

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Joseph & Josephine D'Oro

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi

10:00AM Emma Vidovich

12:00PM Mario Graziano

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM Luca & Ana Bussanich

11:30AM Kate & James Scotti

7:00PM Antonia Lechich

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:00AM Hilda & John Dondero

11:30AM Domenico Matesic

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00AM Daniel Barich

11:30AM Daniel Javed

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00AM Maria Hroncich

11:30AM Joseph Radelich

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

ST. JOHN EUDES

8:00AM Daniel Javed

11:30AM Joanne Mircovich

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

ST. BERNARD

11:30AM Mildred Giordano

Bishop Thomas Donato

Ints. of Gerardo Montemerano

5:00PM Nicholas Menzella – Birth.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Amedeo & Caterina Scaffeo

10:00AM Rita Prashker – Birth.

12:00PM Nicolò & Giacomina Scrivanich



ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Lucy Macagna

ALTAR WINE

For the intentions of

John Mezich

MASS CANDLES

For the intentions of

Nicholas Sertich

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Isa 66:18-21

God's mercy will extend to all people.

Psalms 117

Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Encouragement to those enduring hardship and trials

Luke 13:22-30

Not all will take advantage of God's mercy.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...Mark your calendars now for Sunday 2 October after the 12Noon Mass. It's the date for our 100th Anniversary Bar-be-cue...Wear your jeans to this informal gathering and bring the family... Tickets are now available at the Rectory...We've kept the cost as reasonable as possible...\$25 dollars for a family of two adults and two kids(below 12 years old)...\$10. Per adult...\$5. For kids below 12...The menu includes...Ribs, chicken fingers, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, green salad, soda, water, coffee, tea, ice cream sandwiches, cookies...I'll also be blessing the "1916" Church Cornerstone after each of the Masses that weekend of 1-2 October...Please plan to join your fellow parishioners for this 100th Anniversary event!!!

...There's a bus trip planned for 22 October in connection with the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* declared by Pope Francis. The trip takes pilgrims to Washington DC to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where they can walk through the holy doors...say the prayers and join those prayers with all the pilgrims throughout the world...We're sending one bus from Epiphany as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary...the cost is \$25.00...**please make you reservation as soon as possible...**

...Many thanks to Fr. Roland Biah for his moving words about the Church in his diocese of Monrovia...in Liberia on the West Coast of Africa...And many thanks to you all for your generosity. The Office of the Propagation of the Faith in our Archdiocese will receive \$2500. from our parish to send on to Monrovia...Let's remember Fr. Roland's people in our prayers as well...

...They come together in Rio...they're young and they can be very fast at whatever they try to do...they have amazing balance...they can run...swim...dive...shoot an arrow...hit a ball...and they're amazing as they use their talents to the max...and so many of them are moved when they win and get a chance to represent their country and listen to their anthem as they receive their medal...probably what's best about it all is that competitors from different countries and cultures get a chance to meet and greet and talk to one another...and learn something new about the world...

...Tomorrow is 15 August and the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother...Because it falls on a Monday the Bishops have decided that it is not a Holy Day of Obligation...but it still is a holy day...and I know that many of you will want to come to Mass anyway...The Masses are scheduled on Monday for 8AM, 11:30AM and 7PM...

*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 7th

Sunday Collection

\$4,685.00

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." – Luke 12:41

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

BINGO



PLEASE NOTE BINGO IS PLAYED ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:15PM AND ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 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.

BAPTISMS

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomers baptized during the month of August:

Jordan Haneul Choi, Blayke Noelle Elia, Thomas Galvez,

Danny Jose Jimenez, Christian Thomas Varughese

LA FESTA ITALIANA

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church, Mac Arthur Avenue and Frederick Street Garfield is honoring its Italian Heritage with their Annual "La Festa Italiana" on the Church grounds from Thursday, August 18th through Sunday, August 21st. Mass will be celebrated nightly and entertainment will also be provided nightly along with many delicious Italian and other ethnic foods. Feast starts at 6:00PM each night and on Saturday and Sunday at 4:00PM. For more information call Our Lady of Mount Virgin at 973-772-2295.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday is the Feast of the Assumption. Masses will be on Monday, August 15th at 8:00 and 11:30AM and at 7:00PM. It is not a holy day of obligation this year, but we encourage all to come and give worship to Our Blessed Lady.

