

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Fathers – Living & Deceased

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10:00AM Fathers – Living & Deceased

12:00PM Fathers – Living & Deceased

MONDAY, JUNE 20

8:00AM Stella & Joseph Oliveri

11:30AM Andrijana Skrivanic

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

8:00AM Mary Cahill

11:30AM Fred Barbato – Anniv.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

STS. PAULINUS OF NOLA, JOHN FISHER

AND THOMAS MORE

8:00AM Maria Rici Mattessich

11:30AM Genevieve Marino

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

8:00AM John Mattessich

11:30AM James & Catherine Scotti &

James Bucco

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00AM John Della Rosa, Sr.

11:30AM John & Maria Fedele

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

11:30AM Ints. of Andy & Eileen Skrivanic

5:00PM Ersilia DeFilippis &

Maria Fedele

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Ersilia DeFilippis & Maria Fedele

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Bertino &

Bellobuono Families

10:00AM Jose Henriquez

12:00PM Ints. of Natasha & Dino

Picnich – 1st Wed. Anniv.

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Morin & Scrivanich Families

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Mara Magnozzi – Birth.

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah chooses Elisha to be his

successor.

Psalm 16

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gal 5:1, 13-18

The Spirit calls us to live in freedom.

Luke 9:51-62

Let nothing keep us from following

Jesus.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...God bless the dads - living and deceased - who showed us a father's love and helped us all to recognize and grow in the love of God - our Loving father...We are grateful to you all!

...Fr. Almas - our Summer Priest from Pakistan will be joining us for two months at the end of June - we welcome him back and we're grateful for his ministry...Make sure you speak a word of hello to him when you see him around the campus...

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

*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 12th

Sunday Collection

\$4,699.00

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." – Luke 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate Kelsey Contreras, who graduated from our Grammar School, Christ the Teacher, last week. She is this year's recipient of the William H. Cron High School Memorial Scholarship. She will be attending Paramus Catholic in the fall. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

On Saturday, July 2nd, "You at Least Try to Console Me" will be presented at the World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 654 Mt. View Road, Washington, NJ - Our Lady's pleas of December 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Special guest and celebrant will be Rev. Msgr. Robert Carroll. The day will start at 10:30AM with confessions, followed by the rosary and Holy Mass at 12 Noon and then Benediction and other services and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" For further information contact www.bluearmy.com or call 908-689-1700 Ext 210 designated "Year of Mercy Door."

FOOD 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: - cereals, pastas, fruits, vegetables and toiletries. As always, thank you very much for your generosity and continued support of the Epiphany Community Food Pantry!

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

Grief to Grace is a four to five day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides therapy for the soul. The program is designed to help you experience the love and support of the suffering body of Christ as you journey through the Paschal Mystery of your own life. Our local contact at the Archdiocese is Jeanne. Retreat dates are September 11th-16th. You may call the hotline at 610-203-2002 or visit the website at www.GriefftoGrace.org

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 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. Trip to Vermont and New Hampshire is August 1st-4th. Call Phyllis for information. Please call 201-943-3768.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The Friends of the Adomos will hold an Arts and Crafts Fair on the grounds of St. Michael’s Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey on Sunday, June 26th from 10:00AM-5:00PM. Admission is free and there is ample parking. Refreshments and food will be sold on the premises. No pets are allowed. For further information call 201-327-7375.

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.sjmj.org

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.

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 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 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, Frieda Marchesani, Anna Tarabokija, Norma Warren, Joseph DeMiglio, Efreem Lavrido, Marie Macaluso, Baby Eric Grigsby, Cheryl Barbara.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Wilma Smitworth, Veronika Vido.

A FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

Thank you, friend Jesus, for my father who loves me, for my grandfather who cares for me, and for God your father and mine, who made me and is always with me.

How lucky I am!

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen

“FAITH IN GOD MAY NOT REMOVE OUR TRIALS BUT IT GIVES US STRENGTH TO OVERCOME THEM!”

