

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

8:00AM Ivan Morin

10:00AM John Glendenning, Jr.

12:00PM Edna & Patsy Freda

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ST. JANARIUS

8:00AM Stella & Joseph Oliveri

11:30AM Maria "Kiki" Tarabokia

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

STS. ANDREW KIM & PAUL CHONG & COMPANIONS

8:00AM Josephine Paretti

11:30AM Angelina & Alfonso Vigna & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ST. MATTHEW

8:00AM Brendan Kelaher

11:30AM Divna Pantalon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00AM John Skrivanich

11:30AM John Picinic

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCA

8:00AM Adam Morin

11:30AM James Morin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

11:30AM Cleonice Totaro

Ann Cappelluti

Ints. of Margaret Fermiegli

5:00PM Agnes & Charles Rossi

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Bobbie Legentil - Birth.

10:00AM Ann & Luke Jurovich

12:00PM Adam Morin

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Maureen Kromphold

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Gelsomina Marchesani

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Cleonice Totaro

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Genevieve & Dominick Marino

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Warning to those who ignore the needs of others

Psalms 146

Praise the Lord, my soul!

1 Tim 6:11-16

The time to respond in discipleship is now.

Luke 16:19-31

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus



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, 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!!!

...You may have noticed that we've been silent for the past three or four weeks. We had a problem with the Church Chimes. When I checked it out with the company...they suggested that we **trade in** our considerably **old** model and receive a credit on a new solid state version of the Carillon. The cost will be \$3,950. I'd like to place this on the Heritage Fund Wish List. If any of you would like to donate to the new Carillon, please make your check payable to: Church of the Epiphany Heritage Fund and place "Church Chimes" on the memo line. The bells are a great way for us to make ourselves known in our community as they ring out their "call to prayer"...It reminds everyone that we're here...we're open...and we welcome all who would like to join us...

...It's time to consider the RCIA for this year...If there is anyone in the congregation or if you know of anyone in your family or your work place who has never been baptized...or would like to convert to the Catholic faith from another Christian denomination...or if you know a baptized Catholic who hasn't received Confirmation...please ask them to be in touch with me. This is for people 18 years of age and older. Let's remember in our prayers those who might be considering becoming a part of the RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for this year...

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.

September 11th

Sunday Collection

\$4,482.00

Assessment Collection

\$2,306.00

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." - Luke 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

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.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem on Sunday, November 6th. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$32 per person with \$20 back for play and \$5 for food. Proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. Tickets must be paid by October 3rd. Call the rectory for tickets at 201-943-7320.

FLU SHOTS

Flu Shots will be administered at the Cliffside Park Senior Housing, 500 Gorge Road on Friday, September 23rd from 11:30AM-2:00PM. A certified Rite Aid Pharmacist will be administering this year's Flu Shot. No appointment is necessary.

CCD NEWS

There will be no CCD for Grades 1-7 on September 25th but Confirmation Classes will be open that day from 6:30-7:30PM.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its first meeting of the season on Monday, September 19th beginning with mass at 6:30PM and followed by the meeting in the Church Hall. All women are invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

Epiphany Church will begin *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* on Wednesday, September 28 at 1:00PM and 7:00PM. For more information or to register for the study, pick up a registration form or visit our parish bible study website: epiphanybiblestudy.weebly.com. I encourage you to join us. You will find it enriching and inspirational. For more information, please call Fr. Jim at the rectory.

JOIN TO SING

As we enter the season of fall, choirs are resuming their singing season. Adult choir will begin on September 18th 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.

Children's choir will begin with its first Wednesday practice on October 5th at 3:15PM. We will start with a snack down in the basement and finish at 4:30PM. All children, grades 3rd-8th, are welcome.

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY MASS

St. Therese Parish, Cresskill, will hold a Special Needs Family Mass on Sunday, September 18th at 1:30PM. This is a special celebration for adults and children with special needs. Refreshments and entertainment will follow the Mass.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following schools: Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY – Wednesday, September 28th from 5:30-7:30PM in the Hennessy Center; St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, - Sunday, October 2nd – 1:00-4:00PM; Saint Joseph Regional, Montvale – Sunday, October 2nd – 11:00AM-2:00PM; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Thursday, October 13th – 6:00-8:00PM and Sunday, October 16th – 1:00-3:00PM; Paramus Catholic High, Paramus – Sunday, October 2nd – 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 19th – 7:00-9:00PM; Bergen County Technical High, Paramus – Wednesday, October 19th – 6:30PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair – Saturday, October 22nd at 1:00PM.

3RD ANNUAL 5K RUN OPEN HOUSE

Redemptoris Mater Seminary will hold a 5K Run for Vocations on Sunday, September 25th. Check-in time at the Seminary is 1:30PM and the race starts at 3:00PM. For registration please go to www.compuscore.com. For more information contact Fr. Manuel Duenas at 210-997-3220 or fathermanuel@gmail.com

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

On Thursday, October 6th, there will be an Oktoberfest at Krucker's. Cost is \$55 due by September 23rd. To make reservations, please call 201-943-3768 ext. 112.

LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for boys and girls in grades 4-8 to become altar servers. If you are interested in serving at Mass, please contact the rectory at 201-943-7320.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC

Benedict XV Council 2355 Knights of Columbus, Cliffside Park, will hold its Annual Family Picnic this Sunday, September 18th from 1:00-6:00PM at Buoncammino Park, 2423 95th Street, North Bergen (off of Fairview Avenue). Tickets are \$10 for children under 12; \$25 for an adult and \$50 for a family of four (children under 12).

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM (COOP)

Attention families of 8th grade students wanting to attend Catholic High School in the fall of 2017. The Catholic High School entrance exam (COOP) will be given on November 11th. Students need to register for this exam starting September 1st by going to www.coopexam.org, calling 1-888-921-2667 or emailing support@coopexam.org. Catholic High Schools are holding their annual admissions fair called HS EXPO from 7:00-8:30PM on the following dates and places: September 26th – Archdiocesan Center, Newark; September 28th – Visitation Academy, Paramus; September 29th – Primary Prep/St. Aedan, Jersey City. For directions visit Catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-487-4258.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Our Lady of Visitation, Paramus, will once again offer the Rainbows Program. It is a weekly support group for children, 1st-8th grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions. Program is free to any child who needs it. Sessions begin on October 4th at 7:00PM. To register please call Barbara D'Arrigo at 201-265-3812 or Barbara@olvcommunity.org

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, Dorothy Mazzone, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinka Usalj, Frieda Marchesani, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efremlavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Cheryl Barbara, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Rev. James Carroll, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Ann Castrianni, Mary Bunero, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, John Van Buskirk, Thomas Chasmer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Manuel Giovanni Merols, Louise Carotenuto, Holly Warren, Vesela Radovich.

**"ONE TODAY IS WORTH TWO
TOMORROWS!"**

