

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Robert Marino

8:00AM Veronica Soh

10:00AM Sebastian Fondanarosa

12:00PM Nasif & Marchesani Families

MONDAY, JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00AM Catherine & James Scotti

TUESDAY, JULY 5

STS. ANTHONY ZACCARIA &

ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

8:00AM Nick Morin

11:30AM Carmela & John Morin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

ST. MARIA GORETTI

8:00AM Jean Maruska

11:30AM Vincent Libero

THURSDAY, JULY 7

8:00AM Danijel Baric

11:30AM Wahbia Eramia

FRIDAY, JULY 8

8:00AM Maria Morin – Birth/Anniv.

11:30AM Martin & Maria Morin

SATURDAY, JULY 9

ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG &

COMPANIONS

11:30AM Stefano Mattessich

Linda Vaquiran

Ints. of Anne Frances Lepis

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

SUNDAY, JULY 10

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Tassiello Family

10:00AM Andrew Horvath

12:00PM Ferdinando DeBenedetto

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Camille Missale

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Maria Morin

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Deut 30:10-14

Moses teaches us to be faithful to God's commandments.

Psalms 69

Turn to the Lord and you will live.

Col 1:15-20

Paul's cosmic hymn to Christ

Luke 10:25-37

The Good Samaritan



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

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

...So we celebrate this long weekend (with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July added on)...and especially here in New Jersey - it's a great time for a trip to the Shore...but let's not forget the importance of this holiday...

...It reminds us of the hot time our founders spent in Philadelphia 240 years ago when they pledged themselves to one another and to the great cause that was to become the USA...Out of their deliberations came a document that was to make its mark in the important things people would write down in human history...thanks to the thoughts and writings of George Mason of Virginia and the skill and ability of Thomas Jefferson to put words together - you and I live in a country where freedom is valued and the rights of the individual are protected and thought to be God-given...

...As we experience our two political conventions in Cleveland and Philadelphia this Summer - where things may get a little raucous - let's not forget to give thanks for the freedoms we hold dear and for the right to vote for those who lead us...Happy 4<sup>th</sup>!!!

...A couple of years ago, we began a relationship as a parish with TD Bank in which we asked all of you as parishioners to link your own TD Bank accounts. **We wouldn't have any access whatsoever to your accounts** but the Bank would send us once a year a donation in thanksgiving for giving them a little publicity. We're grateful this year to receive a check for \$1,210.00 from TD Bank.

...If you have an account or you're opening one at TD Bank - simply identify yourself as a parishioner of the Church of the Epiphany and ask to be linked to the parish through what's called the "Affinity Program"...and **next May** we'll receive another TD Bank donation. Just remember nothing comes from any of your accounts. This is a direct donation from the Bank. Thanks to all of you who have already participated in the TD Bank Affinity Program.

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 26<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday Collection

\$4,837.00

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" - Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God's Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee it may be the answer to your prayer.

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 WINE, CANDLES, FLOWERS, GIVING TREE AND STATUE MEMORIALS

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 June:

Christopher Amadeus Berlinger, Anthony Peter Bianco, Angelica Faith Cameron, Alice Nogueira Martins, Rosalina Margarita McCann, Olivia Grace Tarabocchia

### ARCHDIOCESAN "JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY" PILGRIMAGE

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**, on Saturday, **October 22, 2016**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of the Archbishop and Bishops of Newark. Buses will leave from local parish churches and return on the same day. The features of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in honor of Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this Archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of the Mother of God at the conclusion of this "Extraordinary Holy Year" in the beautiful national sanctuary dedicated to her honor. Sign up with your parish promoter as soon as possible. The parish pilgrimage promoters at our parish are Fr. Jim Tucker and Dorothy Rossi.

### BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-1:00PM, the Knights of Columbus Benedict XV Council will be sponsoring a Blood Drive to support the Community Blood Services of New Jersey. Blood will be taken in the "Blood Mobile" located in the Church Parking Lot and free refreshments will be served in the Church Hall. Donors must be in good general health and weigh at least 110lbs. Walk-Ins are always welcome. Why not come and donate life-saving blood to someone in need?

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

How much independence is good in a marriage? Certainly husband and wife should be able to stand on their own two feet and not rely on their spouse for identity and self-worth; BUT interdependence is better. What do you depend on your spouse to do around your home?

### PARENTING POINTERS

July 6 is Eid El Fitre an Islamic feast similar to Easter. It is a day when the fasting of Ramadan ends and Muslims feast. Religious ignorance is not good for our society. Teach your child about how others know God.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. You may call the hotline at 610-203-2002 or visit the website at [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org)

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is the world's largest ministry of healing after abortion and healing the pain, one weekend at a time. It will be held at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ from September 9-11, 2016. It is being sponsored by the Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office. The cost is \$150 and includes all retreat materials and meals. For more information contact the Respect Life Office, Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 or via email [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org). All calls and emails are confidential. If you are someone you know is hurting from an abortion, please call the toll-free national hotline at 1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463) or email <http://rachelvineyard.org/>

**"THE SAFEST PLACE TO BE IS IN  
SOMEONE'S PRAYERS!"**

### INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Monday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Independence Day. There will be only one mass 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.

### SUMMER@THE HEART ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, is hosting various summer enrichment courses: Personal Leadership, Sweets & Treats, Broadcasting, Young Artists Workshop, Algebra, Geometry and more. Courses begin July 11-August 4 and are open to boys and girls. It runs from 9:00AM-12 Noon. Contact Tara Heinemann at 201-445-6800 or [theinemann@ihanj.com](mailto:theinemann@ihanj.com)

### GRAND PILGRIMAGE TO BL. MIRIAM TERESA DEMJANOVICH

Discover our local New Jersey Saint, Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich. Pray through her powerful intercession during the Year of Mercy. It will be Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM-12:30PM at Holy Family Chapel, Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station. Stations of the Cross will be at 9:30AM followed by a Solemn High Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form (Latin Mass). For more information contact Canon Jean Marie Moreau, Institute of Christ the King, St. Anthony of Padua Oratory, West Orange, NJ at 973-325-2233.

### 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, 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 DeMiglio, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinka Usalj, Frieda Marchesani, Anna Tarabokija, Norma Warren, Joseph DeMiglio, Efremlavrido, Marie Macaluso, Baby Eric Grigsby, Cheryl Barbara, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Patricia Warren, Kevin Harris.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Eve Keenan, Sister Emily McMullen,SSJ.*

### PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

**Eternal God, stir Thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.**

**Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.**

