

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Frank Curran

8:00AM Christopher Johnson – Anniv.

10:00AM Theresa Kim

12:00PM Maria Kiki Tarabokia

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00AM Mario Campos

11:30AM Anna Picinic

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00AM Elizabeth, Otto & Betty Bamert

11:30AM The He Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00AM Dominick & Petra Piccinich

11:30AM Philip & Viola Stehr

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

8:00AM John Morin

11:30AM John Glending

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM Joseph Boncic

11:30AM Edna Lennon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

BL. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

11:30AM Barbara & Margaret Storf

5:00PM Theresa Gastelu

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Madeline & William Della Bella

10:00AM Angelo Garritano

12:00PM Gelsomina Marchesani

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Bendotti Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Bendotti Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Gloria Manganelli

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Antonio Tarabocchia

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Isa 35:4-71

God will come with healing

Psalms 146

Praise the Lord, my soul!

James 2:1-5

Show no partiality among yourselves.

John 6:60-69

Jesus heals the deaf and mute man.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

...It's time to think about the RCIA program for next year...If you know an *adult* over 18 who has **never been** baptized and would like to become a Catholic...or if you know someone who was baptized into another Christian faith and would like to **convert** to the Catholic faith...or if you know a *baptized adult catholic – over 18* – who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist...please be in touch with Fr. Ken...or please put that person in touch with Fr. Ken. NO commitments...just good information – and they can decide if they want to proceed.

...We also have a program that starts in September for teens 15-18 who would like to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation...please contact Fr. Ken.

God bless,

Fr. Ken

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It was a great summer spending time with you all at Epiphany. It is time to say good bye till we meet again, God willing. I'm indebted for your love, concern, generosity and sacrifices. I assure you that your contributions will reach to the most deserving of our community. Please keep me in your prayers. Thanks a million to each one of you whom I have known in person and those I know as a community here. May God continue to bless your endeavors.

Fr. Almas

PARISH SUPPORT

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

August 23rd

Sunday Collection

\$4,683.80

Collection for Fr. Almas

\$2,218.00

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." – James 1:22

What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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.



BAPTISMS

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomers baptized during the months of July and August:

Mackenzie Rose Cohen, Lila August Ortiz, Isabella Rose Polombo

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend, the second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be as generous as your means permit.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM, concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some time with Our Precious Lord.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its first Mass of the season on Saturday, September 5th at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal. The first meeting of the season will be on Monday, September 21st beginning with Mass at 6:30PM. All women are invited to attend.

LEGION OF MARY COMMUNION LUNCHEON

On Saturday, September 12th following the 11:30AM Mass, there will be a Communion Luncheon for all auxiliary, retired and active members of the Legion of Mary. If you plan on coming, please call Iris at 201-945-2012 or Dottie at 201-224-9193.

**"IF DISCOURAGED ABOUT YOUR WORK, CALL
PSALM 126!"**

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and Tricky Tray on Saturday, December 5th. We are looking for new items to use in our raffle. **If you can donate any new items, please bring them to the rectory. We are also in need of empty baskets (wicker baskets, gift baskets, etc.) that we can use to wrap the prizes for our Tricky Tray. If you wish to make a monetary donation for us to buy a gift, it would be greatly appreciated.** It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles, prizes, and holiday cheer. Tickets are \$43.00 per person and are on sale at the rectory. Entertainment will be by the Band – Jumpin’ Dragons and the food will be catered by The Brownstone.

SCHOOL NEWS

Christ the Teacher School will begin the new school year on **Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 8:00AM for Grades 1-8. Kindergarten will begin on Thursday, September 10th at 8:00AM and Pre-K will start on Monday, September 14th at 8:30AM.**

*September 8th to 11th will be half days.

Parent orientation for Pre K’s and Kindergarten will be on Wednesday, September 9th at 9:00AM. Parents are asked to assemble in the school’s cafeteria for a general meeting and then proceed to the individual classrooms.

Back to School Night takes place for Grades 1-4 on September 15th at 7:00PM and for Grades 5-8 on September 16th at 7:00PM.

Please contact the school office at 201-944-0421 for more information.

***PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE HAVING ONGOING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MOST ANY WEEKDAY. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 201-944-0421 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 32 Lakeside Avenue, Verona. 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 973-239-5696.

A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

PHILADELPHIA 2015

*God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and Savior,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.
May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.
May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families,
especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in
your love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Pray for us!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Registration for all grades 1-8 will take place on **Wednesday, September 2nd and Thursday, September 3rd from 7:00-8:00PM at the Rectory Office.** Parish registration, Baptism and Communion certificates are required for all grades where applicable. Fee of \$100.00 for Communion and Confirmation and a fee of \$85.00 will be for all other grades. CCD Classes begin on September 13th for all grades 1-7 at 11:00AM. Grade 8 classes begin on Sunday, September 13th at 6:30PM in the Church Hall. **PLEASE NOTE: WE NEED A 5TH GRADE TEACHER AND AIDES FOR THE CLASSROOMS WHICH WILL FULFILL COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

A POWERFUL STUDY ON THE BLESSED MOTHER

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, - “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” at Epiphany Church in the Church Hall beginning September 16th at 1:00pm and 7:00pm and continuing every Wednesday. For more information or to register for the study, call Fr. Jim Tucker at the rectory office or go to epiphanybiblestudy.weebly.com for more information or to register.

TRIP TO THE BLUE ARMY SHRINE

On Saturday, September 5th, there will be a trip to the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ. The day includes tranquil, serene grounds to walk, inspirational talks, and a chance to go to confession. It is a fantastic way to celebrate our Blessed Mother’s Birthday. A bus will be leaving St. John’s, Leonia at 9:00AM and leave the Shrine at about 6:00PM. Cost is \$30 per person. If interested, please call Iris at 201-945-2012 or Dottie at 201-224-9193 no later than August 31st. Bring your own lunch.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FATHERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group will meet on Saturday, September 19th at Notre Dame Church (Parish Center), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell at 10:00AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan.org for information, directions and registration.

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, Dr. Richard Ming, Louis Curcio, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Patricia Warren, Bill Kraus, Antonia Picinic, Tracey Grassi, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Brianna Skrivanic, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, Bishop Thomas Donato, William Weitzel, Soonok Oh, Kathleen Toohey, Nicola Cacciavillani, Joe Daly, Viviane Carlucci, Michael Coughlan, Debbie Sheer, Ida Carfagno.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Gary Legentil, Rev. Gerald Ruane, Rev. Peter Lennon, Rev. George Macho.

