

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Dominick Piccinich – Birth.  
8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Bellobuono & Bertino Fam.

10:00AM Dino Tarabokija  
12:00PM Ryan Alpher & Daniel Zياما

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

8:00AM Dobson, Runge & Meuter Fam.  
11:30AM Anna Marino

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:00AM Steve Piccinich  
11:30AM Libero & Silvestri Fam.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

8:00AM Anna Mattessich  
11:30AM Francesco Michienzi

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**BL. FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS**

8:00AM Kam Katride  
11:30AM Rita & Maria Garritano

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**ST. BRUNO & BL. MARIE ROSE**

**DUROCHER**

8:00AM Stefano Piccinich  
11:30AM Lorenzo Picinic

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

11:30AM Roberto Del Rosario  
Raffaele Cozzitorto  
John Bucco  
Andrew Lukanik  
Alfred O. P. Leubert

5:00PM Rita Prashker

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Eleanor Schofield  
10:00AM David Mihalinec  
12:00PM Sarah & Michael Romano

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

Peter Jeon & Renata Lee

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

Antoinette (Shirley) Gallina

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Is 5:1-7**

God speaks judgement upon Israel

**Ps 80**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

**Phil 4:6-9**

Paul consoles and advises a persecuted community

**Mt 21:33-43**

A parable on responding to Jesus and the kingdom of God

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioner:*

...This weekend of **30 September/1 October** the American Bishops have asked each parish to take up a collection for the **Catholic University of America** in Washington. We have no envelopes for this collection. There will be A Collection Basket at the church doors after mass.

...We've scheduled the Blessing of the Animals this Sunday 1 October in the front yard of the Rectory at 1:30PM...Bring your pet as we give thanks to God for all of creation and ask for the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi...

...We prepare ourselves to remember all our dearly departed as a part of All Souls Day. Please make sure you submit the envelope with your loved ones names on it so that the envelope can be placed on the altar during the novena of All Souls Masses. We will also celebrate a mass for all those buried from the Church of the Epiphany during the last year on Friday 3 of November at 7:00PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend

...Our Annual **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** is scheduled for Saturday 11 November at 11:30AM. If you'd like to be anointed and you can't make it that day...please call the Rectory to schedule a visit by one of the priests. If you have a relative who's not feeling well in body, mind or spirit... please call us and ask for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick...Call us when your loved one is able to participate in the prayers and also able to receive communion...Please don't wait "till the last minute"...Call and make an arrangement for a priest to visit when we can bring the comfort of the Sacraments to your loved one...

....It is 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.

We remind all lectors to pick up their new workbooks in the Sunday Sacristy.

*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.*

*September 24<sup>th</sup>*

*\$5,727.00*

***Sunday Collection***

***"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." – Philippians 2:3***

*Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.*

**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.**



**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION**

The Bishops collection for the Catholic University of America located in Washington will be taken at the Church doors this weekend. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.

**BAPTISMS**

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomers baptized during the month of September:

*Eryk Falkowski, Zachariah Julian Murphy, Gianna Ramsey,  
Gianluca Francesco Suriano, Katherine Rose Wumder*

**ASSESSMENT COLLECTION**

The Second Collection next weekend will be our Assessment Collection.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly Communion Mass on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass. Please wear your Medal and assemble in the vestibule.



### SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

ONLY ABOUT FOUR WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS for our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. 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. Proceeds will be put toward the payment of the new school roof.

### MASS FOR FR. MIKE GUGLIEMELLI

All are invited to attend a mass in memory of Father Mike Gugliemelli at Sacred Heart Church, Cliffside Park on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM.

### FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shots will be given out at the Cliffside Park Senior Center, 500 Gorge Road on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30AM-1:00PM. A fully trained Rite Aid Pharmacist will be ready to provide this year's Flu Shot. For further information, please call the Cliffside Park Health Department at 201-313-2049.

### ARCHDIOCESE COOP HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this exam is in online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org).

