

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Matteo & Antonia Mattesich  
8:00AM Andrew Kim  
10:00AM Ints of John & Marguerita  
Mattesich - Wed. Anniv.  
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano  
Families

MONDAY, JUNE 29

STS. PETER & PAUL  
8:00AM Louise Cameron  
11:30AM Serge Forget

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY  
ROMAN CHURCH

8:00AM John Lynch  
11:30AM Giovanna Piccinich

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

BL. JUNIPERO SERRA  
8:00AM Angelo DeFilippis  
11:30AM Helen DeNicola

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00AM Fu Chao He  
11:30AM Ivo Miseta

FRIDAY, JULY 3

ST. THOMAS  
8:00AM Rocco Suriano  
11:30AM Robert Marino

SATURDAY, JULY 4

9:00AM Lido Jadrosih  
5:00PM Sottile & Sariti Families

SUNDAY, JULY 5

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Veronica Sohn  
10:00AM Maria Martire  
12:00PM Michael Belfi

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of  
Mary Barrett

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of  
Mayor Gerald Calabrese

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of  
Angela Zagari

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of  
Mayor Gerald Calabrese

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Ezek 2:2-5

God calls Ezekiel to prophesy to Israel.

Psalms 123

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

2 Cor 12:7-10

Paul is called, despite his weaknesses.

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is rejected in the synagogue.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

...We are happy to welcome back Fr. Almas Archangelus once again. He will be with us through the end of August. Please offer him a warm Epiphany welcome when you see him around the campus.

...Next Saturday is July 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be only one Mass at 9:00AM and the 5:00PM Mass will be celebrated as usual. In observance of this holiday, the Rectory Office will be closed on Friday and Saturday. Have a great holiday!!!

...Have you been a part of the parish of the Epiphany for a long time? Do you have some interesting pictures of the area around the Church - maybe before it was so built-up? Do you have some pictures of the Church building...or the Rectory...or the school when they were under construction...or when they were being renovated? Maybe you have some of your parents or grandparents pictures in an old trunk in the attic - which go way back...We'd like to include these pictures in our *FOUNDER'S DAY* exhibition on the Feast of the Epiphany - 2-3 January 2016...which will mark the **beginning of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration**. We'd like you to loan these photos to us and we'll make sure you get them back. If you've got some great shots...please be in touch with the Rectory...

... I'd like you all to consider the RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults...for September...We are once again looking for adults who were never baptized and who would like to explore the Catholic faith...

...We're also looking for those who were baptized into another Christian denomination - like Lutheran - and who now are interested in converting to the Catholic faith...

...and we are also looking for those baptized Catholics who for whatever reason never received the sacraments of Confirmation and Communion...and now would like to prepare for them as adults...No commitments at this point...just good information. If you are one of these folks...or if you know one...please be in touch with Fr. Ken...And I invite everyone to pray - as a community of faith - for anyone who might be prayerfully considering the RCIA...

.....Our next **wish list items** for the Heritage Fund are:

1) Some Rectory Repairs...including the roof that connects the rectory to the Church...and also - the roof above the front door entrance to the Rectory...also about a dozen windows and frames that are rotting away and need replacing...and the gutter and down spout on the rear of the Rectory which detached and fell off during the winter...at an estimated cost of \$11,900.00.

2) The renovation of the bathroom in the Church next to the Daily Mass Chapel...which includes a new commode, a new vanity, new flooring, an exhaust fan, and a new paint job...at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00-\$5,000.00.

...If you'd like to contribute to these projects, please be in touch with the Rectory office.

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.

June 21<sup>st</sup>

Sunday Collection

\$5,872.18

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 Corinthians 8:14

Not only are we responsible for our own lives, but we are responsible for the lives of those around us. Not only is it important that we grow, nurture and share our gifts, but we should teach our children this same lesson and encourage others to do the same.

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.

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

We want to thank the parents and children for taking the time to pray the Rosary with us. Remember our next Children's Rosary will be on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. We hope to see everyone there. All children and parents are invited to join us followed by the 5:00PM Mass.

**"IT'S OKAY TO LET YOUR CHILDREN SEE YOU  
CRY!"**

### GOOD-BYE & GOOD LUCK

It's time to say good-bye to Nicholas Sertich. We would like to invite you to a good-bye and good luck party on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00PM Mass in the Church Hall. We will be serving sandwiches, coffee and cake. If you are able to come, please call the rectory before July 14<sup>th</sup> and let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction.

