

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Sottile & Sariti Fam.
8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Frato & Olmo Fam.
10:00AM Yolanda Ferlaino
12:00PM Emilia DeBenedetto

MONDAY, APRIL 11

ST. STANISLAUS

8:00AM Araceli Militar
11:30AM Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr. –
Anniv.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

8:00AM Antonia Picinic
11:30AM Mae Knebel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

ST. MARTIN I

8:00AM Giovanni Mattessich
11:30AM Giuseppe Testa

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

8:00AM Mijung Kim
11:30AM Dominick Piccinich

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

8:00AM Anton Tarabocchia
11:30AM John Bajocich

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

11:30AM Maria Picinic
Mate Picinic
5:00PM Elenor & Charles Hangely

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Michael F. Bitondo
10:00AM Ella & Michael Nocero
12:00PM James Morin

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...We continue to celebrate the 100th Anniversary (1916-2016) of our founding as The Church of the Epiphany...our next anniversary celebration is the 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner scheduled for 15 May...starting with the 12Noon Mass and continuing through the afternoon at the Palisadium - with Bishop Flesey as our main celebrant

...We'll be honoring three parishioners for their contributions to the life of our parish - Sheila Lally, John Bucco, and posthumously - former Mayor Gerald Calabrese...Please plan to be there...Tickets are available at the Rectory office at \$85.00 per person

...Come and celebrate as Epiphany marks..."A Century of Christ and Community"!!!
...We have two 1st Communion scheduled for the little ones receiving Holy Communion for the first of many times on Sunday April 17th at 12 Noon and also on Sunday May 1st at 12 Noon...Please remember them and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this blessed event...They help to remind us all of the value and the preciousness of the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to us...No matter what age we are - we can say "thank you, Jesus" for this great gift...

... The Archdiocesan Capital Campaign was announced last week with the showing of the informational DVD...this week our two co-chairs get a chance to speak and to invite your participation in this fund-raising effort...I want to thank Lucinda Sariti and Tim McCarthy for all their help...the following weekend - 16-17 April - is commitment weekend when you each will be asked to make a pledge which can be redeemed over the next four years...Please don't feel pressured - especially our senior citizens - to pledge more than you can manage...I do ask you all to prayerfully consider a pledge...

...Many thanks to those of you who contributed to the flower collection for Easter...you helped us to decorate our worship space for Easter in a beautiful way...

...And many thanks to you all for your generosity to our parish in the Easter collection...

*God bless,
Fr. Ken*

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Garritano, Martire, Abbate & Stancato -
Grandparents

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Joseph Bartolotta

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of

Marie & Jim Manzini &
Pettrizzie Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Helen Macchio

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

The Gospel comes to the gentiles.

Psalm 100

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Rev. 7:9, 14b-17

The vision of the Lamb who will shepherd
the suffering

John 10:27-30

We hear the shepherd's voice.



PARISH SUPPORT

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

April 3rd

Sunday Collection

\$4,846.77

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" - John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

BINGO

PLEASE NOTE BINGO WILL BE PLAYED ON TUESDAYS AT 7:15PM & THURSDAYS AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY AN EVENING OR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!



ALTAR BREAD, WINE, CANDLES, FLOWERS, GIVING TREE AND STATUE

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Mass Candles & Altar Flowers are available for 2016. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree which is located in the elevator lobby. We also have plaques to be placed under certain statues. You may donate any of these plaques in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements during the week.

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 2016 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 April 28th. The scholarship will be given out on May 15th.

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.

SEMINARIAN DINNER/DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council 2355 will sponsor a Seminarian Dinner/Dance at St. John the Evangelist Church, 470 Broad Avenue, Leonia on Saturday, April 23rd beginning with Mass at 5:00PM and Dinner at 6:00PM. Dinner will be catered by Dante's Italian Restaurant (salad, Italian bread, pasta, chicken, soda, beer & wine, coffee, tea and dessert – BYOB). Cost is \$25 per person with entertainment by DJ Cruz. Guest speaker will be Fr. Bob Suszko. All proceeds to benefit the seminarians at Immaculate Conception Seminary. Call Bob Barricella – 201-960-9554, John Stendor – 201-944-5288 or tickets available at Epiphany Rectory.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocese of Newark invites any couple celebrating 50 years of Christian Marriage in 2016 to an anniversary liturgy that will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark on May 1st at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 18th. Please call the rectory from Monday-Friday during office hours to register.

SUBSCRIBE TO NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

We have received extra copies of the April issue of *New Jersey Catholic* to introduce the Archdiocesan Magazine to those of you who have not already found it a great source of information and inspiration. You will find stories of how Archdiocesan Catholics live their faith, as well as informative articles about our religion and advice on how to apply our faith to our personal relationships. Annual subscriptions are \$23 for 10 issues and six printed issues of *The Catholic Advocate*, the Archdiocesan Newspaper, which carries traditional local news and happenings. If our supply runs out before you get a copy, you can view the sample issues on the Archdiocesan website rcan.org

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are upcoming events sponsored by the Cliffside Park: April 13 – Dinner & Movie – Brooklyn - \$5. – 4:00PM; April 12 – Harold's Deli – 12:30PM; April 15 – Botanical Gardens & Orchid Show - \$18.00 – 9:00AM; April 22 – Branch Brook Park (Cherry Blossoms) and St. Lucy's Church & Lunch – 9:00AM. For reservations, call 201-943-3768 ext. 112.

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

ONLY FOUR WEEKS LEFTS TO PURCHASE TICKETS 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...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. **Deadline to purchase tickets is May 9th.**

SEMINARIAN NICHOLAS SERTICH

We are scheduled to celebrate the Rite of Candidacy for our seminarian, Nicholas Sertich, on Saturday, the 4th of June at the 5:00PM Mass. Msgr. Joseph Reilly, the Rector of the Seminary, will be the main celebrant and after the Mass, we will have a reception in the Church Hall to bid Nicholas farewell as he leaves to study in Rome. Please remember Nicholas and his family in your prayers and if you plan on attending the reception, please call the rectory and let us know by May 31st.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

Dominican College will hold an information session in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs, on Wednesday, April 13 from 5:30-7:30PM in the Hennessy Center, Orangeburg, New York.

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, Aloimo Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Hay Blou Htoo, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Silvia Vega, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Patsy Hughes, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Marilyn Brenes, Brendan Kelaher, John Hroncich, Gloria Masella, Shirley Gallina, Theodore Hoffman, Florence Hoffman, Peter Bertinato, Ronald DeMeglio, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, Kathy Herring.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Peter Sapunarich, Eileen Laino, Mildred Dachille, Jerica Elaine Harris.

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.

**“WARNING: EXPOSURE TO THE SON
MAY PREVENT BURNING!”**

