

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Mary & John Dooley & Barbara Miele
8:00AM Charles & Agnes Rossi
10:00AM Antonio Bussanich
12:00PM Antonia Busanic

MONDAY, MAY 16

8:00AM Hilda & John Dondero
11:30AM Vincenzo Venice

TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:00AM Marie Revello
11:30AM Ana Katunar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

ST. JOHN I

8:00AM John Mattessich
11:30AM Eugenio & Adelina Osso

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:00AM John & Antonia Bussanich
11:30AM Michael Pallotta – Birth.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

8:00AM Millie Dachille
11:30AM Mateo Hroncich

SATURDAY, MAY 21

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS

11:30AM Concepcion Pineda
Alexander Clemente
Bunnie Benz
5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Sottile & Sariti Fam.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00AM Angela Zagari
10:00AM Ints. of Joanne & Marty Tarabocchia
12:00PM Anton Radoslovich

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Joseph Bartolotta

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
John Mattessich

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of
Marie & Jim Manzini & Pettrizzie Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Eichler & Parenta Families

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Pellegriano & Ferrara Families

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Prov 8:22-31

Wisdom existed even before creation.

Psalms 8

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name
in all the earth!

Rom 5:1-5

Faith brings hope in time of suffering.

John 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide us to all truth.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Once again thanks to those of you who pledged to the "Living Stones" Capital Campaign...We received \$164,535 in pledges from 117 families...If you haven't yet...and you wish to pledge, you'll find pledge envelopes at the doors of the Church...Thanks – as always – for your kind generosity and support...

...On Saturday 4 June our Seminarian Nicholas Sertich will be received into the Archdiocese of Newark through the Rite of Candidacy. The Rector of the Seminary – Msgr. Reilly – will celebrate the 5:00PM Mass and confer Candidacy on Nicholas. It's the first in a series of steps over a few years which will lead him to ordination as a priest in the Archdiocese of Newark. We'll have a reception in our parish hall afterward so we can all say farewell and wish Nicholas well as he leaves for his studies in Rome. If you plan on attending, please call the rectory office. Please plan on being present to wish him well. God bless you, Nicholas...

...Since this is our 100th Anniversary year...and since we had so many applications for the **William H. Cron College Scholarship**, I've consulted with our parish finance council and we decided to award *two* \$2500 College Scholarships this year. The winners of the scholarships are Victor Prieto and Kelsey Brenner...The Scholarships will be presented this weekend at the 100th Anniversary Mass on Sunday 15 May at Noon by Bishop Flesey...Congratulations and good luck to Victor and Kelsey.

...So, this weekend, we celebrate our 100th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Flesey, and our special dinner at The Palisadium. Let's remember all the people who have inhabited the pews here at Epiphany as our ancestors in the faith...they came here to pray and to do good works and give glory to God...they passed their Christian faith on to us and it became our responsibility to witness to the world our faith in Jesus...and as we gather here today, we recognize our call to pass that faith on to the next generation...

...Getting to be 100 is quite an accomplishment...and it could not have been accomplished by any of us simply on our own...We happen to be celebrating this great event on the **Feast of Pentecost**...Our ancestors...and all of us...and all those who will inhabit these pews after us depended/depend on the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus sent on His Church that Pentecost Sunday...

...Let's be grateful for the wisdom, understanding counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord that comes our way through the Holy Spirit...and has allowed us to make it to our 100th Anniversary...Thank you Jesus – for the gift of this Church of the Epiphany.

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.

	May 8 th
Sunday Collection	\$5,336.79
Ascension Collection	\$1,631.00

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." – John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

BINGO



PLEASE NOTE BINGO WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY EVENINGS ON TUESDAY, MAY 31ST AT 7:00PM. THURSDAY BINGO WILL BE PLAYED 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!

SPECIAL HOLY HOUR

On Monday, May 23rd at 7:00PM, there will be a Marian **HOLY HOUR**, including a special consecration of our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in honor of our 100th Anniversary. Please join us in prayerful celebration of this awesome milestone for our parish.

FATHERS' DAY CARDS

Fathers' Day Cards are available at the Church doors. Please mark your intentions on the envelope and return them with your donation to the rectory or in the collection basket by June 15th. Your intentions will be placed on the altar on Fathers' Day weekend.

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.

MAUSOLEUM NEWS

Madonna Cemetery has completed the construction of an addition to its existing Mausoleum, the first community mausoleum built in the Archdiocese of Newark. The new expansion is called the "All Saints" section and there are several liturgical features of saints that represent the ethnic diversity of the community. Since pre-planning is an important family responsibility, the cemetery is offering counseling and information about the Mausoleum. If you would like some information, please contact Madonna Cemetery at 1-866-392-1951.

WHY NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?

The Archdiocese of Newark will hold a workshop on "Why Natural Family Planning?" on Saturday, June 11th from 9:30AM-12 Noon at the the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark. This course is being offered for free. Professionals will be speaking in an understandable way about different dimensions of Natural Family Planning and why NFP matters. RSVP to jillc@njnfp.org or 973-497-4325.

SPRING ACUTION

Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) will be held on Saturday, June 4th at St. Nicholas Church, Palisades Park. Tickets are \$20 which includes 25 tickets for the 1st level of prizes and sandwich, cookies, coffee and refreshments. Doors open at 7:00PM. For reservations, please call 201-944-1154 or email st.nicholas07650@live.com

A PATH TO ADDICTION

Come learn about "A Path to Addiction" at the Lyndhurst Senior Building, 250 Cleveland Avenue at 7:00PM on Thursday, June 9th. This free presentation is through a partnership by the Bergen County Prosecutors Office, Commissioner John Montillo, the Lyndhurst Police Department and the Rutherford Police Department. For further questions, please call Sgt. Richard Pizzuti at 201-939-2900 or email any questions to rpizzuti@lyndhurstpolice.com. All are invited to attend.

TEEN VOLUNTEER FAIR

Need volunteer hours this summer? Thinking ahead to the next school year and want to get a jump on finding the right volunteer opportunity? Drop in to the Cliffside Park Library on Sunday, May 22nd at 1:30-4:00PM. There will be several tables with local organizations who work with teen volunteers. Come by and chat with their representatives about the application process and types of opportunities available. Students who attend and circulate will earn an hour of volunteer credit, and if you donate an item from the Bergen County Protect and Rescue Shelter's wish list, you will earn another hour. All students from grades 7-12 are welcomed.

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.

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, May 21st at 12 noon. Mass if 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 he life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are upcoming events sponsored by the Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center: May 18th – Spring Fling Luncheon Party - \$8.00 – 11:00AM; June 17th – Welcome to Summer Senior Picnic – 5:00PM; July and August – Music Al Fresco – free concerts on the patio. 2016 Senior Vacation will be to Vermont and New Hampshire from August 1-4. To register for any of these events, please call 201-943-3768.

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.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. You may report an allegation of sexual misconduct by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

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, Alvino Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Hay Blou Htoo, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Cuglan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Marilyn Brenes, Gloria Masella, Shirley Gallina, Theodore Hoffman, Florence Hoffman, Peter Bertinato, Ronald DeMeglio, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinka Usalj, Felicia Martello, Frieda Marchesani, Anna Tarabokija.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Rev. Eugene Hazewski, Rev. Msgr. Carl Hinrichsen, Robert Zweiman, Anita Falcaro.

**"WHEN A BELIEVING PERSON PRAYS,
GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!"**

