

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Barbara Miele & Mary Dooley
8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Leone & Murtagh
Families
10:00AM Maria "Kiki"
Tarabokia
12:00PM Carmelo Zagari –
Anniv.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00AM Elvira & John Pitetti
11:30AM John Morin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00AM Domenico Mircovich
11:30AM Alicia Velez Claudio &
Alfredo Bravo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00AM Maria Mircovich
11:30AM Madge Louis Bigelow
3:00PM Prayer Service
7:00PM William Hewitt

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM Elena Morin
11:30AM Giacomo & Antonia Scrivanich

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00AM Mark & Flavio Zen
11:30AM Dinko & Giovanna Morin

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

ST. PETER DAMIAN

11:30AM Phillip McQuade
5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Macaluso Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM Vincent Venice
10:00AM Rita & Stanley

Osmanski

12:00PM Giacomina Scrivanich

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Margaret Ingenito

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Carlo Buonsanto

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Sr. Alice, Sr. Bridget &
Sr. Mary Seton

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Gen 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah.

Psalms 25

Make your ways known to me.

1 Pet 3:18-22

Christ suffered to lead us to God.

Matt 1:12-15

Jesus is tempted in the desert.

ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...**KEEP THE DATES OPEN**...we've scheduled a parish LENTEN MISSION for three consecutive Mondays—9, 16, 23 March. Fr. Jim McDonald is our guest speaker. He will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass each of the Mondays and give his Mission talk. **AND** he'll celebrate a prayer service with his Mission Talk each of those Monday evenings at 7PM...Please save the dates and plan to be with us.

...We remember our two RCIA candidates Aaron Leslie, and Jada Quintana. We pray for them in this Lenten time of reflection and prayer and retreat as they continue their preparation to receive the Easter sacraments.

...It's time for all of us to enter into our Lenten time of reflection and prayer. This coming Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**. We'll receive the ashes on our forehead and we'll be called to repentance and renewal for the next six weeks...and for our lifetime really! We'll respond "**Amen**" as a sign of our willingness to commit ourselves to reconciliation and a holier life. It's good to think about what extra thing you might be planning to do to make this Lent especially prayerful. We'll be giving out Lenten page-a-day booklets next weekend that you might find helpful. **AND DON'T FORGET THE PARISH LENTEN MISSION...**

...Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 7PM (*beginning Friday 20 Feb.*) A student from our Archdiocesan Seminary will offer a reflection each Friday. Please plan to participate in this devotion as a part of your Lenten prayer commitment.

*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.

Weekly Collection

February 15th

\$5,120.85

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." – Mark 1:35, 38

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of "I am grateful for the gifts God gave me" instead of "I want more". For most people gratitude leads to generosity.

BINGO

Bring your friends along for a fantastic day at our weekly bingo games. We offer **jackpot prizes, progressive, specials and 50/50 bingo games. Doors open at 5:30PM on Tuesday and 10:00AM on Thursday.** Game play begins at 7:15PM on Tuesday, and on Thursday afternoon at 12:15PM. If you have some free time and would like to volunteer, we would be most grateful.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:00 and 11:30AM Masses, 3:00PM Prayer Service and 7:00PM Mass.

WANTED – USED OR NEW COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS

The Archdiocese of Newark is collecting used or new communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes in good condition for the inner city parishes and the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need. All items must be brought to the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark beginning Monday, February 23-Friday, March 27 between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Please note that there will not be a meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Women for the month of February. The next meeting will be on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00PM in Ferretti Hall. Come prepared with ideas for a December fundraiser. All women are invited to attend.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

In observance of President's Day, Monday, February 16th, the Rectory Office will be closed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Due to President's weekend, there will be no CCD Classes on Sunday, February 15th. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 22nd.

Our parish will again be holding our Annual Lenten Soup Supper on Saturday, March 21st after the 5:00PM Mass. Dinner will be served



continuously between 6:00PM and 8:45PM – closing time will be 9:00PM. The all-you-can-eat dinner will feature a number of delicious fresh-made soups, a variety of breads, a wide assortment of cakes and desserts, and soda/coffee/tea. Free-will monetary donations will be accepted (suggested donation of \$10 per person), and all proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. All are invited to attend. Please reserve your seats in advance by contacting Nicholas Sertich at the Rectory – 201-943-7320.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

There will be a collection on Ash Wednesday for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese.

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 2015 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a sophomore, junior or senior. 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 will be February 17th. The scholarship will be given on June 7th.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism and or drug abuse will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, February 21 at 12 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected 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.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2015 at 7:30PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Per-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-763-5454.

ACTIVITIES AT CLIFFSIDE SENIOR CENTER

Mardi Gras Luncheon at the Brownstone, Feb. 17th – 10:15AM departure – cost is \$45. There will be a trip to Savannah, Ga., Charleston, SC and Myrtle Beach, SC from April 26th-May 2nd. Cost is \$895 per person double occupancy and \$1024 per person single occupancy. Call Phyllis at 201-943-3768 for reservations.

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Women's and Men's Day of Reflection will be held at Seton Hall University on the following dates: Saturday, March 7th for women – 9:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday, March 14th for men 8:00AM-4:00PM – Cost is \$25.00 per person. You may register online for women: www.rcan.org/women and for men online www.rcanmenscommission.org

**“LIVE SIMPLY, LOVE GENEROUSLY,
CARE DEEPLY, SPEAK KINDLY AND
LEAVE THE REST TO GOD!”**

2015 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **Frist Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2015.**

*Canon 920 Sec. 1 – *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April 19th – 50 years (all counties)

May 3rd – 25 and 5 years (all counties)

All Masses will be celebrated at 3:00PM at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. You must call or come to the rectory to fill out a form for these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood's Annual Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 6:00-11:30PM at The Elan, 111 Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a cocktail hour, dinner, 4 hour open bar – 6:00-10:00PM, live entertainment and dancing. Enjoy the comedy of Jack Fontana, vocal appearance by Caity Petermann, and special guest stars Emil Stucchio and The Classics – performing their hit song “Till Then”. Dance to the music of The Neighborhood. Tickets are \$90 per person payable in advance by March 30th. Call Ross at 201-945-3978.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Baby Arianna Diwitt, Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Gloria Masella, Mayor Gerald & Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Chris Brown, Nancy Suarez, Maria Murphy, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Dr. Vito LaFerrera, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Cora Shaffer, Yanira Rivera, Kenneth Kelly, Linda Pentifallo, Max Federman, Virginia Clark Callahan, John & Maryjane Jaskolka, Mario Pajar, Anne Marie Crismale, Larry Chapman, Carsten Maffei, Baby Carly, Priscilla Kennedy, Imelda Hronic, Marilyn Brenes, Angie Vigna, Mary Carberry, Mary O'Hare, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Ivan Hronic, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Alfonso Palazzolo, Sr., Lucy Palazzolo, Kevin O'Connor, Angela Kovacev, Jeannine Ashcom, Martin Bussanich, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Mara Magnozzi, Lydia Locurcio, Doris McCall, Elaine Gratale, Lauren Basso, Archbishop John J. Myers, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Cristiana Geelialsingh, Marie Barchetto, Beatriz Adler, Victor Sohm, Frank Gaetani.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Carmello “Pat” Cristaldi.

