

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

5:00PM Angelina Foglio  
8:00AM Don Bosco Hahn  
10:00AM Matteo Piccinich  
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca &  
Romano Families

**MONDAY, JUNE 5**

**ST. BONIFACE**

8:00AM Ints. of Mark Sango  
11:30AM John Picinic

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

**ST. NORBERT**

8:00AM Dobson, Runge & Meuter Fam.  
11:30AM Dec'd Mbrs. Libero & Silvestri  
Families

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7**

8:00AM Sime & Nevenka Bozicevic  
11:30AM Biagio Hroncich

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

8:00AM Francesca Spadaro -Roberts  
11:30AM Nick Tarabocchia

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9**

**ST. EPHREM**

8:00AM Angelina Iannaccone  
11:30AM Dec'd Sisters of Epiphany

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

11:30AM Hipolito Claudio  
Agnes & Charles Rossi

5:00PM Ottavio Martire

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Frato & Olmo Fam.  
10:00AM Dominick Magliato  
12:00PM Antonio DeCunzo

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
Peter Jeon

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*  
Renata Lee

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Joseph Hroncich

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*  
David Mihalinec

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9**

God's mercy and forgiveness are revealed  
to Moses.

**Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56**

Glory and praise forever!

**2 Cor 13:11-13**

Christ's grace, God's love and the Spirit's  
fellowship

**Jn 3:16-18**

"God so loved the world that he gave his  
only Son."

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**Dear Parishioner:**

.....Come and join us for the Parish Family Picnic scheduled for Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM - catered by Outback. Tickets are \$20.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child. **LAST CALL FOR TICKETS IS JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

.....Those of you who might want to honor your dads - either living or deceased - please make sure to fill out a Fathers' Day Envelope so we can place it on the altar for Fathers' Day - 18 June...

.....We celebrate today, the Feast of Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. While they were again gathered in the "upper room" the Spirit descended upon those gathered and their hearts were set aflame with the courage to live and preach and teach and witness to God's great presence. They were sent out to live as Jesus lived. So are we today on this Pentecost Sunday. There is a wonderful stained glass window here in our Church called the "Descent of the Holy Ghost". I invite you to notice and reflect on this window and may the Spirit fill your heart and may each of us here at the Church of the Epiphany, filled with that Spirit, recognize our call to witness our faith each day.

*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.*

*May 28<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday Collection**

**\$4,444.00**

**Ascension Collection**

**\$1,643.00**

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." -1 Corinthians 12:7*

*To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".*

**BINGO**



**THURSDAY BINGO GAMES BEGIN 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.

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

Confraternity will have its final meeting of the season on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Church Hall.

**SUMMER COOP PREP COURSE**

Bergen Catholic High School will be holding its annual summer COOP Prep Course for the examination for fall. There will be two sessions from which to choose - session one will be from June 26-July 5 and Session two will take place from July 6-14. Classes run from 9:00-11:00AM. Each Session is \$300. For more information contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at [mrosa@bergencatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org)

**ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS - ADMISSIONS TEST**

Beginning September 1, 2017, all applicants to Academy of the Holy Angels must take the Upper Level Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT) as part of their application process. They will be offering an Intro to the SSAT Prep Class June 26-July 7. For details and to register online, please visit <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes>

### SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

We are very grateful to those of you who have been generous to the new Cardinal's Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Thus far we have received \$31,236.00. Forms are in the pews or at the Church doors. We are only \$2,045.00 short of our goal. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge.

### FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day Cards are available at the Church doors. Please mark your intentions on the envelope and return it with your donation to the rectory or in the collection basket by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Your intentions will be placed on the altar on Fathers' Day weekend.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual Local March for Life sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Church of the Madonna Parish will take place on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM. Assemble at the Church of the Madonna rectory – walk begins at 12 Noon and proceeds to the Church on the Hill, next to Madonna Cemetery, where holy Mass will be celebrated. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

### ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following is the activity at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: June 12 – Farmers Market – 8:30-11:00AM; June 14 – Resorts Casino Trip - \$30 – 8:30AM; June 19 – Father's Day Pancake Breakfast – 9:00AM; June 23 – Cliffside Park Senior BBQ – sign-up – 5:00-9:00PM; July 5 – 9:45AM – River Belle Luncheon Cruise - \$40; Summer Concerts Al Fesco – Friday, July 21 – Mike Sinatra; Friday, August 25 – Son Candela; Canadian Cruise – September 16-23 – call for info. To sign up, please call 201-943-3768 ext. 112.

### THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Some speculate that the secret of happiness is in finding a need and filling it. Catholic Charities has a need and is requesting the following items to help fulfill that need: all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, novels, and children's books. Catholic Charities has a donation bin located at St. Matthew Church, Ridgefield. If you have a large number of items or have breakable items such as dishes, glasses, and picture frames, please call 877-343-3651 for a direct pick up. Maria Biancheri of Catholic Charities is available for any concerns or comments – [mbiancheri@ccannj.org](mailto:mbiancheri@ccannj.org) or call 973-596-3984. *May the beauty of spring remind you of God's love. Thank you for sharing that love by helping to fill our bins.*

### GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 9:00AM-3:00PM. (Note: Friday dismissal is Noon). Great fun and competition...guest lecturers...free basketball and player jersey to each camper. Call 201-391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website – [www.sjrmj.org](http://www.sjrmj.org)

### DOMINICAN COLLEGE

An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs, will be held on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30PM in Prusmack Center at Dominican College – 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. For information <http://www.dc.edu> or call 845-359-7800.

### ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

**ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR** for our Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$5.00 for children. Children one and under are free. Menu includes ribs, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta dish, potato salad, baked beans, green salad, ice cream sandwiches and cookies. Entertainment will be by DJ Nick, making of balloon animals for the children, a puppet show by Fr. Jim and face painting. Tickets must be purchased at the rectory. Proceeds will benefit the Heritage Fund for the new boiler in the Rectory. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

### INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES - 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 till the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. There are different ways to obtain the plenary indulgence. The faithful most also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima which is solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. The elderly and infirm who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually united themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also “offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary”, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.

### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & THE HOLY LAND

There will be a Pilgrimage to Italy – Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi and Rome – November 6<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> from Newark Airport - \$3079 per person. There will be a trip to the Holy Land and Jordan – February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 9<sup>th</sup> from Newark Airport - \$3390 per person. For information and a brochure, contact Fr. David Kosmoski, St. Andrew Church, 244 Avenel Street, Avenel. Call 732-634-4355 or visit [www.standrewparish.com](http://www.standrewparish.com)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Natalie Lopac, Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Barbara Bicocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skriovanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Alfred Leubert, Mike Hromi., Margarita Lopez-Amaro,*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Ana Gobo, Dolores Calabrese, Theresa Hali, James Deegan, Sister Elizabeth Ann Galvin, C.S.J.P.*

**“PEACE STARTS WITH A  
SMILE!”**

