

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016**

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00PM Janet & Lewis Pappalardo  
8:00AM Donato Scrivanich  
10:00AM Nicholas Morin  
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano Families

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:00AM John T. Scrivanich  
11:30AM Libera & Silvestri Families

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

*ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI*  
8:00AM Vingo Sango  
11:30AM Angelina & Alfonso Vigna & Family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

8:00AM Clara Wu  
11:30AM Angelina Iannaccone

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**

*ST. BRUNO & BL. MARIE ROSE DUROCHER*

8:00AM Robert Miceli  
11:30AM Dinka Picinic

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**

*OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY*

8:00AM Eleanor Schofield  
11:30AM Roberto Del Rosario

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

11:30AM Stefano Picinic – Birth.  
Cleonice Totaro  
Ann Cappelluti  
Gustav Bruns  
5:00PM Barbara Miele, Mary & John Dooley

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Robert Bellobuono  
10:00AM Emma & Anton Vidovich  
12:00PM Sarah & Michael Romano

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Dec'd Mbrs. Bellobuono Family

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

Dec'd Mbrs. Bellobuono Family



**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**2 Kgs 5:14-17**

Elisha heals Naaman the foreigner.

**Psalm 98**

The Lord has revealed his saving power.

**2 Tim 2:8-13**

Paul is imprisoned for having preached the Gospel.

**Luke 17:11-19**

The healed Samaritan leper returns to give thanks.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioner:*

...Our annual blessing of the animals will take place in the front yard of the Rectory **On Sunday 9 October at 1:30PM**. Bring your pets as we say a prayer and ask a blessing through the intercession of St. Francis...

...It's time to consider the RCIA for this year...If there is anyone in the congregation or if you know of anyone in your family or your work place who has never been baptized...or would like to convert to the Catholic faith from another Christian denomination...or if you know a baptized Catholic who hasn't received Confirmation...please ask them to be in touch with me. This is for people 18 years of age and older. Let's remember in our prayers those who might be considering becoming a part of the RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for this year...

...We will be celebrating All Souls Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. Please include your deceased relatives and friends in your All Souls envelope so that we can place them on the altar for the Novena of All Souls Masses. Also, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November at 7:00PM, we will be inviting the families and friends of those who were buried from our Church during this past year to come together for a special remembrance liturgy. All parishioners are welcomed to attend as well.

...You may have noticed that we are selling pies for Thanksgiving Dinner. There is an insert in this week's bulletin to let you know the kind of pies. We ordered a couple of them from the company to taste them and they were very delicious. You must order them by November 10<sup>th</sup> and they must be paid in full at the time of the order. They are 10 inch pies and the cost is \$16 per pie. You may can pick them up from the rectory on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> between 11:00AM-2:00PM. The ladies of the Confraternity will donate the proceeds to the Heritage Fun for the Church chimes. You will be spending a lot of time cooking the other parts of the Thanksgiving meal. Let us supply you with an excellent pie to top things off!

*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.*

*September 25th*

**\$4,989.00**

*Sunday Collection*

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." – 1 Timothy 1:7*

*Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?*

**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.**



**BAPTISMS**

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomers baptized during the month of September:

*Noah Cruz, Kaitlyn Cruz, Sean Andrew Skrivanic, Arianna Alexa Violada*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend time in prayer to our Divine Savior.

### LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for boys and girls in grades 4-8 to become altar servers. If you are interested in serving at Mass, please contact the rectory at 201-943-7320.

### SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM, we will be having our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Dinner/Dance. It will be a Beefsteak Dinner catered by Giresi's Caterers and music will be by the Jumpin' Dragons. Tickets price is \$45 per person. More details will follow in a later bulletin. Tickets will be on sale in a few weeks.

### HOLY HOUR

To celebrate the month of the rosary, we will be having an outdoor rosary and Holy Hour on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> beginning with the rosary at 6:30PM and Holy Hour to follow. All are invited to attend.

### BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns at 5:30PM. **THERE ARE ONLY 7 SEATS LEFT.** Tickets are \$32 per person with \$20 back for play and \$5 for food. Proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. **Tickets must be paid by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED TO LET SOMEONE ELSE TAKE YOUR SEAT IF YOU DO NOT PAY BY OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Call the rectory for tickets at 201-943-7320.

### JOIN TO SING

As we enter the season of fall, choirs are resuming their singing season. Adult choir has begun. Everyone is welcome to join. You don't have to be gifted but only to come with enthusiasm and your love of music. If you have any questions, please come and talk to Dr. Sunny Son, Director of Music or one of the cantors.

Children's choir will begin with its first Wednesday practice on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:15PM. We will start with a snack down in the basement and finish at 4:30PM. All children, grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, are welcome.

### THANK YOU

Immaculate Conception High School, Lodi, thanks us for our generous gift to the Fund for ICHS Scholarships. This year we sent scholarship money to them for Caitlin McFadden, Class of 2018 and Alyssa McCarthy, Class of 2019. We wish them luck in their future endeavors.

### OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following schools: - St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City - Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00-4:00PM; Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest - Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11:00AM-3:00PM; Saint Joseph Regional, Montvale - Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11:00AM-2:00PM; Dominican College, Blauvelt, NY - Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM-12:30PM; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City - Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:00-8:00PM and Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - 1:00-3:00PM; Paramus Catholic High, Paramus - Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00-9:00PM; Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington - Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - 11:00AM-2:00PM; Bergen County Technical High, Paramus - Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:30PM; Immaculate Conception, Montclair - Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00PM; Xavier High, New York City - Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00-4:00PM.

### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM (COOP)

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students wanting to attend Catholic High School in the fall of 2017. The Catholic High School entrance exam (COOP) will be given on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Students need to register for this exam by going to [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org), calling 1-888-921-2667 or emailing [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.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 will be starting shortly for teens 15-18 who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation...please contact Fr. Ken.

### PRESENTATION ON SAINT MOTHER TERESA

On Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM, there will be a presentation on Saint Mother Teresa given by Vito Mazza, Knights of Columbus. This presentation will follow the Confraternity of Christian Women and Rosary Society's regular meeting at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this moving presentation.

### NEW JERSEY'S ADOPTION LAW HAS CHANGED

Beginning January 2, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted.

Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a *Redaction Request Form* which can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582 or downloading it at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf>.

The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions were by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through their Catholic Charities agencies. If you know individuals that could be effected by the changes to New Jersey Adoption law, please help alert them. Anyone needing assistance can call a **HELPLINE** at 609-989-4809. See today's bulletin insert.

### 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, Dorothy Mazzone, Patsy DeRito, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Matthew Rush, Mary Pugliese, Ann Callagher, Willie Soto, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Anthony Cherkashyna, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, 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, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Rev. James Carroll, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Ann Castriani, Mary Bunerio, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Thomas Chasmer, Ryan Handschin.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Archbishop Emeritus Peter Leo Gerety, Grace Lauricella, Salvatore Volpe.*

**“GOD IS ALWAYS ON TIME AND NEVER AHEAD. HAPPY IS THE PERSON WHO LEARNS TO WAIT AS HE PRAYS AND NEVER LOSES PATIENCE...FOR GOD'S TIME IS THE BEST TIME!”**

