

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Bucco, Fiore & DeCarlo Families
8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Ascittuto Family
10:00AM Sheila King
12:00PM Antonio DeCunzo

MONDAY, JUNE 13

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
8:00AM Martino Skrivanic
11:30AM Vincent Sariti

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00AM Marino & Maria Lister
11:30AM Vincent Sariti

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

8:00AM Dolores Picinich
11:30AM Angela Briordy

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

8:00AM Divna Pantalon
11:30AM Mike Coughlan

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

8:00AM Drago Matesic
11:30AM Antonetta & John Bucco

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

11:30AM Federico Orpilla
Dr. Silvia Vega
Nicolletta Lucio
5:00PM Fathers - Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Fathers - Living & Deceased
10:00AM Fathers - Living & Deceased
12:00PM Fathers - Living & Deceased



ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Morin & Scrivanich Families

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
Ann Cascio & Maria Fedele

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Zech 12:10-11, 13:1

God has mercy on Israel, as they
suffer for their sins.

Psalms 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
my God.

Gal 3:26-29

There is one common identity among
all who are baptized in Christ.

Luke 9:18-24

Disciples must take up their crosses.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

...Last call... 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...

...Fr. Almas - our Summer Priest from Pakistan will be joining us for two months at the end of June - we welcome him and we're grateful for his ministry...

...Mark your calendars now for Sunday 2 October after the 12 Noon Mass. It's the date for our 100th Anniversary Bar-be-cue... Wear your jeans to this informal gathering and bring the family...

...As we last checked, the total of the pledges to the "We Are Living Stones" Capital Campaign amounted to \$190,375.00... Many thanks to all of you who were able to make a pledge to this Archdiocesan fund raiser... We made our "works of mercy" goal of \$31,000, which means that half of the remaining pledged amount of \$159,375.00 should return to the parish... we should receive \$79,687.50 at intervals over the next 4 years - as the pledges are redeemed... Again... many thanks for your kind generosity...

*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.

June 5th

Sunday Collection

\$5,353.00

"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." - Luke 7:44

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

BINGO



PLEASE NOTE BINGO ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:15PM HAS REOPENED. 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 IN OUR NEWLY AIR CONDITIONED HALL.

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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The final meeting of the season for the Confraternity of Christian Women will be one week earlier on Monday, June 13th at 6:00PM with a light supper.

"LIFE IS FRAGILE - HANDLE WITH CARE!"

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

Monday is the Feast of St. Anthony. Masses are at 8:00AM and 11:30AM. Blessed bread will be distributed after both masses.

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 this Wednesday, June 15th. Your intentions will be placed on the altar on Fathers' Day weekend.

FOD PANTRY IN DIRE NEED

During the summer months, the food pantry experiences a sharp decrease in the number of incoming donations. This is extremely problematic, being that the demand for food in the summer is just as high as the demand for food in the winter. As such, the food pantry is currently in DIRE NEED of non-perishable food items. As always, thank you very much for your generosity and continued support of the Epiphany Community Food Pantry!

QUO VADIS RETREAT

A Quo Vadis Retreat, a retreat designed to strengthen and challenge young men in the Catholic faith, is scheduled for July 13th – July 16th on the campus of Seton Hall University and Immaculate Conception Seminary. This Discernment Retreat is for Catholic Young Men in grades 8-11. This cost is \$100 and scholarships are available. Please register before June 23rd at www.NewPriestNJ.com/quovadis. You may also call the Office of Vocations for Diocesan Priesthood at 973-313-6190.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

Activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center are as follows: June 17th – Senior Picnic & Concert – 5:00-9:00PM; June 20th – Father's Day Pancake Breakfast – 9:00AM; Music Al Fresco – July 15th and August 19th (free concerts on the patio) – 7:00-9:00PM. Please sign up for the Senior Picnic by June 13th. Trip to Vermont and New Hampshire is August 1st-4th. Call Phyllis for information. Please call 201-943-3768.

SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 15th Annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 5-8, July 11-15, July 25-29 and August 1-5 from 8:30-4:00PM. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$160. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information or a brochure, please call Joe Loughran 973-353-1483.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS AT ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH

St. Joseph Regional High, Montvale, is the site for sports camps in football and basketball this summer. Football Camp runs in two sessions: June 27-30 and July 5-8. It runs daily from 9:00AM-3:00PM and is open to boys, grades 4-10. Free T-shirt to campers...guest lecturers...great fun and competition. Basketball Camp for boys ages 9-15 runs in three sessions: July 11-15; July 18-22 and July 25-29. The camp day is from 9:00AM-3:00PM and free basketball and T-shirt to each camper. For further information, please call 201-391-3300 or visit our website www.sjrj.org

CLIFFSIDE PARK LIBRARY

The Cliffside Park Library offers many programs for children, teens and adults. Some of these programs are: Tots and Toddlers Open Play/Craft on Fridays at 10:30AM; Story Time on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30AM; and Musical Mornings on June 15th and 18th at 11:00AM. 6-12 Year olds: - Story Time – Tuesdays at 4:00PM and Fridays at 3:30PM; Holiday Craft – June 13th at 3:30PM for Father's Day; Book Craft on June 20th at 3:30PM. Adult activities: crochet with Linnae on Mondays at 5:00PM.

THANK YOU FROM NICHOLAS SERTICH

To my Epiphany family and friends:

I would just like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your love, prayers, and support after all these years. I was touched by how many members of my Epiphany family were present for the celebration of my Rite of Candidacy Mass last Saturday, and it was exciting to celebrate such a joyous occasion in my parish home. As I prepare to leave to continue my seminary formation in Rome, I have been reflecting upon how many of you have touched my life and have helped form my personal character and faith from a young age. I ask that you please keep me and my family and friends in your prayers and I will most certainly keep all of you in my prayers in Rome. Thank you, again, and I pray that God will bless our parish community with many more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

God bless,

Nicholas Sertich

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.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, on Saturday, June 18th at 12 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR SENIOR EDUCATION (WISE)

Are you 60 or older and looking for an opportunity to learn how to stay healthy and meet new people? Join us and bring a friend. It is being sponsored by the Edgewater Municipal Alliance (Community Center) on the following dates: June 16th, June 21st, June 23rd, June 28th and June 30th. Lunch will be provided from 11:00AM-1:00PM. Pre-registration is required by calling 201-943-1700 ext. 6005. Learn about the aging process and how to make healthy lifestyle choices and discuss risk factors and behaviors you should avoid to stay healthy.

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 Couglan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scocimarro, 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, Norma Warren, Joseph DeMiglio, Efreem Lavrido, Marie Macaluso.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Rev. John Morel, Vinko Sango, Carol Ann Cassidy, David Carleton, Rev. Joseph Mukalel.

