

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Rose, John & Joseph Ferrara

8:00AM Domenick & Domenica Picinic

10:00AM Edwin Henriquez

12:00PM Vincent Marchesani

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00AM Maria Hroncich

11:30AM Ana Picinic

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00AM Celia Gandara

11:30AM Angelina and Alfonso Vigna & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00AM Rocco Alario

11:30AM Dinka & Lovro Picinic

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00AM Elizabeth, Otto & Betty Bamert

11:30AM Daniel Barich

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00AM John Scrivanich

11:30AM Philip & Viola Stehr

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

11:30AM Gerardo Montemerano

Ernesto Donatich

5:00PM Daniel O'Connor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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8:00AM Anita Falcaro

10:00AM Theresa Gastelu

12:00PM Edna M. Lennon

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Maureen Kromphold

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Gelsomina Marchesani

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Ana Picinic

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Wis 9:13-18b

God is inscrutable.

Psalm 9

In every age, you have been our refuge.

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Paul wishes to return the slave

Onesimus to Philemon.

Luke 14:25-33

Discipleship requires detachment.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

HIS WORD TODAY

...**"My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God... Rather when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled the lame, the blind, blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."**

...The Hebrew bible offers countless examples of the virtues we seek for our Christian living - an understanding heart, humility, the fruits of the Holy Spirit offered by St. Paul. Jesus provided the beatitudes to assist us in forming a correct, mature conscience. Somehow, we seem to miss the point.

...How sad as our society moves in the opposite direction. Pride, and the other capital sins, invade our lives and become the norm for the "good life." I tend to think only of myself. We are told we need this, buy a bigger one, you can't get along without it. I need to ask myself how well I got along without the internet, with my cell phone, or video game. These have entered the sphere of my life only recently. Sadly, they replaced values, warmth, the gospel.

...Pope Francis teaches us well, when we are to equip ourselves with mercy, kindness, forgiveness, and offer these same gifts to others. He suggests for our consideration to offer these gifts to the marginalized, the poor, the outcast. As I offer them to those in need, I offer them to the Lord Himself.

*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 21st

Sunday Collection

\$5,033.00

Assumption

\$1,484.00

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." - Luke 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return - a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend time with Our Precious Lord.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend, the Second Collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be as generous as your means permit.

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 6:30-7:30PM

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 6:30PM 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

JOIN TO SING

As we enter the season of fall, choirs are resuming their singing season. Adult choir will begin on September 18th at 9:00AM in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to join. You don't have to be gifted but only to come with enthusiasm and your love of music. If you have any questions, please come and talk to Dr. Sunny Son, Director of Music or one of the cantors.

Children's choir will begin with its first Wednesday practice on October 5th at 3:15PM. We will start with a snack down in the basement and finish at 4:30PM. All children, grades 3rd-8th, are welcome.

NICHOLAS SERTICH'S ADDRESS

Nicholas Sertich is now in Rome studying at the Seminary. He is doing well and learning the Italian language. Please do not write Rome or Italy on any mail that is addressed to him. If you care to drop him a note, his address is:

Nicholas Sertich,
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

On a Marriage Encounter Weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. For more information, contact Janet & Mike Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or go to njjwwme.org

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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its first Mass of the season on Saturday, September 3rd at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal. The first meeting of the season will be on Monday, September 19th beginning with Mass at 6:30PM. All women are invited to attend.

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.

EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNION BRUNCH

Serra International presents its 8th Annual Communion Brunch on Sunday, September 25th at 11:00AM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange. Brunch will follow in the Chancellor's Suite, Student Center, Seton Hall University. For reservations please call Rose Marie Deehan at 973-762-6180 or 973-820-5742 or email rjdeehan@gmail.com Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students and children under 12.

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, 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 Craoen, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Patricia Warren, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Rev. James Carroll, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Ann Castrianni, Mary Bunero.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Paul Elia, Maria Cecilia Morin, Josephine DeSena, Mary Berg.

**“HAPPINESS IS ACHIEVED WHEN YOU
STOP WAITING AND MAKE THE
MOST OF THE MOMENT YOU'RE IN
NOW!”**

