

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Nichols Menzella – Anniv.  
8:00AM Bunnie Benz  
10:00AM Natalie Persico  
12:00PM Anthony Dragas

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

8:00AM Ints. of Tom & Carmen O'Brien  
11:30AM All Souls  
5:00PM Names on the Giving Tree  
Memorials

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**ALL SAINTS**

8:00AM Clara Wu  
11:30AM John & Maria Fedele  
7:00PM Dr. Sylvia Vega

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

8:00AM All Souls  
11:30AM All Souls

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**

8:00AM All Souls  
11:30AM All Souls  
7:00PM All Souls (those buried from  
Epiphany over the last year)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**

8:00AM All Souls  
11:30AM All Souls

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

11:30AM All Souls  
5:00PM All Souls

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Antica Morin  
10:00AM Legreca & Magliato Families  
12:00PM Chaplain Charles Joseph  
Watters, Rev. Thomas Olsen and  
All Veterans Past and Present

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
Mark Piccirillo

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*  
Mara Magnozzi

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Carol Ann Martello and  
Josephine Killinger

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14**

The Maccabean martyrs profess faith in the  
afterlife.

**Psalms 17**

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy  
will be full.

**2 Thes 2:16-3:5**

Encouragement to continue living the  
Christian life

**Luke 20:27-38**

God is the God of the living.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioner:*

...We will be celebrating All Souls Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. Please include your deceased relatives and friends in your All Souls envelope so that we can place them on the altar for the Novena of All Souls Masses. Also, on the **3<sup>rd</sup> of November at 7:00PM**, we will be inviting the families and friends of those who were buried from our Church during this past year to come together for a special remembrance liturgy. All parishioners are welcomed to attend as well.

...You may have noticed that we are selling pies for Thanksgiving Dinner. There is an insert in this week's bulletin to let you know the kind of pies. We ordered a couple of them from the company to taste them and they were very delicious. You must order them by November 10<sup>th</sup> and they must be paid in full at the time of the order. They are 10 inch pies and the cost is \$16 per pie. You may pick them up from the rectory on **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> between 11:00AM-2:00PM**. The ladies of the Confraternity will donate the proceeds to the Heritage Fun for the replacement windows in the Rectory. You will be spending a lot of time cooking the other parts of the Thanksgiving meal. Let us supply you with an excellent pie to top things off!

...On the weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, I will speak at all the masses about the financial condition of our parish. We thank you as always for your kind generosity. Please continue to remember the Church of the Epiphany in your prayers.

...On that same weekend, there will be a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 5<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.

*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.*

*October 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,829.00*

*World Mission Collection*

*\$1,545.00*

*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over'." – Luke 19:8*

*We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?*

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**



**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be on Monday evening at 5:00PM and on Tuesday at 8:00AM, 11:30AM & 7:00PM.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM (COOP)**

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. Students need to register for this exam by going to [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org), calling 1-888-921-2667 or emailing [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org)

**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.

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

We now have available Christmas Ornaments commemorating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **They are \$3.00 each and can be purchased at the Rectory or will be sold after Mass this weekend - October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot buy one this weekend, you may purchase it at the rectory.**

### EPIPHANY ON-LINE

Our parish community has a great online presence! Check-out our parish website and Facebook page to keep up to date with the latest parish happenings and events, get information about various ministries and volunteer opportunities, read about our parish history, view hundreds of pictures from recent events, and gain some spiritual insights to help you reflect on our Christian faith, as well! Be sure to visit our parish website – [www.epiphanyrcchurch.org](http://www.epiphanyrcchurch.org) and to “like” and “follow” us on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/epiphanyrcchurch](http://www.facebook.com/epiphanyrcchurch). Invite your friends too!

### SEMINARIAN DINNER-DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Council #1863, Fort Lee, will hold a Seminarian Dinner at Madonna School Cafeteria on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$25 per person and children under 12 are free. Music will be provided by Joey A and dinner will be catered by Dante’s of Leonia. You may purchase tickets at Madonna Rectory or call the rectory at 201-944-2727 for further information.

### 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.

### NEW JERSEY’S ADOPTION LAW HAS CHANGED

Beginning January 2, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted.

Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** which can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582 or downloading it at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>.

The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions were by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through their Catholic Charities agencies. If you know individuals that could be affected by the changes to New Jersey Adoption law, please help alert them. Anyone needing assistance can call a **HELPLINE** at 609-989-4809.

### TWO DAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Saint Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10:00AM-4:00PM, showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first flower will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **No strollers will be permitted.** For further information go to [www.saintjosephregional.org](http://www.saintjosephregional.org)

**“THE FRUIT OF SILENCE IS PRAYER  
THE FRUIT OF PRAYER IS FAITH  
THE FRUIT OF FAITH IS LOVE  
THE FRUIT OF LOVE IS SERVICE  
THE FRUIT OF SERVICE IS PEACE!”**

*Mother Teresa*

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM, we will be having our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Dinner/Dance. It will be a Beefsteak Dinner catered by Giresi’s Caterers and music will be by the Jumpin’ Dragons. Ticket price is \$45 per person. A sit-down all-you-can-eat beefsteak dinner includes the following: relish tray, filet mignon, ziti, French fries, fresh fruit platters, ice cream dessert, coffee, tea, beer and soda. BYOB. There is a vegetarian dinner option which should be stated at the time of ticket purchase. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

### NEW CHURCH HYMNALS

Our new hymnals have arrived. The expense will be covered by the rebate sent to us by the “We Are Living Stones” Capital Campaign run by the Diocese. We are going to begin using them in Church on the First Sunday of Advent at the end of November. Between now and then, if your family would like to memorialize a loved one or simply present the hymnal as a gift from your family to the parish, please use one of the envelopes that are in the pews. The **memorial fee is \$25.00 per book.** We will be placing these memorials in the new books as we put them in the pews. As we dispose of our very old hymnals, we are keeping the dedications that were made at the time the old books began to be used and placing them in the Book of Remembrance in the vestibule of the Church.

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths are being sold again this year. Orders can be placed by picking up a flyer at the Church doors. Each wreath is \$17, which is payable in full when ordering. You can order for December 3&4 or for December 10&11. Each wreath is stunningly decorated with pine cones, ornaments and a large red bow. Proceeds will benefit the painting of the elevator lobby.

### BLUE MASS

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Liturgy of the Blue Mass will be held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. They will be honoring Topper Eli McCarron, Topper Sean Cullen (both NJ State Police) Also, they will be remembering Fallen Officers from Dallas, Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge and the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11. Luncheon will follow at Branch Brook Park Roller Rink. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 each and can be purchased by calling Det. Vincent Nardone or Undersheriff William Schievella at 1-800-427-7651 or [bluemass@embarqmail.com](mailto:bluemass@embarqmail.com)

### 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, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, 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, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, 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, Thomas Chasmer, Florence Hoffman, Ryan Handschin, Michael Duddy, Maria Murphy, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Roger Cook, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Eleanor Gavina.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Doris Storf, Angelo Pioli, Anne Prevosto, James Finucane, Fabiola Alto Punzalan, Matthew Rush.*

