

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Michael & Rose Bucco

8:00AM Ints. of Diana & Mark Miller

10:00AM Rose & Marie Magliato

12:00PM Millie Maiorana

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL

PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

STS. VINCENT & MARIANNE COPE

8:00AM Maria Rici Mattesich

11:30AM John Mattesich – Wed. Anniv.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

8:00AM Nikola Morin

11:30AM Ann Lepis

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE

APOSTLE

8:00AM Rosario Ortiz

11:30AM Maria Bussanich

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

8:00AM Matteo Piccinich

11:30AM Nick Morin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

ST. ANGELA MERICI

8:00AM Paul Hahm

11:30AM Ann Lepis

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

11:30AM Senko Skific

5:00PM Carol & Frank Padovan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Carmela Iannaccone

10:00AM Maria Henriquez

12:00PM David Mihalinec

Dear Parishioner:

The pledge weekend for the Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal is scheduled for February 4th and 5th. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Once again, the Diocese is asking us to be aware of our calling to care for those in need.

Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider this year's Annual Appeal.

*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.

January 15th

Sunday Collection

\$5,887.00

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."
– Matthew 4:22*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything.- everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

BINGO

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.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

PLEASE NOTE: We will have a meeting on Monday, February 6th at 7:00PM in Ferretti Hall. Please be advised that this is a change from the ordinary third Monday of the month. Please mark your calendars.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

There will be a Young Adult Retreat from February 10-12 at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. Come join other young adults – ages 22-34 – married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions Eucharist and lots of fun. Cost is \$130 per person, double occupancy. Register at www.capemaymarianists.org

RETRouvaille – A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

You can save your marriage! Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you. Retrouvaille (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office – Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program is scheduled for the weekend of February 10-12, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more details, please call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings).

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

John Mattesich

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Linda Tripodi

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

John & Rose Ferrara – Wed. Anniv.

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Dec'd Mbrs. Vecchione Family

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13

The remnant shall be a humble and lowly people.

Psalm 146

Blessed be the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

1 Cor 1:26-31

God chose those who count for nothing

Mt 5:1-12a

Jesus proclaims the Beatitudes.



HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Holy Hour for Life on Monday, January 23rd at 7:00PM. Let us pray to protect the rights of the unborn, an end to the practice of abortion, and healing for God's people and our land.

SAINT PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER-DANCE

Save the date for our Saint Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, March 18th. Featured will be a family-style sit-down corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings. Music will be by Shooting Star Entertainment – DJ Nick. Tickets are \$33 per person and can be purchased shortly at the rectory. Proceeds will benefit our Heritage Fund for the Rectory Basement carpeting. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

NEW CHURCH HYMNALS

Our new hymnals are in the Church pews. 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 at the church doors. The **memorial fee is \$25.00 per book**. We will be placing these memorials in the new books. We are keeping the dedications that were made at the time the old books began to be used and placing them into the Book of Remembrance in the vestibule.

REGISTRATON FOR ENGLISH CLASSES 1/24 & 2/2

The Presbyterian Church in Leonia will be offering English Conversation Classes for those learning English as a second language. Classes begin the week of February 6th. Students will practice speaking in English, learn English vocabulary and idioms, find out about American culture and even make new friends! A Beginner One Class is held on Monday nights; also Beginner One – Advanced offered Tuesdays – Thursdays, during the day. Registration will be held at the Church, 181 Fort Lee Road, on Tuesday, January 24 and Thursday, February 2 from 10:00AM-12:00 Noon and 7:00-8:00PM. For more information, call Mark Roger at 201-641-0067 or visit them on the web at www.LearnEnglishInLeonia.Org.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Cliffside Park Senior Center presents the following activities: January 25 – Dinner & Movie – Sully - \$5.00 sign up – 4:00PM; February 5 – Super Bowl Sunday Party - \$15 – sign-up – Food, Fun & Football – 5:30PM; February 15 – AARP Driver Safety Class – sign-up - \$15/\$20 – 9:00AM-3:00PM. For information, call 201-943-3768.

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.

“THE TONGUE HAS NO BONES, BUT IT IS STRONG ENOUGH TO BREAK A HEART. SO BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS!”

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

Open House and Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place for any **siblings of existing students and for parishioners** on Tuesday, January 24th from 9:00AM-2:00PM. This includes the PK-3 year old program to Grade 8. This date guarantees a space in any grade. Please note that being a parishioner, or having another child that already attends the school, does not guarantee any **late** registrants a space. Please remember once the class quota is reached, that class is closed and no exceptions are made.

Open House and Registration for non-parishioners will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 from 9:00AM-12:00PM and from 6:00-7:30PM. During the evening session, we will be having a Student STREAM Fair as well!

From February 4th going forward, we will continue to have open registrations from Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM, as long as there is availability. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 with any questions.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Since 1977, the universal Church has celebrated the World Day for Consecrated Life. On Thursday, February 2nd, the Cathedral Basilica will observe this day at 7:30PM, which is also the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin invites all the faithful to gather in celebration, support and thanksgiving with Evening Prayer with the blessing and lighting of candles. The invitation is extended in a special way to the members of every parish as a means of supporting and thanking the consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese for their selfless gift of service to our local Church. Come celebrate with us on Thursday, February 2nd in the Cathedral Basilica at 7:30PM as we gather in the spirit of that call!

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

St. Paul urged the Corinthians to “be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.” Marriages can survive many differences of opinion as long as you hold basic values in common. What heartfelt values do you share?

PARENTING POINTERS

March for Life – Envision a world where every human life is valued and protected. Help your children understand the importance of protecting life, no matter how small, by some act of solidarity with children younger than themselves today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Baby Sofia Gonzales, Baby Carly, Nadine Nasif, Amantina Lizardo, William Weitzel, Michael Coughlan, Colin Berg, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Barbara Dooley, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Joann Helmick, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Kathy Herring, Vinka Usalj, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Sandy Snow, Lydia Locurcio, Kevin Harris, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Lorraine Noack, Mary Bunero, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Roger Cook, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, Luisa Vlachich, Andrew Mircovich, Marie Gagliardi, Arianna Cappola, Archbishop John J. Myers, Anne Frey, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Ann Lepis, Josephine Ferrante, Frank Wisniewski.

