

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017**

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Rita Prashker  
8:00AM Eleanor Schofield  
10:00AM David Mihalinec

12:00PM Sarah & Michael Romano

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

*ST. DENIS & COMPANIONS &  
ST. JOHN LEONARDI*

8:00AM Anna Mattessich  
11:30AM David Mihalinec – Anniv.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Vecchione Family  
11:30AM Alfonso Soonyoung Park

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

*ST. JOHN XXIII*  
8:00AM Maria Hroncich  
11:30AM Maria Carcich

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:00AM Anna Mattessich  
11:30AM Lea & Augustin Ghirardi

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:00AM Elvira Capriccio  
11:30AM Ints. of Maria & Dino Morin

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

*ST. CALLISTUS I*  
11:30AM Senko Skific  
Anthony Marion Picinic, Jr. –  
Birth.  
Vincent Rigolosi  
Jennifer Jones

5:00PM Miele & Dooley Families

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM John & Francesca Bussanich  
10:00AM Patsy DeRito  
12:00PM Ints. of Dinko & Milena  
Skrivanic – 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Anniv.

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

Peter Jeon & Renata Lee

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

Anthony Frato, Jr.

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec – Anniv.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Memory of*

Dec'd Mbrs. Bellobuono Family

David Mihalinec – Anniv.

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Is25:6-10a**

Poetic images of God as a provider, a warrior, a comforter

**Ps 23**

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

**Phil 4:12-14, 19-20**

God strengthened Paul and will strengthen the faithful

**Mt 22:1-14**

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioner:*

...We prepare ourselves to remember all our dearly departed as a part of All Souls Day. Please make sure you submit the envelope with your loved ones names on it so that the envelope can be placed on the altar during the novena of All Souls Masses. We will also celebrate a mass for all those buried from the Church of the Epiphany during the last year on Friday 3 of November at 7:00PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend

...Our Annual **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** is scheduled for Saturday 11 November at 11:30AM. If you'd like to be anointed and you can't make it that day...please call the Rectory to schedule a visit by one of the priests. If you have a relative who's not feeling well in body, mind or spirit... please call us and ask for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick...Call us when your loved one is able to participate in the prayers and also able to receive communion...Please don't wait "till the last minute"...Call and make an arrangement for a priest to visit when we can bring the comfort of the Sacraments to your loved one...

....It is time to think about the RCIA Program for next year. If you know an adult over 18 who has **never been** baptized and would like to become a Catholic or if you know someone who was baptized into another Christian faith and would like to **convert** to the Catholic faith...or if you know a baptized adult Catholic – over 18 – who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist...please be in touch with Fr. Ken...or please put that person in touch with Fr. Ken. No commitments...just good information – and they can decide if they want to proceed.

....We also have a program that started in September for teens 15-18 who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation...please contact Fr. Ken.

We remind all lectors to pick up their new workbooks in the Sunday Sacristy.

*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.*

	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$5,356.00</b>
<b>Catholic University of America</b>	<b>\$ 408.00</b>
<i>“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” – Matthew 21:42</i>	
<i>Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!</i>	

**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.**

**CROATIAN ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Croatian Rosary Society invites everyone to attend their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> following the 10:15AM Mass at St. John Nepomucene Church, 7007 Polk Street, Guttenberg. Brunch will follow at 12 Noon at La Fortuna Restaurant, 430 Kamena Street, Fairview. Cost of the ticket is \$40.00 and children (3-12 years) are \$10.00. Tickets must be reserved by November 1<sup>st</sup> by calling Maria Tarabocchia – 201-921-2712, Ancici Tarabokija – 201-943-5105, Bernard Picinich – 201-943-6329 or Dina Picinich – 201-917-5591.

**OCTOBER IS PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH**

Each and every day, 13 babies will be lost to SIDS and other sudden, unexpected infant deaths; more than 70 new parents will have listened sadly to their stillborn baby's silence; and countless lives will be lost to miscarriage and other causes of infant death. October 15<sup>th</sup> is called “National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day”. On this day in many parts of the world, people will light a candle and offer prayers in memory of those lost babies, born and unborn. In solidarity let us join together and do the same here in our homes. If we light a candle and let it burn for at least 1 hour, there will be a continual wave of light across the world all day. May these children celebrate in heaven in the comfort of our Savior's arms.

