

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Nicholas Menzella – Birth.

8:00AM Amedeo & Caterina Scaffeo

10:00AM Rita Prashker – Birth.

12:00PM Nicolo & Giacomina Scrivanich

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

**QUEENSHIP OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY**

8:00AM Maria Hroncich

11:30AM Thomas F. Lennon

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

8:00AM Carmela Carlucci

11:30AM Dinko Skrivanic

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

8:00AM Anna Wenderoth

11:30AM James & Catherine Scotti &

Robert Zweiman

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

**STS. LOUIS & JOSEPH CALASANZ**

8:00AM Bishop Thomas Donato – Anniv.

11:30AM Maria & Mirko Marusic

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

8:00AM Maria Rici Mattessich

11:30AM Diego Leon

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

**ST. MONICA**

11:30AM Carmelo Bruzzesi

Florence & William Holmstrom

Ida Carfagno

5:00PM Rose, John & Joseph Ferrara

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Domenick & Domenica Picinic

10:00AM Edwin Henriquez

12:00PM Vincent Marchesani

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Lucy Macagna

**ALTAR WINE**

*For the intentions of*

John Mezich

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

Rose & John Ferrara

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

Wise advice on humility

**Psalms 68**

God, you have made a home for the poor.

**Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a**

The glory of living in the new covenant with Christ

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

A banquet parable on living humbly and serving the most needy



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioner:

...Our second collection on the weekend of August 27 & 28 will be to help defray the traveling expenses for Fr. Almas. Any other contribution for his people in Pakistan should be given directly to Fr. Almas.

...Next week is the final week Fr. Almas will be with us this year. Please take a moment between now and then to thank him for all his help this summer and to wish him well and may God go with him and protect him.

**HIS WORD TODAY**

...**"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when reprov'd by him; for whom the Lord loves he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges. Endure your trials as discipline. God treats you as sons. At the time all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it."**

...On the day of baptism, the father is instructed similarly, being told "you and your wife are the first teachers of your child in the way of faith. May you be the best teachers bearing witness to Christ by what you say and do." What a great responsibility, yet we can fail, if we do not know Christ, lack a relationship with Him, are not alive to the life of the church, and living fully the sacrament we are seeking for our child.

...Discipline is essential, but the way it is carried out makes the difference. We need to learn how to do this. Perhaps the meetings of couples, parent meetings for religious instruction, or the Joseph Ministry, can help our parents, our fathers and mothers, to enjoy their ministry in forming our children. Maybe we never took that course. The Word of God today is our invitation to revisit our unique role as parents.

*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.*

*August 14<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday Collection**

**\$4,963.00**

**Assessment Collection**

**\$1,672.00**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." - Luke 13:30*

*Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.*

**BINGO**



**PLEASE NOTE BINGO IS PLAYED ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:15PM AND ON 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.**

**ALTAR CANDLES, FLOWERS, GIVING TREE AND STATUE MEMORIALS**

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.

**EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNION BRUNCH**

Serra International presents its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Communion Brunch on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange. Brunch will follow in the Chancellor's Suite, Student Center, Seton Hall University. For reservations please call Rose Marie Deehan at 973-762-6180 or 973-820-5742 or email [rjdeehan@gmail.com](mailto:rjdeehan@gmail.com) Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students and children under 12.

### CCD NEWS

Registration for Sunday CCD will take place on the following dates:

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – from 9:30 until 11:30AM – Church Hall**

**Thursday, September 1 – from 6:00-7:30PM – Church Rectory**

All students registering must have a Baptism certificate if NOT baptized at Epiphany or you will not be able to register. Fee for Confirmation and Communion is \$100 per student; all other grades - \$85. Fee MUST be paid at time of registration.

Classes begin as follows:

September 11 at 11:00AM after the 10:00AM Mass for grades 1 thru 7 at the Head Start School on Lafayette Avenue behind the Church - ends promptly at 12 Noon.

September 11 at 6:00PM in the Church Hall for Confirmation only - ends promptly at 7:30PM.

Any Sacraments that you would like your child to receive - please see Donna Murtagh, DRE, at registration. NO REGISTRATION will be taken on the day of classes.

If there ever was a time that you had a thought about volunteering as a CCD teacher, this is the time to do so. Some of the teachers are off to college and some have other family commitments. The program is in need. If you are 16 years or older and have the talent to teach and love children, please give me a call to discuss this and contact me at the Rectory and leave a message.

*Donna Murtagh, DRE*

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

On a Marriage Encounter Weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. For more information, contact Janet & Mike Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or go to [nnjwwme.org](http://nnjwwme.org)

Military Families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or contact 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 for more information.

### 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.

### YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Avenel, NJ is sponsoring a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Italy from October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 10<sup>th</sup>. Visit Lourdes, Nice, Avignon, Genoa, Carcassone, Florence, Assisi and Rome for a comprehensive tour of Rome and a Papal Audience including entrance through the Holy Doors of the Major Basilicas. Cost is \$2989.00 per person – all inclusive – except for lunches. See brochure on [www.standrewparish.com](http://www.standrewparish.com) or call Fr. David Kosmoski at 732-634-4355 for more details and reservations.

### 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 7 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

A special 7 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal in connection with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima will be offered from 3 Airline Gateways of Newark, New York and Boston. Price is \$1599 which is all inclusive and includes airfare, 4 star hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide and deluxe bus and more. Price is the same from all three airports and you will be assisted in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. Travel dates from all three airports will be November 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour email [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com) or call 1-877-627-4268.

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR FATHERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Notre Dame RC Church (in the Parish Center), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell at 10:00AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for 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, 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, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Cheryl Barbara, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Patricia Warren, Adele Raimondi, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Rev. James Carroll, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Josephine DeSena.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Adele Raimondi, Norman Beck, Peggy Funesti.*

**“YOU SAY: ‘NOBODY REALLY LOVES ME.’  
GOD SAYS: ‘I LOVE YOU!’”**

