

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017
6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Miele & Dooley Families
8:00AM Rosa Hahm
10:00AM Vera Dragas
12:00PM Nicola Picinich

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00AM Maria Busanic
11:30AM Beniamino Mattessich

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

STS. CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS
8:00AM Ratimir Govic
11:30AM Vincent Libero

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00AM Joseph Osso
11:30AM Carlo Buonsanto

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM Domenico Tarabocchia
11:30AM Serafina Buonsanto

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00AM Domenico Tarabocchia
11:30AM Maria Busanic

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

*SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE
SERVITE ORDER*

11:30AM Bunssing Kim
5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Macaluso Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Anna & Luca Bussanich
10:00AM Antonia Picinich
12:00PM Antonia & Giacomo Scrivanich

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Peter Jeon & Renata Lee

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

John & Mary Wahrenberger

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Mark & Flavio Zen

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of

Peter Jeon
Renata Lee

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18

Be holy as God is holy.

Psalms 103

The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 Cor 3:16-23

You are the temple of God.

Mt 5:38-48

Turn the other cheek; love your enemy.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

.....The pledge weekend for the Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal has been changed to February 25th and 26th. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Once again, the Diocese is asking us to be aware of our calling to care for those in need. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider this year's Annual Appeal. Our new Cardinal/Archbishop asks us to join him in the concerns in our Archdiocese which can be addressed by the "Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal".

.....I ask you to save the date for our Parish Mission which is scheduled for three Mondays in Lent – March 20th, March 27th, and April 3rd. Fr. Giordano Belanich will be our guest speaker. Some of you may recognize him as one of our substitute priests. Fr. Gio will speak at the 11:30AM Mass and also at 7:00PM on the three Mission days. Please plan to attend this Mission and use this time of penance and renewal to prepare for the great feast of Easter.

..... Our Baptism calls us to use our gifts and talents to serve our parish community. I'd like you to consider the ministry of lector. We could use a couple of lectors at each of our masses: 5:00PM on Saturday, 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12 Noon on Sunday. You do need a good speaking voice, and ability to be comfortable in standing in front of a large group of people and a willingness to prepare and pray over the Scripture reading you're called upon to proclaim to the people of our parish. If you feel a call to this ministry – please be in touch with me. There will be three nights for lector preparation:

Monday 6 March 7:00-8:00PM – Rectory Dining Room

Monday 13 March 7:00-8:00PM – Rectory Dining Room

Thursday 23 March 7:00-8:00PM – Church

The new lectors will be installed on Saturday/Sunday 18/19 March at the Masses. Please prayerfully consider stepping forward for this special ministry.

.....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...

...This weekend the Archdiocesan Family Life Office asks us to remember in our prayers all the married couples in our parishes. They try as best they can to live out their sacrament each day...to love each other as they pledged on the day they took their vows and were wed...and to give the rest of us a good example of love and reconciliation...We also want to remember in our prayers all the widows and widowers who fondly remember a deceased spouse...

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.

February 5th

\$5,002.00

Sunday Collection

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven," – Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.



BINGO

TUESDAY BINGO IS SUSPENDED UNTIL THE SPRING. IT WILL REOPEN IN MARCH OR APRIL. BINGO WILL BE PLAYED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE SOME FUN.

HOLY HOUR

The Legion of Mary will sponsor a Holy Hour based on Consecration to Jesus through Mary on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Jesus continually urges us to go beyond the letter of the law. He interprets "You shall not kill" (Mt. 5) as "Don't be angry." "You shall not commit adultery" might be interpreted as "Show your spouse that they come first and you love him/her wholeheartedly." Go the extra mile for your beloved today. Find a way to stretch your love.

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, soda, water and beer. BYOB. Music will be by Shooting Star Entertainment – DJ Nick. Tickets are \$33 per person and can be purchased at the rectory. Proceeds will benefit our Heritage Fund for the Rectory Basement carpeting. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

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 2017 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a sophomore or junior. 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 is May 1st. The scholarship will be awarded on June 11th.

NEEDED: NEW OR USED COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS

The Office of Development and Stewardship of the Archdiocese of Newark will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes, the Religious Sisters of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need, and any parishioner in need of one for their child. A child's First Communion is a special day and the Diocese is trying to make sure financial hardship does not stand in the way of it being as special as it can be. All items can be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark beginning Monday, February 27 through March between the hours of 9:00AM and 4:00PM. Outfits will be distributed in April.

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April 30th – 3:00PM – 25 & 5 years (all counties)

May 7 – 3:00PM – 50 years (all counties)

The Archdiocese will honor all couples married 50, 25 and 5 years at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. You must come to the rectory to fill out a form for any of these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant at all Masses. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

BRIDGE ACT

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has come out and supported the BRIDGE (Bar Removal of Individuals who Dream and Grow our Economy) Act which is being proposed in both Houses of Congress. This is a bipartisan effort to sustain temporary relief from deportation and employment eligibility offered to youth through the Department of Homeland Security's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The Justice for immigrants website of the USCCB has a link to help those who wish to petition their representatives in Congress to pass the Bridge Act. <http://justiceformigrants.org/category/action-alerts> is the website for you to visit to have your voice heard.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Cliffside Park Senior Center presents the following activities: February 15 – AARP Driver Safety Class – sign-up - \$15/\$20 – 9:00AM-3:00PM; Lake George–Saratoga-Lake Placid Trip – May 22-25 - \$528.00 double occupancy; Canadian Cruise – September 16-23. For information and reservations, call 201-943-3768.

**“IN ITS TRULY GREATEST FORM –
LOVE IS LIFE GIVING!”**

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

Christ the Teacher School, Fort Lee, 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.

A NOTE FROM SEMINARIAN NICK SERTICH

As you know Nicholas is studying in the Seminary in Rome. He dropped us a short note. He is trying to keep warm in Rome. He would have never thought that he would be cold in Rome, especially after 98 degree days last July. He hopes that we are doing well and he has us in his prayers and hopes that we keep him in our prayers. If you care to drop him a note his address is: Nicholas Sertich, Pontifical North American College, 00120 Vatican City State – Europe.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 4th at Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "Be Not Afraid: Becoming Missionary Disciples." Speakers will be Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston and Joe Lombardi, Jr., quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints. Day runs from 8:00AM-4:30PM. Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For registration, visit www.rcan.org/offices-and-NJCatholicMen.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Catholic Women's Conference will be Saturday, March 11th at Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "Alive in Christ as Missionary Disciples." Keynote speakers are Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mercy of Nazareth in Boston and Lisa Hendey, editor of CatholicMom.org. The day runs from 8:00AM-3:30PM. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For registration, please visit www.rcan.org/offices-and-ministries/womens-commission

SPECIAL 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, February 18th at 12 Noon. For information call 201-768-7565.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FATHERS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries invites all bereaved fathers to a morning of prayer and discussion in the hope it will provide a place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Who Have Lost A Child will meet on Saturday, March 4th at Notre Dame Church (Bennett Room), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell between 10:00AM and 12 Noon. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 for any questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrém Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Mary Bunero, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Roger Cook, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, Luisa Vlacich, Andrew Mircovich, Marie Gagliardi, Arianna Cappola, Anne Frey, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Tara Grassani, Maryann Ascione, Bishop Manuel Cruz, Charles Parlier, Barbara Bilocchi, Shannon Brenner, Pearl Van Dam.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Richard Kleissler, Biagio Hroncich, Joseph Caroleo, Rosanna Conforti Safdarian, Lorraine Ercolino, Don Daniels.