**“IN ITS MOST DIFFICULT FORM –  
LOVE IS GIVING IN!”**

### SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

ONLY ABOUT THREE WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS for our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles and prizes. Tickets are available at the rectory at a cost of \$45.00 per person. Entertainment will be by the Jumpin' Dragons Band. Proceeds will be put toward the payment of the new school roof.

### COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, is Columbus Day. The Rectory office will be closed. Masses will be said as usual at 8:00AM and 11:30AM.

### MARIAN HOLY HOUR

The Legion of Mary will be sponsoring a Marian Holy Hour on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection and Benediction. Everyone is invited to attend.

### ARCHDIOCESE COOP HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in fall 2018! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this exam is in online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org).

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENNIAL ROSARY CRUSADE

Join Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-12:00PM at the Edgewater Marina, Route 5 and River Road. Drop your petition slip after the Rosary and join them for refreshments. "Prayer is man's greatest power!" – W. C. Stone

### DIVORCED/SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUPS

"It's true. . . there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce" . . . but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 12 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and they will be starting this Fall. Contact Lauren Egan – 973-497-432 or [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org) to find a group near you. Also, check out [www.rcan.org/familylife](http://www.rcan.org/familylife) and also check out [www.catholicdivorce.com](http://www.catholicdivorce.com) for more information about the support groups.

### OPEN HOUSE

The following Catholic schools will hold Open House on the following dates: St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:00PM and Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1:00-3:00PM; Paramus Catholic, Paramus – Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-9:00PM; Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 10:00AM-12:30PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00PM and Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM; Xavier High School, New York – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:30AM-4:00PM; Seton Hall Preparatory School, West Orange – Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-3:00PM Holy Angels Academy, Demarest – Monday, November 6 – 6:00PM.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Oktoberfest – Waterfront at Silver Birches - \$68; A Day at the Races – October 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 – 3:00PM; Senior Art Show – October 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM-1:00PM; Dinner & Movie – "Loving" - \$5.00 by October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00PM. For reservations, call 201-943-3768.

### SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Father Evans:

Greetings in the Lord Jesus!

Summer is ending and your parish and all the communities of the Archdiocese of Newark resume their customary rhythm. I would like to take a moment to express my sincere thanks for your service and leadership.

A recent update regarding *Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal* noted that your parish had met and exceeded its goal. I am deeply grateful for your efforts in ensuring the Appeal's success.

I am proud to have made and met my personal commitment to the Appeal. As pastors, we lead by example. Thank you for your dedicated support for all the ministries and programs which benefit from this campaign.

May the Good Shepherd guide your pastoral service to His People.

*Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,*

*Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.*

*Archbishop of Newark*

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. All proceeds (100%) from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature "Ragdoll", a Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons tribute with The Dominoes from St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City. To purchase tickets call 908-737-7469 or visit [www.KeanStage.com/SFIC](http://www.KeanStage.com/SFIC)

### SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

One of the greatest challenges facing families and individuals is learning to navigate the system of services for people with disabilities throughout their lifespan. Linda Wieseneck has over 35 years of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities and she is currently the Director of the Bergen County Special Services (BCSS) Cape Resource Center. St. John the Evangelist Church, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, will present an information night directed to caring for your children and what do you need help with? on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00PM at the Parish Life Center - RSVP to 973-497-4309. If you can come at the last minute, PLEASE DO!

### HEALING RETREATS

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org)

Have you endured physical, emotional, and/or spiritual abuse? Find healing through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals, and centered on Jesus Christ! Grief to Grace: [griefftograce.org](http://griefftograce.org) For more information contact the Respect Life Office or call Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 or email [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, 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, Hilda Borroto, Barbara Bicocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo, Linda Clark, Lou Barricella, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Elaine Caruso, Erika Duran, Cora Shaffer, Nicky Sertich, Sr., Bruno Matesic, Helen Steinel, Richard Scheiblich.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Marianna Zmarlicki, Lucy Palazzolo.*

