

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Agnes & Charles Rossi  
8:00AM Bobbie Lengentil – Birth.

10:00AM Ann & Luke Jurovich

12:00PM Adam Morin

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN

8:00AM John T. Scrivanich

11:30AM Maria Rici Mattessich

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

8:00AM Vinko Sango

11:30AM Doris Carafa

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

STS. WENCESLAUS, LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS

8:00AM Ints. of John & Dino Mircovich

11:30AM Anna Tarabocchia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

STS. MICHAEL & RAPHAEL

8:00AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Giovanna Morin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

ST. JEROME

8:00AM Emma & John Mattessich

11:30AM Dominick Piccinich

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

11:30AM Dino Tarabokia

Cleonice Totaro

Brianna Piccinich

Alvino Masolotti

5:00PM Janet & Lewis Pappalardo

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8:00AM Donato Scrivanich

10:00AM Nicholas Morin

12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano  
Families

ALTAR BREAD

*In Memory of*

Maureen Kromphold

ALTAR WINE

*In Memory of*

Gelsomina Marchesani

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of*

Marie, George & Larry Eichler &  
Don Parenta

PREPARING FOR MASS

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4**

Habakkuk's doubt and God's promise

**Psalm 95**

If today you hear his voice, harden not  
your heart.

**2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14**

Paul encourages Timothy to have faith.

**Luke 17:5-10**

Jesus responds to the disciples' request  
for faith.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Dear Parishioner:*

...Mark your calendars now for Sunday 2 October after the 12 Noon Mass. It's the date for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bar-be-cue...Wear your jeans to this informal gathering and bring the family... **Tickets are available at the Rectory. DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR....**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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event!!!

...Our annual blessing of the animals will take place in the front yard of the Rectory **On Sunday 9 October at 1:30PM.** Bring your pets as we say prayer and ask a blessing through the intercession of St. Francis...

...You may have noticed that we've been silent for the past three or four weeks. We had a problem with the Church Chimes. When I checked it out with the company...they suggested that we **trade in** our considerably **old** model and receive a credit on a new solid state version of the Carillon. The cost will be \$3,950. I'd like to place this on the Heritage Fund Wish List. If any of you would like to donate to the new Carillon, please make your check payable to: Church of the Epiphany Heritage Fund and place "Church Chimes" on the memo line. The bells are a great way for us to make ourselves known in our community as they ring out their "call to prayer"...It reminds everyone that we're here...we're open...and we welcome all who would like to join us...

...It's time to consider the RCIA for this year...If there is anyone in the congregation or if you know of anyone in your family or your work place who has never been baptized...or would like to convert to the Catholic faith from another Christian denomination...or if you know a baptized Catholic who hasn't received Confirmation...please ask them to be in touch with me. This is for people 18 years of age and older. Let's remember in our prayers those who might be considering becoming a part of the RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for this year...

*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.*

*September 18th*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,313.18*

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." – Luke 16:25-26*

*When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to **all** mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.*

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.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$32 per person with \$20 back for play and \$5 for food. Proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. Tickets must be paid by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call the rectory for tickets at 201-943-7320.

### CCD NEWS

There will be no CCD for Grades 1-7 on September 25<sup>th</sup> but Confirmation Classes will be open that day from 6:15-7:15PM.

### LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for boys and girls in grades 4-8 to become altar servers. If you are interested in serving at Mass, please contact the rectory at 201-943-7320.

### BIBLE STUDY

#### *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

Epiphany Church will begin *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* on Wednesday, September 28 at 1:00PM and 7:00PM. For more information or to register for the study, pick up a registration form or visit our parish bible study website: [epiphanybiblestudy.weebly.com](http://epiphanybiblestudy.weebly.com). I encourage you to join us. You will find it enriching and inspirational. For more information, please call Fr. Jim at the rectory.

### JOIN TO SING

As we enter the season of fall, choirs are resuming their singing season. Adult choir has begun. 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:15PM. We will start with a snack down in the basement and finish at 4:30PM. All children, grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, are welcome.

### OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following schools: Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY – Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30PM in the Hennessy Center; St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City, - Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:00-4:00PM; Saint Joseph Regional, Montvale – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00AM-2:00PM; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:00PM and Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-3:00PM; Paramus Catholic High, Paramus – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-9:00PM; Bergen County Technical High, Paramus – Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00PM; Xavier High, New York City – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1:00-4:00PM.

### "YOU AT LEAST TRY TO CONSOLE ME"

On Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ invites all to honor Our Lady's pleas of December 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Special guest speaker/celebrant will be Fr. Charles Sabella. Confessions will be at 10:30AM; Rosary at 11:30AM with a 15 minute meditation; Holy Mass and Benediction at 12:15PM; Holy House: 2:00PM - Confessions & Children's Video with a talk on the Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call 908-689-1700 Ext. 21.

### 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.

### PRESENTATION ON SAINT MOTHER TERESA

On Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM, there will be a presentation on Saint Mother Teresa given by Vito Mazza, Knights of Columbus. This presentation will follow the Confraternity of Christian Women and Rosary Society's regular meeting at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this moving presentation.

### SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM, we will be having our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Dinner/Dance. It will be a Beefsteak Dinner catered by Giresi's Caterers and music will be by the Jumpin' Dragons. Tickets price is \$45 per person. More details will follow in a later bulletin. Tickets will be on sale in a few weeks.

### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM (COOP)

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students wanting to attend Catholic High School in the fall of 2017. The Catholic High School entrance exam (COOP) will be given on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Students need to register for this exam by going to [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org), calling 1-888-921-2667 or emailing [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org). Catholic High Schools are holding their annual admissions fair called HS EXPO from 7:00-8:30PM on the following dates and places: September 26<sup>th</sup> – Archdiocesan Center, Newark; September 28<sup>th</sup> – Visitation Academy, Paramus; September 29<sup>th</sup> – Primary Prep/St. Aedan, Jersey City. For directions visit [Catholicschoolsnj.org](http://Catholicschoolsnj.org) or call 973-487-4258.

### 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, Dorothy Mazzone, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, 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, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Rev. James Carroll, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Ann Castrianni, Mary Bunero, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Thomas Chasmer.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Alvino Masolotti, John Van Buskirk.*

**"NEVER REGRET ANYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE; IT CANNOT BE CHANGED, UNDONE OR FORGOTTEN. SO TAKE IT AS A LESSON LEARNED AND MOVE ON!"**

