

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

06PM Trinidad Benitez
08AM Louie Manafra
09AM Maria Henriquez
10PM Michelangelo Spoliti
MONDAY, JANUARY 4
T. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
10AM Slavko Grigevic
130AM Antonio Picnic
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5
T. JOHN KELLIGAN
10AM William H. Cron
130AM Frank Corbin, G.M.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6
T. ANDRE BESSETTE
10AM Dora Ryder & David Masso
130AM Vincenzo Calabrese
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
T. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT
10AM Senko Skific
130AM Maria Viaticch
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
10AM Dorothy Carleton
130AM Dinko Morin
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
130AM Juliana Moseno Lee
500PM Phyllis Brennan
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
10AM Senko Skific
10AM Joseph Malik
200PM Louie Manafra

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
John Mattesich

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Sr. Mary Seton, Sr. Alice Nora &
Sr. Bridgett LoGuidice

MASS CANDLE

In Memory of
Senko Skific

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Isa 42:1-4, 7-7

The servant will bring forth justice.

Psalm 29

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Acts 10:34-39

The word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Our two banners on the front and side of the Church are both a gift of the McCorry Brothers Funeral Home and they announce our parish's 100th Anniversary celebration...Our motto is: "A CENTURY WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY". This weekend - the Feast of the Epiphany...2/3 January 2016...we begin our Centennial Year with **FOUNDERS' DAY**...We remember Msgr. Ferretti - our first pastor and all the others who gathered around him to begin the parish we know as Epiphany...We kick off our year-long celebration with a **reception** in the parish hall after each of the Masses...**Come and see our parish 100th Anniversary exhibit**...take a look at the mementos and the pictures from our history as a parish... have some refreshments...look at the slide show...and receive two free gifts - a **magnet memento** of the 100th Anniversary and a **special parish calendar for 2016**...We've also have made some **100th Anniversary Mugs** with the parish logo - they'll be on sale for the first time at the **FOUNDERS' DAY EXHIBIT** for \$7.00 each...

...I'm honored to be the pastor of our parish as we mark this milestone in the history of Epiphany. Pray with me that this special year will deepen and increase the Mercy and the Love and the Grace of God among all of us who claim Epiphany as our spiritual home and our faith family...

...Keep your eye out for our **100th Anniversary Parish Lenten Mission** with Fr. Jungsoo Kim - a former associate pastor at Epiphany - as our guest speaker. Three Mondays in a row in Lent...29 February, 7 March, and 14 March...at 11:30 AM Mass or in the evening at 7PM...

...And don't forget our big dinner **Gala at the Palisadium** scheduled for 15 May at 2PM after the 12Noon Mass presided over by Bishop Fiesey...where we will honor three parishioners...Sheila Lally, John Bucco, and - posthumously - Mayor Gerald Calabrese for their contributions to our parish life...

...A **parish family barbecue** (please bring the kids) is scheduled for Sunday 2 October in the parish parking lot or the parish hall depending on the weather...a **dinner/dance** sponsored by the Confraternity is scheduled for Saturday, 3 December...and we close our Centennial Year Celebration with the 5PM Mass on Christmas Eve with Archbishop Hebeda as the presider...

...Sooooo...**Mark your calendar**...the one you get by coming down right after Mass to the reception for **FOUNDERS' DAY** in Msgr. Ferretti Hall....Happy 100th Anniversaries!!!!!!

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.
DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, ALL BULLETINS FOR THIS WEEK AND THE NEXT WEEKEND HAD TO BE PRINTED AHEAD OF TIME. WE WILL PUT THE COLLECTION TOTALS INTO THE BULLETIN OF JANUARY 10th.
"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." - Ephesians 3:6
Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. We were all given different gifts; we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one" in this Year of Mercy.