### HELP WANTED

The Rectory Office is looking for young men and women of the parish (14-18 years old) for part-time office work in our parish offices. Hours are weekdays from 4:00-8:00PM and weekends from 10:00AM-2:00PM. We have multiple openings available and work will begin later this summer. Anyone interested should contact Fr. Ken Evans and Nicholas Sertich at the Rectory Office at 201-943-7320.

### ROSES FOR LIFE

After all of the Masses this weekend, June 27/28, the Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council will be selling Rose Lapel Pins in support of the Respect Life Movement. Free will offerings will be accepted for each Rose Lapel Pin (suggested donation of \$1.00 each). Thank you for your generosity!

### BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-1:00PM, the Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council will be sponsoring a Blood Drive to support the Community Blood Services of New Jersey. Blood will be taken in the "Blood Mobile" located in the Church Parking Lot and Free Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall. Donors must be in good general health and weigh at least 110lbs. Walk-Ins are always welcome. Why not come donate life-saving blood to someone in need? For more information, contact Nicholas Sertich at 201-943-7320.

### PLEASE NOTE

We are very appreciative of your donations of religious articles in our collection box at the elevator entrance of the Church. These donations support our evangelization efforts. Unfortunately, however, we do not accept mass cards, greeting cards, catalogs or other non-religious articles in this box.

### TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

Our participation in the Affinity Program continues. Going forward, the Church will receive \$10 for every existing checking account included in the program and \$50 for every newly opened checking account included in the program. **Nothing is taken from your accounts.** In addition, the Church will receive 1/10 of 1% of the average balance of all savings accounts and CDs included in the program. To sign up, please visit the TD Bank at either the corner of Lafayette and Anderson or Lafayette and Palisade Avenues.

### SUMMER COURSES

Bergen Catholic High, Oradell, is offering a Summer Academy to middle and high school boys and girls starting June 29<sup>th</sup> -July 30<sup>th</sup>. Courses include: algebra, English, science, arts and technology, and Catholic High entrance exams and the SAT. Call 201-634-2205 or visit [www.bergencatholic.org/Page/Admissions/Summer-Courses](http://www.bergencatholic.org/Page/Admissions/Summer-Courses) Sports camps are also being offered. Consult the BC website.

### PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

Epiphany is currently having a campaign to update our Parish Census File, which contains information on each registered parishioner household. First, a "Parish Census Form" will be printed in the bulletin, and copies are located at the doors of the church. Please complete the form and return it to the Rectory Office (by mail or in person) as soon as possible. Second, those who do not complete the form in writing will be contacted via telephone. In the coming weeks, you may receive a phone call from an authorized representative of Epiphany – this is not a solicitation, telemarketing, or otherwise suspicious phone call. **All of the information provided about each parishioner is kept completely confidential, is kept in the Rectory, and is only accessible to authorized personnel of the parish.** By taking a moment of your time to update your information, you are helping us better serve the needs of each parishioner and to help foster a thriving and vibrant parish community of faith. For more information, contact Nicholas Sertich at 201-943-7320.

### SEND IN YOUR OLD PHOTOS

In anticipation for our celebration of our parish 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016, we are looking for any old photographs of the church. We invite our parishioners to submit any old photos related to Epiphany that may have some historical significance to the parish. We do ask, however, that you do not submit strictly personal photos, such as First Communion, wedding, etc., photos – we will only be accepting ones that are of historical significance to the parish. Photos may be in color or black/white, and may be of any size. Anyone who sends in their photos will receive them back in the condition in which they were received. Although we will not be able to use all of the photos that are submitted, we invite all parishioners to participate. Deadline to receive photos: July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Nancy Suarez, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Doris McCall, Lauren Basso, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Victor Sohm, Bobby Busanic, Alvino Masolotti, Cheryl Barbara, Helen Apsewicz, Dr. Richard Ming, Louis Curcio, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Patricia Warren, Rose Scardigno.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Rev. Walter Lucey, Nicole Edgar, Bill DeSoma, Susan Letnik, Eugenio Millevoi.*

### INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

*Dear Lord:*

*There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that you have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am grateful. On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.*

