

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Pellegrino Family
8:00AM Dinko & Antica Busanic
10:00AM Slobadan Jelaska
12:00PM Giovanni Fedele – 5th
Anniv.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00AM Ints. of Tomislav Sango – Birth.
11:30AM Robert Rush

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

ST. SCHOLASTICA

8:00AM Mary & John Wahrenberger
11:30AM Natale Marac

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:00AM Trinidad Benitez
11:30AM Vincent Libero

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00AM Maria Mircovich
11:30AM Mattea Morin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00AM Anton Hroncich
11:30AM Beniamino Mattessich

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

STS. CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS

11:30AM Alma Morin
5:00PM Barbara Miele & Mary
Dooley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Leone &
Families
10:00AM Maria "Kiki" Tarabokia
12:00PM Carmelo Zagari – Anniv.

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Margaret Ingenito

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Egidio & Victoria Garramone

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Carmen & Pablo Zafra &
Filomeno & Maria Santos

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46

The lepers and unclean shall be brought to
the priest.

Psalms 32

I turn to you, O Lord, in time of trouble.

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Do everything for the glory of God.

Mark 1:40-45

Jesus healed the leper, who spread the word.

WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have a scholarship for a beginning or current college student who is an active parishioner of Epiphany Church who will be an entering freshman, in the fall of 2015 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...**THIS** week we will have a speaker from the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal - Lynn Gully-who will talk at all the Masses about the good work being done by the archdiocese with your pledges...Our goal for this year's appeal is \$31,273. Many thanks for your past generosity.

...**KEEP THE DATES OPEN**...we've scheduled a parish LENTEN MISSION for three consecutive Mondays — 9, 16, 23 March. Fr. Jim McDonald is our guest speaker. He will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass each of the Mondays and give his Mission talk. **AND** he'll celebrate a prayer service with his Mission Talk each of those Monday evenings at 7PM... Please save the dates and plan to be with us.

...We're celebrating the Rite of Sending for our two RCIA candidates this Sunday at the 10AM Mass. We bless them and pray for them as we send them to a prayer service at the Cathedral. There they will be called by the Archbishop to their Lenten time of reflection and prayer and retreat as they continue their preparation to receive the Easter sacraments. Please continue to remember Aaron Leslie and Jada Quintana in your prayers.

*God bless,
Fr. Ken*

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here.

Weekly Collection

February 8th

\$5,540.46

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" — Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes — healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

BINGO

Bring your friends along for a fantastic day at our weekly bingo games. We offer **jackpot prizes, progressive specials and 50/50 bingo games. Doors open at 5:30PM on Tuesday and 10:00AM on Thursday.** Game play begins at 7:15PM on Tuesday, and on Thursday afternoon at 12:15PM. If you have some free time and would like to volunteer, we would be most grateful.



WANTED – USED OR NEW COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS

The Archdiocese of Newark is collecting used or new communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes in good condition for the inner city parishes and the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need. All items must be brought to the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark beginning Monday, February 23 - Friday, March 27 between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM.

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASS

St. Therese of Lisieux, Cresskill, will have an Inclusive Family Mass on Sunday, February 15th at 1:30PM. St. Henry's, Bayonne, will have an Inclusive Family Mass on Sunday, February 22nd at 3:00PM. These Masses are adapted for individuals with special needs and/or gifts, their families and friends. These Masses are all sponsored by the Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Newark Archdiocese.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2015 at 7:30PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Per-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-763-5454.

sophomore, junior or senior. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. New applications will have to be submitted yearly. Applications



for the scholarship can be obtained from the parish office. The deadline for applications will be February 17th. The scholarship will be given on June 7th.

ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Our parish will again be holding our Annual Lenten Soup Supper on Saturday, March 21st after the 5:00PM Mass. Dinner will be served continuously between 6:00PM and 8:45PM – closing time will be 9:00PM. The all-you-can-eat dinner will feature a number of delicious fresh-made soups, a variety of breads, a wide assortment of cakes and desserts, and soda/coffee/tea. Free-will monetary donations will be accepted (suggested donation of \$10 per person), and all proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. All are invited to attend. Please reserve your seats in advance by contacting Nicholas Sertich at the Rectory – 201-943-7320.

POSITION FOR PRINCIPALS IN ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese of Newark seeks qualified applicants for the position of principal in their elementary and secondary schools. Candidates must meet the following requirements: practicing Catholic, experience in teaching, leadership and/or administration, Master's degree in education – school leadership, NJ teaching certificate, and NJ principal certification. Send letter to Sister Patricia Butler, SC at butlerpa@rcan.org or Archdiocese of Newark Schools Office, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ 07104 by February 15th.

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April 19th – 50 years (all counties)

May 3rd – 25 and 5 years (all counties)

All Masses will be celebrated at 3:00PM at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. You must call or come to the rectory to fill out a form for these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

You have almost a week to think about how to celebrate Valentine's Day. (Luckily, it's before Lent so chocolate is a possibility.) Better yet, choose one favor a day to surprise your beloved with. Your love is a daily act, not just one day a year.

PARENTING POINTERS

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which begins Lent. But before Lent comes Tuesday, February 17, Mardi Gras. I guess it is human nature to want to splurge before taking on a sacrifice. Decide a family penance for Lent, but plan a family treat for next Tuesday.

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Women's and Men's Day of Reflection will be held at Seton Hall University on the following dates: Saturday, March 7th for women – 9:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday, March 14th for men 8:00AM-4:00PM – Cost is \$25.00 per person. You may register online for women: www.rcan.org/women and for men online www.rcanmenscommission.org

2015 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.**

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

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The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **Frist Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2015.**

**Canon 920 Sec. 1 – All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Baby Arianna Diwitt, Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Gloria Masella, Mayor Gerald & Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Chris Brown, Nancy Suarez, Stephanie Roache, Patricia Pollio, Maria Murphy, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Dr. Vito LaFerrera, Margaret & Anthony McIntyre, Theodore Hoffman, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Cora Shaffer, Yanira Rivera, Kenneth Kelly, Linda Pentifallo, Max Federman, Virginia Clark Callahan, John & Maryjane Jaskolka, Mario Pajar, Anne Marie Crismale, Larry Chapman, Carsten Maffei, Baby Carly, Priscilla Kennedy, Imelda Hronicic, Marilyn Brenes, Angie Vigna, Mary Carberry, Mary O'Hare, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Ivan Hronicic, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Alfonso Palazzolo, Sr., Lucy Palazzolo, Kevin O'Connor, Angela Kovacev, Jeannine Ashcom, Martin Bussanich, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Mara Magnozzi, Lydia Locurcio, Doris McCall, Elaine Gratale, Lauren Basso, Archbishop John J. Myers, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Cristiana Geelialsingh.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Giovanna Piccinich, Paul Rotondi, Carol Lombardi, Dennis Ryan, Robert Wyss, George Dikranian, Geraldine Andreano, Fr. Philip Pasucci, Tom Legato, Anna Matone.

**“HE WHO KNEELS BEFORE
GOD CAN STAND BEFORE
ANYONE!”**

