

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families
8:00AM Ann & Luke Jurovich
10:00AM Anton & Emma Vidovich
12:00PM Patsy & Edna Freda

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00AM Anthony & Domenica Hroncich
11:30AM Dominick Piccinich

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:00AM Cass Holtwick
11:30AM Vincent Libero

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

STS. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN

8:00AM John Morin
11:30AM Maria Kiki Tarabokia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI

8:00AM Catalina Orpilla
11:30AM John Morin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00AM Josephine Paretti
11:30AM John Glendening, Jr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ST. JANUARIUS

11:30AM Gloria Manganelli
5:00PM Maria Kiki Tarabokia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Steve Kim
10:00AM Emma Vidovich
12:00PM Maria Picinich

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Bendotti Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Bendotti Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Denise Lupo

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Maria Kiki Tarabokia

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Let us put the just one to the test.

Psalm 54

The Lord upholds my life.

James 3:16-4:3

Conflicts in the community come from within.

Mark 9:30-37

The disciples do not understand Jesus.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Our Religious Education Program will begin classes this weekend. We are grateful to the catechists who strive to provide our young people with a faithful witness and to help them to understand more about the love of Christ. I also want to encourage and bless all the students from Pre-K to college who begin their efforts this month to learn more about the world around them and the wonder of God's presence in their lives.

...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.

...We are overjoyed and anxious to welcome the Pope as he makes his visit to the United States. Below is the schedule for Washington, New York and Philadelphia:

Tuesday, September 22 - Arrival from Cuba at Joint Base Andrews - 4:00PM

Wednesday, September 23 - Welcome ceremony and meeting with President Obama at the White House - 9:15AM; Midday Prayer with the bishops of the U.S., St. Matthew's Cathedral - 11:30AM; Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - 4:15PM.

Thursday, September 24 - Address to Joint Session of the U.S. Congress - 9:20AM; Visit to St. Patrick in the City and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington - 11:15AM; arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport - New York - 5:00PM; Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Patrick's Cathedral - 6:45PM

Friday, September 25 - Visit to the United Nations and Address to the United Nations General Assembly - 8:30AM; Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Center - 11:30AM; Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels School, East Harlem - 4:00PM; Mass at Madison Square Garden - 6:00PM.

Saturday, September 26 - Arrival at Atlantic Aviation - Philadelphia - 9:30AM; Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul - 10:30AM; Visit to Independence Mall - 4:45PM; Visit to the Festival of Families Benjamin Franklin Parkway - 7:30PM.

Sunday, September 27 - Meeting with bishops at St. Martin's Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary - 9:15AM; Visit to the Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility - 11:00AM; Mass for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families, Benjamin Franklin Parkway - 4:00PM; Visit with organizers, volunteers and benefactors of the World Meeting of Families, Atlantic Aviation - 7:00PM; Departure for Rome - 8:00PM

...I am sure his visit will be followed on cable television. Let's pray for the safety and success of the Pope's visit and don't forget to wear your tee shirt to Mass on the weekend of September 26th and 27th.

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.

	Sept 6 th
Sunday Collection	\$4,877.45
Eastern Europe Collection	\$1,529.00
<i>"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mark 8:34</i>	

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

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.

"HE WHO ANGERS YOU CONTROLS YOU!"

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 food will be catered by The Brownstone – all-you-can-eat family style dinner. – pasta, salad, sliced sirloin of beef, roast chicken, vegetables, potatoes, ice cream cake, soda, coffee, tea – BYOB.

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND REFLECTION

St. Therese of Lisieux, Cresskill, will hold A Night of Worship and Reflection on Friday, September 18th at 7:00PM in the church at 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill. The guest will be Curtis Stephan who is the music director for St. Ann’s Church in Coppell, Texas. He specializes in both liturgical and youth-oriented events such as World Youth Day and The Living Global Rosary which was held in the Cotton Bowl and at a special Papal event for youth which was held in Turin, Italy. This composer and worship leader works tirelessly to serve the body of Christ through his inspiring music and spirit-filled workshop presentations. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit the St. Therese music ministry.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, September 19th at 12:00 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. Call 201-768-7565 for more information.

RELEVANT RADIO

You may listen live to the Pope’s Visit from September 22nd-27th by tuning into 1430AM on your radio or listen on a free mobile app or listen online at www.relevantradio.com. The Prayer Line for his visit is 1-888-577-5443.

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 Classes begin this Sunday, 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.**

CONFATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The first meeting of the new season will be on Monday, September 21st beginning at 6:30PM with Mass in the Daily Chapel, followed by a meeting. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The officers will be the hostesses for this evening.

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

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.

5-K RUN

There will be a 5-K Run on Sunday, September 20th at 3:00PM for the support of the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary beginning at 672 Passaic Avenue, Kearny. You can register online at www.rmnewark.org or for more information contact Fr. Manuel at 201-997-3220 or fathermanuel@gmail.com. Registration fee is \$25.00.

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, October 10th, there will be a Legion of Mary Curia pilgrimage to Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. A bus will be leaving St. John’s, Bergenfield, which is midway to all the praesidia in Bergen County. The price will be approximately \$25-\$35 according to the price of the bus and the lunch program, if we choose it. If you are interested, please contact Iris - 201-945-2012 or Dottie - 201-224-9193. We will do our best to accommodate anyone who needs a ride to the bus.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is having a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 9-18, 2015. There will be daily Mass at the Holy Sights and stops at Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and more. Trip includes three meals daily. Transportation from Newark is \$3,399.00. For a flyer call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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, William Weitzel, Kathleen Toohey, Joe Daly, Michael Coughlan, Debbie Cyr, Dennis Mistretta, Marie Macaluso.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Libera Alice D’Errico, Eileen Tromers, Paul Benjamin Pajar, Rev. Bronislaw Wielgus, Rev. Benjamin Piazza.

