

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Dooley & Miele Families  
8:00AM Dinko Bussanich  
10:00AM Josephine Sariti  
12:00PM Conception Pineda

MONDAY, MAY 22

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

8:00AM Anthony & Domenica Hroncich  
11:30AM Ints. of Joanne & Marty  
Tarabocchia

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:00AM Rina Bussanich  
11:30AM Maria Ricci Mattesich

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:00AM Antonio & Antonia Morin  
11:30AM Joseph Truncellito  
5:00PM Geraldine Fox Bartner

THURSDAY, MAY 25

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00AM Inez & Wilbur Roth  
11:30AM Angelo Marsico & Grazia  
Simeone  
7:00PM Giovanni Picinic

FRIDAY, MAY 26

ST. PHILIP NERI

8:00AM Louis M. Botto & Familyu  
11:30AM Gargo Mattesich

SATURDAY, MAY 27

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

11:30AM Martin & Maria Morin  
Lucien Landolfi  
5:00PM Dominick Marino

SUNDAY, MAY 28

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Ana Matesic  
10:00AM Antonia Bussanich  
12:00PM Filomena Pallotta

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of  
John Mattesich

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of  
Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of  
Melisa Ayk, Herman Arda & Adis Can

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of  
Antonia & Dinko Bussanich

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of  
Peter Jeon & Renata Lee

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 1:12-14

The apostles gather after Jesus has gone

Psalm 27

I shall see the things of the Lord in the  
land of the living.

1 Pet 4:13-16

Rejoice in sharing Christ's suffering

Jn 17:1-11a

Jesus has accomplished the work he was  
sent to do.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

.....And we celebrate with second graders their First Communion. It continues the joy of the Easter Season as we watch these kids come to the altar for the first time and we, ourselves, are called to renew our love of this Sacrament of the Eucharist. The young people will receive their First Communion this weekend the 21<sup>st</sup> of May at the 12:00 Noon Mass. I do invite all of you to remember them and their families in your prayers as they rejoice and come to the table to share Eucharist with us for the first time.

.....This Sunday at the 10:00AM Mass, we will welcome triplets into our congregation through Baptism. I invite you to remember in your prayers Serafina, Bianca and Milana Propersi and the family that brings them to the Font.

.....We are also baptizing five additional children at 1:30PM on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. As we rejoice in the celebration of all these Easter Sacraments, we give thanks to God as a parish for the great gift of faith, and for that promise of resurrection and new life.

.....Mark your calendars for the Parish Family Picnic scheduled for Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM - catered by Outback. Tickets are \$20.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child.

.....Next Thursday is Ascension Thursday – a holyday of obligation. The mass schedule is as follows: Wednesday evening at 5:00PM and Thursday morning at 8:00AM and 11:30AM and 7:00PM. No Bingo will be played on Ascension Thursday.

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.

May 14<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Collection

\$6,583.00

Communicating God's Word Collection

\$1,545.00

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17  
The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

BINGO

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON THUSDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION. SEE YOU NEXT THUSDAY FOR OUR 12:15PM BINGO.



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.

SUMMER COOP PREP COURSE

Bergen Catholic High School will be holding its annual summer COOP Prep Course for the examination for fall. There will be two sessions from which to choose – session one will be from June 26-July 5 and Session two will take place from July 6-14. Classes run from 9:00-11:00AM. Each Session is \$300. For more information contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at [mrosa@bergenatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergenatholic.org)

**“THREE C’S IN LIFE  
CHOICES, CHANCES, CHANGES  
YOU MUST MAKE A CHOICE TO TAKE A CHANCE  
OR YOUR LIFE WILL NEVER CHANGE!”**

### **SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**

We are very grateful to those of you who have been generous to the new Cardinal's Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Thus far we have received \$29,099.00. On May 27, seven men will be ordained as priests at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Five of the men are resident seminarians of Immaculate Conception Seminary; one is a resident seminarian of Redemptoris Mater; and one studied at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. 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.

### **LET'S GO TO THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM**

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 250 South Street, Peekskill, NY extend a welcome to any woman who would like to find out more about their order. One of their charities is located on the grounds at St. John the Baptist, Fairview. They are involved in Fraternal Life in Community, Messengers of the Joy of the Gospel, Walking with the Poor, Contemplative in Action. If interested, email [fmsvocations@mail.com](mailto:fmsvocations@mail.com)

### **A DAY OF COMFORT AND HOPE**

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend "A Day of Comfort and Hope" on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Notre Dame Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, meditation, discussion, presentations, fellowship and Holy Mass. Pre-registration is required by May 26<sup>th</sup>; space is limited. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or [eganlaur@gmail.com](mailto:eganlaur@gmail.com)

### **KEEP CALM – SUMMER'S ON AT SETON HALL**

Looking to enrich your summer? It's a great time to earn extra credits, try something new, or study abroad. Seton Hall University offers summer classes for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals interested in learning new skills. You can study on campus, online or in several overseas locations. Students can explore everything from Democracy to Music in Civilization, and from Confessions of St. Augustine to Real Estate Finance. Rising high school juniors and seniors may engage in university-level coursework while earning college credit at a discounted tuition rate. Visit our website at [www.shu.edu/summer17](http://www.shu.edu/summer17)

### **GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP**

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 900AM-3:00PM. (Note: Friday dismissal is Noon). Great fun and competition...guest lecturers...free basketball and player jersey to each camper. Call 201-391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website – [www.sjrjnj.org](http://www.sjrjnj.org)

### **SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY MASS**

There will be a Special Needs Family Mass on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30PM at St. Therese Parish, 200 Jefferson Avenue, Cresskill. Adults and children with special needs and their families and friends are invited to this Mass. This wonderful Mass begins at 1:30PM and will be followed by a BBQ and desserts. This is the last Special Needs Mass until September.

### **PICNIC HELP NEEDED**

We are interested in knowing if there are any parishioners who know how to make balloon animals for our Family Picnic. Please be in touch with the rectory ASAP at 201-943-7320 and ask for Cathy.

### **ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**

Please join us on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM, for our Annual Family Picnic. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$5.00 for children. Children one and under are free. Menu includes ribs, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta dish, potato salad, baked beans, green salad, ice cream sandwiches and cookies. Entertainment will be by DJ Nick, making of balloon animals for the children, a puppet show by Fr. Jim and face painting. Tickets must be purchased at the rectory. Proceeds will benefit the Heritage Fund for the new boiler in the Rectory. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

### **INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES - 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 till the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. There are different ways to obtain the plenary indulgence. The faithful most also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima which is solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. The elderly and infirm who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually united themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.

### **ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER**

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: May 21 – Give & Take with Annette and Margret - \$5.00 and 3 - \$3.00 gifts – 3:00PM; July 5 – 9:45AM – River Belle Luncheon Cruise - \$40. To sign up please call 201-943-3768 ext. 112.

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

*Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Eloa Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Barbara Bicocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Alfred Leubert, Mike Hromin.*

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

*Luisa Vlacich, Catherine Quinn, Judy Tully, Dante Sole.*

