

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:00PM John & Mary Dooley & Barbara Miele  
8:00AM Antica Morin  
10:00AM John & Marie Evers  
12:00PM Jon-Michael Caminiti

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:00AM Dinko & Antonia Busanic  
11:30AM Anthony & Victoria Martorano

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8:00AM Mary & John Wahrenberger  
11:30AM John Morin

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

*SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER*

8:00AM Ralph Sgro  
11:30AM Marcella Viscovich

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:00AM Kimi Hahm  
11:30AM Francesco Michienzi

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

8:00AM Rajko Dunatov  
11:30AM Giacomo & Antonia Scrivanich

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

11:30AM Senko Skific  
5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Macaluso Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00AM Millie & Angelo Tassiello  
10:00AM Giacomina Scrivanich  
12:00PM Carmelo Zagari

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
Vincent Sariti

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Susan Artuso

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*  
Vincent Sariti

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Gen 15:5-12, 17-18**

The Lord makes a covenant with Abraham.

**Psalms 27**

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Phil 3:17-4:1**

Imitate Paul's belief in Christ.

**Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain.

**"TODAY IS THE TOMORROW YOU WORRIED ABOUT YESTERDAY!"**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

...And so we begin our Lenten Season of prayer and Penance and Retreat ...I hope you've made a plan to carve out a little time each day to spend in quiet reflection about life and love and faith and the call we each have to discipleship...Perhaps the Lenten Booklet that is available at the doors of the Church would be helpful...and...PLEASE remember our **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Lenten Mission** with Fr. Kim - a former associate pastor at Epiphany - as our guest speaker. The Mission will continue for *three Mondays* in a row...29 February, 7 March, and 14 March...at 11:30 AM Mass - **OR** - in the evening at 7PM...

...Please remember in your prayers our three RCIA catechumens: Sungeun Park, Hediye Bahmanabadi, and Mohammad Bahmanabadi...as they prepare for the Easter sacraments...This past Saturday they went to the Cathedral in Newark and were called by the Archbishop to this special Lenten time of reflection....As they move closer to becoming a part of our parish community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, I'll be bringing them to each of the Masses so you can meet them and wish them well personally...On Saturday 20 February we'll be at the 5PM...on Sunday 28 February we'll be at the 8AM...and on Sunday 6 March we'll be at the 12Noon...We have a special prayer and a blessing at each of those Masses and there will be time at the end of the Mass to greet our catechumens personally...

.....Along with being the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent in the Spiritual World...14 February is also Valentine's Day...It's a day which talks about LOVE...and sometimes we think only of the romantic feeling...we forget about the commitment that is required for true Love to blossom and flourish...we want today to honor and bless those couples that have committed themselves to each other and whose love warms our community of faith...At the end of each of our Masses we bless all our married couples...

*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***

**Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>  
\$5,578.02**

***"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy***

*This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.*



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.**

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its regular meeting on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00PM. The date has been changed due to the inclement weather. All women are invited to attend.

**CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL**

From February 4, going forward, we will continue to have open registrations from Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-2:30PM, as long as there is availability. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 with any questions.

### **REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET TO COME**

Revelation is by far the most intriguing, talked-about books in Scripture. This spring we will discover how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Join us for *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* in our parish hall beginning February 17<sup>th</sup> and continuing every Wednesday for 11 weeks. There will be two sessions: Afternoon at 1:00PM and Evening at 7:00PM. For more information or to register for the study, call Fr. Jim at the Rectory or visit the Bible Study Website: [epiphanybiblestudy.weebly.com](http://epiphanybiblestudy.weebly.com)

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM. The guest speaker this Friday will be Seminarian Andrew Prickel.

### **BENEDICT XV COUNCIL 2355 KNIGHTS – DINNER DANCE**

The Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council 2355 will sponsor its Annual Anniversary Dinner Dance on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-5:00PM at Café Tivoli, Ridgefield. There will be a buffet dinner, open bar cocktail hour from 1:00-2:00PM, for a cost of \$65 per person payable in advance. Music is by The Legends. For tickets contact Bob Barricella – 201-943-2012 or Mark Bottoni – 201-328-4786.

