

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00PM John Picinic
 - 8:00AM Anthony & Stella Ciarkowski
 - 10:00AM Antonia Mancini
 - 12:00PM Nicole & Benjamin Shikham
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
- 8:00AM Marie Theresa Park
 - 11:30AM Angelina & Alfonso Vigna & Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

- 8:00AM Ante Cavlov
- 11:30AM Dominick DiPaolo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND & ST. GERTRUDE

- 8:00AM John Della Rosa, Sr.
- 11:30AM Carmine & Antonia Osso

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

- 8:00AM Ana Katunar
- 11:30AM Maria Tarabocchia

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS. PETER & PAUL, ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

- 8:00AM Salvatore Santoro
- 11:30AM John Picinic

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 11:30AM Anton Hronich
- Alfio Russo

- Audrey Puiello
- August Puiello

- 5:00PM Rose & Vincent Natalizio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 8:00AM Dinko & Antonia Busanic
- 10:00AM Maria Martire
- 12:00PM Jerry & Rosa Amitrano

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Mark Piccirillo

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Mara Magnozzi

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Joseph Dinucci

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
John DiStefano

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
Millie Maiorana

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:
2 Sm 5:1-3

David is anointed King of Israel.

Psalm 122

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Col 1:12-20

Paul's hymn to Jesus as Lord of all

Luke 23:35-43

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...**"You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received from anyone...We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us, in fact, while we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work neither should that one eat."**

...An overused expression these days is "role model." It often is cited when someone has failed to give the right example or falls from grace. While we have countless persons who really provide setting a good example, we sometimes fail to use role model to describe them.

...Paul not only presented himself as a fine example, he invited others to imitate him. "Imitation is the greatest form of flattery." Consider some of our great saints of former times - Francis, Ignatius, Teresa. Consider recently canonized saints as St. Pope John 23rd, St. John Paul II. Consider Katherine Drexel or Teresa. Each offers some gift to imitate resulting in holiness.

...Pray to and for those whose causes are being promoted, like Dorothy Day, Oscar Romero. Look in a mirror to see the reflection of a saint in the making.

*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.

November 6th

Sunday Collection **\$5,970.00**

Diocese for Military Services **\$1,257.00**

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." - 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

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.

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.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

We now have available Christmas Ornaments commemorating our 100th Anniversary. **They are \$3.00 each and can be purchased at the Rectory.**

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The regular meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Women will be held one week earlier due to Thanksgiving - it will be held on Monday, November 14th beginning at 7:00PM. This meeting will feature the Christ-Child Shower - a monetary gift for unwed mothers and their babies and also please bring two like items for our Food Pantry. We will be honoring all the deceased members of the Confraternity at this meeting. All women are invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please note that there will be no CCD Classes on the following dates: November 13th and November 27th.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We had a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick last Saturday. If you were unable to come to the Church because you are not ambulatory and wish to be anointed, please call and arrange for a priest to come to your home.

NEW CHURCH HYMNALS

Our new hymnals have arrived. The expense will be covered by the rebate sent to us by the "We Are Living Stones" Capital Campaign run by the Diocese. We are going to begin using them in Church on the First Sunday of Advent at the end of November. Between now and then, if your family would like to memorialize a loved one or simply present the hymnal as a gift from your family to the parish, please use one of the envelopes that are in the pews. The **memorial fee is \$25.00 per book**. We will be placing these memorials in the new books as we put them in the pews. As we dispose of our very old hymnals, we are keeping the dedications that were made at the time the old books began to be used and placing them in the Book of Remembrance in the vestibule of the Church.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas Wreaths are being sold again this year. Orders can be placed by picking up a flyer at the Church doors. Each wreath is \$17, which is payable in full when ordering. You can order for December 3 & 4 or for December 10 & 11. Each wreath is stunningly decorated with pine cones, ornaments and a large red bow. Proceeds will benefit the painting of the elevator lobby.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and support group meeting for all affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, on Saturday, November 19th at 12:00 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

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.

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 affected by the changes to New Jersey Adoption law, please help alert them. Anyone needing assistance can call a **HELPLINE** at 609-989-4809.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00AM. We invite you to bring the bread and wine you will use on that day at your table. We will then bless them at the end of the Mass. There will be only one Mass on Friday, November 25th at 11:30AM and the Rectory Office will be closed on that day. It will reopen on Saturday, November 26th at 10:00AM.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS for our 100th Anniversary Christmas Dinner/Dance to be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:30PM. It will be a Beefsteak Dinner catered by Giresi's Caterers and music will be by the Jumpin' Dragons. Ticket price is \$45 per person. A sit-down all-you-can-eat beefsteak dinner includes the following: relish tray, filet mignon, ziti, French fries, fresh fruit platters, ice cream dessert, coffee, tea, beer and soda. BYOB. There is a vegetarian dinner option which should be stated at the time of ticket purchase. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

ADVENT OF GIVING

Each year our parish organizes an "Advent Giving Tree" Program, which collects brand-new toys, clothes, and Christmas gifts to benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry Christmas Program. These donated gifts are then distributed to hundreds of local low-income and unemployed residents and their families. Please bring any gifts, toys and clothes to the Advent Giving Tree located to the beginning on the weekend of November 26/27. All donations must be brand new – **please do not wrap the donations**. For more information, contact the Rectory at 201-943-7320.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The Cliffside Park Senior Center presents the following programs: November 17 – December 29th – Healthy Lifestyle Choices Workshop (6 week program) with WISE 10:00M-12:00PM (must register limited space upstairs); November 15 – Health Monitoring System – Lunch & BP with Vytalize – 11:00AM; New Year's Eve Party – 9:30AM-1:00PM. To sign up for any of these activities, please call 201-943-3768.

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, Dorothy Mazzone, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Couglan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, 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, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efram Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Rev. James Carroll, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Ann Castrianni, Mary Bunero, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Thomas Chasmer, Florence Hoffman, Ryan Handschin, Michael Duddy, Maria Murphy, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Roger Cook, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Eleanor Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, John Padovan.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Ralph Barchetto, Kathleen Gleason, Remo Scremin, Emmanuel Siraj.

**"ATTRIBUTE TO GOD EVERY
GOOD THING THAT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED!"**

