

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016
MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF
CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

5:00PM Dominick Marino
8:00AM Diego Leon
10:00AM Martin & Maria Morin
12:00PM Filomena Pallotta

MONDAY, MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY

9:00AM Those who have lost their
lives in service of the country

TUESDAY, MAY 31

VISITATION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM Ivan & Ana Picinic
11:30AM Catherine & James Scotti

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

ST. JUSTIN

8:00AM John & Gaudencia Mircovich
11:30AM Joan Colangelo

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

STS. MARCELLINUS & PETER

8:00AM Anna Wenderoth
11:30AM Helen Car

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00AM Beppino Busanich
11:30AM Angelina Foglio

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

IMMACULATE HEART OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11:30AM Angelina & Alfonso Vigna
and Family

5:00PM Agnes & Charles Rossi

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Don Bosco Hahm
10:00AM John Picinic
12:00PM Ints. of Anna & Lucio Morin –
50th Wed. Anniv.

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Morin & Scrivanich Families

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Maria & Martin Morin

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
Rose Magliato

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

1 Kings 17:17-24

Elijah's faith restores the boy to life.

Psalms 30

I praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gal 1:11-19

Paul's authority is directly from Christ.

Luke 7:11-17

The raising of the widow's dead son

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Those of you who might want to honor your dads - either living or deceased - please make sure to fill out a Fathers' Day Envelope so we can place it on the altar for Fathers' Day - 19 June...

...If you plan to be with us to bid farewell to our seminarian Nicholas Sertich - (as he leaves for studies in Rome)...come gather on Saturday 4 June at the 5PM Mass and then at a reception afterward in the parish hall...please make sure to call the Rectory so we can plan accordingly...The Mass that night will be celebrated by Msgr. Joseph Reilly - the Rector of our Seminary...and some of the faculty and seminarians will be here as Msgr. Reilly confers the Rite of Candidacy on Nicholas...the first in a series of steps over the next four years leading to ordination to the priesthood...Please plan to be there to join in the prayer...

...We remember in our prayers this Memorial Day weekend all those who died in military service - giving their lives for our country...so that we might be secure in the freedoms we hold dear...especially that freedom to worship as we choose - that is so precious to us...We thank them and we honor them...God bless them all!

...Only one Mass on Monday 30 May at 9:00AM. My grandmother used to call this "Decoration Day"...and so we would go to the cemetery to put flowers on the graves of the deceased members of our family - and to say a prayer...Some had been in the military...but we used the day to "decorate" and honor the graves of all our dead...I think - if it's at all possible - it's a custom worth holding on to...

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.

May 22nd

Sunday Collection

\$6,326.00

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." - Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

BINGO

BINGO ON TUESDAYS REOPENS THIS WEEK!



PLEASE NOTE BINGO WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY EVENINGS ON TUESDAY, MAY 31ST AT 7:00PM. THURSDAY BINGO WILL BE PLAYED AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY AN EVENING OR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!

ALTAR BREAD, WINE, CANDLES, FLOWERS, GIVING TREE AND STATUE MEMORIALS

Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Mass Candles & Altar Flowers are available for 2016. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree which is located in the elevator lobby. We also have plaques to be placed under certain statues. You may donate any of these plaques in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements during the week.

BAPTISMS

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomers baptized during the month of May:

Kristina Maria Franco and Christian Martin McKay

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly Mass on Saturday, June 4th at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal. Hope to see everyone. This is the special Mass for the Rite of Candidacy for Nicholas Sertich. Meeting will be one week earlier on Monday, June 13th at 6:00PM with a light supper for the last meeting of the season.

"PEACE STARTS WITH A SMILE!"

FATHERS' DAY CARDS

Fathers' Day Cards are available at the Church doors. Please mark your intentions on the envelope and return them with your donation to the rectory or in the collection basket by June 15th. Your intentions will be placed on the altar on Fathers' Day weekend.

MEMORIAL DAY

There will be only one Mass on Memorial Day at 9:00AM and the Rectory Office will be closed.

