

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Maria Skrivanic
8:00AM Daniel Javed
10:00AM Marge Guider
12:00PM Sarah Mosca

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

ST. DOMINIC

8:00AM Flavio & Mark Zen
11:30AM Dinko & Andrijana Skrivanic

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

ST. TERESA BENEDICTA

8:00AM Anthony & Dominica Hroncich
11:30AM Giovanni Picinic

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

ST. LAWRENCE

8:00AM Marie Louise Kane
11:30AM Carlo Buonsanto

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

ST. CLARE

8:00AM Ints. of John & Dina Mircovich's
Children

11:30AM Nikola Palovic

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

8:00AM Joseph Tiberi
11:30AM Domenica Picinic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

SAINTS PONTIAN, POPE, &
HIPPOLYTUS

11:30AM Patsy Hughes
Anita Falcaro

5:00PM Joseph & Josephine D'Oro

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi
10:00AM Emma Vidovich
12:00PM Mario Graziano

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Lucy Macagna

ALTAR WINE

For the intentions of

John Mezich



SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

John & Rose Ferrara

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah is persecuted.

Psalm 40

Lord, come to my aid!

Heb 12:1-4

A cloud of witnesses surrounds us.

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus' message will cause division.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...Mark your calendars now for Sunday 2 October after the 12 Noon Mass. It's the date for our 100th Anniversary Bar-be-cue...Wear your jeans to this informal gathering and bring the family... Tickets are now available at the Rectory...We've kept the cost as reasonable as possible...\$25 dollars for a family of two adults and two kids (below 12 years old)...\$10 per adult...\$5 for kids below 12...The menu includes...Ribs, chicken fingers, hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, green salad, soda, water, coffee, tea, ice cream sandwiches, cookies...I'll also be blessing the "1916" Church Cornerstone after each of the Masses that weekend of 1-2 October...Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for this 100th Anniversary event!!!

...There's a bus trip planned for 22 October in connection with the Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. The trip takes pilgrims to Washington, DC to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where they can walk through the holy doors...say the prayers and join those prayers with all the pilgrims throughout the world...We're sending one bus from Epiphany as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary...the cost is \$25.00...**please make your reservation as soon as possible...**

...We want to welcome Fr. Roland Biah to our parish. He's come to speak to us about his Diocese of Monrovia on the West Coast of Africa...as a part of our Archdiocesan Mission Program. We welcome Fr. Roland...

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.

July 31st

Sunday Collection

\$5,403.00

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." - Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

BINGO



PLEASE NOTE BINGO IS PLAYED ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:15PM AND ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 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.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following couple who will be married in our church during the month of August:

Andrew Poye.....Jacqueline Magalhaes

LA FESTA ITALIANA

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church, Mac Arthur Avenue and Frederick Street Garfield is honoring its Italian Heritage with their Annual "La Festa Italiana" on the Church grounds from Thursday, August 18th through Sunday, August 21st. Mass will be celebrated nightly and entertainment will also be provided nightly along with many delicious Italian and other ethnic foods. Feast starts at 6:00PM each night and on Saturday and Sunday at 4:00PM. For more information call Our Lady of Mount Virgin at 973-772-2295.

ARCHDIOCESAN "JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY" PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**, on Saturday, **October 22, 2016**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of the Archbishop and Bishops of Newark. Buses will leave from local parish churches and return on the same day. The features of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in honor of Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this Archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of the Mother of God at the conclusion of this "Extraordinary Holy Year" in the beautiful national sanctuary dedicated to her honor. Sign up with your parish promoter as soon as possible. The parish pilgrimage promoters at our parish are Fr. Jim Tucker and Dorothy Rossi. **There are only about 15 seats available.**

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.

TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

Our participation in the Affinity Program continues. Going forward, the Church will receive \$10 for every existing checking account included in the program and \$50 for every newly opened checking account included in the program. **Nothing is taken from your accounts.** In addition, the Church will receive 1/10 of 1% of the average balance of all savings accounts and CDs included in the program. To sign up, please visit the TD Bank at Lafayette and Palisade Avenues.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

An Information Session for anyone interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10th from 5:30-7:30PM in the Hennessy Center of Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about our programs and to meet our faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grant and scholarships, will also be available.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Avenel, NJ is sponsoring a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Italy from October 31st – November 10th. Visit Lourdes, Nice, Avignon, Genoa, Carcassone, Florence, Assisi and Rome for a comprehensive tour of Rome and a Papal Audience including entrance through the Holy Doors of the Major Basilicas. Cost is \$2989.00 per person – all inclusive – except for lunches. See brochure on www.standrewparish.com or call Fr. David Kosmoski at 732-634-4355 for more details and reservations.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following activities are being run by the Cliffside Park Senior Center: Aug 10 – Resorts Casino, Atlantic City – \$30 receive \$25 slot play – 8:30AM; Aug 14 – Sunday Fun Day – outdoor food & games with Barbara – 2:00-5:00PM; August 19 – Al Fresco Free Salsa Concert – 7:00-9:00PM; Sept. 16th - Luncheon Cruise on River Lady - \$40 by Sept. 7th. For reservations call 201-943-3768.

CCD NEWS

Registration for Sunday CCD will take place on the following dates:

Sunday, August 28th – from 9:30 until 11:30AM

Thursday, September 1 – from 6:00-7:30PM

All students registering must have a Baptism certificate if NOT baptized at Epiphany or you will not be able to register. Fee for Confirmation and Communion is \$100 per student; all other grades - \$85. Fee MUST be paid at time of registration.

Classes begin as follows:

September 11 at 11:00AM after the 10:00AM Mass for grades 1 thru 7 at the Head Start School on Lafayette Avenue behind the Church - ends promptly at 12 Noon.

September 11 at 6:00PM in the Church Hall for Confirmation only - ends promptly at 7:30PM.

Any Sacraments that you would like your child to receive - please see Donna Murtagh, DRE, at registration. NO REGISTRATION will be taken on the day of classes.

If there ever was a time that you had a thought about volunteering as a CCD teacher, this is the time to do so. Some of the teachers are off to college and some have other family commitments. The program is in need. If you are 16 years or older and have the talent to teach and love children, please give me a call to discuss this and contact me at the Rectory and leave a message.

Donna Murtagh, DRE

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is the world's largest ministry of healing after abortion and healing the pain, one weekend at a time. It will be held at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ from September 9-11, 2016. It is being sponsored by the Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office. The cost is \$150 and includes all retreat materials and meals. For more information contact the Respect Life Office, Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 or via email rileyche@rcan.org All calls and emails are confidential. If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, please call the toll-free national hotline at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463) or email <http://rachelvineyard.org/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degerinsky, 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, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Ronald DeMiglio, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinka Usalj, Frieda Marchesani, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Cheryl Barbara, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Patricia Warren, Adele Raimondi, Gerardo Montemerano, Sr., Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Rev. James Carroll, Elva Lopes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Frank Ferrara, Msgr. Joseph Slinger.

"GOD HIMSELF DOESN'T PROPOSE TO JUDGE A MAN UNTIL HE IS DEAD. SO WHY SHOULD YOU?"

