

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:00PM Sariti & Sottile Families  
8:00AM Rose Zilocchi  
10:00AM Wahbia & Ben Eramia  
12:00PM Antonia Busanic

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

*ST. FRANCES OF ROME*

8:00AM Stephen Petruzello  
11:30AM Vincenzo & Frank Parisi

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

8:00AM Anna Wenderoth  
11:30AM Rocco Durso

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00AM Gagliardi Family  
11:30AM Dominick Piccinich

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

8:00AM Jose Leopodo Rodriguez  
11:30AM Carmine Sottolano

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

8:00AM Deacon Anton Tarabokija  
11:30AM Nick Matesic

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

11:30AM Mirko & Maria Marusic  
5:00PM Domenico Mircovich

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM Carol Martello  
10:00AM Meri Franciskovic  
12:00PM Jack Tolomeo



**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
Marco DeBenedetto

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*  
Giovanna Piccinich

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

**Psalm 137:1-2,3,4-5,6**

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Ephesian 2:4-10

**John 3:14-21**

**ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioner:

... Our parish **LENTEN MISSION** is scheduled for three consecutive Mondays ...  
9 (**THAT'S TOMORROW**), 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 will celebrate a Prayer Service with his Mission Talk each of the Monday evenings at 7:00pm. Please plan to be with us and bring a friend.

... We remember our two RCIA candidates – Aaron Leslie and Jada Quintana. We pray for them in this Lenten time of reflection and prayer as they continue their preparation to receive the Easter Sacraments. This week they will be attending the 8:00am Mass to meet the people who come to the 8:00am Mass. We will also say a special prayer for them called the Scrutiny Prayer. The Scrutiny Prayers are for all of us as well – so that our whole faith community might spend this time examining our hearts and freeing ourselves of any impediments to God's forgiveness and love. On Sunday, 15 March, they will be at the 12 noon Mass, so everybody gets a chance to meet them.

... The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 7:00pm. A student from our Archdiocesan Seminary will offer reflection each Friday. This week Friday, 6 March, our guest will be Seminarian Jesus Carlo Merino. Please plan to participate in this devotion as part of our Lenten Prayer commitment.

... Just to let you know and to keep you up to date – So far this winter we have spent \$4,737.00 for snow removal – This figure is from January through February 14<sup>th</sup>. Let's hope the Spring thaw comes early!

... As I do every year at this time, I want to take a moment to invite you all to the special celebration to occur during Holy Week. This week I would like to focus on the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday 2 April at 7:30 pm. This is the first day of the Sacred Triduum - - our three High Holy Days - We gather to remember the Passover Meal that Jesus shared with His apostles and when he instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist – He connected the sacred moment with the washing of the Apostle's feet. During the service we carry the Eucharist in a special procession to the Repository and spend some time in quiet prayer with Jesus in the Sacramental Form. The Church is open until 11:00pm for those who would like to be with the Lord. Please plan to be with us.

*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.*

<i>March 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Weekly Collection \$6,410.66</i>
	<i>Assessment \$2,085.00</i>

**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 until-Friday, March 27 between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday evening at 7:00PM during Lent. Each week we will have a guest seminarian giving a reflection on the stations. This week the guest speaker will be Jesus Carlo Merino

**SPRING DINNER-DANCE**

On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council will be holding a "Spring Dinner-Dance". The event begins with the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. Dinner begins at 6:00pm, featuring Archbishop Hebda as the guest speaker. Tickets include: full buffet dinner by Dante's Leonia. Ticket are \$25.00 per person For more information contact Bob Barricella at 201-960-9554 or Nicholas Sertich at 201-943-7320.

Our parish will again be holding our Annual Lenten Soup Supper on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### **GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – 50 years (all counties)**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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.

#### **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. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-763-5454.

#### **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 7<sup>th</sup> for women – 9:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> for men 8:00AM-4:00PM – Cost is \$25.00 per person. You may register online for women: [www.rcan.org/women](http://www.rcan.org/women) and for men online [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org)

#### **RESPECT LIFE OFFICE**

There is a hotline for Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Healing at the Archdiocese. You can call 973-497-4350. All calls and emails are confidential – email [rileych@rcan.org](mailto:rileych@rcan.org). There are also several places that you can get in touch with for help: Crisis Pregnancy Helpline – 1-888-4 OPTIONS; Post Abortion Healing – 1-877-HOPE 4 ME (Rachel's Vineyard Hotline); National Life Center – 1-800-848-LOVE; Birthright – 1-800-550-4900; Catholic Charities – Pat Chiarello – 201-246-7379; Several Sources – 201-818-9033; New Hope – 201-408-4726; Good Counsel Homes – 1-800-723-8331.

#### **ACTIVITIES AT CLIFFSIDE SENIOR CENTER**

There will be a trip to Savannah, Ga., Charleston, SC and Myrtle Beach, SC from April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$895 per person double occupancy and \$1024 per person single occupancy. Call Phyllis at 201-943-3768 for reservations.

#### **PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

All are invited to join us for a time of penitential reflection and spiritual discussion during this Lenten Season. This year's theme is "Change Our Hearts this Time" featuring guest speaker Rev. James McDonald, chaplain at St. Michael's Villa, Englewood Cliffs. The Mission will be held three consecutive Mondays – March 9, 16 and 23. Mass and Mission Talk will be

at 11:30AM and the Mission Talk will be at 7:00PM. For more information, please contact the Rectory.

#### **THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

The Neighborhood's Annual Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-11:30PM at The Elan, 111 Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a cocktail hour, dinner, 4 hour open bar – 6:00-10:00PM, live entertainment and dancing. Enjoy the comedy of Jack Fontana, vocal appearance by Caity Petermann, and special guest stars Emil Stucchio and The Classics – performing their hit song "Till Then". Dance to the music of The Neighborhood. Tickets are \$90 per person payable in advance by March 30<sup>th</sup>. Call Ross at 201-945-3978.

#### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

The Second Collection next weekend will be the Peter's Pence Collection which supports the charitable works of the Holy Father and provides emergency assistance to those most in need, including victims of oppression, natural disaster and war.

#### **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, Maria Murphy, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Dr. Vito LaFerrera, 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, Imelda Hronic, Marilyn Brenes, Angie Vigna, Mary Carberry, Mary O'Hare, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Ivan Hronic, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Alfonso Palazzolo, Sr., Lucy Palazzolo, Kevin O'Connor, Angela Kovacev, 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, Marie Barchetto, Anthony Violante, Victor Sohm, Frank Gaetani, Kathleen Gleason, Bill DiSomma, Bobby Busanic.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH**

*Priscilla Kennedy, Marie Evers, Msgr. Edward Hajduk*

