

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

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

5:00PM Petito & Anari Families  
8:00AM Maria Picinic  
10:00AM Elena & Domenico Bussanich  
12:00PM Marco DeBenedetto

MONDAY, JULY 18

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS  
8:00AM Marino & Maria Lister  
11:30AM Sam Esposito

TUESDAY, JULY 19

8:00AM Domenica & Tony Hroncich  
11:30AM Michael Pallotta

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

ST. APOLLINARIS  
8:00AM Anton Hroncich - Anniv.  
11:30AM Anna & Dino Gellussich

THURSDAY, JULY 21

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI  
8:00AM Danijel Baric  
11:30AM Consuelo Macandog

FRIDAY, JULY 22

ST. MARY MAGDALENE  
8:00AM Daniel Javed  
11:30AM Pauline Kane

SATURDAY, JULY 23

ST. BRIDGET  
11:30AM Tony Mezzich

Ints. of Anne Frances Lepis

5:00PM Florence & Dominick Legreca

SUNDAY, JULY 24

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

8:00AM Theresa & Charles Ciniello  
10:00AM Wenceslao Contreras  
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano Families

ALTAR BREAD

*In Memory of*

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.



PREPARING FOR MASS

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Gen 18:20-32**

Abraham negotiates with God.

**Psalm 138**

I called for help, and you answered me.

**Col 2:12-14**

We have been brought to life with Christ.

**Luke 11:1-3**

Jesus' teachings about persistent prayer

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Dear Parishioner:*

...**"Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha burdened with much serving, came to him and said. 'Lord do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.'"**

...A mark of many religious communities is the gift of hospitality. Like Abraham, and the family of Bethany, being a host was something special. In both cases, the guests were truly special. The conversations became more telling than the visit itself.

...Perhaps the anxiety of receiving the Lord made Martha nervous. Surely she wanted things to be nice for the Lord and needed Mary's help. As she complained, Jesus responded, praising the importance of Mary's role as listener.

...How well do I listen to the needs of others. Someone might be hurting and they need to vent. Someone might be overjoyed at some good news, and by sharing it they double it. Hospitality, the gift of receiving others with their hopes and hurts, with their joys and sorrows, with their wants and needs, enables others to find the Lord Himself. It is a gift that costs little, but has great rewards.

*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.*

	<i>July 10<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	<i>\$4,681.00</i>
<i>Assessment Collection</i>	<i>\$1,919.00</i>

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." – Colossians 1:25*

*Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.*

BINGO

BINGO IS PLAYED ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:15PM AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 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 for December, 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.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are some activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: July 19 – Afternoon Dance & Fitness Party with Frank Rosa - \$4.00 – refreshments; July 20 – River Belle Luncheon Cruise - \$40 - 9:45AM; July 22 – Monmouth Park Racetrack & Buffet Lunch – 9:00AM; July 27 & 29 – Cooney Island Boardwalk (choose one) – 9:30AM. To register for any of these events, please call 201-943-376 ext. 112.

### 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.

### TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

Our participation in the Affinity Program continues. Going forward, the Church will receive \$10 for every existing checking account included in the program and \$50 for every newly opened checking account included in the program. **Nothing is taken from your accounts.** In addition, the **Church** will receive 1/10 of 1% of the average balance of all savings accounts and CDs included in the program. To sign up, please visit the TD Bank at Lafayette and Palisade Avenues.

### 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 or 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/>

### 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)

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things." (Luke 10:41) What worries and burdens are you carrying today? – (Money? Children? Health? Job?) - Let your beloved (your spouse and God) be a comfort to you. Be present to who is most important to you today.

### PARENTING POINTERS

"Love your neighbor as yourself" follow up. Once appropriate self-love is acknowledged, help your child expand this to loving others. Teach them to be hospitable to everyone they meet whether or not they take an instant liking to the person.

### 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.

### THE FAMILY: THE SANCTUARY OF LIFE

The family is the "Sanctuary of Life" and the basic and vital cell of society. The Holy Family, of course, is unique. One member is God, another is sinless, and the third is a saint.

But the great lesson is that although God could have come into the world in any way he pleased, he chose to become a member of a family, obedient to his earthly parents, and yet totally devoted to the Heavenly Father's will, as we all must be.

He also shared the vulnerability that comes with being a member of a human family. "Herod is going to search for the child in order to destroy him." St. Joseph here plays the unbelievable role of protecting God. His readiness to do so speaks to every father about the role of protector, and to our whole society about the need we have for good and faithful fathers. The culture of life depends just as much on fathers making the right choices as on mothers doing so.

Strong families are an integral aspect of the Culture of Life. It is precisely the breakdown of family structure that increases the temptation to abort, or to resort to euthanasia or a lack of proper care for the elderly.

### HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. You may report an allegation of sexual misconduct by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degerdrinsky, 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, Efrem Lavrido, Marie Macaluso, Baby Eric Grigsby, Cheryl Barbara, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Patricia Warren, Adele Raimondi, Gerardo Montemerano, Sr.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Rebecca Marquez, All Victims of the Snipper Attacks.*

**"DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE DON'T COME TO DESTROY YOU, BUT TO HELP YOU REALIZE YOUR HIDDEN POTENTIAL!"**

