

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Rosa & Antonia Cervoni
8:00AM Francesco & Josephine Olmo
10:00AM Domenica Bussanich
12:00PM Mario Graziano

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

ST. JEROME EMILIANI & ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

8:00AM Betty, Elizabeth & Otto Bamert
11:30AM Marcia Blanzina

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00AM Jeffrey Kim
11:30AM Senko Skific

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Pellegrino Fam.
11:30AM Dominick Russo
3:00PM Service
7:00PM Wayne Ross

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

8:00AM Joseph Osso
11:30AM Vincent Libero

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00AM Beniamino Mattessich
11:30AM Ana Picinic

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

11:30AM Frank & Stephanie Svec & Clare McClain
5:00PM John & Mary Dooley & Barbara Miele

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM Antica Morin
10:00AM John & Marie Evers
12:00PM Jon-Michael Caminiti

ALTAR BREAD

*In Memory of
Vincent Sariti*



SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of
Former Priests of Epiphany*

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Deut 26:4-10

Moses reviews salvation history.

Psalms 91

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Rom 10:8-13

All who believe in Christ will be saved.

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus is tempted in the desert.

**"TIME HEALS ALMOST
EVERYTHING. GIVE TIME
- TIME!"**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Lent begins on – **ASH WEDNESDAY** ... remember our **100th Anniversary Parish Lenten Mission** with Fr. Kim - a former associate pastor at Epiphany - as our guest speaker. The Mission will continue for *three Mondays* in a row in Lent...*29 February, 7 March, and 14 March*...at 11:30 AM Mass – **OR** - in the evening at 7PM...Please mark your new 2016 Calendar so you'll remember to attend the Mission...

...Please remember in your prayers our three RCIA catechumens: Sungeun Park, Hadiyah Bahmanabadi, and Mohammad Bahmanabadi...as they prepare for the Easter sacraments...

...Start saving now for our 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner on Sunday 15 May...Bishop Flesey will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass at Epiphany and then join us at the Paladium...where we will be honoring three parishioners for their outstanding contributions to our parish...John Bucco, Sheila Lally, and - posthumously - Mayor Gerald Calabrese. Tickets are now available at rectory at a cost of \$85.00 per person. If anyone finds that they cannot pay the full \$85.00 all at once, they can pay us in three increments and we will hold their ticket until it is fully paid.

...As a part of that celebration, we will be publishing a Commemorative Journal and we would like to offer you the opportunity to express your family's congratulations to the parish on our 100th Anniversary, or to memorialize a deceased loved one. Advertising option sheets are located at the Church doors.

...The Archdiocese has announced a 90 million dollar capital campaign for the first six months of 2016...**3 receptions** will be held here in the parish - scheduled for **Wed. 24 Feb at 7PM...Thurs. 3 Mar at 7PM...and Fri. 11 Mar at 12:30PM** - where the Archdiocese will explain to all parishioners the details of this campaign...Further details of the campaign will be **announced in Church** next weekend...and of course at all three of the Archdiocesan receptions.

*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.

Jan. 31st

Weekly Collection

\$6,604.83

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" – Isaiah 6:8

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed during the 8:00 & 11:30AM Masses, 3:00PM Service and 7:00PM Mass.

CONFRATERNITY OF CRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity will have its regular meeting on Monday, February 8th at 7:00PM. Please note change of meeting date. All women are invited to attend.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A Retreat will be held at Benedictine Sisters, Elizabeth, NJ from Holy Thursday – 4:00PM until Easter Sunday – 1:30PM. Fee is \$200 and registration is required by calling 908-353-3028.

REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET TO COME

Revelation is by far the most intriguing, talked-about books in Scripture. This spring we will discover how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Join us for *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* in our parish hall beginning February 17th and continuing every Wednesday for 11 weeks. There will be two sessions: Afternoon at 1:00PM and Evening at 7:00PM. For more information or to register for the study, call Fr. Jim at the Rectory or visit the Bible Study Website: epiphany.biblestudy.weebly.com

BENEDICT XV COUNCIL 2355 KNIGHTS – DINNER

DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council 2355 will sponsor its Annual Anniversary Dinner Dance on Sunday, February 21st from 1:00-5:00PM at Café Tivoli, Ridgefield. There will be a buffet dinner, open bar cocktail hour from 1:00-2:00PM, salad, hot and cold antipasto, chicken veal, fish and sausage, pasta, vegetables, coffee/tea, dessert and beer, wine and soda for a cost of \$65 per person payable in advance. Music is by The Legends. For tickets contact Bob Barricella – 201-943-2012 or Mark Bottoni – 201-328-4786.

COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS NEEDED

A child's First Communion is a special day for any family and the Archdiocese of Newark is trying to make sure financial hardship does not stand in the way of it being as special as it can be. The Office of Development and Stewardship will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes, the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need, and any parishioner in need of one for their child. All items can be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, beginning Monday, February 22 – Friday, March 25 between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM. Please make sure all outfits are free of stains and clean.

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites any couple celebrating 50, 25 or 5 years of Christian Marriage in 2016 to anniversary liturgies that will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. Golden Anniversaries will be celebrated on May 1st at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 18th. Silver and Fifth Anniversaries will be celebrated on April 24th at 3:00PM – deadline for registrations is April 10th. Please call the rectory from Monday-Friday during office hours to register.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood Band will hold its Annual Extravaganza on Saturday, April 23rd from 6:00-11:00PM at The Elan, Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a Cocktail Hour, Dinner, 4 hour open bar and live entertainment and dancing. Entertainment will be by Andre & Cirell and One Night of Elvis with Brian Weldon. Tickets are \$95.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting Ross at 201-945-3978 or Cathy at 201-943-7320. Tickets must be paid by April 11th.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Is God seeking you to journey with Him in a religious community? Come listen to His call at a Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth from March 18-20. For info contact Sr. Mariette Therse at 908-352-4278 x. 274 or SrMariette@aol.com

2016 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 22, 2016.**

**Canon 920 Sec. 1. All faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM with a seminarian as the guest speaker.

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

From February 4, going forward, we will continue to have open registrations from Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-2:30PM, as long as there is availability. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 with any questions.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

There will be an AARP Driver Safety Workshop on February 28th from 9:00AM-3:00PM - \$15 for members/\$20 for non-members – registration required. Lunch is available for \$1.25. Free 6 week Nutrition Workshop – March 8-April 12 – 10-11:30AM – Nutrition Certificate & Healthy Food Bag upon completion. Atlantic City Casino Trip – March 9th – 8:15AM - \$30/receive \$25 back. For registration, please call 201-943-3768.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Alvino Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Hay Blou Htoo, Antonia Picinic, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Samuel Esposito, Silvia Vega, Colin Berg, Angie Cozzitorto, Rose & Giulio Scoccimarro, Robert Zweiman, Elizabeth Zenorini, Pat Romano, Joyce Lind, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Patsy Hughes, Antoinette Mazza, Dorothy Spisak, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Carmella Gioffre, Anthony Cherkashyna, Pearl VanDam, Marilyn Brenes, Betty Pastena.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