RCIA PROGRAM

It's time to think about the RCIA Program for next year. If you know an adult over 18 who has **never been** baptized and would like to become a Catholic or if you know someone who was baptized into another Christian faith and would like to **convert** to the Catholic faith...or if you know a baptized adult catholic – over 18 – who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist...please be in touch with Fr. Ken...or please put that person in touch with Fr. Ken. No commitments...just good information – and they can decide if they want to proceed.

We also have a program that starts in September for teens 15-18 who would like to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation...please contact Fr. Ken.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate our parishioner, Rita Tonitto, for receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award for her twenty-five years of service from the New Jersey Association of Verismo Opera for her contributions to the organization and opera. Good luck and keep up the good work.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual Local March for Life sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Church of the Madonna parish will take place on Saturday, June 11th at 11:30AM. Assemble at the Church of the Madonna rectory – walk begins at 12 Noon and proceeds to the Church on the Hill, next to Madonna Cemetery, where holy Mass will be celebrated. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

WHY NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?

The Archdiocese of Newark will hold a workshop on "Why Natural Family Planning?" on Saturday, June 11th from 9:30AM-12 Noon at the the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark. This course is being offered for free. RSVP to jillc@nfnfp.org or 973-497-4325.

SPRING AUCTION

Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) will be held on Saturday, June 4th at St. Nicholas Church, Palisades Park. Tickets are \$20 which includes 25 tickets for the 1st level of prizes and sandwich, cookies, coffee and refreshments. Doors open at 7:00PM. For reservations, please call 201-944-1154 or email st.nicholas07650@live.com

A PATH TO ADDICTION

Come learn about "A Path to Addiction" at the Lyndhurst Senior Building, 250 Cleveland Avenue at 7:00PM on Thursday, June 9th. This free presentation is through a partnership by the Bergen County Prosecutors Office, Commissioner John Montillo, the Lyndhurst Police Department and the Rutherford Police Department. For further questions, please call Sgt. Richard Pizzuti at 201-939-2900 or email any questions to rpizzuti@lyndhurstpolice.com All are invited to attend.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Is God seeking you to journey with Him in a religious community? Come listen to His call at a Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth, NJ from July 22nd-24th. For information contact Sr. Mariette at smariette@aol.com or 908-352-4278 ext. 274.

SEMINARIAN NICHOLAS SERTICH

We are scheduled to celebrate the Rite of Candidacy for our seminarian, Nicholas Sertich, on Saturday, the 4th of June at the 5:00PM Mass. Msgr. Joseph Reilly, the Rector of the Seminary, will be the main celebrant and after the Mass, we will have a reception in the Church Hall to bid Nicholas farewell as he leaves to study in Rome. Please remember Nicholas and his family in your prayers and if you plan on attending the reception, **please call the rectory and let us know by May 31st.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES IN CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will once again join with approximately 1,000 other Catholic Cemeteries nationwide to celebrate "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes." Our local cemeteries are: Christ the King Cemetery, 980 Huron Road, Franklin Lakes – 11:00AM – with Bishop Flesey presiding; Holy Cross Cemetery, 340 Ridge Road, North Arlington – with Archbishop Myers presiding; Maryrest Cemetery, 770 Darlington Avenue, Mahwah – Rev. Msgr. Thomas Nydegger presiding. Everyone is invited to attend any of these masses.

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

The needs of parents who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators – parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. **A special retreat will be held for parents on Saturday, June 4th at Notre Dame Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. Pre-registration for this retreat is required by calling the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.** Groups meet at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM – July and August is 7:00PM and at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge on the Third Monday of each month at 7:30PM. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 943-497-4327 or email eganlaur@rcan.org for further information, directions and registration.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Linda Shiers, Anne Lepis, Nadine Nasif, Alvino Masolotti, Dr. Richard Ming, Hay Blou Htoo, Mickey LoPresti, Dorothy Mazzone, Eve Keenan, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Margaret Evers, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Ronald DeMeglio, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinka Usalj, Felicia Martello, Frieda Marchesani, Anna Tarabokija, Maria Fedele.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Sister Joan Moore, SC, Olga Bove, Dionigi Flora, Stella Ballesteros.

A PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

O Father of all, on this Memorial Day we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. Grant them peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that through His passion, death and resurrection they may share in the joy of your Heavenly Kingdom. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

