

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM The Pettrizzie Family
8:00AM Gloria Manganelli
10:00AM Florence Legreca
12:00PM Sarah Mosca

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00AM John Morin
11:30AM Francesco Tarabocchia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
8:00AM William Paterniti – Birth.
11:30AM Giovanna Piccinich

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF
ST. MARY MAJOR

8:00AM John Morin
11:30AM Grazia Paccione

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:00AM Raymond Engels
11:30AM Nick Picinich

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

ST. SIXTUS II & ST. CAJETAN
8:00AM Virginia Carlo

11:30AM Consuelo Macandog

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

ST. DOMINIC
11:30AM Barbara & Margaret Storf
5:00PM Maria Skrivanic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Ints. of Eileen Donovan
10:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Powers
12:00PM Maria Picinich

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Emilia DeBenedetto

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Emilia DeBenedetto

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Ines Rivetti

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Janice Salesky

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah is fed and strengthened for his journey.

Psalm 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Eph 4:30-5:2

Live in love as Christ loved us.

John 6:41-51

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...This is the second installment of Fr. Almas Archangelus' article on the Church in Pakistan and what it means to be a Catholic in his country. Next weekend will be the final installment of his article.

**God bless,
Fr. Ken**

Catholic in Pakistan:

I am assigned in a parish which is at the out skirt of the 2nd biggest city in Pakistan. St. John's is a big parish and a cluster of villages and small colonies. We have to travel to different places to celebrate Holy Eucharist on Sunday and to bring the Sacraments. Since the majority of people are poor, it is not possible for them to travel to the main parish church and that is why people gather together in their own villages for the celebration of the sacraments including Holy Mass. The total population of my parish is about 4500 families. There are two priests assigned to look after this parish. On Sunday, we have 7 Masses in different places for the people.

Pakistan is an agricultural country and controlled by the feudal lords and they are the same people who run the country and the government. Most of the people are daily wage laborers including a lot of Christians. The only work which is available for Christians is sanitation, and as a result of their work, we are not allowed to eat in the restaurants and have jobs in other walks of life. Christians are treated unclean and profane.

We, as Catholics, face discrimination because of our belief. Our churches, schools, community centers, colonies, villages and graveyards are desecrated and attacked often. Crosses and statues are demolished, bibles are burnt, houses of Christians are targeted and burnt by Muslim mobs instigated by religious fundamentalists. We have felt no support from the government - like police or law enforcement agencies.

(To be continued)

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here.

July 26th

Sunday Collection

\$4,924.60

Missionary Cooperation Appeal

\$2,765.00

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." – Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

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. PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH, DUE TO THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sister Rosemary McGavin is now residing at St. Anne's Villa, Assistant Living, PO Box 476, Convent Station, NJ 07961-0476. If you wish to drop her a note, you may do so at the above address. Her new phone number is 973-292-6555 ext. 5206.

"YOU SAY: 'I CAN'T MANAGE.' GOD SAYS: 'I WILL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS!'"

**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 Band – Jumpin’ Dragons.

FOOD PANTRY IN DIRE NEED

Although the summer months are just as busy for the food pantry as the winter, the amount of incoming donations drops significantly. As a result, the Epiphany Community Food Pantry is in **DIRE NEED** of the following items: canned vegetables, fruit, beans, cereal, soup, peanut butter & jelly, tuna, pasta & sauce, rice, coffee/tea, toiletries, and all other non-perishables. Please bring all donations to one of the collection barrels in the church. Thank you for your generosity!

CHILDREN’S ROSARY MOVEMENT

Just as a reminder – We now have a Children’s Rosary the second Saturday of the month at 4:00PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Listening to the request of Our Lord, “Let the children come to me, because of such is the Kingdom of Heaven,” and remembering that Our Blessed Mother appeared to the children in Fatima and Lourdes requesting them to pray the rosary, we are trying to follow this request. Parents and friends are invited to join the children on Saturday, August 8th at 4:00PM. This rosary is held the second Saturday of each month, followed by Mass at 5:00PM.

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.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center will feature the following: Trip to Resorts Casino on August 12th - \$30 cost and receive \$25 back in slot play – departs at 8:45AM; Music Al Fresco on August 14th (Opera with Irina Petrik) at 7:00PM; August 23 – Bake-Off Contest – bake your favorite receipt RSVP to Barbara by August 14th – 201-282-4090. There will be a trip to Newport, Rhode Island - September 30-October 2, which includes Mansion Tours, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and more, 2 night stay at Trees Inn Foxwoods Casino for \$340 per person double occupancy. Call 201-943-3768 for more information.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2015

All are invited to attend the Cliffside Park National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4th from 5:00-9:00PM, which will be held at Borough Hall on Gorge Road. **FREE** Entertainment, Food, Rides, Games, Live Demonstrations, etc. *Don’t forget to stop by the Epiphany Parish Booth for some fresh hot Zeppole and desserts provided by the Knights of Columbus and the Confraternity of Christian Women! The streets around Borough Hall will closed – **please do not bring pets.**

LOVE LOOKING AT PICTURES???

www.flickr.com/epiphanyrcchurch

Epiphany Parish is now on Flickr – an online photo album website! Come check out our Flickr Page and see hundreds of interesting photos from both Epiphany’s present and past! Have an interesting picture you’d like to share...e-mail it to us at epiphanycp@juno.com. Also, don’t forget about our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/epiphanyrcchurch and our parish website www.epiphanyrcchurch.org too!

**LA FESTA ITALIANA – OUR LADY OF MT. VIRGIN
CHURCH**

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church, Garfield, will hold its 19th Annual “La Festa Italiana” from Thursday, August 13-Sunday, August 16. Featured will be Italian ethnic foods, hotdogs, hamburgers, desserts and zeppole. There will be private devotions, Solemn Mass in Italian and English, Procession on Sunday, August 16th and a zeppole eating contest. Hours will be from 6:00PM-11:00PM during the week and Saturday – 4:00-11:00PM and Sunday – 2:00-10:00PM. For more information, call 973-772-2295.

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, Patricia Warren, Bill Kraus, Antonia Picinic, Tracey Grassi, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Brianna Skrivanic, Eve Keenan, Robert Roman, Patsy DeRito.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

SENIORS’ PRAYER

Lord God, make me an instrument of Your healing; when I am weak and in pain, help me to rest; when I am anxious, help me to wait; when I am fearful, help me to trust; when I am lonely, help me to love; when I place you apart from me, help me to know you are near. Healing God, grant me not so much to demand everything from myself as to let others help me; nor to expect others to cure me as to do my own part toward getting better. Grant me not so much to seek escape, as to face myself and learn the depths of Your love. For it is in being uncertain and not in control, that we find true faith, in knowing the limits of mind and body that we find wholeness of spirit, and in passing through death that we find life that lasts forever. Amen

