

SUNDAY, JULY 12 2015

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Palma Sileo
8:00AM Vincenzo Venice
10:00AM Andrew Iannaccone
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano Families

MONDAY, JULY 13

ST. HENRY
8:00AM Martino Tarabocchia
11:30AM Nicolina Picinic

TUESDAY, JULY 14

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
8:00AM Maureen Nocero
11:30AM Antonio & Giovanni Marsico

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

ST. BONAVENTURE
8:00AM Nicola Picinich
11:30AM Nevenko Ana Grdinich

THURSDAY, JULY 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
8:00AM Anari & Petite Families
11:30AM In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:00AM Janet Sinisi
11:30AM Carlo Buonsanto

SATURDAY, JULY 18

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
11:30AM Maria Mircovich
5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

SUNDAY, JULY 19

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Madge Louise Bigelow
10:00AM Hiram Battle
12:00PM Robert Wade

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Mary Barrett

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Mayor Gerald Calabrese

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Maria Morin

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Edward Marino

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Jer 23:1-6

A new shepherd will be sent to lead Israel.

Psalms 23

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

Eph 2:13-18

Christ is our peace.

Mark 6:30-34

Jesus is a good shepherd to the crowds.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HIS WORD TODAY

...**"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits...So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."..."In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ in accord with the favor of his will."**

...The gospel of Mark opened with Jesus proclaiming the presence of the kingdom and the need for repentance. He now sends His chosen Twelve to do the same. It is easy to picture them going in pairs, see what they are carrying and wearing, perhaps one to speak, the other to support in prayer. As friends they have been "summoned" indicating a sense of urgency. As part of the chosen band, off they go.

...Maybe their message is the same as that spoken by Pope Francis: "Jesus Christ loves you, He gave His life for you, and now He is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you. He accompanies you." The art of accompaniment! The words of the classic song ring true: "You'll never walk alone."

...Is the Lord not summoning everyone to hear His call and continue His mission? What will I do about it?

**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.

July 5th

Sunday Collection

\$4,777.90

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." – Mark 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our journey through life more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Yet, the more we can let go of, the freer we are to serve God with love and joy.

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.

BAPTISMS

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomer baptized during the month of June:

Isabella Rose Polombo

**"WORRY IS LIKE A ROCKING CHAIR. IT
KEEPS YOU BUSY, BUT GETS YOU
NOWHERE!"**

GOOD LUCK

Only about two days left to make reservations! It's time to say good luck and all God's blessings to Nicholas Sertich. We would like to invite you to a good luck party on Saturday, July 18th following the 5:00PM Mass in the Church Hall. We will be serving sandwiches, coffee and cake. If you are able to come, please call the rectory before July 14th and let us know so that we can plan accordingly. All are welcomed to join us!

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and Tricky Tray on Saturday, December 5th. 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. It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles, prizes, and holiday cheer. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and will go on sale at the end of August. Entertainment will be by the Jumpin Dragons Band.

BLOOD DRIVE

Today Sunday, July 12th from 8:00AM-1:00PM, the Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council will be sponsoring a Blood Drive to support the Community Blood Services of New Jersey. Blood will be taken in the "Blood Mobile" located in the Church Parking Lot and Free Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall. Donors must be in good general health and weigh at least 110lbs. Walk-Ins are always welcome. Why not come donate life-saving blood to someone in need?

INFORMATION SESSION

An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 from 5:30 to 7:30PM at Dominica College, Orangeburg, NY in the Hennessy Center.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center will present Music Al Fresco on the Senior Center Patio on August 14th (Opera with Irina Petrik) at 7:00PM. Free music and refreshments will be brought to you by the Cliffside Mayor & Council and the Housing Authority. There will be a Magic Show Luncheon with Joe Appleton on July 21st at 11:00AM. Tickets are \$5.00 and must be reserved. Also, there will be a trip to Newport, Rhode Island from September 30 - October 2, which includes Mansion Tours, 2 dinner, 2 breakfasts and more, 2 night stays at Trees Inn Foxwoods Casino for \$340 per person double occupancy. Call 201-943-3768 for more information.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and 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, July 18th at 12:00 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 addict. Most Rev. Bernard Hebda is scheduled to be at the mass, but not sure if he will still be able to attend. The Straight and Narrow Choir will be performing as our guest alongside our music ministry. For information call 201-768-7565.

PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

Epiphany is currently having a campaign to update our Parish Census File, which contains information on each registered parishioner household. If you have not already done so, please contact the rectory to confirm and/or update your information. **All of the information provided about each parishioner is kept completely confidential, is kept in the Rectory, and is only accessible to authorized personnel of the parish.** By taking a moment of your time to update your information, you are helping us better serve the needs of each parishioner and to help foster a thriving and vibrant parish community of faith. For more information, contact Nicholas Sertich at 201-943-7320.

THANK YOU

We wish to give many thanks to all those who supported the Knights of Columbus "Roses for Life" Drive on the weekend of June 27/28. The drive was our most successful yet and we raised a total of \$442.21. All proceeds will benefit the Church's pro-life ministries and the "Right to Life" Movement. Thank you for your generosity and support!

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Mercy College (at the Rotonda of Mercy Hall), 555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, on Friday, July 31 – 12:00-6:00PM, and on Saturday, August 1 – 9:30AM-3:30PM. Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Colleen Billing, Michele Quigley, Tony Schiavo, Virginia Seuffert and Gary Zimak. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org, email: info@ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO NEW ENGLAND & CANADA

Sail away on a 7-night Catholic cruise to New England and Canada with Fr. Alfred Winsham from October 10th-17th on Holland America Maasdam out of Boston. Ports of call are: Bar Harbor, Maine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Sydney, Lawrence, Quebec City, Quebec, St. Lawrence River, Montreal, Canada. Prices begin at \$2988 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass is offered. \$200 per person deposit is required to reserve your cabin. Contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Nancy Suarez, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Doris McCall, Lauren Basso, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Victor Sohm, Bobby Busanic, Alvino Masolotti, Cheryl Barbara, Helen Apsewicz, Dr. Richard Ming, Louis Curcio, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Dennis Mistretta, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Rose Scardigno, Bill Kraus, Zendko Matesic, Antonia Picinic, Tracey Grassi, Mickey LoPresti.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Robert Guenther, Msgr. William Koplík.

