

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

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

5:00PM Carol & Frank Padovan

8:00AM Carmella Iannaccone

10:00AM Maria Henriquez

12:00PM David Mihalinec

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00AM Wahbia Eramia

11:30AM Giovanni Picinic

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:00AM Ints. of Andy Mircovich

11:30AM Gloria Jadrosic

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00AM Matteo Piccinich

11:30AM Rita Garritano

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00AM Ints. of Mircovich Family

11:30AM Jeffery Kim

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

STS. BLAISE & ANSGAR

8:00AM Matteo Piccinich

11:30AM Ann Francis Lepis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

11:30AM Giovanni Mattesich

Michelangelo Spoleti

5:00PM Tina & Luciano Leopardi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

8:00AM Francesco & Joephine Olmo

10:00AM Antonia & Dinko Busanic

12:00PM Rita Scoccola

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of

Tommaso Morin



**MASS CANDLES**

In Memory of

Dec'd Mbrs. Runge, Dobson  
& Meuter Families

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 58:7-10

God expects Israel to be people of  
light.

Psalms 112

The just man is a light in darkness to  
the upright.

1 Cor 2:1-5

Paul's strength and wisdom comes  
from the Lord.

Mt 5:13-16

Others must be able to see our good  
deeds.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioner:

Our Baptism calls us to use our gifts and talents to serve our parish community. I'd like you to consider the ministry of lector. We could use a couple of lectors at each of our masses: 5:00PM on Saturday, 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12 Noon on Sunday. You do need a good speaking voice, and ability to be comfortable in standing in front of a large group of people and a willingness to prepare and pray over the Scripture reading you're called upon to proclaim to the people of our parish. If you feel a call to this ministry – please be in touch with me. There will be three nights for lector preparation:

Monday 6 March 7:00-8:00PM – Rectory Dining Room

Monday 13 March 7:00-8:00PM – Rectory Dining Room

Thursday 23 March 7:00-8:00PM – Church

The new lectors will be installed on Saturday/Sunday 18/19 March at the Masses. Please prayerfully consider stepping forward for this special ministry.

The pledge weekend for the Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal has been changed to February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

...I invite you to remember in your prayers our four RCIA candidates: Andrew Poye, Jacqueline Poye, Chad Armstrong, and Yvette Melian...Andrew and Chad are looking to convert to the Catholic faith from another Christian denomination...and Jacqueline and Yvette are both baptized Catholics looking to receive Confirmation as adults...They will continue to study and pray with our congregation as they prepare to become members of the Church of the Epiphany at Easter...

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 22<sup>nd</sup>

\$6,272.00

Sunday Collection

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." – Matthew 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

**BINGO**

TUESDAY BINGO IS SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. IT WILL REOPEN ON OR ABOUT APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>. BINGO WILL BE PLAYED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE SOME FUN.



**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

PLEASE NOTE: We will have a meeting on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Also, our Communion Saturday will be next Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal.

**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](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

**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.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 at the rectory. Proceeds will benefit our Heritage Fund for the Rectory Basement carpeting. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

### WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE

#### STUDENTS

We have a scholarship for a beginning or current college student who is an active parishioner of Epiphany Church who will be an entering freshman, in the fall of 2017 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a sophomore or junior. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. New applications will have to be submitted yearly. Applications for the scholarship can be obtained from the parish office. The deadline for applications is May 1<sup>st</sup>. The scholarship will be awarded on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

### GOLDEN, SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*April 30<sup>th</sup> – 3:00PM – 25 & 5 years (all counties)*

*May 7 – 3:00PM – 50 years (all counties)*

The Archdiocese will honor all couples married 50, 25 and 5 years at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. You must come to the rectory to fill out a form for any of these anniversaries. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant at all Masses. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Super Bowl is nothing compared to the Super Marriage relationship you can have after learning the tools for communication on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike & Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email [njwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwme@peoplepc.com) or check us out on Facebook.

### HELPING YOU FIND PEACE, POWER & PASSION AFTER

#### DIVORCE

The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. With the help of counselors, theologians, and priests, you can go from pain and loneliness to hope and healing. Gain wisdom and comfort from others who share your experiences. A workshop will be held at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, Ridgefield, beginning on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30PM. Registration is due by Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Deacon Drew Dickson at 551-207-0930 or Maria Valente at 201-522-6734.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Cliffside Park Senior Center presents the following activities: 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.

### CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### BLESSING OF THROATS

In observance of the Feast of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed during all the masses next weekend.

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day will be celebrated on the weekend of February 12<sup>th</sup> at all the Masses. At the end of Mass, we will be inviting all married couples to stand and receive a blessing.

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Since 1977, the universal Church has celebrated the World Day for Consecrated Life. On Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cathedral Basilica at 7:30PM as we gather in the spirit of that call!

### 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, Efreem 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 Vlacich, Andrew Mircovich, Marie Gagliardi, Arianna Cappola, Archbishop John J. Myers, Anne Frey, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson, Hilda Borroto.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Rev. Achilles Cassieri, OFM Cap.*

**“A NATION THAT KILLS ITS OWN  
CHILDREN IS A NATION  
WITHOUT HOPE!”**