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children - which provides partial tuition scholarships for low income students in grades K to 12 to attend Catholic schools - will hold its 13th annual High School Basketball Festival on January 9th and 10th at Kean University, Union. The teams playing include: Saint Anthony High School, Roselle Catholic, Hudson Catholic, Seton Hall Prep, Mt. St. Dominic, St. Kenedic's Prep, Marist, Union Catholic, St. Mary's, Bergen Catholic, 'aramus Catholic, St. Joseph's Regional and Marist. For complete game schedule, times and information on ordering tickets, please visit www.stidships.com or call 973-497-4279.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Christ the Teacher School is participating in the Box Top Education Program again this year. We are asking you, the parishioners, for your help. Please clip off the Box Tops for Education that can be found on many of the products you might already purchase. Each one earns CTT \$0.10. Place them in the box near the elevator of the Church. We thank the parishioners of Epiphany Parish for your continued support.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

There will be a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 7, 2016 which will feature a hot and cold buffet, and a giant screen TV. Cost is \$15 per person. Reserve your seat by January 25th. To make reservations, please call 201-943-3768 ext. 112.

TO ALL DADS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Come join other dads who understand the joys and struggles you live with as the father of sons and daughters with special needs. The Father's Heart is typically held on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 7:30-9:00PM at St. John the Evangelist Parish Life Center, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield. These are the dates for the next six months: January 20th, February 17th, March 16th, April 20th, May 18th and June 15th. All dads of children with special needs are welcome and refreshments are provided. If you have any questions, please call Jim Detura at 201-747-0713 or lecturaph@aol.com or Arnie Masters at 973-639-6536 or mastersarncan@gmail.com.

OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate High School, 33 Cottage Place, Montclair, a coeducational Catholic College Preparatory School, will hold Open House on Saturday, January 9th at 1:00PM. The school has a 100% college acceptance and small class size. Please call to RSVP at 973-744-7445 ext. 24.

**"THE LORD DOES NOT SEE AS MAN
SESS; FOR MAN LOOKS AT THE
OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT THE
LORD LOOKS AT THE HEART!"**

PATRONAL FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 2, 5:00PM
Sunday, January 3, 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12 Noon
Founders' Day Exhibit in the Parish Hall after All Masses

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Since last Friday was the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have Eucharistic Devotion this Friday, January 8th from 8:30-11:15AM. Come and spend some time with our precious Lord.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should officially register in the parish. Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents even if "living at home." We can serve you better in giving letters for sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony if you are registered. All new members of our faith family are encouraged to come to the parish so we can meet you. Registration does not happen automatically because you were married at Epiphany. Also, please notify the parish office of any changes in address, telephone number, or if you are leaving the parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Jens Schwartz, Marisa Calabrese, Joseph Mangone, Andre Dedyrinsky, Natalie Lopez, Nancy Suarez, Brian Hone, Baby Sofia Gonzalez, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Ralph Cappola, Paula Banitez, Doris Perillo, Sid Berger, Angelica Colavita, Una O'Connor, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Sarah Farid, Carl McManus, Lauren Basso, Corrado Gugliotta, Pietro Gagliotta, Victor Solim, Bobby Busanic, Altona Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Vincent Serriti, Hay Blou Htoo, Mimerca Lagones, Wilma Smithward, Bill Krass, Antonia Picinic, Mickey LaPresi, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmela Carlucci, Eve Kocman, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Debbie Cyr, Samuel Esposito, Silvia Vega, Colin Berg, Angie Cozzitorto, Rose & Giulio Soccimarro, Robert Zaveiman, Elizabeth Zenorini, Pat Romano, Michael Coughlin, Joyce Lind, Maria Coelho, Margaret Ewer, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Patsy Hughes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Ester Bernazzoli.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

**It might have been just someone else's story,
Some chosen people get a special king.
We leave them to their own peculiar glory,
We don't belong, it doesn't mean a thing.
But when these three arrive they bring us with
them,
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,
A pilgrim's eye that sees beyond the stars.
They did not know his name but still they
sought him,
They came from elsewhere but still they
found;
In temples they found those who sold and
bought him,
But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground,
Their courage gives our questing hearts a
voice
To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.**

