



Announcements

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THANK YOU, LIZ!! Today is Liz Francisco's last regular supply Sunday with us as pianist, organist and choir director. She has brought us through the Incarnation Seasons (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany) with grace, beauty, flexibility and creativity! Thank you too to daughter, Heather, for her solo on Christmas Eve. We are grateful for God's gift to us in you, Liz, Everyone is invited to a special coffee hour honoring Liz following today's 10 am service.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The 10:15 service usually held in the undercroft will be replaced this Wednesday by a Service of Healing beginning at 11:00 am in the church. A healing litany and laying on of hands with anointing for healing will be offered prior to the Noon Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist.

LENTEN STUDY AND GATHERINGS: This year, we will gather following the 10 am service, February 18 & 25 and March 4, 11 & 18 to discuss our experience with *Wondrous Encounters*, Richard Rohr's collection of daily Lenten meditations. The meditations begin this week on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14). If you would like a copy, they are available for purchase after the service for \$9.30. Or you can reserve a copy on-line at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094daaa622a5fd0-lenten>. (It is also possible to pay for the book at the time you reserve a copy for a nominal convenience fee.) You can read more about the book by going to: http://store.cac.org/Wondrous-Encounters-Scripture-for-Lent_p_290.html.

A SUPER THANK YOU!!! Thanks so much to ALL of you who helped to make the 2018 SOUPER BOWL COFFEE HOUR a BIG SUCCESS!! We had eight kinds of soup to try. Our soup makers included the following: Charles Dell, Helen Warner, Kitty DiBattista, Tanya Fetzer, Cathy Bailey, Bill Wilson, Mary Martin, and Liz Leary! Thank you, Soup Makers! Thanks, also to those who brought bread and butter to share: Kathy Cobbs and Julie Dattilo. And thanks for the great desserts: Linda Dean, Betsy Dell, Joan McCracken, Cindy Lind, and Ann Dailey!! We also wish to thank all of you who shared this time of fellowship with us, and who helped with the set up and/or clean up!! **Many thanks to Betsy and Charles Dell for coordinating this wonderful, festive time of fellowship!** See you next year at the 2019 SOUPER BOWL!! Go EAGLES!!

OSCAR PARTY/EPIPHANY FUNDRAISER:

Where: Champps of Collegeville, 51 Town Center Drive, Collegeville, PA

Date & Time: Sunday, March 4th, 5:30 p.m. till ???

Come celebrate the movies and join the fun!!! Please join Holly's annual Oscar party as we enjoy good food and drink and raise a few funds for Epiphany. 10% of your check will benefit Epiphany.

There will be games and prizes!!! Bring your movie knowledge. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!
Please RSVP to Holly Cross via Facebook or call/text Holly at 484-680-1467.
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!!

OSCAR PARTY RAFFLE – Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win movie gift cards. We will be raffling off two \$25 gift cards to Regal Theaters and two \$50 gift cards to Movie Tavern. All proceeds to benefit Epiphany. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 10 tickets. The raffle will be held at the Oscar Party on Sunday, March 4th. You do not need to be present to win. Your friends and neighbors are welcome to participate so pass the word. Please see Holly if you would like to purchase raffle tickets. (Thank you Holly for your generosity in making arrangements for all aspects of this fellowship fundraiser!!!)

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP: Our new year has started, and we have lots of openings for coffee hour sign up. It can be as simple as juice, cookies, pretzels; or coffee, juice, baked goods, or veggies or fruit or surprise us. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in undercroft. Any questions talk to Kitty DiBattista or Ben Millet.

BOOK CLUB: The next book club meeting will occur on Sat., March 9th in the parish office at 9:30 AM. We will be reading two books for that meeting. MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING by Viktor Frankl, and NIGHT by Elie Wiesel. Both books are short and are similar in content, but with different perspectives. Mary Guspan will provide the eats as we have some deep conversation. All are welcome. Do come.

SCRIP: In February the only date will be the 18th. March dates will be March 4 and 18. Thank you to everyone who has supported the program! If you have questions or would like to help with the program, please speak to Susan Garone.

LET'S READ THE WHOLE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS YEAR! This week's readings:

- Feb 12 Day 43 – Leviticus 16-18, Psalm 36, Mark 9
- Feb 13 Day 44 – Leviticus 19-21, Psalm 37:1-18, Mark 10
- Feb 14 Day 45 – Leviticus 22-24, Psalm 37:19-42, Mark 11
- Feb 15 Day 46 – Leviticus 25-27, Psalm 38, Mark 12
- Feb 16 Day 47 – There is no Old Testament reading assigned for this day. Please reread a favorite passage from the first three books of the Old Testament, Psalm 39, Mark 13
- Feb 17 Day 48 – Numbers 1-3, Psalm 40, Mark 14
- Feb 18 Day 49 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to www.epiphanystar.net and... Scroll down to Bishop's Bible Challenge, click day or week of your choice, find the red link: click & read

SAVE THE DATE

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| 2/10 | Sat 10-12:30 | Property Maintenance Task Force |
| 2/14 | 11:00am | Healing Litany and Anointing for Healing |
| 2/14 | Noon and 7 pm | Ash Wednesday: Holy Eucharist Liturgy of the Day With Imposition of Ashes |
| 2/18-3/18 | after 10am serv. | Lenten Study on 5 Sundays in Lent |
| 3/4 | 5:30-??? | Oscar Party Fellowship Fundraiser |

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP, Christian Formation, and Fellowship

10am
Eucharistic Minister: Kitty DiBattista
Lectors: Kathy Cobbs & Julie Dattilo
Acolyte: TBD
Greeter: Larry Way
Usher: Ben Millet & Kathy Cobbs
Counters: Vincent & Susan Garone
Altar Guild: Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold,
Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet
Godly Play Greeter: Alicia Warner
Godly Play Teacher: Marti Wilson

OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

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| Monday | 7:30pm | N.A. (Undercroft) |
| Tuesday | 8:00pm | A.A. (Undercroft) |
| Wednesday | 11:00am | Healing Litany and Anointing for Healing |
| | Noon | Ash Wednesday Service |
| | 6:00pm | TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office) |
| | 7:00pm | Ash Wednesday Service |
| Thursday | 6:30pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal... TBA |
| | 7:30pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Sunday 2/18 | 8:00am | Holy Eucharist Rite I (Spoken) |
| | 10:00am | Holy Eucharist Rite II (Music) |

ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship, Formation & Fellowship (2/18 10 am)

10am
Eucharistic Minister: William Hummer
Lectors: Larry Way & Helen Warner
Acolyte: TBD
Greeter: Kitty DiBattista
Usher: Ben Millet & Kathy Cobbs
Counters: Bill and Marti Wilson
Altar Guild: Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold,
Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet
Godly Play Greeter: Kitty DiBattista
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WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

8AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I (SPOKEN)

10AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY

10:15AM WEDNESDAYS

NOTE: ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES IN LIEU OF THE 10:15 SERVICE

11AM HEALING LITANY & ANOINTING

NOON & 7PM ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY OF THE DAY WITH HOLY EUCHARIST & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

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