

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:00PM Maria Martire  
8:00AM Rose Zilocchi  
10:00AM Lucy Bussanich Grskovic  
12:00PM Emilia DeBenedetto

**MONDAY, APRIL 3**

8:00AM Anna Wenderoth  
11:30AM Peter Foglio

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

*ST. ISIDORE*

8:00AM Nick Tarabocchia  
11:30AM Catherine & James Scotti &  
Robert Zweiman

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5**

*ST. VINCENT FERRER*

8:00AM Lorraine Ercolino  
11:30AM Yolanda Ferlaino

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

8:00AM Florence Holmstrom  
11:30AM Nicholas & Alice Colangelo

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

*ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE*

8:00AM Mijung Kim  
11:30AM Josie Del Rosario

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

11:30AM Libero & Silvestri Families  
5:00PM Tina & Luciano Leopardi

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD**

8:00AM Maria Busanic  
10:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Dragas & Jurovich  
Families  
12:00PM Araceli I. Militar – Anniv.

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*For the intentions of*

Maria Barahona & Family

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Betty Bamert

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Is 50:4-7**

God's servant knows how to hear and  
speak.

**Psalms 22**

My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?

**Phil 2:6-11**

God exalted Jesus, who emptied himself

**Mt 26:14-27:66**

The Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioner:*

.....Our Parish Mission continues this Monday - April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. Giordano Belanich is our guest speaker. Some of you may recognize him as one of our substitute priests. Fr. Gio will speak at the 11:30AM Mass and also at 7:00PM on the Mission day. After our final evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, individual confessions will be available

.....We continue to pray the Stations of the Cross on the Friday evenings of Lent at 7:00PM. The seminarians who come appreciate the opportunity to share their reflections with our parish and we are glad to support them in their vocations. This week's seminarian guest speaker will be Joseph Giurliaccio.

.....I invite you to remember in your prayers our four RCIA candidates: Andrew Poye, Jacqueline Poye, Chad Armstrong, and Yvette Melian...Andrew and Chad are looking to convert to the Catholic faith from another Christian denomination. They will both be welcomed into our Church at the **Easter Vigil** on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Jacqueline and Yvette are both baptized Catholics looking to receive Confirmation as adults. They will be fully initiated in the Catholic Faith with the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation on **Easter Sunday morning** at the 10:00AM Mass.

.....As I do every year at this time, I want to take a moment to invite you all to the special celebration to occur during Holy Week. This week I would like to focus on the **Commemoration of the Passion and Death of Jesus**, scheduled for Good Friday 14 April at 3:00PM. This is the second day of the Sacred Triduum. We walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary...we get to see up close the loving gift of Jesus as He gives His life for our redemption and salvation – to free us from our sins. We hear the Passion according to John, and we pray the intercessory prayers along with all the Churches throughout the world. And we step forward to venerate the Cross and to recognize our call to carry our own crosses and to join our suffering with that of Jesus so as to better understand the saving nature of those struggles. On Good Friday evening at 7:30PM, we'll pray the Stations of the Cross. Come and be with us as we walk with Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem.

.....Please join me in welcoming three new lectors whose ministry will be to proclaim God's word to our congregation as we gather to celebrate Mass. Our three new lectors are: Maryann Maiorana, Alexis Gallen and Linda Dragas. They will be installed this Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry.

*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.*

*March 26<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday Collection**

**\$5,866.00**

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" - John 11:40*

*Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.*

**BINGO**



**TUESDAY BINGO WILL REOPEN ON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>! GAMES BEGIN AT 7:15PM. THURSDAY AFTERNOON BINGO WILL BE PLAYED AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE SOME FUN.**

**ALTAR CANDLES, SANCTUARY LAMPS, ALTAR FLOWERS, GIVING TREE,  
STATUE MEMORIALS AND HYMN BOOKS**

Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamps, and Altar Flowers are available for 2017. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree. 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. Also, memorials in our new Hymn Books can be donated for \$25.00 per book. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements.

**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, has announced the inception of the Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal which began at the end of February. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Thus far we have received \$15,126.00. Forms are in the pews or at the Church doors. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

The following is the calendar for the rest of CCD Classes: April 2 – OPEN; April 9 and April 16 – CLOSED; April 23 – Open - last day for Sunday CCD; May 13<sup>th</sup> – May Crowning at the 5:00PM Mass.

**BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS**

There will be a bus trip to the Sands Bethlehem on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns at about 6:00PM. Tickets are \$35 per person with \$20 back for play and \$5 for food. Proceeds will benefit the Heritage Fund. Tickets must be paid by April 20<sup>th</sup>. Call the rectory for reservations at 201-943-7320.

**DEANERY MASS WITH CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN**

There will be a special Deanery 6 Mass with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM at St. Matthew's Church, Ridgefield. All parishioners of Deanery 6 are invited to attend this Mass followed by a light reception in the Church Hall with a town hall meeting with our Archbishop.

**WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

We have a scholarship for a beginning or current college student who is an active parishioner of Epiphany Church who will be an entering freshman, in the fall of 2017 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a sophomore or junior. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. New applications will have to be submitted yearly. Applications for the scholarship can be obtained from the parish office. The deadline for applications is May 1<sup>st</sup>. The scholarship will be awarded on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*April 30<sup>th</sup> – 3:00PM – 25 & 5 years (all counties)*

*May 7 – 3:00PM – 50 years (all counties)*

The Archdiocese will honor all couples married 50, 25 and 5 years at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. You must come to the rectory to fill out a form for any of these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant at all Masses. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

**THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

The Neighborhood Band will have their Annual Extravaganza at The Elan, Route 46, Lodi, on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-11:00PM. Featured will be a cocktail hour from 6:00-7:00PM, dinner, 4 hour open bar, live entertainment and dancing, featuring the beautiful voices of Blue Lilly, the comedy of Eric Haft, Tina Giorgi, and Richie Byrne. Donations are \$95 per person and must be paid by April 17<sup>th</sup>. Reserve early as tickets are limited. For tickets call Ross at 201-945-3978.

**NEW HOPE – HELPING HANDS**

Save the date for the New Hope Helping Hands cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, silent auction, tricky tray and huge 50/50 and dancing on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-10:30PM at Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Township. Cost is \$85 per person. Your generosity enables them to reach out to first-time single mothers and their babies. For more information or to purchase tickets please call Kathy at 201-573-8697 or email [kturlick@gmail.com](mailto:kturlick@gmail.com)

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

Lenten Penance Service – April 3<sup>rd</sup>.....7:00PM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, April 8.....1:00-2:00PM

Wednesday, April 12.....3:00-4:00PM

**PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday, April 9.....5:00PM

Sunday, April 10.....8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12 Noon

*(Distribution of Palm at all Masses)*

**MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

Mass.....8:00AM & 11:30AM

**HOLY THURSDAY**

April 13 – Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....7:30PM

Adoration until 11:00PM (with Night Prayer)

**GOOD FRIDAY**

April 14 – Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

Commemoration of the Passion & Death of Jesus.....3:00PM

Stations of the Cross.....7:30PM

**HOLY SATURDAY**

April 15 – Morning Prayer.....8:00AM

Easter Vigil Service.....7:30PM

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 16 .....8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12 Noon

**EDGEWATER/CLIFFSIDE PARK WELLNESS CHALLENGE**

What is the Challenge? It is an effort to increase overall wellness in our community which includes six weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, and nutritional information. Kickoff date is April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-7:30PM at the Edgewater Community Center, 1167 Edgewater Road. To register - please visit [lukanik@cliffsideparknj.gov](mailto:lukanik@cliffsideparknj.gov) or call 201-313-2049. You must be a resident of Cliffside Park or Edgewater and must be 18 years or older. The Challenge is free of charge.

**CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

The following activities will take place at the Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center: April 18 – Italian Spring Fling Luncheon with Vinnie Talarico 11:30AM - \$10 by April 12<sup>th</sup> – Enjoy his talents before he headlines at Resorts Casino; April 23 (Sunday) B.C. Care Fair, Hilton, Hasbrouck Heights (transportation available) 12:00-5:00PM; April 27 - Protect yourself from Medicare Fraud – 10:45AM; Canadian Cruise – September 16-23. To register for any of these activities, please call 201-943-3768.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

*Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Roger Cook, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, Luisa Vlacich, Andrew Mircovich, Marie Gagliardi, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Maryann Ascione, Barbara Bicocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Dina Picinich, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Vanessa Perkins, Judy Tully, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH**

*Rev. Joseph Buzziero, Katherine Gerson.*

**“ALL THAT TRULY MATTERS IN THE END IS THAT YOU LOVED!”**

