you!*

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## **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Evening Vigil:** 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:30am & 10:30am & 6:00pm

**Weekdays:** 9:00am (except Tuesday & Saturday)

**Tuesdays:** 9:00am - Communion Service

**Holy Days:** 9:00am & 7:00pm

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Monday 9:30 am

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Sept. through May

**Preschool Kidzone:** Saturday 5:00pm and

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Sept. through May

## **Stay Connected**

Office hours Mon-Fri 9:00am—4:30pm

Office 609-268-8383

Fax 609-268-3294

Music Office 609-268-1119

St. Vincent De Paul 609-268-0005

HOPE 609-268-1818

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E-mail [hec@holyeucharist.org](mailto:hec@holyeucharist.org)

Facebook [facebook.com/holyeucharistchurch](https://facebook.com/holyeucharistchurch)

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## **Sacraments**

Visit our website for complete details—

<http://holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments>

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

### **Baptism:**

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration in our parish. It is our mission to guide parents to bring your child to the waters of baptism. Stop by our Welcome Center on the weekends or call our parish office for more details.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to celebrate and consecrate their love are asked to call the parish office or complete the form on <http://holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments/marriage> to request a wedding date a year in advance. At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. Congratulations!

### **Faith Formation**

Holy Eucharist parish is totally committed to family life and to helping you foster faith in your children. Our Faith Formation Program is created to assist you in doing just that. Our program creates opportunities for families to pray together, grow as disciples and develop spiritual habits that will lead them into a deeper relationship with Christ. For more information contact us at 609 268-7742, visit our website (<http://www.hecfamilyfaith.org>) or email Donna Remaley at [dremaley@holyeucharist.org](mailto:dremaley@holyeucharist.org)

### **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Anyone who is searching and may be thinking of becoming a Catholic Christian or a baptized Catholic who is interested in continuing their own journey of faith and have not received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)

Please call the parish office at 609 268 8383

**Sacramental Sponsorship Certificate** This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. A certificate can be obtained from our parish office. Please call for more details ( 609 268 8383 ext 100.)

**Funerals** We ask you to first contact your Funeral Director. The Funeral Director will contact the Church to make the arrangements.