

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM David Mihalinec
8:00AM Nicolo Tarabocchia

10:00AM Ottavio Martire
12:00PM Edna M. Lennon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00AM Gelsomina Marchesani

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

BL. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

8:00AM Florence Bussanich
11:30AM Maria Esther Alesso

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00AM Stefano Piccinich
11:30AM Pietro & Nicola Pallotta

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00AM Ints. of Sheila & Joe Lally
11:30AM Catherine & Gerard Liccione

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM Andrew & Maria Mircovich
11:30AM Maria "Kiki" Tarabokia

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ST. PETER CLAVER

11:30AM John Bucco
Nettie & Sal Pico
David Mihalinec
5:00PM Daniel O'Connor – Anniv.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Joseph Yun
10:00AM Maria Hronich
12:00PM Florence & Dominick Legreca

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Peter Jeon

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Renata Lee

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Cuomo Family

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Angelina DeSanto

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
David Mihalinec

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Ez 33:7-9

Ezekiel is called to warn God's people.

Ps 95

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

Rom 13:8-10

Christian lives are summarized in love

Mt 18:15-20

Jesus reaches the process for reconciliation
in the community.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

....I was off on vacation when the hurricane hit Texas, but I certainly wanted to be sure to ask you for your prayers for the people who are struggling with the aftermath of the storm and the flooding. Their faces on the television have been so filled with fear and pain. May God give them the strength that they need to cope with this natural disaster in their lives. Let us all remember them in our prayers.

....We have been able to replace our Communion Cups through the generosity of several families. We will begin using these cups the weekend of September 16th and 17th. We would like to remember in our prayers: John Bucco, Eichler and Ferrara Families, Romano and Mosca Families, and Sariti and Sottile Families. Each of these families donated one of the four cups which we will be using at Communion. We are grateful for their kindness and generosity.

....As we start the new year, it's time to wish all of our students well from those entering Pre-K to those entering post-graduate studies. May they see in this a great opportunity to understand the world around them a little better and to put their education to good use in their personal lives. Good luck to all of our students who begin a new year this September, including those coming to us in our Religious Education classes.

....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.

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.

August 27th

Sunday Collection

\$4,896.00

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" – Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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.

LABOR DAY

Monday is Labor Day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00AM and the Rectory Office will be closed.

SAN PIO FEAST

All are invited to attend the San Pio Feast at St. Nicholas Church, Palisades Park on Sunday, September 17th. Italian Mass will be held at 11:00AM and there will be a Procession at 5:00PM followed by refreshments in the Church Hall at 6:00PM. For more information, call Angelica Cadeloro at 201-945-3197.

“LIVE SIMPLY, WALK HUMBLY AND LOVE GENUINELY...ALL GOOD WILL COME BACK TO YOU...!”

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. 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 available at the rectory at a cost of \$45.00 per person. Entertainment will be by the Jumpin Dragons Band.

JOIN TO SING!

As we enter the season of fall, the Epiphany Adult Choir is resuming its singing season. Adult choir will begin on September 17th at 9:00AM in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to join in. You don't have to be gifted but only 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.

BIBLE STUDY

Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. In the new study by Galatians: *Set Free to Live* by Jeff Cavins, learn what it means to have this filial relationship with God the Father, how He honors us as His children, and how we must honor Him as our loving Father. Join us for *Galatians: Set Free to Live* at Epiphany Church in the Church Hall beginning Wednesday, October 4th at both 1:00PM and 7:00PM and continuing every Wednesday. For more information or to register for the study, call Fr. Jim Tucker at the Rectory Office or via email: epiphanyrchurch@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESE COOP HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in fall 2018! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10th. Registration for this exam is in online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org The Catholic high schools will hold their annual HS Expo admission fairs on the following dates: Tuesday, September 26th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Avenue, Paramus; Wednesday, September 27th at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark; Thursday, September 28th at Primary Prep/St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Avenue, Jersey City. All parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30PM on the above dates.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, will once again welcome the *Rainbows* Program which is a weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions. When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. If a parent dies or a divorce occurs, not only do the parents grieve, but the children do also. Because of their age and short life experience, children find it extremely difficult to verbalize those feelings. They have sensitive, caring, trained adults who have said "yes" to helping these children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family. The program is free to any child who needs it. Sessions begin in October at 7:00PM in the CCD annex room off the cafeteria. Registrations must be filled out as soon as possible. You may register at the Epiphany Rectory. You may also call 201-265-3812, the Rainbow Coordinator, or email CCD@olvparamus.org

THANK YOU FROM FR. ALMAS

*Very Dear Fr. Ken, Fr. Jim and all of you dear friends:
Another incredible summer has come to an end. Being in your midst I felt as though it was a second home to me. I felt welcomed, appreciated, supported and warmly pleasant. I thank each and every one of you for being generously supportive. Your generous charity is and will be spent helping some poor kids for their education and some families for their medical assistance. Please continue to remember us. Praying for you every day – may the good Lord bless you all abundantly.*

Fr. Almas

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; and all other grades are \$85 per student.

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. **Classes begin on September 17th.**

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 Donna a call to discuss this and contact her at the Rectory and leave a message.

PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

The needs of parents who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators – parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue River Edge on the Third Monday of each month at 7:30PM. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email lauren.egan@rcan.org for further information.

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, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Barbara Bicocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Michael Hromin, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, Dottie Rossi, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo. Linda Clark, Lou Barricella, Erika Duran, Cora Shaffer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Austin Lee Janowski, Jennah DiScalfani.

