

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30PM Easter Vigil

8:00AM Dominick Morin

10:00AM Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

12:00PM David Mihalinec

MONDAY, APRIL 17

EASTER MONDAY

11:30AM James Morin

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

8:00AM Pearl Van Dam

11:30AM Edna & Thomas Lennon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:00AM Frank Liccione

11:30AM Edward & Robert Marino

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:00AM Raymond Engels

11:30AM Fred Barbatto

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:00AM Matteo Hroncich

11:30AM Remedios Del Rosario

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

11:30AM Maria & Martin Morin

Ints. of Joe & Sheila Lally

5:00PM Sottile & Sariti Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi

10:00AM Adam Morin

12:00PM David Mihalinec

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

In Memory of

David Mihalinec

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of

Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Maria Esther Alesso

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Sal & Angie Gargiulo

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 2:42-47

A summary of the first Christians' communal life

Psalms 118

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

1 Pt 1:3-9

The suffering early Christians are called to hope

Jn 20:19-31

The disciples are sent forth to be signs of Jesus' presence.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

..... A GREAT BIG WELCOME to our two new parishioners Chad Armstrong and Andrew Poye who were welcomed into our parish family Holy Saturday night at the Easter Vigil through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We also wish to congratulate our parishioners who received adult Confirmation today – Jacqueline Poye and Yvette Melian. May we walk together – they and all of us – in the years to come in this faith community as prayerfully we come together each SUNDAY to celebrate EASTER Resurrection and the promise of New Life.

.....All of us here at Epiphany want to wish you and those you love a blessed and holy Easter. May the great promise of eternal life in God's Kingdom that comes to us all in baptism fill our hearts with joy on this day and forever. And long after the chocolates and the jelly beans are gone...may we give thanks for the *great gift of our faith* and the promise of life that is eternal and a community here at Epiphany with whom we can come and share our faith.

.....Our new Archbishop – Cardinal Tobin – is coming to our Deanery to meet as many people as he can from the eleven parishes included in our area. He will be at St. Matthew's, Ridgefield, for a mass at 7:30PM and a reception afterwards. Come and meet the new Cardinal and welcome him as a member of Epiphany Parish.

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.

April 2nd

Sunday Collection

\$7,016.00

Assessment Collection.....\$1,832.00

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." – Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

BINGO

PLEASE NOTE: TUESDAY BINGO WILL REOPEN ON APRIL 18TH! GAMES BEGIN AT 7:15PM. THURSDAY AFTERNOON BINGO WILL BE PLAYED AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND WIN SOME MONEY AND HAVE FUN.



ALTAR CANDLES, SANCTUARY LAMPS, ALTAR FLOWERS, GIVING TREE, STATUE MEMORIALS AND HYMN BOOKS

Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamps, and Altar Flowers are available for 2017. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree. We also have plaques to be placed under certain statues. You may donate any of these plaques in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Also, memorials in our new Hymn Books can be donated for \$25.00 per book. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and a 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, April 22 at 12:00 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected 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.

A THANK YOU FROM ARCHBISHOP HEBDA

Dear Fr. Ken & Parishioners:

My family and I were very grateful for your condolences and promise of prayers on the passing of our father. We were particularly grateful that he will be remembered at Holy Mass. He was really an extraordinary father, husband and friend. While our hearts ache, we find consolation in the reward promised by the Lord to his good and faithful servants. May the Lord bless you for your kindness at this difficult time.

Sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, has announced the inception of the Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal which began at the end of February. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Thus far we have received \$24,558.00. Forms are in the pews or at the Church doors. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The following is the calendar for the rest of CCD Classes: April 16 – CLOSED; April 23 – Open - last day for Sunday CCD; May 13th – May Crowning at the 5:00PM Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 23rd, is Divine Mercy Sunday. At 3:00PM we will be having a devotion for Divine Mercy for the Blessed Sacrament including the Chaplet and the Eucharistic Procession throughout the Church. Confessions will be heard beginning at 2:30PM. All are welcome.

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.

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.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood Band will have their Annual Extravaganza at The Elan, Route 46, Lodi, on Saturday April 29th from 6:00-11:00PM. Featured will be a cocktail hour from 6:00-7:00PM, dinner, 4 hour open bar, live entertainment and dancing, featuring the beautiful voices of Blue Lilly, the comedy of Eric Haft, Tina Giorgi, and Richie Byrne. Donations are \$95 per person and must be paid by April 17th. Reserve early as tickets are limited. For tickets call Ross at 201-945-3978.

AN EASTER PRAYER

Heavenly Father – thank you for sending your Son to earth as a baby so many years ago. Thank you that He paid the punishment for my sins by dying on the cross. And thank you that He rose again to prove that death was truly defeated. I place my trust in You to be my Savior. Guide me through the dark times of my life and give me courage to live for You. Amen.

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

The Confraternity of Christian Women will be selling carnations on Mother's Day weekend before each Mass. Cost of the carnation is \$1.00. We invite you to place your carnation into one of the vases on the altar around Our Blessed Mother in memory of or in honor of your Mother, grandmother, aunt, etc. Please write the number of carnations you need on the attachment below, if you intend to buy a carnation, so that we may have an idea on how many carnations we need to order. We will also be crowning our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 13th at the 5:00PM Mass.

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MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION REQUEST

PLEASE RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET BY MAY 8TH.
CARNATIONS NEEDED _____

DEANERY MASS WITH CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN

There will be a special Deanery 6 Mass with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, on Wednesday, April 19th at 7:30PM at St. Matthew's Church, Ridgefield. All parishioners of Deanery 6 are invited to attend this Mass followed by a light reception in the Church Hall with a town hall meeting with our Archbishop.

SEMINARIAN DINNER/DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council 2355 and the Carmel Council 8982 will hold a Seminarian Dinner/Dance at Epiphany Church on Saturday, April 22nd following the 5:00PM Mass. Fr. Bob Suszko will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and must be purchased at the rectory. Buffet dinner will be catered by Dante's Italian Restaurant – salad, Italian bread, pasta, chicken, soda, beer and wine, coffee, tea and dessert – BYOB. All proceeds will benefit the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Newark at Immaculate Conception Seminary.

EDGEWATER/CLIFFSIDE PARK WELLNESS CHALLENGE

What is the Challenge? It is an effort to increase overall wellness in our community which includes six weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, and nutritional information. Kickoff date is April 21st from 6:00-7:30PM at the Edgewater Community Center, 1167 Edgewater Road. To register - please visit lukanik@cliffsideparknj.gov or call 201-313-2049. You must be a resident of Cliffside Park or Edgewater and must be 18 years or older. The Challenge is free of charge.

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 Hronicch, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, 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, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Maryann Ascione, Barbara Bilocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Dina Picinich, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Vanessa Perkins, Judy Tully, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Anna Tarabocchia.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Birget Sonesson, Theresa Fullmer, Anna Mattessich, Ali Harb, Juan Bustamante, John Bracco.

**“FORGIVE EVERYONE
EVERYTHING!”**

