

## TODAY'S CALENDAR

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Teen Bible Study  
9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Church School  
11:30 a.m. St. Nicholas Singers  
5:00 p.m. Twilight Rite: Holy Eucharist

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Applications for the John VanBrederode Memorial Scholarship are due in the Parish Office by **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The May, June, July issue of *Forward Day by Day* is now available on the tract rack.

First quarter pledge statements are ready to be picked up from the table by the front entrance of church. Help us save postage!

Flower Power! Please help us take care of our flower gardens this growing season. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

The Lawn Rangers need your help! The Lawn Rangers are men and women who cut and trim the grass at Church of the Epiphany. This is a rewarding and fun thing to do for everyone from teenagers to senior citizens. Each person has a partner, and they cut the grass 3 or 4 times during the growing season. Interested? Call Tom Seils at 247-1401.

Mother's Day is May 11<sup>th</sup>, and we're planning a slide show of photos of our moms and mother figures. Please email your electronic files to Mother Nancy (nancy.stevens@epiphanygatesny.org) or bring your photos to church by **next Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

The organ offered at our Rummage Sale is still available and is in the Choir Room. If you are interested, please call Pam Metzinger at 889-8756.

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**Tuesday, April 29** 11:00 a.m. Rector's Office Hours  
(until 2:00 p.m.)

**Wednesday, April 30** 11:00 a.m. Widows' Group  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, May 1** 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Healing  
10:45 a.m. Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Seabury Woods  
6:00 p.m. MOE Steak Roast  
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir

**Saturday, May 3** 9:00 a.m. Epiphany Brass Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Westside Churches Rehearsal at Holy Ghost Church

**Sunday, May 4** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m. St. Nicholas Singers Warm-up  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Children's Worship  
12:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class  
(until 3:30 p.m.)  
5:00 p.m. Twilight Rite: Holy Eucharist

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Men of Epiphany (MOE) will gather on **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. for food and fellowship. Please sign-up on the bulletin board. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy!

Diane Mancini will host an event for children next Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> during Children's Worship time (10:00 a.m.). The children will stuff teddy bears to donate to children affected by war and natural disasters throughout the world. This event will help needy children around the world, as well as Diane as she works to achieve her Girl Scout Silver Award. Please come and help if you can. Thank you.

**The Women of Epiphany** (WOE) will visit our homebound members during the **week of May 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**. Visits may be made during the day or the evening - please call ahead to set up a time to visit. Plants will be available for pickup beginning on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Our homebound members really look forward to our visits.

**WOE's Ice Cream Social** will be on **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you need sugar-free selections. We will be asking for volunteers to be on the Allocations Committee (which decides how our rummage sale proceeds will be disbursed). Please let Pam Metzinger know if you are interested.

**Red Wings Concessions:** Our parish will be staffing Rohrbach's and Dip 'n Dots stands at Red Wings baseball games this summer to raise money for our church! Each game is sponsored by one of our ministries; we encourage participants in those ministries to help on those nights.

Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>
Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Friday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, August 26 <sup>th</sup>
Friday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>

Sign-up sheets are posted in the hallway by the Auxiliary Room. Please help us out - it's really fun! Contact Don Metzinger with any questions.

**The Feast of Pentecost is Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**; please wear red to church!

**RAIHN:** Our next week to work with the Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN) at Trinity Emmanuel Lutheran Church is **May 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**. A sign-up poster is in the hallway. Please stop by and see how you can help out! Please call Marsha Pulhamus (352-0149) with any question you may have.

**Don't miss the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ecumenical Concert** sponsored by the Westside Coalition of Christian Churches on **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at Pearce Memorial Church (4322 Buffalo Road in North Chili near Roberts Wesleyan College). **Musicians from our**

**congregation are an active part of this group**, which has raised over \$8,000 for charity. The concert is free; a free will offering will benefit St. Francis Outreach Ministries, a local effort to help those in need who "fall through the cracks" with donations of food, household items and emergency cash. Come, and bring a friend to this special event!

**You are invited** to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev'd Dr. Prince Singh as the VIII Bishop of Rochester on **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** at the Eastman Theater.

**Fiber Ministry Gathering:** Calling all parishioners interested in any type of fiber ministry to lunch on **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** in the Auxiliary Room (time to be announced). If you work or would like to work in any sort of craft, you are welcome to attend. The sign up sheet will be posted in May for count purposes. Hope to see you there! Call Birdie Ames (293-3733) for more information.

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### **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***All are welcome to the first anniversary HipHop E\*Mass on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>*** at St. Stephen's Church, 350 Chili Avenue, featuring rapper D.O. from Toronto.

***12<sup>th</sup> Annual Episcopal SeniorLife Communities Golf Tournament:*** **June 9<sup>th</sup>** at Shadow Pines and Shadow Lake Golf Courses. Registration and lunch begin at 11:00 a.m. This is a fun, low-key scramble format. Lunch and a barbecue dinner are included. Proceeds will be used to directly benefit our residents through the expansion of our dementia programs at all three campuses. Please contact Kim Petrucci at 546-8439 x3121 for additional information.

***Creation Camp will be held June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>*** at Camp Koinonia in Middlesex, New York. This is a creative arts camp for children ages 11 (or finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade) up to 18. The theme is *Rejoice in Our Journey*. Registration packets are available on the youth bulletin board.

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