

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM George, Marie & Larry Eichler & Don Parenta

8:00AM Maria & Nicholas Dragas

10:00AM Anna Tarabocchia

12:00PM Rosemary Jesward

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

*STS. WENCESLAUS & LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS*

8:00AM Ints. of Dina & John Mircovich

11:30AM Marie Melillo

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

*STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL*

8:00AM Maria "Kiki" Tarabokia - Anniv

11:30AM Giovana Morin

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

*ST. JEROME*

8:00AM Dobson, Runge & Meuter Fam.

11:30AM Ivan Japone Picinic

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

*ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS*

8:00AM Maria "Kiki" & Dino Tarabokia

11:30AM Dino Tarabokia - Anniv.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

*THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS*

8:00AM Maria Aleso

11:30AM John Morin

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

11:30AM Emilia DeBenedetto

5:00PM Palma Sileo

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Jimmy Clooney

10:00AM Karlo Lister

12:00PM Vincent Marchesani

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Canio "Charlie" & Palma Sileo

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

Gloria Manganelli

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Gemma Wecht Westhelle

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Gen 2:18-24**

God creates man and woman for one another.

**Psalms 128**

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Heb. 2:9-11**

The Son of God shares in human suffering.

**Mark 10:2-16**

Jesus affirms the bond of marriage.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

...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.

...Our annual blessing of the animals will take place in the front yard of the Rectory on Sunday 4 October at 1:30PM. Bring your pets as we say a prayer and ask a blessing through the intercession of St. Francis...

...We've also scheduled our annual Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 7 November at 11:30 AM. All who struggle with illness of body, mind, or spirit can gather in the Church and be anointed with the Oil of the Sick. If you're not able to make it to the Church, please call the Rectory to make arrangements for a priest to come to your house to bring Communion and the Anointing...

...My annual report to the parish on our current financial status is scheduled for the weekend of 7/8 November. I'll be speaking at all the Masses.

**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. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday Collection**

\$5,075.39

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mark 9:41*

*Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?*

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday is First Friday. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction at 11:15AM. Come and visit with Our Lord.

**BAPTISMS**

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomers baptized during the month of September:

*Ayden Alexius Diaz, Benjamin Richard Joerg, Jude Ryan Lazano*

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

Our Communion Saturday will be on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal.

**SERRA INTERNATIONAL COMMUNION BRUNCH**

On Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, Coadjutor Archbishop, will be the principal celebrant and speaker at the 2015 Annual Communion Brunch of Serra International District 22. Mass will be at 11:00AM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange. Brunch will follow at the Chancellor's Suite, Bishop Dougherty Student Center, at Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students and children under 12 years old. For tickets call Rosemarie Iantosca at 973-762-7947.

**ALASKAN CRUISE**

Fr. Bruce Janiga, pastor of Madonna Parish in Fort Lee, is organizing an Alaskan Cruise for next August 7-14 with an optional post-cruise trip to Mt. Denali. For more information, contact Lucille Pucciarelli at Clark Travel - 908-595-0400.

**"WORRY IS THE MISUSE OF IMAGINATION!"**

### SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and Tricky Tray on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 by Jumpin' Dragons and food will be catered by The Brownstone – sit-down, all-you-can-eat family style dinner – pasta, salad, sliced sirloin of beef, roast chicken, vegetables, potatoes, ice cream cake, soda, coffee, tea – BYOB.

### COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30AM Mass. If you are ambulatory and you can come to the Church, you will be anointed at the Mass. If you cannot come and wish to be anointed, please call and arrange for a priest to come to your home.

### OPEN HOUSE

The following Catholic High Schools will hold open house for students and their parents: St. Mary's, Rutherford – Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-9:00PM; Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey – Tuesday October 1 – 6:30-8:30PM and Sunday, November 1 – 1:00-3:00PM; Holy Angels Academy, Demarest – Sunday, October 4 – 11:00AM-3:00PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00PM and Saturday, October 24 – 1:00PM; Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington – Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM-2:00PM; Paramus Catholic, Paramus – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 14 – 7:00-9:00PM; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Sunday, October 4 – 1:00-3:00PM and Thursday, October 8 – 6:00-8:00PM; Saint Joseph, Montvale – Sunday, October 4 – 11:00AM-2:00PM; Saint Peter's Prep, Jersey City, October 4 – 1:00-4:00PM; Regis High, New York – Monday, October 12 – 1:00-4:00PM; Xavier, New York – Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-4:00PM.

### 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!*

### CHOIR NEWS

As we enter the season of fall, choirs are resuming their singing season. The Adult Choir will begin on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to join. You don't have to be gifted but only to come with enthusiasm and your love of music. If you have any questions, please come and talk to Dr. Sunny Son, Director of Music or one of the cantors.

The Children's Choir will begin its first Wednesday practice on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:15PM. We will start with a quick snack down in the basement and finish at 4:30PM. All children, grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, are welcome.

### SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$38 which includes the price of the bus and the lunch program. 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.

### COUNTRY FAIR

Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair at St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-5:00PM (rain date – Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>). Admission is free and features 150 booths and rides and fun for the family. For further information call 291-327-7375.

### RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Our Lady of Visitation, Paramus, will again offer the Rainbows Program. This program is a weekly support group for children 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families going through painful transitions. Sessions begin on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. The program is free to any child who needs it. To register call Barbara D'Arrigo at 201-265-3812 or email [Barbara@olvcommunity.org](mailto:Barbara@olvcommunity.org)

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Fall is a time when the Lord paints the trees with a splash of color. Would you like him to paint a splash of loving color in your marriage? Take the opportunity to deepen the colors of your life by sharing with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You'll both be glad you did! The next weekend will be October 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in Morristown. Apply online at [www.wwwme.org](http://www.wwwme.org) or call Mike & Janet Turco at 973-427-7016.

### 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, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Patricia Warren, Bill Krause, Antonia Picinic, Tracey Grassi, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Brianna Skrivonic, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Debbie Cyr, Dennis Mistretta, Beatrice Ahern, Laurie Kolan, Samuel Esposito.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Eleanor Winkler Laude, Rev. Msgr. Augustin Park.