

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Elenor & Charles Hanglely

8:00AM Michael F. Bitondo

10:00AM Ella & Michael Nocero

12:00PM James Morin

MONDAY, APRIL 18

8:00AM Dominick Morin

11:30AM Fred Barbato – Birth.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

8:00AM Joseph V. Manzione

11:30AM Michael Pallotta

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

8:00AM Dobson, Runge & Meuter Fam.

11:30AM Caterina Parisi

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

ST. ANSELM

8:00AM Remedios A. Del Rosario

11:30AM Matteo Hroncich

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

8:00AM Anton Picinic

11:30AM Jeff Morin

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

STS. GEORGE & ADALBERT

11:30AM Roberto Aponte

5:00PM Connors & Garagiulo Fam.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi

10:00AM Adam Morin

12:00PM Gelsomina Marchesani

### ALTAR BREAD

*In Memory of*

Garritano, Martire, Abbate & Stancato -  
Grandparents

### ALTAR WINE

*In Memory of*

Joseph Bartolotta

### EASTER CANDLE

*In Memory of*

Marie & Jim Manzini &  
Pettrizzie Family

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of*

Anton & Emma Vidovich

### MASS CANDLES

*In Memory of*

Mara Magnozzi

### PREPARING FOR MASS

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Acts 14:21-27**

The early church grows.

**Psalm 145**

I praise your name forever.

**Rev. 21:1-5a**

The vision of a new Jerusalem and the end  
of sorrow and death

**John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

Jesus' followers will be known by their  
love for one another.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...We continue to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1916-2016) of our founding as The Church of the Epiphany...our next anniversary celebration is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner scheduled for 15 May...starting with the 12Noon Mass and continuing through the afternoon at the Palisadium - with Bishop Flesey as our main celebrant.

...We'll be honoring three parishioners for their contributions to the life of our parish: Sheila Lally, John Bucco, and posthumously - former Mayor Gerald Calabrese...Please plan to be there...Tickets are available at the Rectory office at \$85.00 per person.

...Come and celebrate as Epiphany marks..."A Century with Christ and Community"!!!

...We have two 1<sup>st</sup> Communions scheduled for the little ones receiving Holy Communion for the first of many times on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon and also on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12 Noon...Please remember them and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this blessed event...They help to remind us all of the value and the preciousness of the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to us...No matter what age we are - we can say "thank you, Jesus" for this great gift...

...This weekend - 16-17 April - is commitment weekend when you each will be asked to make a pledge to the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign called "Living Stones" which can be redeemed over the next four years...Please don't feel pressured - especially our senior citizens - to pledge more than you can manage...I do ask you all to prayerfully consider a pledge...

*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.*

*April 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,026.33*

*Catholic Home Missions*

*\$1,621.78*

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." – Acts 13:52*

*All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.*

### BINGO



PLEASE NOTE BINGO WILL BE PLAYED ON TUESDAYS AT 7:15PM & THURSDAYS AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY AN EVENING OR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!

### BAPTISMS

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

*Leina Joana DiBugnara, Mikayla Margurite Euler*

*John Joseph Glowacki, II, Emilia Ariel Rodriguez*

### ALTAR BREAD, WINE, CANDLES, FLOWERS, GIVING TREE AND STATUE MEMORIALS

Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Mass Candles & Altar Flowers are available for 2016. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree which is located in the elevator lobby. We also have plaques to be placed under certain statues. You may donate any of these plaques in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements during the week.

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

PLEASE NOTE: The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly meeting on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> instead of April 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make note of the fact that the meeting is one week later. All women of the parish are invited to attend beginning at 7:00PM.

### CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

The Confraternity of Christian Women will be selling carnations on Mother's Day weekend before each Mass. Cost of the carnation is \$1.00. We invite you to place your carnation into one of the vases on the altar around Our Blessed Mother in memory of or in honor of your mother, grandmother, aunt, etc. Please write the number of carnations you need on the attachment below if you intend to buy a carnation so that we may have an idea on how many carnations we need to order. We will also be crowning our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass and on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00AM Mass.

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### MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION REQUEST

PLEASE RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET BY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

*Number of Carnations I need*

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### WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have a scholarship for a beginning or current college student who is an active parishioner of Epiphany Church who will be an entering freshman, in the fall of 2016 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a sophomore, junior or senior. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. New applications will have to be submitted yearly. Applications for the scholarship can be obtained from the parish office. The deadline for applications will be April 28<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship will be given out on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### RCIA PROGRAM

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.

### SEMINARIAN DINNER/DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council 2355 will sponsor a Seminarian Dinner/Dance at St. John the Evangelist Church, 470 Broad Avenue, Leonia on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning with Mass at 5:00PM and Dinner at 6:00PM. Dinner will be catered by Dante's Italian Restaurant (salad, Italian bread, pasta, chicken, soda, beer & wine, coffee, tea and dessert – BYOB). Cost is \$25 per person with entertainment by DJ Cruz. Guest speaker will be Fr. Bob Suszko. All proceeds to benefit the seminarians at Immaculate Conception Seminary. Call Bob Barricella – 201-960-9554, John Stendor – 201-944-5288 or tickets available at Epiphany Rectory.

### ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following is an upcoming event sponsored by the Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center: April 22 – Branch Brook Park (Cherry Blossoms) and St. Lucy's Church & Lunch – 9:00AM. For reservations, call 201-943-3768 ext. 112.

**“WHEN A BELIEVING PERSON PRAYS,  
GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!”**

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

**ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFTS TO PURCHASE TICKETS** for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner on Sunday 15 May...Bishop Flesey will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass at Epiphany and then join us at the Palisadium...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 the 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 in three installments until it is fully paid. **Deadline to purchase tickets is May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### CCD NEWS

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> for all grades and the last day for CCD is Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> for all grades – Grades 1-7.

### SEMINARIAN NICHOLAS SERTICH

We are scheduled to celebrate the Rite of Candidacy for our seminarian, Nicholas Sertich, on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of June at the 5:00PM Mass. Msgr. Joseph Reilly, the Rector of the Seminary, will be the main celebrant and after the Mass, we will have a reception in the Church Hall to bid Nicholas farewell as he leaves to study in Rome. Please remember Nicholas and his family in your prayers and if you plan on attending the reception, please call the rectory and let us know by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, 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, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Silvia Vega, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Marilyn Brenes, Brendan Kelaher, John Hroncich, Gloria Masella, Shirley Gallina, Theodore Hoffman, Florence Hoffman, Peter Bertinato, Ronald DeMeglio, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, Kathy Herring, Eleanor Oriente.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

James Leyden, Daniel Javed, Patsy Hughes, Brian Clark, Fred Lentini.

### CENTENNIAL PRAYER – EPIPHANY CHURCH 1916-2016

*Loving Father, we rejoice to be called by our Baptism to be your holy people and to gather as The Church of the Epiphany.*

*For 100 years the Catholic Faith has been celebrated through our parish in Cliffside Park.*

*That strong faith in God was lived as best they could by the founders of the parish and was passed on to us by so many who have gone before us and are precious in our memory.*

*We recognize as we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> year our responsibility to be disciples of Jesus for our own time – just as they were for theirs – and to make the words of the Scripture come alive in our hearts and in our actions.*

*And we pledge to be effective witnesses to Jesus and so to encourage the next generation in their Faith.*

*Bless us Loving Father with your Grace. May this Centennial Celebration encourage all of us and deepen our faith in your Son.*

*May we be that holy people that you call us to be. And may we come to the Kingdom you have prepared for us.*

*We pray this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

