

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018 21

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Stanley Osmanski
8:00AM Mario Mirkovic
10:00AM Carlo Buonsanto
12:00PM Linda Clark

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
8:00AM Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Scullion
11:30AM Antonio Picinic Incipo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

STS. MARIANNE COPE & VINCENT
8:00AM John Mattessich – Wed. Anniv.
11:30AM Serafina Buonsanto

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
8:00AM Carmela Bussanich
11:30AM Mariana Fatovic

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
8:00AM Danielle Lembo
11:30AM Patrick Berzinski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS
8:00AM Paul Hahm
11:30AM Domenica Bussanich

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

ST. ANGELA MERICI
11:30AM Dolores Calabrese
5:00PM Francisco Cho

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM Senko Skific
10:00AM Carmela & Attilio Dente
12:00PM Jose & Maria Henriquez

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Gerardo Montemarano

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

June Spincola

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Rose & John Ferrara – Wed. Anniv.

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Maria Morin

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of

Rose & Marie Magliato

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Dt 18:15-20

Moses speaks of a future prophet

Ps 95

If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart

1 Cor 7:32-35

Paul addresses concerns about marriage

Mk 1:21-28

Jesus begins his ministry with exorcism

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...Usually at this time of the year I'm able to take a little breather from the hectic activity of the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season. I've even in some years – in this January time – managed to get a week off and go somewhere warm for a few days. But not this year...

...This year I find myself packing boxes and picking a paint color for my new rooms in the priest's retirement facility in Rutherford. After 31 years as a priest and having reached my 70th birthday, it's time to retire. I will still continue to be a priest and to perform my priestly functions...but I just won't have to sit behind a desk and deal with all the details and struggles of a pastor...That kind of work will fall on the shoulders of your new administrator – Fr. Bruce...I wish him well and I do thank you all for your kind words and your well-wishes...

...I've loved the priesthood and each place I've been assigned over the years...but I will have a special place in my heart for the Church of the Epiphany – as my last official assignment – and in my opinion the best worship space in the Archdiocese...

...The people who have preceded us passed on to our current parishioners a great love of our parish...and that's what I discovered when I arrived here on 1 July 2011...a great caring and concern and a love for the faith and an attachment to the Lord Jesus and His Church...and a proud sense of being a parishioner of the Church of the Epiphany...

...I had the great privilege of being your shepherd as we celebrated together the 100th Anniversary of the faith community that has called itself Epiphany and has existed on this little corner of Cliffside Park and has given witness to the love of Jesus for all these many decades...And so I leave you and wish you well...I ask God's blessing on you all...I will remember you in my prayers and Masses...And I ask you to do the same for me as I enter into this new phase of my priestly life...and I encourage you to make it your business to seek out Fr. Bruce – your new administrator...and to give him a hearty Cliffside Park welcome.

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.

	<i>January 14th</i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	\$4,941.50
<i>Assessment Collection</i>	\$1,725.00

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." – Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The next meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Women will be on Monday, February 5th at 7:00PM. Please note the change of day for the month of February due to the Presidents' holiday on our regular meeting day. Our Communion Saturday will be on Saturday, February 2nd at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Classes will resume on January 21st at 11:00AM.

LOOKING FOR ALUMNI OF EPIPHANY SCHOOL

The 1958 graduating class of Epiphany School is planning a 60th Reunion for the fall of 2018. We are also inviting other classes to join us as we celebrate our years at Epiphany School. If you wish to be included in this list, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number so that we may be able to contact you for this event.

THANK YOU FROM WAVE-4-LIFE

A group of students from DelBarton High School heard about a newborn baby who was put into a dumpster near their school. They retrieved the baby's body and brought it to a funeral home and gave it a funeral mass and the name of Anthony Claret, since they found it on that feast day. We send them a check from our Mount Carmel Guild for the good work that they do. Here is their response:

"I wanted to personally thank you for your generous donation to Wave-4-Life. I'm touched and humbled by your support. Your gift will be used to cover funeral and burial expenses in our ministry to those who have no family or friends to pray for them. Thank you for teaching our students, through your example, that every life has value. God bless, and please know you are in my prayers."

*Sincerely,
Elizabeth Minardi, Moderator
Wave-4-Life*

MORNING OF HEALING: FOR PERINATAL LOSS

The Offices of Family & Respect Life are offering a Morning of Healing to support families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death. We invite all parents, siblings, grandparents and others who are affected by the loss of a baby, either recently or long ago. Agenda includes: Presentations on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussions, a memorial service, resources and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided. When: Saturday, February 17th at 8:30AM to 12:30PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield. It is free of charge and babysitting is provided. For more information please call 973-497-4327 and you must register online at: <http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss/>

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: February 4th – Super Bowl Sunday – big screen game – tailgate party – halftime party fun; February 23rd – AARP Safe Driver Course – 9:30AM-3:30PM; 2018 Vacation at Mackinac Island, Michigan – including Frankenmuth and the Upper Peninsula – September 15-21. For reservations and information, call 201-943-3768.

A RETREAT FOR TEACHERS

A Retreat for Teachers will be held at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ from February 16-18. This retreat, intended for educators of all levels, will provide time to recharge through prayer, reflection and sharing. This weekend will be led by educators and will offer opportunities to be spiritually renewed for the road ahead. Our time will include daily Eucharist prayer services, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter! Cost is \$135 per person, double occupancy. Call 609-884-3829 or register at www.capemaymarianists.org Some financial aid is available.

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

Open House and Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place for **Parishioners** (new students) and for **siblings of current students** on Wednesday, January 24th from 9:00AM-2:00PM. This includes PK-3 year old program to Grade 8. This date guarantees a space in any grade. Please note that being a parishioner, or having another child that already attends the school, does not guarantee any **late** registrants a space. Please remember once the class quota is reached, that class is closed and no exceptions are made.

Open House and Registration for non-parishioners will be held on Wednesday, January 31st from 9:00AM-12:00PM, and from 6:00-7:30PM.

From February 1st going forward, we will continue to have open registrations from Monday – Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM, as long as there is availability. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 with any questions.

KEEP THE DATE OPEN

We will be sponsoring a St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 17th at 6:30PM. We will be having a corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings and St. Joseph's zeppole, soda, beer, coffee – BYOB. Music will be provided by Shooting Star Entertainment - D J Nick. Cost of the ticket is \$35.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale shortly. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off #8 – Let your kids pre-empt your beloved. Our children are important and take a lot of care – but sometimes, we unnecessarily put our kids before our spouse. Babysitters can be a gift from God. If you aren't a parent, substitute "work" for kids."

PARENTING POINTERS

January 19th was the 45th annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Tens of thousand of Pro-Life supporters went to testify to their opposition to abortion. If you couldn't go to Washington, you can still testify. Talk with your child about the value of life no matter how young or how old. Perhaps donate baby items to a pregnancy center.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craeven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, 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, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Erika Duran, Cora Shaffer, Helen Steinel, Richard Scheiblich, Ivan Tarabokija, Ms. Ann, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Angie Vigna, Mary Barchetto, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, John Hroncich, Dina Mircovich.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Lou Barricella, Nicholas Sertich, Sr., Rev. Desmond O'Connor, Rev. Hector DiNardo, C.R.M., Rev. Matthew Looney, Ellen Ann Page.

**"IT IS A POVERTY TO DECIDE
THAT A CHILD MUST DIE SO THAT
YOU MAY LIVE AS YOU WISH!"**

Blessed Mother Teresa

