

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Rose, John & Joseph Ferrara  
8:00AM Vincenzo Venice

10:00AM Rita Prashker

12:00PM Harry & Josephine Cheselka

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

8:00AM Edwin Henriquez

11:30AM Catherine & James Scotti

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

STS. LOUIS & JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:00AM Maria Rici Mattessich

11:30AM Maria Marusic

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00AM John Pettrizzie

11:30AM Canonico Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

ST. MONICA

8:00AM John & Antonia Bussanich

11:30AM Carmelo Bruzzesi

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

ST. AUGUSTINE

8:00AM Tommaso Morin

11:30AM Diego Leon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

11:30AM Jacomina Hroncich

James Morin

Maria Tarabocchia

Francesco LaRocca

5:00PM Frank Curran

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Christopher Johnson – Anniv.

10:00AM Theresa Kim

12:00PM Maria Kiki Tarabokia

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Emilia DeBenedetto

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Emilia DeBenedetto

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Charles Farrell

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Anna Picinic

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

**Deut 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses tells the people to hear and obey  
God's commands.

**Psalm 15**

Do justice and live in the presence of the  
Lord.

**James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27**

Be doers of the word.

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Obedience begins in the heart.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Our second collection this weekend, August 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

...Fr. Almas will leave us to return to Pakistan on Monday 31 Aug. Please take a moment between now and then to thank him for all his help this summer and to wish him well.

RCIA PROGRAM

...It's 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 starts in September for teens 15-18 who would like to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation...please contact Fr. Ken.

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.

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Collection

\$5,553.27

Feast of the Assumption

\$1,386.00

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15*

*When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!*

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.

A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

PHILADELPHIA 2015

God and Father of us all,  
in Jesus, your Son and Savior,  
you have made us  
your sons and daughters  
in the family of the Church.  
May your grace and love  
help our families  
in every part of the world  
be united to one another  
in fidelity to the Gospel.  
May the example of the Holy Family,  
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,  
guide all families,  
especially those most troubled,  
to be homes of communion and prayer  
and to always seek your truth and live in  
your love.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Pray for us!

### SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and Tricky Tray on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. 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, prizes, and holiday cheer. Tickets are \$43.00 per person and are on sale at the rectory. Entertainment will be by the Band - Jumpin Dragons.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Christ the Teacher School will begin the new school year on **Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM for Grades 1-8. Kindergarten will begin on Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM and Pre-K will start on Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM.**

\*Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> will be half days.

Parent orientation for Pre K's and Kindergarten will be on Wednesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Parents are asked to assemble in the school's cafeteria for a general meeting and then proceed to the individual classrooms.

Back to School Night takes place for Grades 1-4 on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM and for Grades 5-8 on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

Please contact the school office at 201-944-0421 for more information.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE HAVING ONGOING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MOST ANY WEEKDAY. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 201-944-0421 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT

There will be a Celebration of Marriage Retreat from September 18-20 at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, 117 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ. This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches. Cost is \$260 per couple, which includes all meals, room, program, etc. Sign up on line at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

### TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

Our participation in the Affinity Program continues. Going forward, the Church will receive \$10 for every existing checking account included in the program and \$50 for every newly opened checking account included in the program. **Nothing is taken from your accounts.** In addition, the **Church** will receive 1/10 of 1% of the average balance of all savings accounts and CDs included in the program. To sign up, please visit the TD Bank at either the corner of Lafayette and Anderson or Lafayette and Palisade Avenues.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

There will be a trip to Newport, Rhode Island - September 30- October 2, which includes Mansion Tours, 2 dinners, 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.

**“YOU SAY: ‘I AM ALWAYS WORRIED AND FRUSTRATED.’ GOD SAYS: ‘CAST ALL YOUR CARES ME!’ ”**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Registration for all grades 1-8 will take place on **Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00-8:00PM at the Rectory Office.** Parish registration, Baptism and Communion certificates are required for all grades where applicable. Fee of \$100.00 for Communion and Confirmation and a fee of \$85.00 will be for all other grades.

### FOOD PANTRY IN DIRE NEED

Although the summer months are just as busy for the food pantry as the winter, the amount of incoming donations drops significantly. As a result, the Epiphany Community Food Pantry is in **DIRE NEED** of the following items: canned vegetables, fruit, beans, cereal, soup, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, pasta & sauce, rice, coffee/tea, toiletries, and all other non-perishables. Please bring all donations to one of the collection barrels in the church. Thank you for your generosity!

### RETREAT FOR PEOPLE WORKING THE THE FIELD OF MEDIA COMMUNICATONS/ENTERTAINMENT

Clay Pots Retreat – “Finding the Treasure, Communicating the Glory” will be held from October 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. It is a Catholic weekend retreat for those who work in the field of media communications or entertainment offering time and an opportunity to nurture contemplation of the Treasure within, and revitalize how we communicate God's Glory in a compelling way. It will be presented by the Daughters of St. Paul, a community of sisters whose mission is to evangelize with the media of communications. The retreat will be held at Saint Thecla's Retreat House in Billerica, MA. For information visit [www.pauling.org/retreat](http://www.pauling.org/retreat).

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Hospice Care of Hackensack an Amedisys Company is offering a Training Program for prospective Hospice Volunteers. Volunteers serve in many ways. They provide support for both the patient and family, listen to concerns, provide respite time for the caregiver, run errands or they may choose to help with bereavement phone calls. Anyone with talents, such as knitting or crocheting or has a licensed pet for pet therapy is needed as well. We encourage all ages, male and female to enroll. We have day and night training classes which are held at 21 Main Street, West Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sutie 253, Hackensack. To learn more about becoming a Hospice Volunteer, please call Joyce O'Keefe, Volunteer Coordinator at 201-342-7766 ext. 119.

### 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, Dr. Richard Ming, Louis Curcio, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Patricia Warren, Bill Kraus, Antonia Picinic, Tracey Grassi, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Brianna Skrivanic, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, Kathleen Toohey, Nicola Cacciavillani, Joe Daly, Viviane Carlucci, Michael Coughlan.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Eleanor Sassano, Robert Ronan, Joyce Monaco, Gemma Wecht-Westehelle, Margaret Crapara, Matthew Catone.*

