

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5:00PM Sottile & Sariti Families
 8:00AM Rose Zilocchi
 10:00AM Adam Morin
 12:00PM David Mihalinec

MONDAY, APRIL 24

ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
 8:00AM Maria Ricci Mattessich
 11:30AM David Mihalinec – Birth.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

ST. MARK
 8:00AM Vincenzo & Vincenza Latella
 11:30AM Anton Kirinchich

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

8:00AM Rina Bussanich
 11:30AM Maria Cecilia Morin

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM Nikolina Matesic
 11:30AM Carmela & John Morin

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

ST. PETER CHANEL & ST. LOUIS
GRIGNION DE MONTFORT

8:00AM Nicolina Matesic
 11:30AM Anton & Emma Vidovich

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
 11:30AM Pearl Van Dam
 5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Michael F. Bitondo
 10:00AM Romolo Lechich
 12:00PM Maria Bussanich

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

In Memory of
 David Mihalinec

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of
 Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
 Marco DeBenedetto

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
 David Mihalinec

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 2:14, 22-33

Peter compares Christ to King David

Psalms 16

Lord, you will show us the path of life

1 Pt 1:17-21

You are ransomed by the blood of Christ

Lk 24:13-35

The two recounted how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

....."They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers... All who believed were together and had all things in common... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes... and every day the Lord added to their numbers."

.....Such a description seems "too good to be true" but this is the description of the first disciples of the Lord. The teaching of the apostles, the kerygma, telling of the resurrection of Jesus and His victory gave their discipleship new meaning. Like a family, they formed a support group, sharing joy, as well as fears, anxieties and triumphs because Christ was alive. The Eucharist became the common bond, uniting them with Christ and one another. Prayer became a binding force.

.....Can I not see that my life in my parish, my small group, is a mirror of those described by St. Luke or of those gathered in the upper room? Can the presence of Christ in my life, lead me to recognize His presence in others? Can I truly believe that I am not alone in my faith and move from "God and me" to "God and we?" On Divine Mercy Sunday, it can happen.

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.

April 16th

Easter Collection (thus far)

\$19,050.50

Holy Land Collection.....\$ 2,144.00

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" – John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

BINGO

PLEASE NOTE: TUESDAY BINGO HAS REOPENED! GAMES BEGIN AT 7:15PM. THURSDAY AFTERNOON BINGO WILL BE PLAYED AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND WIN SOME MONEY AND HAVE FUN.



ALTAR CANDLES, SANCTUARY LAMPS, ALTAR FLOWERS, GIVING TREE, STATUE MEMORIALS AND HYMN BOOKS

Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamps, and Altar Flowers are available for 2017. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree. 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. Also, memorials in our new Hymn Books can be donated for \$25.00 per book. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements.

ANNUAL LITURGY FOR THOSE WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED

The 30th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 12th at 7:30PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or eganlaur@rcan.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The following is the calendar for the rest of CCD Classes: April 23 – Open - last day for Sunday CCD; May 13th – May Crowning at the 5:00PM Mass.



SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, has announced the inception of the Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal which began at the end of February. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Thus far we have received \$24,558.00. Forms are in the pews or at the Church doors. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 23rd, is Divine Mercy Sunday. At 3:00PM we will be having a devotion for Divine Mercy for the Blessed Sacrament including the Chaplet and the Eucharistic Procession throughout the Church. Confessions will be heard beginning at 2:30PM. All are welcome.

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 1st. The scholarship will be awarded on June 11th.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

The Archdiocese will honor all couples married 50 years at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark on May 7th at 3:00PM. You must come to the rectory to fill out a form for this anniversary. All reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant at the Mass. Please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4323 if you have any questions.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following high schools: St. Mary's, Rutherford – Tuesday, April 25 – 7:00PM; Immaculate Conception, Lodi – Wednesday, April 26 – 7:00PM; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Wednesday, May 3rd – 6:00-8:00PM, Paramus Catholic, Paramus – Wednesday, May 3rd – 7:00-9:00PM; Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington – Wednesday, May 3rd – 6:30-8:30PM; St. Joseph, Montvale – Wednesday, May 3rd – 6:30-9:00PM; St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City – Sunday, May 7 – 1:00-3:00PM.

LET'S GO TO THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 250 South Street, Peekskill, NY extends a welcome to any woman who would like to find out more about their order. One of their charities is located on the grounds at St. John the Baptist, Fairview. They are involved in Fraternal Life in Community, Messengers of the Joy of the Gospel, Walking with the Poor, Contemplative in Action. If interested, email fmsvocations@mail.com

STEM DAY

Girls in grades 6 – 8 are invited to participate at Mother Seton High School for Stem Day (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) on Saturday, April 29th from 9:00AM-12:15PM. The girls will participate in exciting classes focusing on the basics of engineering and robotics. No registration fee is required. You may register online at www.TheFutureIsHers.org School tours will be available from 11:00AM-12:00PM. The school is located at 1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ. You may also call 732-382-1952.

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

The Confraternity of Christian Women will be selling carnations on Mother's Day weekend before each Mass. Cost of the carnation is \$1.00. We invite you to place your carnation into one of the vases on the altar around Our Blessed Mother in memory of or in honor of your Mother, grandmother, aunt, etc. Please write the number of carnations you need on the attachment below, if you intend to buy a carnation, so that we may have an idea on how many carnations we need to order. We will also be crowning our Blessed Mother on Saturday, May 13th at the 5:00PM Mass.

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MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION REQUEST

PLEASE RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET BY MAY 8TH.
CARNATIONS NEEDED _____

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Confraternity of Christian Women in conjunction with the Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Church and the Croatian Rosary Society from St. Mary's Church will hold a Communion Supper on Monday, May 15th beginning with a 6:00PM Mass. Cost of the ticket is \$15.00 per person and the guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Gugliemelli. Tickets will be available at the Rectory.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

On Saturday, May 6th, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ invites all to "You at Least Try to Console Me". Honor Our Lady's pleas of December 10, 1925, requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. The speaker/celebrant will be Fr. Michael Venditti. Confessions are at 10:30AM; 11:30AM Rosary with 15 minute meditation; 12:00 Noon Holy Mass and Benediction; 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Mario Pajar, John Hronicich, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efreem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, 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, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Maryann Ascione, Barbara Bilocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Dina Picinich, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Judy Tully, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Anna Tarabocchia, Brian Hone.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Lorraine Marino Noack, Jean DeNicola, Dorothy Dian.

**“EXPERIENCE IS SOMETHING
YOU DON'T GET UNTIL JUST
AFTER YOU NEED IT!”**

