

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00PM Rita Osmanski
8:00AM Rose Zilocchi
10:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Sottile & Sariti Families
12:00PM Antonia Mezzich

MONDAY, MARCH 7
STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:00AM Elena Morin
11:30AM Maria Skrivanic

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
ST. JOHN OF GOD

8:00AM Dinko Morin
11:30AM Rocco D'Urso

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
ST. FRANCES OF ROME

8:00AM Dorothy Carleton & Carmella Salerno
11:30AM Marcia Blazina

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:00AM Anna Wenderoth
11:30AM Vincenza & Frank Parisi

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

8:00AM Antonia Picinic
11:30AM Senko Skific

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

11:30AM Pasquale Bua
5:00PM Daniel O'Connor

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM Carmen & Lucille Vetromile
10:00AM Maria Martire
12:00PM Senko Skific

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Vincent M. Sariti

MASS CANDLES

Intentions of

Nick Cehreci & Family

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Isa 43:16-21

The Lord is doing something new

Psalms 126

The Lord has done great things
for us.

Phil 3:8-14

Being one with Christ is worth
everything.

John 8:1-11

Parable of the woman caught in
Adultery

**"IF GOD ANSWERS YOUR
PRAYER, HE IS
INCREASING YOUR
FAITH. IF HE DELAYS, HE
IS INCREASING YOUR
PATIENCE. IF HE DOES
NOT ANSWER YOUR
PRAYER, HE IS
PREPARING THE BEST
FOR YOU!"**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Come to our **100th Anniversary Parish Lenten Mission** with Fr. Kim - a former associate pastor at Epiphany - as our guest speaker. The Mission will continue for the *next two Mondays 7 March, and 14 March...* at 11:30 AM Mass - **OR** - in the evening at 7PM...

...Please remember in your prayers our **three RCIA catechumens**: Sungeun Park, Hediye Bahmanabadi, and Mohammad Bahmanabadi...as they prepare for the Easter sacraments...As they move closer to becoming a part of our parish community, on **Sunday 6 March** we'll be at the **12Noon**...We have a special prayer and a blessing at Mass and there will be time at the end of the Mass to greet our catechumens personally...we'll return to the **10AM** Mass on **Sunday 13** March for the Anointing of our three Catechumens with the special *Oil of Catechumens* - preparing them for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil...

...Start saving now for our **100th Anniversary Gala Dinner** on Sunday 15 May...Bishop Flesey will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass at Epiphany...and then join us at the Palisadium...Be there to celebrate as we mark "a Century with Christ and Community" here at the Church of the Epiphany...

...Each Friday of Lent we welcome to our parish one of the Archdiocesan seminarians as we gather to pray the devotion called "the Stations of the Cross" at 7PM...please come to support the seminarians and to hear them reflect on one of the Stations...

...Mark your calendar for our annual Lenten fund raiser for the Epiphany Food Pantry...our **Parish Lenten Soup Supper** is scheduled for Saturday 12 March after the 5PM Mass...

...Our remaining reception for the **Living Stones Archdiocesan Capital Campaign** is on Friday - 11 March at 12:30PM...Please plan to be there to hear more about "The Living Stones"...Please call the Rectory to let us know you're coming so we can be prepared...

...On Palm Sunday - 20 March *at the 10AM Mass* we will bless the palms on the **front lawn of the Rectory** and then process together into the Church...please gather in front of the Rectory and we will begin our blessing service at **9:55AM**...(weather permitting)...The palms will be blessed **inside** the Church at all the other Masses...

...I'd like to look forward with you to our **Holy Week** celebrations. Over the next weeks in the bulletin I'll be reflecting on the meaning of our Holy Week services and describing to you what they look like and how much time they take...

...On Good Friday, we're scheduled to celebrate the Commemoration of the Passion and Death of Jesus at 3PM. We'll hear the words of The Passion according to St. John...followed by the 10 universal prayers of the Church spoken in each Catholic Church throughout the world on this precious day...even the collection this day is something special - for this collection will be sent to the Holy Land for the maintenance of the Christian Holy Places in Israel...For those of us who have gone on pilgrimage to the Holy Land it's a special gift to be able to help sustain these places of prayer where Jesus walked...as we continue the service we'll have a chance to venerate the cross and to receive Communion from the consecrated hosts from Holy Thursday...This celebration takes about one hour...Good Friday evening we've scheduled the devotion called "The Stations of the Cross"...Please come to follow Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem...

*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.

Feb. 28th

Weekly Collection

\$5,127.00

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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.

SPRING CRAFT SHOW/SALE

On Sunday, March 13th Saint Joseph Regional High School, Montvale will be hosting its annual Spring Craft Show/Sale from 10:00AM-4:00PM, showcasing the talents of 90 crafts people and fine artists including many new crafters. Admission is \$2.00 and children and senior citizens (65+) are free. No strollers are permitted.

ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Don't forget our Annual Lenten Soup Supper this Saturday, March 12th after the 5:00PM Mass. The all-you-can-eat dinner will feature a number of delicious fresh-made soups, salad, 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. Reserve your seats by contacting the rectory at 201-943-7320.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM. The guest speaker this Friday will be Seminarian Anthony DiStefano.

COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS

A child's First Communion is a special day for any family and the Archdiocese of Newark is trying to make sure financial hardship does not stand in the way of it being as special as it can be. The Office of Development and Stewardship will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes, the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need, and any parishioner in need of one for their child. All items can be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, until April 1st between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM. Please make sure all outfits are clean and free of stains.

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites any couple celebrating 50, 25 or 5 years of Christian Marriage in 2016 to anniversary liturgies that will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. Golden Anniversaries will be celebrated on May 1st at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 18th. Silver and Fifth Anniversaries will be celebrated on April 24th at 3:00PM – deadline for registrations is April 10th. Please call the rectory from Monday-Friday during office hours to register.

MEET JESUS PERSONALLY

Fr. Bill Halbing and Fr. Pedro Repollet will present "Meet Jesus Personally" at St. Michael's Church, Palisades Park on Saturday, March 19th from 9:30AM-6:30PM. Bring your family, friends and co-workers and all who are sick with cancer, have financial or family problems. There will be testimonies, confessions, Holy Mass and much more. \$5.00 will be taken for lunch and snacks. To register call Edna at 201-370-1945 or Maria at 201-417-7793.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood Band will hold its Annual Extravaganza on Saturday, April 23rd from 6:00-11:00PM at The Elan, Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a Cocktail Hour, Dinner, 4 hour open bar and live entertainment and dancing. Entertainment will be by Andre & Cirell and One Night of Elvis with Brian Weldon. Tickets are \$95.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting Ross at 201-945-3978 or Cathy at 201-943-7320. Tickets must be paid by April 11th.

CATHEDRAL SCHANTZ ORGAN TURNS 60 YEARS

The Cathedral Concert Series commemorates the 60th anniversary of the dedication of the Schantz organ with a series of events. Organist Nicole Keller will present an organ recital in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, March 13th at 4:00PM. Come hear the sounds of New Jersey's largest church organ with works of Bach, Vierne and Wilson. Suggested donation is \$15. For more information call 973-484-2400 or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Our 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner will be on Sunday 15 May... Bishop Flesey will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass at Epiphany and then join us at the Palisadium...where we will be honoring three parishioners for their outstanding contributions to our parish...John Bucco, Sheila Lally, and - posthumously - Mayor Gerald Calabrese. Tickets are now available at the rectory at a cost of \$85.00 per person. If anyone finds that they cannot pay the full \$85.00 all at once, they can pay in three installments until it is fully paid.

...As a part of that celebration, we will be publishing a Commemorative Journal and we would like to offer you the opportunity to express your family's congratulations to the parish on our 100th Anniversary, or to memorialize a deceased loved one. Advertising option sheets are located at the Church doors.

PALM CROSSES

This is the last call for you to place your orders for Palm Crosses. Each one is \$11.00 payable in advance. Flyers for your orders are at the Church doors. Please return by Monday, March 7th at the latest.

DADS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Come join other dads who understand the joys and struggles you live with as the father of sons and daughters with special needs. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 16th at St. John the Evangelist Parish Life Center, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield from 7:30-9:00PM. If you have any questions, please call Jim Detura at 201-747-0713 or jdeturaph@aol.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Aloino Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Hay Blou Htoo, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Samuel Esposito, Silvia Vega, Colin Berg, Rose & Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Patsy Hughes, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Carmella Goffre, Anthony Cherkashyna, Pearl VanDam, Marilyn Brenes, Patsy DeRito, Brendan Kelaher, Matthew Spisak.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Margaret McAleer, Antoinette Mazza, Richie Allen.

CENTENNIAL PRAYER – EPIPHANY CHURCH 1916-2016

Loving Father, we rejoice to be called by our Baptism to be your holy people and to gather as The Church of the Epiphany.

For 100 years the Catholic Faith has been celebrated through our parish in Cliffside Park.

That strong faith in God was lived as best they could by the founders of the parish and was passed on to us by so many who have gone before us and are precious in our memory.

We recognize as we celebrate our 100th year our responsibility to be disciples of Jesus for our own time – just as they were for theirs – and to make the words of the Scripture come alive in our hearts and in our actions.

And we pledge to be effective witnesses to Jesus and so to encourage the next generation in their Faith.

Bless us Loving Father with your Grace. May this Centennial Celebration encourage all of us and deepen our faith in your Son.

May we be that holy people that you call us to be. And may we come to the Kingdom you have prepared for us.

We pray this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

