

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:00PM Anthony Mattesich
8:00AM Ellen Scarpari
10:00AM Rita Osmanski
12:00PM Maria "Kiki"
Tarabokia

MONDAY, MARCH 2

8:00AM Hilda & John Dondero
11:30AM Marcela P. Videra

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

8:00AM Marie Gagliardi
11:30AM Peter Fatovic

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

ST. CASIMIR

8:00AM Margaret Ingenito
11:30AM Marco DeBenedetto

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00AM Dorothy Carleton &
Carmela Salerno

11:30AM Vincenzo Calabrese

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:00AM Carmelo Morin
11:30AM Stefano & Anna Picinic

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

11:30AM Dinko Morin
Joan Militar
Socorro Garcia

5:00PM Sariti & Sottile Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi
10:00AM Wahbia & Ben Eramia
12:00PM Antonia Busanic

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Marco DeBenedetto

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Giovanna Piccinich

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Exod 20:1-17

God gives the commandments to Moses.

Psalm 19

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1 Cor 1:22-25

Paul proclaims Christ, a stumbling block to many.

John 2:13-25

Jesus cleanses the temple.

**"GOD IS LIKE THE
ENERGIZER BUNNY. HE**

ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Our parish will again be holding our Annual Lenten Soup Supper on Saturday, March 21st after the 5:00PM Mass. Dinner will be served

**KEEPS GOING, GOING AND GOING!"
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioner:

...Our parish LENTEN MISSION is scheduled for three consecutive Mondays - 9 (*that's next Monday*), 16, 23 March. Fr. Jim McDonald is our guest speaker. He will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass each of the Mondays and give his Mission talk. **AND** he'll celebrate a prayer service with his Mission Talk each of those Monday evenings at 7PM... Please plan to be with us...and bring a friend!!!

...We remember our two RCIA candidates Aaron Leslie and Jada Quintana. We pray for them in this Lenten time of reflection and prayer as they continue their preparation to receive the Easter sacraments. They will be attending the 5PM Mass this weekend (28 Feb)... so I can introduce them to our 5PM Community. On Sunday 8 Mar they'll meet the 8AM Mass folks. And on Sunday 15 Mar they'll be at the 12 Noon Mass. So everybody gets a chance to meet them.

...Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 7PM. A student from our Archdiocesan Seminary will offer a reflection each Friday. This week - Friday 6 March - our guest speaker will be Jesus Carlo Merino. Please plan to participate in this devotion as a part of your Lenten prayer commitment.

...In the midst of this cold snap our Church furnace...which was showing signs of wear anyway...sprung some leaks and was diagnosed as on its last legs. We had already tried a temporary fix and nothing like that was going to work. The Vanderbeck Company, who takes care of the Church and the School boilers, said the ancient Church boiler needed to be replaced. And so it was...and that's why you feel comfortable in the Church today. The cost for this unexpected yet necessary expense will be \$23,000. With an aging infrastructure, I really don't know what's going to happen next...

*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.

*Weekly Collection
\$4,069.31*

February 28th

"Here I am!" he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, "Here I am, Lord," when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.

BINGO

Bring your friends along for a fantastic day at our weekly bingo games. We offer **jackpot prizes, progressive, specials and 50/50 bingo games. Doors open at 5:30PM on Tuesday and 10:00AM on Thursday.** Game play begins at 7:15PM on Tuesday, and on Thursday afternoon at 12:15PM. If you have some free time and would like to volunteer, we would be most grateful.



WANTED - USED OR NEW COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS

The Archdiocese of Newark is collecting used or new communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes in good condition for the inner city parishes and the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need. All items must be brought to the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark until Friday, March 27 between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00PM in Ferretti Hall. Come prepared with ideas for a December fundraiser. All women are invited to attend. Our monthly Communion Mass will be on Saturday, March 7th at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday evening at 7:00PM during Lent. Each week we will have a guest seminarian giving a reflection on the stations. This week the guest speaker will be Jesus Carlo Merino.

continuously between 6:00PM and 8:45PM - closing time will be 9:00PM. The all-you-can-eat dinner will feature a number of delicious fresh-made soups, a variety of breads, a wide assortment of cakes and desserts, and soda/ coffee/tea. Free-will monetary donations will be accepted (suggested

donation of \$10 per person), and all proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. All are invited to attend. Please reserve your seats in advance by contacting Nicholas Sertich at the Rectory – 201-943-7320.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Second Collection next weekend will be the Peter's Pence Collection which supports the charitable works of the Holy Father and provides emergency assistance to those most in need, including victims of oppression, natural disaster and war.

GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April 19th – 50 years (all counties)

May 3rd – 25 and 5 years (all counties)

All Masses will be celebrated at 3:00PM at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. You must call or come to the rectory to fill out a form for these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2015 at 7:30PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Per-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-763-5454.

RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

There is a hotline for Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Healing at the Archdiocese. You can call 973-497-4350. All calls and emails are confidential – email rileyche@rcan.org. There are also several places that you can get in touch with for help: Crisis Pregnancy Helpline – 1-888-4 OPTIONS; Post Abortion Healing – 1-877-HOPE 4 ME (Rachel's Vineyard Hotline); National Life Center – 1-800-848-LOVE; Birthright – 1-800-550-4900; Catholic Charities – Pat Chiarello – 201-246-7379; Several Sources – 201-818-9033; New Hope – 201-408-4726; Good Counsel Homes – 1-800-723-8331.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Neighborhood's Annual Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 6:00-11:30PM at The Elan, 111 Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a cocktail hour, dinner, 4 hour open bar – 6:00-10:00PM, live entertainment and dancing. Enjoy the comedy of Jack Fontana, vocal appearance by Caitly Petermann, and special guest stars Emil Stucchio and The Classics – performing their hit song "Till Then". Dance to the music of The Neighborhood. Tickets are \$90 per person payable in advance by March 30th. Call Ross at 201-945-3978.

CLIFFSIDE PARK LIBRARY EVENT

On Sunday March 8th at 2:00PM, the Cliffside Park Library will have a Concert Series featuring Ian Gallagher's Celtic music. Get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day and drop in to their free concert.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

All are invited to join us for a time of penitential reflection and spiritual discussion during this Lenten Season. This year's theme is "Change Our Hearts this Time" featuring guest speaker Rev. James McDonald, chaplain at St. Michael's Villa, Englewood Cliffs. The Mission will be held three consecutive Mondays – March 9, 16 and 23. Mass and Mission Talk will be at 11:30AM and the Mission Talk will be at 7:00PM. For more information, please contact the Rectory.

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners:

I appreciate so much the opportunity I had to speak at all the Masses the weekend of February 7 & 8 about the Annual Appeal. Thank you for listening to me and thank you for welcoming me to your parish. I forgot to mention that you can restrict your gift. If you wish to do so, please write on the envelope if you would like your gift restricted for Catholic Education, CYO, Catholic Charities, Priest Retirement Residence and Health Care Cost or Seminarian Education and Formation. You can also donate online at www.rcan.org/sharing. No gift is too small to make a difference. Thank you.

Peace, prayers & blessings,

Lynn Gully, Archdiocese of Newark

MASSES, CANDLES, FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE

There are masses, altar candles, sanctuary lamps, altar flowers and bread and wine available for this year. If you are interested in donating any of these in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please come to the rectory.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY 2015

The Extraordinary Synod on the Family welcomed a number of married couples to Rome in October 2014 to give witness to the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. Their testimonies helped focus the dialogue on how the Church can best support marriage and family life in the modern age. Pope Francis has indicated he would like to continue the dialogue and have further feedback from Catholics and how the Church can pastorally respond to the current needs and concerns of married couples and the family. To facilitate this, the Archdiocese of Newark is offering a *Listen and Discuss Session* that will allow the Catholic laity to come together to hear, discuss, and respond to important issues regarding marriage and family life. For your convenience, the *Session* will be held at: St. Peter the Apostle RC Church, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge on Wednesday, March 4th from 2:00-4:00PM & 7:30-9:30PM.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Baby Arianna Diwitt, Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Gloria Masella, Mayor Gerald & Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Chris Brown, Nancy Suarez, Maria Murphy, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Dr. Vito LaFerrera, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Cora Shaffer, Yanira Rivera, Kenneth Kelly, Linda Pentifallo, Max Federman, Virginia Clark Callahan, John & Maryjane Jaskolka, Mario Pajar, Anne Marie Crismale, Larry Chapman, Carsten Maffei, Baby Carly, Priscilla Kennedy, Imelda Hronic, Marilyn Brenes, Angie Vigna, Mary Carberry, Mary O'Hare, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Ivan Hronic, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Alfonso Palazzolo, Sr., Lucy Palazzolo, Kevin O'Connor, Angela Kovacev, Jeannine Ashcom, Martin Bussanich, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Mara Magnozzi, Lydia Locurcio, Doris McCall, Elaine Gratale, Lauren Basso, Archbishop John J. Myers, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Cristiana Geelialsingh, Marie Barchetto, Beatriz Adler, Anthony Violante, Victor Sohm, Frank Gaetani, Kathleen Gleason, Bill DiSomma, Bobby Busanic, Marie Evers, Alvino Masolotti.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Theresa Sickler, Gloria Manganeli, Mary Palumbo, Joseph Matrongolo, Sr., Joseph Matrongolo, Jr.

