

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

2ND SUNDARY IN RODINARY TIME

5:00PM Josephine D'Oro
8:00AM Carmela & Attilio Dente

10:00AM Rita Osmanski
12:00PM Peter Foglio

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00AM Franica Fratin

11:30AM Ints. of Ann Lepis

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

ST. ANTHONY
8:00AM Luciano Bussanich
11:30AM Anna Tarabocchia

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00AM Peter Fatovic
11:30AM Rocco Ruglio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00AM Dobson, Runge & Meuter Fam.
11:30AM Andrijana Skrivanic

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

ST. FABIAN & ST. SEBASTIAN
8:00AM Francisco Cho
11:30AM Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Scullion

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

ST. AGNES
11:30AM Michael McCahrey, Pat Sheridan
& Elizabeth Sulick
Carlo Buonsanto
5:00PM Michael & Rose Bucco

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Ints. of Diana & Mark Miller
10:00AM Rose & Marie Magliato
12:00PM Millie Maiorana

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
John Mattessich

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Linda Tripodi

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
The Louis Botto Family

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
The Bamert Family

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 8:23-9:3

The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light.

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Paul urges unity among the dissenting
Corinthians.

Mt 4:12-23 4:12-17

Jesus beings his ministry.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...I invite you to remember in your prayers our four RCIA candidates: Andrew Poye, Jacqueline Poye, Chad Armstrong, and Yvette Melian...Andrew and Chad are looking to convert to the Catholic faith from another Christian denomination...and Jacqueline and Yvette are both baptized Catholics looking to receive Confirmation as adults...They will continue to study and pray with our congregation as they prepare to become members of the Church of the Epiphany at Easter...

...Many thanks for your kind generosity to the parish over the years...and just let me tell you about our Epiphany Heritage Fund...We identify some items that need doing in the parish and put them on the Heritage Fund Wish List...We then ask any parishioner to contribute to whatever wish list item they choose and their entire donation goes to that project. None of the Heritage Fund donations are subject to the 18% assessment that the Archdiocese charges us for our regular collections...Below is a list of the current wish list items for the Heritage Fund...Please be in touch with me for further information and if you wish to donate to one of the items...

1. Replacement of ten windows in the rectory – projected cost is \$4,500.00
2. New paneling for the rectory basement conference room – projected cost is \$1,500.00
3. Paint the stage floor in the Parish Hall – out to bid
4. New carpeting for the rectory basement conference room – out to bid

...Please be in touch with me for further information and if you wish to donate to one of the items...Make out your check to The Epiphany Heritage Fund...and put the wish list item in the "memo" line of your check...and Thank You as always for your kind generosity

...Last week we included an insert as a thank you for the many generous contributions to the Christmas decorations in the Church. We are also grateful to the Knights of Columbus who rebuilt our outdoor stable and I want to say a word of thanks to all of you who contributed so generously to our Christmas Collection. Many thanks also to those of you who supported the Food Pantry and allowed us to touch the lives of over 200 families with food items as well as simple Christmas gifts. Thanks also to those of you who dropped off Christmas gifts to the Rectory. We will never be in need of chocolate for all of 2017. We have had a beautiful Christmas Season and now the Church allows us a little breathing space before we begin the holy season of Lent.

*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.

<i>Sunday Collection</i>	<i>January 8th</i>
	<i>\$4,671.00</i>
<i>Assessment Collection.....</i>	<i>\$1,417.00</i>

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." – Isaiah 49:5
Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything - everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

BINGO

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.



MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

Monday, January 16th is Martin Luther's King birthday. It is a legal holiday. The rectory office will be closed that day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 17th.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

PLEASE NOTE: The Confraternity of Christian Women's Meeting scheduled for Monday, January 16th has been cancelled due to the holiday. We will have a meeting on February 6th at 7:00PM in Ferretti Hall. Please be advised that this is a change from the ordinary third Monday of the month. Please mark your calendars.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Holy Hour for Life on Monday, January 23rd at 7:00PM. Let us pray to protect the rights of the unborn, an end to the practice of abortion, and healing for God's people and our land.

SAINT PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER-DANCE

Save the date for our Saint Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, March 18th. Featured will be a family-style sit-down corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings. Music will be by Shooting Star Entertainment – DJ Nick. Tickets are \$33 per person and can be purchased shortly at the rectory. Proceeds will benefit our Heritage Fund for the Rectory Basement carpeting. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ADDENDUM

The following memorial is an addition to our Christmas Flower List: Mrs. Nicholas Davino – in memory of Nicholas Davino.

NEW CHURCH HYMNALS

Our new hymnals are in the Church pews. 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 at the church doors. The **memorial fee is \$25.00 per book**. We will be placing these memorials in the new books. We are keeping the dedications that were made at the time the old books began to be used and placing them into the Book of Remembrance in the vestibule.

RETRouvaille – A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

You can save your marriage! Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you. Retrouvaille (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office – Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program is scheduled for the weekend of February 10-12, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more details, please call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings).

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Cliffside Park Senior Center presents the following activities: January 18th – Empire Club Luncheon Show \$32 – sign up – 11:15AM; January 25 – Dinner & Movie – Sully - \$5.00 sign up – 4:00PM; February 5 – Super Bowl Sunday Party - \$15 – sign-up – Food, Fun & Football – 5:30PM; February 15 – AARP Driver Safety Class – sign-up - \$15/\$20 – 9:00AM-3:00PM. For information, call 201-943-3768.

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.

“IT DOESN'T TAKE A VERY BIG PERSON TO CARRY A GRUDGE!”

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

Open House and Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place for any **siblings of existing students and for parishioners** on Tuesday, January 24th from 9:00AM-2:00PM. This includes the PK-3 year old program to Grade 8. This date guarantees a space in any grade. Please note that being a parishioner, or having another child that already attends the school, does not guarantee any **late** registrants a space. Please remember once the class quota is reached, that class is closed and no exceptions are made.

Open House and Registration for non-parishioners will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 from 9:00AM-12:00PM and from 6:00-7:30PM. During the evening session, we will be having a Student STREAM Fair as well!

From February 4th going forward, we will continue to have open registrations from Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM, as long as there is availability. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 with any questions.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, January 21 at 12 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

Single, Catholic Young Adult Men are invited to an Evening of Discernment with the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers on Tuesday, February 7th at their Province Center, 742 Monroe Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. To request details and to register call or text 815-272-7742 or email bromaccfc@yahoo.com

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

There will be a Young Adult Retreat from February 10-12 at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. Come join other young adults – ages 22-34 – married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions Eucharist and lots of fun. Cost is \$130 per person, double occupancy. Register at www.capemaymarianists.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinka Usalj, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Mary Bunero, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Maria Murphy, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Roger Cook, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, Luisa Vlach, Andrew Mircovich, Marie Gagliardi, Arianna Cappola, Archbishop John J. Myers, Anne Frey, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Ester Vanrheenen.