### **COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS NEEDED**

A child's First Communion is a special day for any family and the Archdiocese of Newark is trying to make sure financial hardship does not stand in the way of it being as special as it can be. The Office of Development and Stewardship will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes, the Religious Sisters at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need, and any parishioner in need of one for their child. All items can be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, beginning Monday, February 22 – Friday, March 25 between the hours of 8:45AM and 4:00PM. Please make sure all outfits are free of stains and clean.

### **GOLDEN, SILVER & FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES**

The Archdiocese of Newark invites any couple celebrating 50, 25 or 5 years of Christian Marriage in 2016 to anniversary liturgies that will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. Golden Anniversaries will be celebrated on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00PM – deadline for reservations is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Silver and Fifth Anniversaries will be celebrated on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM – deadline for registrations is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call the rectory from Monday-Friday during office hours to register.

### **THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

The Neighborhood Band will hold its Annual Extravaganza on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-11:00PM at The Elan, Route 46 West, Lodi. Featured will be a Cocktail Hour, Dinner, 4 hour open bar and live entertainment and dancing. Entertainment will be by Andre & Cirell and One Night of Elvis with Brian Weldon. Tickets are \$95.00 per person and can be purchased by contacting Ross at 201-945-3978 or Cathy at 201-943-7320. Tickets must be paid by April 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA**

Start saving now for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner on Sunday 15 May...Bishop Flesey will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass at Epiphany and then join us at the Palisadium...where we will be honoring three parishioners for their outstanding contributions to our parish...John Bucco, Sheila Lally, and - posthumously - Mayor Gerald Calabrese. Tickets are now available at rectory at a cost of \$85.00 per person. If anyone finds that they cannot pay the full \$85.00 all at once, they can pay us in three increments and we will hold their ticket until it is fully paid.

...As a part of that celebration, we will be publishing a Commemorative Journal and we would like to offer you the opportunity to express your family's congratulations to the parish on our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, or to memorialize a deceased loved one. Advertising option sheets are located at the Church doors.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S & MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

The Women's Commission Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-1:30PM at Seton Hall University. Cost is \$20. Register at [www.rcan.org/womcom](http://www.rcan.org/womcom). The theme will be "Alive in Christ," celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Men's Commission Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-1:30PM at Seton Hall University. Cost is \$20. Register at [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org). The theme will be "Be Not Afraid – Trust in His Mercy." Both events, this year, are a little shorter. They end with Mass with Archbishop Myers at 12:30PM. This allows more time for the participants to be with their families and to reap the spiritual benefits of the day together. There will be dynamic and inspiring speakers at both events. This Jubilee Year of Mercy makes these days a true pilgrimage event.

### **SUPPORT GROUP FOR FATHERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED**

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries invites all grieving fathers to a morning prayer, sharing and discussion on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Notre Dame Church (Rectory), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell at 10:00AM. Pre-registration is requested by calling 973-497-4327.

### **ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER**

There will be an AARP Driver Safety Workshop on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-3:00PM - \$15 for members/\$20 for non-members – registration required. Lunch is available for \$1.25. Free 6 week Nutrition Workshop – March 8-April 12 – 10-11:30AM – Nutrition Certificate & Healthy Food Bag upon completion. Atlantic City Casino Trip – March 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:15AM - \$30/receive \$25 back. For registration, please call 201-943-3768.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

*Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degdriusky, Natalie Lopac, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Alvino Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Hay Blou Htoo, Antonia Picinic, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Carmella Carlucci, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Samuel Esposito, Silvoia Vega, Colin Berg, Rose & Giulio Scocciarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Patsy Hughes, Antoinette Mazza, Dorothy Spisak, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Carmella Gioffre, Anthony Cherkashyna, Pearl VanDam, Marilyn Brenes, Betty Pastena.*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH**

*Carl Matthes.*

