

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Theresa Gastelu

8:00AM Madeline & William Della Bella

10:00AM Angelo Garritano

12:00PM Gelsomina Marchesani

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00AM Ivan Morin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY

8:00AM Elean Tarabocchia

11:30AM Joseph & Grace Fiore

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ST. PETER CLAVER

8:00AM Jean Maruska

11:30AM Maria Hroncich

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM Agustin & Lea Ghirardi

11:30AM Maria & John Hroncich

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM In Thanksgiving – Brian He

11:30AM Pietro & Nicola Pallotta

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

11:30AM John Fedele

Maria & Mario Morin – Anniv.

Mayor Gerald Calabrese

Marty Gobbo

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Ann & Luke Jurovich

10:00AM Anton & Emma Vidovich

12:00PM Patsy & Edna Freda

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Bendotti Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Bendotti Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Walter Mattesich

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Martin & Maria Morin

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Isa 50:5-9a

God upholds the suffering servant.

Psalms 116

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

James 2:14-19

Faith without works is dead.

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus challenges the disciples.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

...Please remember Bishop Thomas Donato in your prayers. He was one of the auxiliary Bishops here in the Archdiocese of Newark...based in Hudson County and pastor of St. Henry's Parish in Bayonne. He was buried this past week. I first met Bishop Donato when he came to celebrate Confirmation in a parish I was assigned to. He had a kind way about him and was a great preacher. He'll be sorely missed. We offer our heartfelt condolences to his family - some of whom live right here in Cliffside Park. And we give him into God's loving embrace.

...RCIA... 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.

...The work should start this week on the Rectory front door and the brick work above it. And work is scheduled to begin sometime in October for the renovation of the bathroom - next to the Daily Mass Chapel.

...Speaking of work...We take some time off this weekend to celebrate Labor Day. Finding a talent that you can put to good use...and being compensated for a thing you really like to do is a true gift. Let's give thanks for the ability to work...let's pray for the unemployed and the under-employed. And good luck to those who worked and are now enjoying a well-deserved retirement.

PARISH SUPPORT

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

August 30<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Collection

\$4,726.54

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" - James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith we know that material things really do not matter and we are more willing to share what we have.

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.

LEGION OF MARY COMMUNION LUNCHEON

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> following the 11:30AM Mass, there will be a Communion Luncheon for all auxiliary, retired and active members of the Legion of Mary. If you plan on coming, please call Iris at 201-945-2012 or Dottie at 201-224-9193.

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Listening to the request of Our Lord, "let the children come to me, because of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," and remembering that Our Blessed Mother appeared to the children in Fatima and Lourdes requesting to pray the rosary, we will be having our Children's Rosary on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM in the Daily Chapel followed by Mass at 5:00PM. All are welcomed to join us.

CHURCH CARNIVAL

Sacred Heart Church, Haworth, will sponsor a Carnival from September 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-10:00PM on Thursday and Friday, and from 3:00-11:00PM on Saturday and from 1:00-6:00PM on Sunday. There will be rides and food and fun for all ages.

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00AM and the Rectory Office will be closed.

### 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 and an all-you-can-eat family-style dinner will be catered by The Brownstone.

### 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, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM and Pre-K will start on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM.**

\*September 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, September 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 September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM and for Grades 5-8 on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC

The Knights will have their Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00PM at Buoncammino Park, North Bergen, off Fairview Avenue. Cost is \$10/children under 12 and \$25/adult. \$50/family of four (children under 12). For tickets call GK Dr. Bob – 201-960-9554 or 201-943-2012 or PGK Vincent – 201-316-8346.

### ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 32 Lakeside Avenue, Verona. 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. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-239-5696.

### 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!*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Classes begin on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for all grades 1-7 at 11:00AM. Grade 8 classes begin on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Church Hall. **PLEASE NOTE: WE NEED A 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER AND AIDES FOR THE CLASSROOMS WHICH WILL FULFILL COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

### NICHOLAS SERTICH

Many parishioners have been asking where they can drop a note to Nicholas. He is now at the seminary and you can write to him at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079.

### SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Legion of Mary Curia pilgrimage to Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. A bus will be leaving St. John’s, Bergenfield, which is midway to all the praesidia in Bergen County. The price will be approximately \$25-\$35 according to the price of the bus and the lunch program, if we choose it. If you are interested, please contact Iris - 201-945-2012 or Dottie – 201-224-9193. We will do our best to accommodate anyone who needs a ride to the bus.

### RELICS OF ST. MARIA GORETTI

On Monday, September 21, the Catholic Basilica of the Sacred Heart will be the first stop on a national tour of the Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti – the Little Saint of Great Mercy. The faithful will have ample time to visit and venerate the Relics from 9:00AM-7:00PM, Mass - 7:00PM – and Veneration - 8:00-11:00PM. Archbishop Myers is very proud that we are the first stop on this pilgrimage of relics for this Saint whose greatest virtue was her unyielding forgiveness, especially in observance of a world-wide Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: September 8<sup>th</sup> – trip to Resorts Atlantic City - \$30 per person which departs at 8:45AM; Annual Senior Picnic on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00PM. Please reserve your seats by calling 201-943-3768.

### NEW JERSEY ADMISSIONS INFORMATION NIGHT

Regis High School of Manhattan invites students and their parents to its New Jersey Admissions Information Night on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at St. Luke’s Parish, 340 North Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus. For more information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions at 212-288-1100, ext. 2057 or [edimichele@regis.org](mailto:edimichele@regis.org)

### 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 Busamic, Aloino Masolotti, Cheryl Barbara, Helen Apsewicz, Dr. Richard Ming, Louis Curcio, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Patricia Warren, Bill Kraus, Antonia Picinic, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Brianna Skrivanic, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Soonok Oh, Kathleen Toohey, Joe Daly, Michael Coughlan, Debbie Cyr.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Bishop Thomas Donato, Lilia Rosa Viego, Kathryn Gordon, Nicola Cacciavillani, Kevin Dougherty, Ida Carfagno.*

**“A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO REACHES  
FOR YOUR HAND BUT TOUCHES YOUR  
HEART!”**

