

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Nicholas Menzella – Birth.
8:00AM Rose Zilocchi

10:00AM Edwin Henriquez
12:00PM Joanne Mircovich

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

ST. PIUS X

8:00AM Barbara & John Mattesich
11:30AM Dinko Skrivanic

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM Florence Bussanich
11:30AM Thomas F. Lennon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

8:00AM David Mihalinec
11:30AM Domenico Matesic

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

8:00AM Stella & Joseph Oliveri
11:30AM Catherine & James Scotti &
Robert Zweiman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

STS. LOUIS & JOSEPH

8:00AM Marie Rici Mattesich
11:30AM Maria & Mirko Marusic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

11:30AM James & Katherine Scotti
Raffaele Cozzitorto
Stella Cinclini
Anthony Picinich
Ernie Sdrigotti

5:00PM John & Rose Ferrara

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Gerardo Montemarano
10:00AM Sottile & Sariti Families
12:00PM Carmelo Bruzzesi

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Marie Magliato

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Peter Jeon & Renata Lee

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Caterina Bussanich

MASS CANDLES

In Honor of

Sheila & Joe Lally

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 22:19-23

God bestows authority upon Eliakim

Ps 138

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake
the work of your hands

Rom 11:33-36

Peter gives praise to an inscrutable God

Mt 16:13-20

Jesus bestows authority upon Peter

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...Our Second Collection on the weekend of August 26 & 27 will be to help defray the traveling expenses for Fr. Almas. Any other contribution for his people in Pakistan should be given directly to Fr. Almas. His flying time only will be approximately 18 hours.

...This week will be the final week Fr. Almas will be with us this year. Please take a moment between now and then to thank him for all his help this summer and to wish him well and may God go with him and protect him.

...We have just received bids from six roofing companies to replace the roof at the school. We are now in the process of hiring one of the companies whose bid was \$52,000. We are waiting for the Diocesan approval and in the meantime we are putting this roof on the Wish List for our Heritage Fund. If anyone is interested in donating to this necessary repair, please be in touch with the rectory. All checks should be made payable to the Epiphany Heritage Fund and a notation of school roof should be put on the check in the memo line.

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.

Sunday Collection

August 13th

\$4,858.00

Assessment Collection

\$1,781.00

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." – Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

BINGO

THURSDAY BINGO GAMES BEGIN 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 FLOWERS, GIVING TREE, STATUE MEMORIALS AND HYMN

BOOKS

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.

PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

The needs of parents who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators – parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue River Edge on the Third Monday of each month at 7:30PM. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email lauren.egan@rcan.org for further information.



SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on Saturday, October 28th. We are looking for new items to use in our raffle. **If you can donate any new items, please bring them to the rectory. We are also in need of empty baskets (wicker baskets, gift baskets, etc.) that we can use to wrap the prizes for our Tricky Tray. If you wish to make a monetary donation for us to buy a gift, it would be greatly appreciated.** It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles and prizes. Tickets are now available at the rectory at a cost of \$45.00 per person. Entertainment will be by the Jumpin Dragons Band.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

We are very grateful to those of you who have been generous to the new Cardinal's Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. We are very close to our goal. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge so that we can meet our goal and realize a rebate for the parish.

FROM GRIEF TO HOPE

Are you struggling with grief because of the death of a spouse, child, parent, relative or friend? Beginning Thursday, September 7th at 7:30PM at our Lady of Visitation Parish, the Bereavement Ministry will be offering a weekly program to help people understand grief, cope with it, and strengthen their hope. These sessions are open to all grieving people, their relatives, their friends, and those in the helping professions. The sessions are held year round in the comfortable surroundings of their parish rectory dining room, located at 234 Farview Avenue, Paramus. Should you desire any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Deacon Peter Emr at the parish rectory at 201-261-6080.

ARCHDIOCESE COOP HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

This fall, eighth grade students in Catholic elementary schools and public school students seeking admission to an Archdiocesan Catholic high school will take a new testing vehicle under the Cooperative Admissions Examination Program (COOP) to assist school staff in evaluating freshmen candidates. Each year students seeking to enter a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Newark and Diocese of Paterson take the COOP exam. Specific information about the dates and procedures for registering for the 2017 COOP exam will be available on the COOP website – <http://njcoopexam.org>

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St. Cecilia Parish is having a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from December 4th-14th to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. Trip cost is \$2,049 per person including air fare from Newark. Price includes breakfast, lunch and dinner daily and mass every day. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: August 25 – Son Candela; Canadian Cruise – September 16-23 – call for info. To sign up, please call 201-943-3768 ext. 112.

**“FRIENDS ARE ANGELS WHO
LIFT US TO OUR FEET WHEN
OUR WINGS HAVE TROUBLE
REMEMBERING HOW TO FLY!”**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (CCD)

Registration for CCD will be at the Rectory on the following dates:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH – 11:00AM-1:30PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH – 6:30PM-8:00PM

All students registering must have a Baptism certificate if **NOT** baptized at Epiphany or you will not be able to register. Fee for Confirmation and Communion is \$100. per student; all other grades - \$85. **FEE MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

Registration for first grade or any new registration will not be taken without a Baptism certificate or payment in full.

Any Sacraments that you would like your child to receive – please see Donna Murtagh, DRE, at registration. **NO REGISTRATION** will be taken on the day of classes.

If there ever was a time that you had thought about volunteering as a CCD teacher, this is the time to do so. Some of the teachers are off to college and some have other family commitments. The program is in need. If you are 16 years or older and have the talent to teach and love children, please give Donna a call to discuss this and contact me at the Rectory and leave a message.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA on Sunday, September 24th. The bus will leave at 8:45AM and will be returning at approximately 6:00PM. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and you will receive \$20 back for play and \$5.00 back for food. Tickets must be paid for by September 15th. All proceeds to benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund for the School Roof. You may park in the school lot if you are going on the trip. Call the rectory for tickets 201-943-7320.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, will once again welcome the *Rainbows* Program which is a weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions. When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. If a parent dies or a divorce occurs, not only do the parents grieve, but the children do also. Because of their age and short life experience, children find it extremely difficult to verbalize those feelings. They have sensitive, caring, trained adults who have said “yes” to helping these children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family. The program is free to any child who needs it. Sessions begin in October at 7:00PM in the CCD annex room off the cafeteria. Registrations must be filled out as soon as possible. You may register at the Epiphany Rectory . You may also call 201-265-3812, the Rainbow Coordinator, or email CCD@olvparamus.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Natalie Lopac, Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O’Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Barbara Biccocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Alfred Leubert, Mike Hromin, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, Dottie Rossi, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo. Linda Clark, Lou Barricella.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Helene Golden, Owen Kleiwerda.

