

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

5:00PM Kathy Sertich
 8:00AM Marie Theresa Park
 10:00AM Dan Tynan
 12:00PM Maria & Luka Morin
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
STS. CLEMENT, COLUMBAN &
BLESSED AGUSTIN PRO
 8:00AM Dinko & Antonia Busanic
 11:30AM John Morin

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC &
COMPANIONS

8:00AM Domenica Mattessich
 11:30AM Maria Rici Mattessich

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Marceca Family
 11:30AM Maria Conforti

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00AM Dinko & Andrijana Skrivanic

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

11:30AM John Morin

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

11:30AM Raymond Engels
 Jennie DiPalma
 Edward Karras
 Maria Angbetic Laxina

5:00PM Catherine West – Anniv.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM Maria Kiki Tarabokia
 10:00AM Emma Abate
 12:00PM Vincenzo Venice

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

In Memory of

Mayor Gerald Calabrese

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Camille Missale – Anniv.

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Mayor Gerald Calabrese

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Jer 33:14-16

God's promise of a future just king

Psalms 25

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1 Thess 3:12-4:2

Be alert for Christ's return.

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

The Son of Man is coming.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...So we close out our Church Year with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. And we remember that in the kingdom where Jesus is King - we are called to discover the needs of those around us and to care for each other as best we can...we remember the words of Jesus at the Last Supper from the Gospel of John...and we recognize and accept that we are meant to find some feet that we can wash...to do good things while we're here in this world...and then when our time comes - to rejoice in the Kingdom that is promised...Amen!

...We have three candidates preparing for the initiation sacraments through the RCIA. Sungeun Park, Hedyeh Bahmanabadi, and Mohammad Bahmanabadi will be received through the Rite of Welcome scheduled for Sunday 6 December at the 10AM Mass...Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare to become a part of our faith community...

...Please plan to be with us on Saturday 5 December in the parish hall as we celebrate our annual fund-raiser for the Confraternity of Christian Women...Come and enjoy a meal...win some prizes...and chat with a fellow parishioner...

...I've been watching as a great deal of food has come into the Rectory for our Epiphany Food Pantry. The volunteers are preparing the bags that will be distributed for Thanksgiving. Along with the bags of food and the certificates which will allow each family to purchase a turkey or whatever they choose...go our prayers for their well-being...

... Join me for our special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9AM on Thursday 26 November...And reflect, if you will - as we approach this holiday - on the people and the things in your life that you'd like to give thanks for...and pray to God about...

**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>Nov. 15th</i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	\$ 5,229.23
<i>Campaign for Human Development</i>	\$1,350.00
<i>"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" – John 18:36</i>	
<i>How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?</i>	

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.

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON THURSDAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths are being sold again this year. Orders can be placed by picking up a flyer at the Church doors. Each wreath is \$17, which is payable in full when ordering. You can order for November 28&29 or for December 5&6. Each wreath is stunningly decorated with pine cones, ornaments and a large red bow.

CONFRATERNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Confraternity of Christian Women and Legion of Mary will have their Christmas Party on Friday, December 18th at the Riverview Restaurant, North Bergen. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. You may pay for your tickets at the rectory.

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

DON'T MISS OUT! Only a week left to purchase tickets for our Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and Tricky Tray on Saturday, December 5th. It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles, prizes, and holiday cheer. Tickets are \$43.00 per person and are on sale at the rectory. Entertainment by Jumpin' Dragons and food will be catered by The Brownstone – sit-down, all-you-can-eat family style dinner – pasta, salad, sliced sirloin of beef, roast chicken, vegetables, potatoes, ice cream cake, soda, coffee, tea – BYOB.

ICE MELT SALE

We have about 15 – 50 pound bags of Peladow Ice Melt for sale. Each bag will be \$18.00. If you are interested, please call the rectory to reserve your bags.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items all year long. But each year we provide food and a frozen turkey and/or gift card to hundreds of local low-income families for the Christmas Season. If you can donate any food items, we would be very appreciative. Turkeys must be brought into the rectory. **Please do not leave any turkeys in the barrels.** Please leave food at the barrels at the entrances of the Church or bring it to the rectory. Are you wondering what to do with all those complimentary hotel toiletry items you've collected? Bottles of shampoo, soap, and conditioner along with any other unused travel-size toiletries will be well used and much appreciated by the clients of our Food Pantry.

OPEN HOUSE

Queen of Peace High School, 191 Rutherford Place, North Arlington, will hold Open House on Sunday, December 6th at 1:00PM. All boys and girls are welcomed to this Open House.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father – Eph. 5:20

Has not our heavenly Father, through His divine Son, bestowed on us many spiritual and material blessings?

Aware, then of these gifts, let us praise, thank, and glorify our loving and merciful God. May the Lord continue to bless us with His plentiful graces. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

“WE MUST LIVE TOGETHER AS BROTHERS, OR PERISH TOGETHER AS FOOLS!”

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00AM. We invite you to bring the bread and wine you will use that day at your table. We will then bless them at the end of Mass. There will be only one Mass on Friday, November 27th at 11:30AM and the Rectory Office will be closed on that day. It will reopen on Saturday, November 28th at 10:00AM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

During the month of November, there will be no CCD classes for Grades 1-Confirmation on the following day: November 29th.

ADVENT OF GIVING

Each year our parish organizes an “Advent Giving Tree” Program, which collects brand-new toys, clothes, and Christmas gifts to benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry Christmas Program. These donated gifts are then distributed to hundreds of local low-income and unemployed residents and their families. Please bring any gifts, toys and clothes to the Advent Giving Tree located to the left of the altar area near the sacristy, or directly to the Rectory beginning on the weekend of November 28/29. All donations must be brand new – *please do not wrap the donations.* For more information, contact the Rectory at 201-943-7320.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADDRESSING ABUSE

The Archdiocese Responds to all Allegations Quickly and Appropriately

In line with Archbishop Myers's personal directive and a Memorandum of Understanding with County Prosecutors, the Archdiocese reports all allegations of sexual abuse of minors to the local County Prosecutor, and cooperates with law enforcement in any investigation. Those accused of abuse are removed from ministry or assignment while investigations are underway. If substantial, the removal is permanent. Since his arrival in 2001, Archbishop Myers has removed permanently from ministry 19 priests against whom allegations were substantiated and who faced penalties under Church law. Two Archdiocesan priests have been convicted criminally of misconduct involving minors during this same time, and they have resigned or been dismissed from the priesthood. No Archdiocesan priest has been charged with a crime of misconduct involving minors since 2004.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Jean Schwartz, Marion Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Andree Degedrinsky, 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, Lauren Basso, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gugliotta, Victor Sohm, Bobby Busanic, Alvino Masolotti, Cheryl Barbara, Dr. Richard Ming, Vincent Sariti, Hay Blou Htoo, Kevin Dougherty, Minerva Lugones, Wilma Smithword, Patricia Warren, Bill Kraus, Antonia Picinic, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Debbie Cyr, Laurie Kolan, Samuel Esposito, Silvia Vega, Shirley Gallina, Colin Berg, Hannah Diehl, Angie Cozzitorto, Rose & Giulio Scoccimarro, Gene Spadaccini, Shannon Brenner, Robert Zweiman, Elizabeth Zenorini, Sarah Kiczek, Pat Roamno, Michael Coughlin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Marvin Pfannenstiel.

