

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

8:00AM Michael F. Bitondo

10:00AM Romolo Lechich

12:00PM Maria Busanic

MONDAY, MAY 1

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00AM Holly Warren

11:30AM Anton Radoslovich

TUESDAY, MAY 2

ST. ATHANASIUS

8:00AM Stella & Joseph Oliveri

11:30AM John Picinic

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

STS. PHILIP & JAMES

8:00AM Arthur DiPaolo

11:30AM Roberto Del Rosario

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:00AM Anna Mattessich

11:30AM Ana Mattesich

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:00AM Celia Gandara

11:30AM Maria Busanic

SATURDAY, MAY 6

11:30AM Gabriel Bellobuono

Ali Harb & Juan Bustamante

5:00PM Tina & Luciano Leopardi

SUNDAY, MAY 7

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Anita Falcaro

10:00AM Attilio & Carmela Dente

12:00PM Amelia Cruz

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

John Mattessich

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of

Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Anna Berberian

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

David Mihalinec

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter preaches to the Jews

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want.

1 Pet 2:20b-25

“By his wounds you have been healed.”

Jn 10:1-10

A call to follow in the footsteps of Jesus,
the gate and the shepherd



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

.....So we rejoiced in the celebration of the reception of two people into our Church – Andrew Poye and Chad Armstrong, and we supported them in prayer as they prepared for this Easter event. Those who came to the Vigil watched as they were received into the Church and given Confirmation and First Communion. The people at the 10:00AM Mass on Easter Sunday morning were able to witness Yvette Melian and Jackie Poye receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as adults. And now we move on to celebrate with the second graders their First Communion. It continues the joy of the Easter Season as we watch these kids come to the altar for the first time and we, ourselves, are called to renew our love of this Sacrament of the Eucharist. The young people will receive their First Communion at the 12 Noon Mass this weekend, next weekend and on May 21st. I do invite all of you to remember them and their families in your prayers as they rejoice and come to the table to share Eucharist with us for the first time.

.....We will also be celebrating Mother's Day on the 14th of May and, as always, we will offer you the opportunity to remember your mothers, living and deceased, in prayer by placing a carnation in the vases at the Blessed Mother's Shrine. We will also have the Mother's Day cards available so that you can place your mother's name on the altar during the Mother's Day Masses and for the remainder of the month of May.

.....This May we will also host a Communion Supper for all women on Monday, May 15th beginning with a Mass at 6:00PM. Fr. Michael Gugliemelli will be the guest speaker. Tickets are available at the rectory.

.....Mark your calendars for the Parish Picnic scheduled for Sunday, June 11th at 1:30PM. Details will follow in a later bulletin.

*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 23rd

Sunday Collection

\$5,684.00

Catholic Home Missions Collection..... \$1,500.00

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” – Luke 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

BINGO

PLEASE NOTE: TUESDAY BINGO HAS REOPENED! 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The following is the calendar for the rest of CCD Classes: May 13th – May Crowning at the 5:00PM Mass.

“GIVE GOD WHAT'S RIGHT – NOT WHAT'S LEFT!”

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 \$25,028.00. 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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly meeting on Monday, May 1st due to the Communion Supper being on our regular meeting night. Meeting will begin at 7:00PM. All women are invited to attend. Also, we will be having our Communion Saturday on Saturday, May 13th to coincide with the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on that night (May 13th).

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.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following high schools: St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Wednesday, May 3rd – 6:00-8:00PM, Paramus Catholic, Paramus – Wednesday, May 3rd – 7:00-9:00PM; Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington – Wednesday, May 3rd – 6:30-8:30PM; St. Joseph, Montvale – Wednesday, May 3rd – 6:30-9:00PM; St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City – Sunday, May 7 – 1:00-3:00PM.

LET'S GO TO THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 250 South Street, Peekskill, NY extend a welcome to any woman who would like to find out more about their order. One of their charities is located on the grounds at St. John the Baptist, Fairview. They are involved in Fraternal Life in Community, Messengers of the Joy of the Gospel, Walking with the Poor, Contemplative in Action. If interested, email fmsvocations@mail.com

ANNUAL LITURGY FOR THOSE WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED

The 30th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 12th at 7:30PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or eganlaur@rcan.org

KEEP CALM – SUMMER'S ON AT SETON HALL

Looking to enrich your summer? It's a great time to earn extra credits, try something new, or study abroad. Seton Hall University offers summer classes for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals interested in learning new skills. You can study on campus, online or in several overseas locations. Students can explore everything from Democracy to Music in Civilization, and from Confessions of St. Augustine to Real Estate Finance. Rising high school juniors and seniors may engage in university-level coursework while earning college credit at a discounted tuition rate. Visit our website at www.shu.edu/summer17

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 _____

COMMUNION SUPPER

The Confraternity of Christian Women in conjunction with the Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Church and the Croatian Rosary Society from St. Mary's Church will hold a Communion Supper on Monday, May 15th beginning with a 6:00PM Mass. Cost of the ticket is \$15.00 per person and the guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Gugliemelli. Tickets are available at the Rectory.

2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Cliffside Park School #3 presents its 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 20th from 11:00AM-4:00PM at 397 Palisade Avenue. All cars are welcome. There will be free children's activities. Sponsors and vendors are still needed. Free Admission for Spectators and food trucks and vendors will be on site. Rain Date will be May 21st from 11:00AM-4:00PM. For registration and sponsorship contact the Cliffside Park Public School #3 at 201-313-2330. Car admission is \$25.00.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

On Saturday, May 6th, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ invites all to "You at Least Try to Console Me". Honor Our Lady's pleas of December 10, 1925, requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. The speaker/celebrant will be Fr. Michael Venditti. Confessions are at 10:30AM; 11:30AM Rosary with 15 minute meditation; 12:00 Noon Holy Mass and Benediction; 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"

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, Efremlavido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, 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 Vlachich, Andrew Mircovich, Marie Gagliardi, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Maryann Ascione, Barbara Bicochi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Dina Picinich, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Judy Tully, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Anna Tarabocchia, Brian Hone.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Mary Pajar, Anna Nicolich.

