

SUNDAY, JULY 19 2015

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families
8:00AM Madge Louise Bigelow
10:00AM Hiram Battle
12:00PM Robert Wade

MONDAY, JULY 20

ST. APOLLINARIS

8:00AM Anna & Dino Gellussich
11:30AM Tony Hroncich – Anniv.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

8:00AM Anna Wenderoth
11:30AM Marco DeBenedetto –Anniv.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

8:00AM Steve Buttafuccho
11:30AM Nick Picinich

THURSDAY, JULY 23

ST. BRIDGET

8:00AM Elena Piccini
11:30AM Tony Mezzich

FRIDAY, JULY 24

ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

8:00AM Nadalo Picinic
11:30AM Maria Rici Mattessich

SATURDAY, JULY 25

ST. JAMES

11:30AM Giovanina Piccinich
Mayor Gerald Calabrese
Margaret Ingenito
Walter Matesic
5:00PM Theresa & Charles Ciniello

SUNDAY, JULY 26

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Francesco Tarabocchia
10:00AM Tommaso Morin – Anniv.
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano Families

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Mary Barrett

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Mayor Gerald Calabrese

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Anna Rivetti

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Marco DeBenedetto

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
Florence Legreca

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

2 Kings 42-44

Elisha puts hungry people first.

Psalms 145

The hand of the Lord feeds us.

Eph 4:1-6

We are called to be one in the spirit of
Christ.

John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the multitude.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...So we take a moment to say thanks, and good-bye, and **good luck to Nicholas Sertich**, as he begins the next chapter in his life. Let's thank him for all his efforts to sustain and enliven our parish. As he enters the Seminary for studies for the priesthood here in the Archdiocese of Newark - he'll be busy with many things. We may still see him in the parish occasionally. And of course we'll remember him in our prayers...God bless you, Nicholas!

...Have you been a part of the parish of the Epiphany for a long time? Do you have some **interesting pictures** of the area around the Church - maybe before it was so built-up? Do you have some pictures of the Church building...or the Rectory...or the school when they were under construction...or when they were being renovated? Maybe you have some of your parents or grandparents pictures in an old trunk in the attic - which go way back...We'd like to include these pictures in our **FOUNDER'S DAY** exhibition on the Feast of the Epiphany - 2-3 January 2016...which will mark the **beginning of our 100th Anniversary celebration**. We'd like you to loan these photos to us and we'll make sure you get them back. If you've got some great shots...please be in touch with the Rectory...

... I'd like you all to consider the **RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**...for September...We are once again looking for adults who were *never baptized* and who would like to explore the Catholic faith...

...We're also looking for those who were baptized into another Christian denomination - like Lutheran - and who now are *interested in converting* to the Catholic faith...

...And we are also looking for those baptized Catholics who for whatever reason *never received* the sacraments of *Confirmation and Communion*...and now would like to prepare for them as adults...No commitments at this point...just good information. If you are one of these folks...or if you know one...please be in touch with Fr. Ken...And I invite everyone to pray - as a community of faith - for anyone who might be prayerfully considering the RCIA.

.....Our next **wish list items** for the **Heritage Fund** are:

- 1) Some Rectory Repairs...including the roof that connects the rectory to the Church...and also - the roof above the front door entrance to the Rectory...also about a dozen windows and frames that are rotting away and need replacing...and the gutter and down spout on the rear of the Rectory which detached and fell off during the winter...at an estimated cost of \$11,900.00.
- 2) The renovation of the bathroom in the Church next to the Daily Mass Chapel...which includes a new commode, a new vanity, new flooring, an exhaust fan, and a new paint job...at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00-\$5,000.00.

...If you'd like to contribute to these projects, please be in touch with the Rectory office.

...Next Weekend, at all the masses, **Fr. Mitch Walters** will speak about the work done for the missions at Mater Ecclesiae College for Missionary Sisters in Castel Gandolfo, Rome and we will take up a second collection for this worthy cause. This is our annual collection for the **Church's missionary work**. As always, we thank you all for your kind generosity.

**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 12 th
Sunday Collection	\$5,156.12
Assessment Collection	\$1,975.00

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." – Mark 6:31

Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence every day and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

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.



SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and Tricky Tray on Saturday, December 5th. 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, prizes, and holiday cheer. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and will go on sale at the end of August. Entertainment will be by the Jumpin Dragons Band.

PARISH CENSUS UPDATE

Epiphany is currently having a campaign to update our Parish Census File, which contains information on each registered parishioner household. If you have not already done so, please contact the rectory to confirm and/or update your information. **All of the information provided about each parishioner is kept completely confidential, is kept in the Rectory, and is only accessible to authorized personnel of the parish.** By taking a moment of your time to update your information, you are helping us better serve the needs of each parishioner and to help foster a thriving and vibrant parish community of faith. For more information, contact Nicholas Sertich at 201-943-7320.

MASS IN HONOR OF ST. ANNE

A Mass in honor of St. Anne will be celebrated at St. Nicholas Church, Palisades Park, on Monday, July 27th at 8:00AM. A holy relic of Saint Anne will be venerated immediately following the Mass. All are invited to attend. Handicapped access is available at the 13th Street side entrance.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center will present Music Al Fresco on August 14th (Opera with Irina Petrik) at 7:00PM. Free refreshments will be brought to you by the Cliffside Mayor & Council and the Housing Authority. There will be a trip to Newport, Rhode Island - September 30-October 2, which includes Mansion Tours, 2 dinner, 2 breakfasts and more, 2 night stays at Trees Inn Foxwoods Casino for \$340 per person double occupancy. Call 201-943-3768 for more information.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO NEW ENGLAND & CANADA

Sail away on a 7-night Catholic cruise to New England & Canada with Fr. Alfred Winsham from October 10th-17th on Holland America Maasdam out of Boston. Ports of call are: Bar Harbor, Halifax, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Sydney, Lawrence, Quebec City, St. Lawrence River, Montreal. Prices begin at \$2988 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass is offered. \$200 per person deposit is required. Please contact Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com or Eileen at 860-399-1785

**“YOU SAY ‘I AM NOT ABLE.’
GOD SAYS: ‘I AM ABLE!’”**

CHRIST THE TEACHER INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Interim Principal of Christ the Teacher Interparochial School. I look forward to my time here at CTT and maintaining the excellent reputation that has always been associated with the school. As the former principal of Ascension School, and most recently of Transfiguration Academy, for the past 9 years, now retired, I can assure you that all school matters will be addressed during the summer to ensure our successful opening on September 8th. The school office is open for business and registration from 8:00AM-Noon, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. I wish you all a pleasant and safe summer and remind you that you, our parishioners and school families, are our best advertisers. Tell others of the reasons you have chosen CTT for your child; a great academic education in a safe, caring, and nurturing environment, infused with Catholic, Christian values at all grade levels. To arrange a tour of the school or to discuss the benefits of a CTT education, call the school at 201-944-0421.

*Respectfully,
Sal Tralongo,
Interim Principal*

THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to thank you very much for selecting me as the recipient of the William H. Cron Scholarship. I am a senior at Ramapo College where I am majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. After graduation next spring, I hope to pursue a career in advertising, public relations and/or event marketing. My big term goal is to someday work for the Walt Disney World Company. Thank you again for selecting me for this scholarship.

*Warmest regards,
Emily McFadden*

INFORMATION SESSION

An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22 from 5:30 to 7:30PM at Dominica College, Orangeburg, NY in the Hennessy Center.

TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

Our participation in the Affinity Program continues. Going forward, the Church will receive \$10 for every existing checking account included in the program and \$50 for every newly opened checking account included in the program. **Nothing is taken from your accounts.** In addition, the **Church** will receive 1/10 of 1% of the average balance of all savings accounts and CDs included in the program. To sign up, please visit the TD Bank at either the corner of Lafayette and Anderson or Lafayette and Palisade Avenues.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Robert Killen, Andree Degedrinsky, Senko Skific, Natalie Lopac, Nancy Suarez, Louanne Mitchell, Brian Hone, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Portillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavito, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Carl McManus, Anna Scardigno, Doris McCall, Lauren Basso, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Victor Sohm, Bobby Busanic, Alvino Masolotti, Cheryl Barbara, Helen Apsewicz, Dr. Richard Ming, Louis Curcio, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Rose Scardigno, Patricia Warren, Bill Kraus, Antonia Picinic, Tracey Grassi, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