ARCHDIOCESAN "JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY" PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**, on Saturday, **October 22, 2016**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of the Archbishop and Bishops of Newark. Buses will leave from local parish churches and return on the same day. The features of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in honor of Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this Archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of the Mother of God at the conclusion of this "Extraordinary Holy Year" in the beautiful national sanctuary dedicated to her honor. Sign up with your parish promoter as soon as possible. SEATS ARE LIMITED! The parish pilgrimage promoters at our parish are Fr. Jim Tucker and Dorothy Rossi.

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.

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, August 20th at 12 Noon. Mass is 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 the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For more information, please call 201-768-7565.

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 Lafayette and Palisade Avenues.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Avenel, NJ is sponsoring a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Italy from October 31st – November 10th. Visit Lourdes, Nice, Avignon, Genoa, Carcassone, Florence, Assisi and Rome for a comprehensive tour of Rome and a Papal Audience including entrance through the Holy Doors of the Major Basilicas. Cost is \$2989.00 per person – all inclusive – except for lunches. See brochure on www.standrewparish.com or call Fr. David Kosmoski at 732-634-4355 for more details and reservations.

**"GOD IS LIKE THE ENERGIZER BUNNY. HE
KEEPS GOING, GOING AND GOING!"**

CCD NEWS

Registration for Sunday CCD will take place on the following dates:

Sunday, August 28th – from 9:30 until 11:30AM

Thursday, September 1 – from 6:00-7:30PM

All students registering must have a Baptism certificate if NOT baptized at Epiphany or you will not be able to register. Fee for Confirmation and Communion is \$100 per student; all other grades - \$85. Fee MUST be paid at time of registration.

Classes begin as follows:

September 11 at 11:00AM after the 10:00AM Mass for grades 1 thru 7 at the Head Start School on Lafayette Avenue behind the Church - ends promptly at 12 Noon.

September 11 at 6:00PM in the Church Hall for Confirmation only - ends promptly at 7:30PM.

Any Sacraments that you would like your child to receive - please see Donna Murtagh, DRE, at registration. NO REGISTRATION will be taken on the day of classes.

If there ever was a time that you had a thought about volunteering as a CCD teacher, this is the time to do so. Some of the teachers are off to college and some have other family commitments. The program is in need. If you are 16 years or older and have the talent to teach and love children, please give me a call to discuss this and contact me at the Rectory and leave a message.

Donna Murtagh, DRE

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is the world's largest ministry of healing after abortion and healing the pain, one weekend at a time. It will be held at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ from September 9-11, 2016. It is being sponsored by the Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office. The cost is \$150 and includes all retreat materials and meals. For more information contact the Respect Life Office, Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 or via email rileyche@rcan.org. All calls and emails are confidential. If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, please call the toll-free national hotline at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463) or email <http://rachelvineyard.org/>

SPECIAL 7 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

A special 7 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal in connection with the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima will be offered from 3 Airline Gateways of Newark, New York and Boston. Price is \$1599 which is all inclusive and includes airfare, 4 star hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide and deluxe bus and more. Price is the same from all three airports and you will be assisted in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. Travel dates from all three airports will be November 14th-20th. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour email jimadair@thecatholictour.com or call 1-877-627-4268.

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 Mazonne, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Ronald DeMiglio, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinka Usalj, Frieda Marchesani, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Cheryl Barbara, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Patricia Warren, Adele Raimondi, Gerardo Montemerano, Sr., Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Rev. James Carroll, Marilyn Brenes, William Ramirez.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Joseph Dabbs, Alfred Chasmer.