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENNIAL ROSARY CRUSADE

Join Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-12:00PM at the Edgewater Marina, Route 5 and River Road. Drop your petition slip after the Rosary and join them for refreshments. "Prayer is man's greatest power!" – W. C. Stone

### OPEN HOUSE

The following Catholic high schools will hold Open House on the following dates: Saint Joseph Regional, Montvale, Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - 11:00AM-2:00PM; Paramus Catholic, Paramus – Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-9:00PM; St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City – Sunday, October 1 – 1:00-4:00PM; Holy Angels Academy, Demarest – Sunday, October 1 – 11:00AM and Monday, November 6 – 6:00PM; Seton Hall Preparatory School, West Orange – Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-3:00PM; Dominican College, Blauvelt, New York will have Open House on Wednesday, October 4 from 5:30-7:00PM at the Prusmack Center; Immaculate Conception, Montclair – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00PM and Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM; Xavier High School, New York – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:30AM-4:00PM.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: Healing Meditation with Angela – October 10<sup>th</sup> – 12:30PM; Sands Casino Trip – October 11<sup>th</sup> - \$30 – 8:30AM; Saturday Night Doo Wop with Michael D'Amore, 50's and 60's Party, Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-10:00PM - \$25 per person – reserve your seats by October 4<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Oktoberfest – Waterfront at Silver Birches - \$68; A Day at the Races – October 22<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 – 3:00PM; Senior Art Show – October 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM-1:00PM; Dinner & Movie – "Loving" - \$5.00 by October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00PM. For reservations, call 201-943-3768.

**“IN ITS MOST PRACTICAL  
FORM – LOVE IS  
ALMSGIVING!”**

### EPIPHANY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Epiphany Children's Choir is currently accepting all children in grades 3-12 for its after school choir program. The Choir is responsible for enriching the Mass at 10:00AM on Sundays, and rehearses every Wednesday from 3:15-4:30PM starting with a snack, down in the church hall. The Choir focuses on singing music from the Catholic tradition as well as the modern church music. Time is devoted to building the children's skill of music reading, vocal technique, thinking about the words, and the structure of the Mass. Community hours are available for older students. October 4<sup>th</sup> is the first rehearsal. For more information, please contact Dr. Sunny Son at [sunnyjson@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyjson@gmail.com)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### MARIAN HOLY HOUR

The Legion of Mary will be sponsoring a Marian Holy Hour on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflection and Benediction. Everyone is invited to attend.

### THANK YOU FROM THE AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS

Dear Father Evans:

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith of the Archdiocese of Newark has sent us the proceeds from the appeal on behalf of the Augustinian Foreign Missions made at the Church of the Epiphany on July 29-30, 2017. Thank you and your parishioners for the generous contribution to the missions of \$2,286.90. This amount may reflect a deduction by the Archdiocese for its mission office. The Augustinians are most grateful for the opportunity to bring the mission message to your parish and for the generosity and prayers of your people. Please be assured of the prayers of our missionaries in Japan and Peru and of the people they serve. May God bless you and the people of Epiphany Parish.

*Rev. Francis J. Horn, O.S.A.  
Province Treasurer*

### SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

One of the greatest challenges facing families and individuals is learning to navigate the system of services for people with disabilities throughout their lifespan. Linda Wieseneck has over 35 years of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities and she is currently the Director of the Bergen County Special Services (BCSS) Cape Resource Center. St. John the Evangelist Church, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, will present an information night directed to caring for your children and what do you need help with? on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00PM at the Parish Life Center - RSVP to 973-497-4309. If you can come at the last minute, PLEASE DO!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, 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, Barbara Bicocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo, Linda Clark, Lou Barricella, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Elaine Caruso, Erika Duran, Cora Shaffer, Nicky Sertich, Sr., Bruno Matesic, Helen Steinel, Richard Scheiblich.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Catherine Sigmund, Anselmo Nadres.*

