

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Enrietta DiPaolo  
8:00AM Maria Kirincich  
10:00AM Nikolina Matesic  
12:00PM Rose & Marie Magliato

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

8:00AM Madonna di Salute  
11:30AM Peter Foglio, Sr.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:00AM Luciano Bussanich  
11:30AM Antonia Matesic

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

**ST. ANTHONY**  
8:00AM Tony Hronicich  
11:30AM Antonia Matesic

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

8:00AM Carmela Bussanich  
11:30AM Diane Dalessandro

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

8:00AM Rocco Suriano  
11:30AM Carmela Bussanich

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

**STS. FABIAN AND SEBASTIAN**  
11:30AM Mattea Picnic

Maria Morin – Birth.

5:00PM Stanley Osmanski

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Mario Markovic  
10:00AM Carlo Buonsanto  
12:00PM Linda Clark

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Gerardo Montemarano

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

June Spinola

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Adolfo Coronado Pimentel – Anniv.

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Jon 3:1-5**

Jonah calls Nineveh to repentance

**Ps 25**

Teach me your ways, O Lord

**1 Cor 7:29-31**

The Corinthians await Christ's return

**Mk 1:14-20**

Jesus' ministry begins with a call to repentance

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

...Usually at this time of the year I'm able to take a little breather from the hectic activity of the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season. I've even in some years – in this January time – managed to get a week off and go somewhere warm for a few days. But not this year...

...This year I find myself packing boxes and picking a paint color for my new rooms in the priest's retirement facility in Rutherford. After 31 years as a priest and having reached my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, it's time to retire. I will still continue to be a priest and to perform my priestly functions...but I just won't have to sit behind a desk and deal with all the details and struggles of a pastor...That kind of work will fall on the shoulders of your new administrator – Fr. Bruce...I wish him well and I do thank you all for your kind words and your well-wishes...

...I've loved the priesthood and each place I've been assigned over the years...but I will have a special place in my heart for the Church of the Epiphany – as my last official assignment – and in my opinion the best worship space in the Archdiocese...

...The people who have preceded us passed on to our current parishioners a great love of our parish...and that's what I discovered when I arrived here on 1 July 2011...a great caring and concern and a love for the faith and an attachment to the Lord Jesus and His Church...and a proud sense of being a parishioner of the Church of the Epiphany...

...I had the great privilege of being your shepherd as we celebrated together the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the faith community that has called itself Epiphany and has existed on this little corner of Cliffside Park and has given witness to the love of Jesus for all these many decades...And so I leave you and wish you well...I ask God's blessing on you all...I will remember you in my prayers and Masses...And I ask you to do the same for me as I enter into this new phase of my priestly life...and I encourage you to make it your business to seek out Fr. Bruce – your new administrator...and to give him a hearty Cliffside Park welcome..

*God bless,*

*Fr. Ken*

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**FATHER KEN'S RETIREMENT PARTY**

Since Fr. Ken will be retiring on February 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be having a Retirement Party on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00PM Mass. If you plan on attending, you must RSVP to the rectory by January 16<sup>th</sup> at 201-943-7320.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

*Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here.*

*January 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$4,195.00*

*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" – John 1:38*

*What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.*

**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.**

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

Due to the extreme cold and inclement weather, there will be no meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Women this month. Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Please note the change of day for the month of February due to the Presidents' holiday on our regular meeting day.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Due to the holiday for Martin Luther King, there will be no CCD Classes on January 14<sup>th</sup>. They will resume again on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

Due to the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, the Rectory Office will be closed.

### LOOKING FOR ALUMNI OF EPIPHANY SCHOOL

The 1958 graduating class of Epiphany School is planning a 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the fall of 2018. We are also inviting other classes to join us as we celebrate our years at Epiphany School. If you wish to be included in this list, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number so that we may be able to contact you for this event.

### MORNING OF HEALING: FOR PERINATAL LOSS

The Offices of Family & Respect Life are offering a Morning of Healing to support families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death. We invite all parents, siblings, grandparents and others who are affected by the loss of a baby, either recently or long ago. Agenda includes: Presentations on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussions, a memorial service, resources and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided. When: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM to 12:30PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield. It is free of charge and babysitting is provided. For more information please call 973-497-4327 and you must register online at: <http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss/>

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: February 4<sup>th</sup> – Super Bowl Sunday – big screen game – tailgate party – halftime party fun; February 23<sup>rd</sup> – AARP Safe Driver Course – 9:30AM-3:30PM; 2018 Vacation at Mackinac Island, Michigan – including Frankenmuth and the Upper Peninsula – September 15-21. For reservations and information, call 201-943-3768.

### GIRLS ON THE EDGE

Immaculate Heart Academy cordially invites you to a presentation by a nationally-recognized speaker, Dr. Leonard Sax, author of *Girls on the Edge*. Dr. Sax will present advice and insight into the issues facing young women today. Please join them at 7:00PM on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in the school's Performing Arts Center at 500 Van Emburgh Avenue, Township of Washington. Please call IHA for further information at 201-445-6800.

### 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, January 20<sup>th</sup> 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 and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

### A RETREAT FOR TEACHERS

A Retreat for Teachers will be held at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ from February 16-18. This retreat, intended for educators of all levels, will provide time to recharge through prayer, reflection and sharing. This weekend will be led by educators and will offer opportunities to be spiritually renewed for the road ahead. Our time will include daily Eucharist prayer services, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter! Cost is \$135 per person, double occupancy. Call 609-884-3829 or register at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) Some financial aid is available.

### CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

Open House and Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place for **Parishioners** (new students) and for **siblings of current students** on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-2:00PM. This includes PK-3 year old program to Grade 8. This date guarantees a space in any grade. Please note that being a parishioner, or having another child that already attends the school, does not guarantee any **late** registrants a space. Please remember once the class quota is reached, that class is closed and no exceptions are made.

Open House and Registration for non-parishioners will be held on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00AM-12:00PM, and from 6:00-7:30PM. From February 1<sup>st</sup> going forward, we 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.

### KEEP THE DATE OPEN

We will be sponsoring a St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. We will be having a corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings and St. Joseph's zeppole, soda, beer, coffee – BYOB. Music will be provided by Shooting Star Entertainment - DJ Nick. Cost of the ticket is \$35.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale shortly. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:18) A common complaint among couples is, "You're not listening to me." When is listening hard for you? If you're busy or tired, ask for a better time. Is there conversation you've been avoiding?

### PARENTING POINTERS

On January 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the contributions of Martin Luther King to racial equality and non-violence. Does your child have any friends from a different race? If not, why not? Talk, find ways to mix or read stories of a different ethnic group.

### 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, 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, Lou Barricella, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Erika Duran, Cora Shaffer, Nicky Sertich, Sr., Helen Steinel, Richard Scheiblich, Ivan Tarabokia, Ms. Ann, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Angie Vigna, Mary Barchetto, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Dina Mircovich, Rev. Desmond O'Connor..*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Flora Ferraro, Sheila Cunningham, Brian Rossi, Ruth Mahon, William Biasi.

**"WHEN SOME LIVES, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE UNBORN, ARE SUBJECTED TO THE PERSONAL CHOICES OF OTHERS, NO OTHER VALUE OR RIGHT WILL LONG BE GUARANTEED, AND SOCIETY WILL INEVITABLY BE GOVERNED BY SPECIAL INTERESTS AND CONVENIENCE."**

