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Announcements

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TODAY the 10 am service begins with a service of light as we celebrate **The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, or Candlemas**. This is technically the end of the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus Christ when the gospel lesson describes his presentation in the temple 40 days after his birth. The Book of Common Prayer prescribes this fixed date feast as taking precedence over the usually appointed Sunday lections and liturgy whenever February 2nd falls on a Sunday. This occurs every 5-11 years... next time in 2025!

“SOUPER” BOWL COFFEE HOUR TODAY Following the 10:00 am service, we will enjoy soup and an array of tailgate favorites. If you have a tailgate treat, plan to bring some to share. Signup sheet is on the hall table but last minute contributions! Feel free to wear team jerseys.

Remember to bring canned soups to donate to Project Outreach!

Next Sunday (2/9)... SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST MINISTRY: Join other Epiphany members to help serve breakfast at St Augustine's in Norristown (1208 Green Street/ on-street parking) If this is something you always wanted to try, plan to leave Epiphany at 6:30 am and get back in time for 10 am church or arrive at St. Augustine of Hippo Church promptly at 7 am. Call or email Bill Wilson (484-302-1953 / userwwjr@aol.com) and let him know he can count on you.

OSCAR PARTY/ EPIPHANY FUNDRAISER (February 9th)

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

Date/Time: Sunday, February 9, 5:30 p.m. till ???

Plan to come to Holly's annual Oscar party! Celebrate the movies, join in the games, win a prize or two and enjoy great food and drink!!! 10% of your check will benefit Epiphany, a percentage of which will be given to outreach ministries. Bring your movie knowledge. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Please RSVP to Holly Cross via Facebook or call/text Holly at 484-680-1467 by February 7th
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. **\$5 for 5 tickets or \$10 for 15 tickets.** The raffle will be held at the Oscar Party on Sunday, February 9th. You do not need to be present to win. Please see Holly if you would like to purchase raffle tickets.

NEW CLEANING CALENDAR is posted on the bulletin board by the coffee makers. Many thanks to those of you who covered the cost of our biweekly cleaning payments to the ever-wonderful Lisa from September 2019 through January 2020: Holly Cross, Ed & Marsha Hill, Kitty DiBattista, Helen Warner, Mike Haines, Cathy Bailey, Betty Murphy, Ann Dailey (2x), Kathy Cobbs, Julie Dattilo. Now we're ready for a new round. Would you please consider donating to this important ministry and sign up to cover a cleaning? Please give your \$50 cash in an envelope marked "Cleaning" to Kathy Cobbs on the Sunday you signed up. Thank you for your generosity! We are all happy to worship in a clean space.

COMMUNION ADMINISTRATION: In order to help Eucharistic Ministers who administer the wine, please take the cup from the minister by grasping it with both hands and taking a *sip* from the cup without assistance as you are able. During flu season (and really all the time), if you intinct (dip) your wafer, please be extra cautious about having clean hands and do not allow your fingers to touch the wine. Believe it or not, there is ample scientific evidence to support the fact that dipping spreads more germs than sipping from the common cup. Remember that receiving the host (wafer) only is considered a full communion.

FIRST QUARTER ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP: If you would like to commemorate a loved one or an intention in a thanksgiving or memorial by helping to adorn the worship space, please fill out the form available on the hall table and place it in the flower vase, or send the information in an email to Julie Dattilo (julie.dom@comcast.net).

FINANCIAL UPDATE as of December 31, 2019

We received \$6,240 in pledges for December, bringing the yearly total to \$102,242, approximately \$13,000 more than expected. This is truly a testament to the commitment and generosity of our congregation, and gives us good reason to feel hopeful. 30 pledge cards have been turned in for next year, including from 2 new pledgers, and the total pledged is \$103,800. This information is extremely helpful to the Vestry as we go about preparing the budget for next year. Please remember that it is never too late to make a pledge, and that no amount is too small. The act of pledging something, no matter the amount, is a powerful symbol of support and any and all support is appreciated.

The P&L statement for 2019 will be presented at the Annual Meeting along with a full Accounting Warden Report. Please make an effort to attend: it's a great opportunity to get questions answered and see what the future has in store.

If you would like more detail concerning the financial picture, please speak to Susan Garone.

EPIPHANY RESOURCES and COMMUNICATION: Remember...

- The parish calendar, lay ministry schedules and the parish directory can be accessed on the website (www.epiphanystar.net). The parish directory is always up to date. You'll need the password (Epiphanychurch) to access the directory
- Prayer requests and announcements can be submitted by email to rector@epiphanystar.net. The announcement deadline for the following Sunday is Wednesday at 6 pm.
- Beth is available to all parishioners by text (215) 896-0828 or email (rector@epiphanystar.net) She will usually respond within an hour or two. If you should not receive a response, please call rather than text. She appreciates knowing when and where you are in the event of an acute illness or crisis any time of the day or night and will come to you whenever you wish.

SAVE THE DATE

2/2	Sunday After 10 am	Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Candlemas) Annual Souper Bowl Gathering	SCRIP TODAY
2/7		Oscar Party RSVP due (see announcement above)	
2/9	6:30 am	St. Augustine's Breakfast in Norristown (Catch a ride)	
2/9	Sun, 5:30 to ???	Oscar Party Fundraiser (Champps of Colledgeville, 51 Town Center Drive)	
2/12	Wed, 7:15 pm	Vestry Meeting	
2/15	10:15-11:45	Sensible Shoes / Chapter 2 (Room: TBA)	
2/26	Noon & 7pm	Ash Wednesday	
3/1		Lent 1	
4/5		Palm/Passion Sunday	
4/12		Easter Sunday	
4/24-25	4pm-4pm	Annual Vestry Retreat / Wapiti Retreat, Maryland	

PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	A.A. (Worship Room) <i>Note the new time (7 rather than 8 pm)</i>
Wednesday	10:15am	Mid-week Holy Eucharist with Healing Litany
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Thursday	9:00am-Noon	Project Outreach (4 th & Washington)
	4:15 / 5:00 / 6:00	Choir Rehearsals (Children / Bells / Singers)
Sunday (2/9)	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1
<i>Episkany 5</i>	10:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite 2 (Music)
	5:30pm	

(2/9) Sunday Worship Next Week (10 am)

Eucharistic Minister:	Kitty DiBattista
Lectors:	Joanne Arnold & Paul Atlee
Greeter / Usher:	Cindy Lind & Kitty DiBattista
Counters:	Holly Cross & Jonathan Bailey
Altar Guild:	Julie Dattilo & Joanne Arnold

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THE VERY REVEREND KATHRYN ANDONIAN, DEAN

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAYS

8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I (SPOKEN)

10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY

10:15AM WEDNESDAYS

*THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY WORSHIPS
IN THE WARNER EDUCATION BUILDING*

ALL ARE WELCOME

VESTRY MEMBERS

MARTI WILSON (RECTOR'S WARDEN), SUSAN GARONE (ACCOUNTING WARDEN), JULIE DATTILO (SECRETARY),
ED HILL (PROPERTY), MARY MARTIN (COMMUNICATIONS), JONATHAN BAILEY (TRANSITION ACTIVITIES)

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