

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Rita Garritano

8:00AM Christopher Johnson

10:00AM Ana Matesic

12:00PM Maria Busanic

MONDAY, JULY 31

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8:00AM Anna Piccinich Berberian

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

8:00AM Anna Wenderoth

11:30AM John & Carmela Morin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

STS. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI & PETER

JULIAN EYMARD

8:00AM Anna T. Berberian

11:30AM Roth Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00AM Domenica & Stefano Piccinich

11:30AM John Picinic

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

8:00AM David Mihalinec

11:30AM Anthony Angrisani

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF

ST. MARY MAJOR

11:30AM Grazia Paccione

Patrick Ryan Perrone

David Mihalinec

Leticia Ferrer

5:00PM Maria Garritano

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00AM Ana Matesic

10:00AM Maria Busanic

12:00PM Sarah Mosca

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Marie Magliato

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Peter Jeon & Renata Lee

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Cuomo Famly

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Dolores (Dora) Guglielmelli

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel's inspiring vision in a time of persecution

Ps 97

The Lord is my King, most high over the earth

2 Pet 1:16-19

Christ has truly been sent from God

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus exceeds the law and the prophets

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...Fr. Paul Galetto, OSA, the visiting priest who is speaking at all the Masses this weekend, was born in Vineland, New Jersey. Fr. Paul joined the Augustinians and graduated from Villanova University. He studied theology in Rome, Italy at the Gregorian University. Fr. Paul has worked in three missionary outposts served by the Augustinian Order. The first was in Nigeria in Africa where he worked in a parish that had over 40 mission churches connected to it. His second missionary experience was in northern Peru in the foothills of the Andes Mountains. His last mission was to Durban, South Africa to work with victims of AIDS and to help with food distribution in an extremely poor section of the country. Recently, Fr. Paul spent time on the border between Mexico and Texas helping immigrants. Before his current assignment as Head of School at St. Rita High School in Chicago, Illinois, Fr. Paul was Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Villanova University.

...The Augustinian Friars, a Religious Order in the Church, were founded in the year 1256. The American Augustinians have served foreign missions for more than 100 combined years in Japan and Peru. Rev. Paul W. Galetto will be sharing the story of the friars serving the poor and often forgotten of the world. We ask you to share generously of the blessings which God has bestowed upon you.

*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.

July 23rd

Sunday Collection

\$5,623.00

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

BINGO



THURSDAY BINGO GAMES BEGIN AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND WIN SOME MONEY AND HAVE FUN.

ALTAR FLOWERS, GIVING TREE, STATUE MEMORIALS AND HYMN BOOKS

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.

SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on Saturday, October 28th. We are looking for new items to use in our raffle. **If you can donate any new items, please bring them to the rectory. We are also in need of empty baskets (wicker baskets, gift baskets, etc.) that we can use to wrap the prizes for our Tricky Tray. If you wish to make a monetary donation for us to buy a gift, it would be greatly appreciated.** It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles and prizes. Tickets are on sale at the rectory at a cost of \$45.00 per person. Entertainment will be by the Jumpin' Dragons Band. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

We are very grateful to those of you who have been generous to the Cardinal's Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. We are just short of the goal. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge so that we can meet our goal and realize a rebate for the parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, August 4th is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction at 11:15AM.

FLOWER ADDENDUM

The following donation was received too late to be included in the Easter Flower Memorials: In Memory of Philomena Conticelli – donated by Judith Conticelli.

ARCHDIOCESE COOP HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

This fall, eighth grade students in Catholic elementary schools and public school students seeking admission to an Archdiocesan Catholic high school will take a new testing vehicle under the Cooperative Admissions Examination Program (COOP) to assist school staff in evaluating freshmen candidates. Each year students seeking to enter a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Newark and Diocese of Paterson take the COOP exam. Specific information about the dates and procedures for registering for the 2017 COOP exam will be available on the COOP website – <http://njcoopexam.org>

SPIRITUALITY OF KNITTING RETREAT

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome. It will be held at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ from September 12-15. Cost is \$150 per person which includes program, lodging and meals. Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

A STUDENT'S PRAYER OF HOPE AND JUSTICE

Lord, our God, when we call to You, You always answer. We place our hopes and fears in You. Knowing that You are always present, we are not afraid.

Protect us from the hatred of others and keep us safe from the weapons of terrorism. Do not allow us to be misled by fear. You desire justice for everyone; enable us to uphold the rights of all. Give us wisdom to know Your will and make it our own.

Hear our prayers for our men and women in the armed forces, law enforcement and our political leaders. Guide them with the spirit of hope and justice as they strive for enduring peace. Enfold them and their loved ones in Your gentle care.

Help all of us, even in small ways, to work for justice that will bring true global harmony and peace. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (CCD)

Registration for CCD will be at the Rectory on the following dates:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH – 11:00AM-1:30PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH – 6:30PM-8:00PM

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.**

Registration for first grade or any new registration will not be taken without a Baptism certificate or payment in full.

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 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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should officially register in the parish. Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents even if "living at home." We can serve you better in giving letters for sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony if you are registered. All new members of our faith family are encouraged to come to the parish so we can meet you. Registration does not happen automatically because you were married at Epiphany. Also, please notify the parish office of any changes in address, telephone number, or if you are leaving the parish.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

One version of the wedding vows states: "I will love and honor you all the days of my life." But what does honor mean? Consider these guidelines: When talking give your undivided attention (make eye contact, don't interrupt. Listen closely). Back your beloved up in front of other people. Show your support. Be selfless.

PARENTING POINTERS

"...all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now." – Romans 8:22 Indeed, we know that the natural world speaks to us of God's being and creative spirit. Choose one way to join with your child to respect creation this week. – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Natalie Lopac, Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Barbara Bicocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Alfred Leubert, Mike Hromin, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, Rev. Giordano Bellamich, Gardenia Tarabocchia, Dottie Rossi, George Landeck.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Catherine Iaconetti, Frank Searfoss, Ida Castrianni, Anthony Khoo, Charlotte Mantia.

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