

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Barbara Miele, Mary & John
Dooley

8:00AM Robert Bellobuono

10:00AM Emma & Anton Vidovich

12:00PM Sarah & Michel Romano

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00AM Slavko Grgurev

11:30AM Matteo Morin

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

ST. JOHN XXIII

8:00AM Maria Hroncich

11:30AM Maria Hroncich

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00AM Senko Skific

11:30AM Elvira Capriccio – Anniv.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00AM Jean Maruska

11:30AM Vincenzo Parisi

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

ST. CALLISTUS I

8:00AM Marciano Del Rosario

11:30AM Ints of Dinko & Milena Skrivanic

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

ST. TERESA OF JESUS

11:30AM Adele Raimondi

Manuel Giovanni Merols

Carlos Sinning & Roberto Zafra

Holly Warren

5:00PM Antonio & Grazia Marchesani

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi

10:00AM Steve Kim

12:00PM Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr. –
Birth.

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Dec'd Mbrs. Bellobuono Family

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Dec'd Mbrs. Bellobuono Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Maria Cecilia Morin

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Anthony Frato, Jr.

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Ex 17:8-13

The weary Moses prays ceaselessly for
Israel.

Psalm 121

Our help is from the lord.

2 Tim 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy to remain faithful.

Luke 18:1-8

A parable about persistence in prayer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

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

...We will be celebrating All Souls Day on the 2nd of November. Please include your deceased relatives and friends in your All Souls envelope so that we can place them on the altar for the Novena of All Souls Masses. Also, on the **3rd of November at 7:00PM**, we will be inviting the families and friends of those who were buried from our Church during this past year to come together for a special remembrance liturgy. All parishioners are welcomed to attend as well.

...You may have noticed that we are selling pies for Thanksgiving Dinner. There is an insert in this week's bulletin to let you know the kind of pies. We ordered a couple of them from the company to taste them and they were very delicious. You must order them by November 10th and they must be paid in full at the time of the order. They are 10 inch pies and the cost is \$16 per pie. You may pick them up from the rectory on **Tuesday, November 22nd between 11:00AM-2:00PM**. The ladies of the Confraternity will donate the proceeds to the Heritage Fun for the Church chimes. You will be spending a lot of time cooking the other parts of the Thanksgiving meal. Let us supply you with an excellent pie to top things off!

...Our new hymnals have arrived. The expense will be covered by the rebate sent to us by the "We Are Living Stones" Capital Campaign run by the Diocese. We are going to begin using them in Church on the First Sunday of Advent at the end of November. Between now and then, if your family would like to memorialize a loved one or simply present the hymnal as a gift from your family to the parish, please use one of the envelopes that are in the pews. The memorial fee is \$25.00 per book. We will be placing these memorials in the books as we put them in the pews. As we dispose of our very old hymnals, we are keeping the dedications that were made at the time the old books began to be used and placing them in the Book of Remembrance in the vestibule of the Church.

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.

October 2nd

Sunday Collection

\$6,423.00

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" – Luke – 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

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.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following couple who will be married in our church during the month of October:

Jams Mai.....Anna Reyes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There will be no CCD Classes on Sunday, October 9th for Grades 1-7. Confirmation Class will be held on Sunday, October 9th beginning at 6:15PM.

SPECIAL CONCERT

St. Therese Church, Cresskill, presents an Evening of Music, Prayer and Reflection featuring Dan Schutte, on Friday, October 14th at 7:00PM. A free will offering will be taken.



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.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

On Saturday, December 3rd at 6:30PM, we will be having our 100th Anniversary Christmas Dinner/Dance. It will be a Beefsteak Dinner catered by Giresi's Caterers and music will be by the Jumpin' Dragons. Ticket price is \$45 per person. A sit-down all-you-can-eat beefsteak dinner includes the following: relish tray, filet mignon, ziti, French fries, fresh fruit platters, ice cream dessert, coffee, tea, beer and soda. BYOB. There is a vegetarian dinner option which should be stated at the time of ticket purchase. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory after October 11th.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

We now have available Christmas Ornaments commemorating our 100th Anniversary. They are \$3.00 each and can be purchased at the Rectory or will be sold after Mass on certain weekends. We will publish the weekend sales in next week's bulletin.

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, October 15th 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 information, please call 201-768-7565.

THANK YOU

The New Hope Pregnancy Center, Westwood, extends its heartfelt thanks to the Fr. Ken, the Mount Carmel Guild and the greater community of the Church of the Epiphany for our recent contribution of \$250.00 to its Center for first time single mothers and their children. They have helped over 70 moms and their families with an all-volunteer staff.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following schools: -Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City - Thursday, October 13th - 6:00-8:00PM and Sunday, October 16th - 1:00-3:00PM; Seton Hall University, South Orange - Sunday, October 16th - 10:00AM, 12 Noon & 2:00PM; Paramus Catholic High, Paramus - Wednesday, October 19th - 7:00-9:00PM; Bergen County Technical High, Paramus - Wednesday, October 19th - 6:30PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair - Saturday, October 22nd at 1:00PM; Xavier High, New York City - Saturday, October 22nd - 1:00-4:00PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair - Saturday, October 22nd - 10:00AM; Saint Joseph's, Montvale, Wednesday, November 2nd - 6:30-9:00PM.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 28th at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. Proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. Featured will be The Dominoes from Saint Dominic Academy; VOX from Saint Peter's Prep; Time McLoone and the Shirleys and acclaimed operatic soprano singer, Maureen Francis. You may purchase tickets by calling 908-737-7469 or visit www.KeanStage.com/SFIC.

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

There will be a Halloween Concert for children ages 5-9 at the Cliffside Park Public Library on Wednesday, October 26th at 4:00PM. Please register with Mr. C. in the Children's Department by calling 201-945-2867 and please come in costume.

PRESENTATION ON SAINT MOTHER TERESA

On Monday, October 17th 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.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 5th at the 11:30AM Mass. If you are ambulatory and you can come to the Church, you will be anointed at the Mass. If you cannot come and wish to be anointed, please call and arrange for a priest to come to your home.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM (COOP)

Attention families of 8th 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 11th. Students need to register for this exam by going to www.coopexam.org, calling 1-888-921-2667 or emailing support@coopexam.org

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

A Day at the Races will be held on Sunday, October 9th at 3:00PM. Cost is \$7.00. There will be Dinner and a Movie "Eye in the Sky" on Wednesday, October 19th at 4:00PM. Cost is \$5.00. On Thursday, October 20th at 10:45AM, Dr. Chrys Chryssanthou presents "How to Keep Young" (upstairs). Senior Art Show will be held on Tuesday, October 25th from 10:00AM-2:00PM and on Thursday, October 27th, there will be B.C.S.S. Food Stamps from 9:00AM-12 Noon. To register for any of these events, please call 201-943-3768.

NEW JERSEY'S ADOPTION LAW HAS CHANGED

Beginning January 2, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted.

Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** which can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582 or downloading it at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>. The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions were by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through their Catholic Charities agencies. If you know individuals that could be effected by the changes to New Jersey Adoption law, please help alert them. Anyone needing assistance can call a **HELPLINE** at 609-989-4809.

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, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, 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 Castramini, Mary Bunero, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Thomas Chasmer, Florence Hoffman, Ryan Handschin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Raymond Cron, Kathleen Gleason, Patsy DeRito.

"BELIEVE IN MIRACLES!"

