

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

5:00PM Maria Garritano

8:00AM Ana Matesic

10:00AM Maria Busanic

12:00PM Sarah Mosca

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

ST. SIXTUS, II & COMPANIONS &

ST. CAJETAN

8:00AM Giacomina Morin

11:30AM Maria Busanic

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

ST. DOMINIC

8:00AM Domenica Picinic – Anniv.

11:30AM Patrick & Elaine Gratale

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

8:00AM Anna Berberian

11:30AM Carlo Buonsanto

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

ST. LAWRENCE

8:00AM Maria Busanic

11:30AM Giovanni Picinic – 50<sup>th</sup> Wed.  
Anniv.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

ST. CLAIRE

8:00AM Claire Yun

11:30AM Gerardo Montemarano

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

11:30AM Thomas Kelaher

Gakamina Izolita

5:00PM Bucco, DeCarlo & Fiore Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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

8:00AM Biaggio Hroncich

10:00AM Maria Busanic

12:00PM Ana Matesic

**ALTAR BREAD**

In Memory of  
Marie Magliato

**ALTAR WINE**

In Memory of  
Peter Jeon & Renata Lee

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of  
Cuomo Famly

**MASS CANDLES**

In Memory of  
George Grumbach

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a**

God is revealed in the tiny whispering  
sound

**Ps 85**

Lord, let us see your kindness

**Rom 9:1-5**

Paul affirms God's love for the Jews

**Mt 14:22-33**

Jesus calls Peter to walk on the water

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioner:*

...“Jesus said to his disciples ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.’”

...Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do I find it in my church?

What is the treasure I am looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which I sometimes fail to appreciate.

...I am the one searching for a treasure, the pearl and I live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. I am asked to sit down and sort out what is good for me and what is not. I resolve to continue my search, discover the treasure offered to me, and work hard to preserve and persevere in my quest. The kingdom is now.

*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.*

	<i>July 30<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	<i>\$ 5556.00</i>
<i>Missionary Cooperative Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2541.00</i>

*“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” – Matthew 17:2*

*Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.*

**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 FLOWERS, GIVING TREE, STATUE MEMORIALS AND HYMN BOOKS**

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.

**DOMINICAN COLLEGE**

An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30PM in Prusmack Center at Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, New York. For more information visit <http://www.dc.edu>

**ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER**

The following activities will take place at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Resorts Casino Trip - \$30.00 (receive \$25.00 for slot play) – departs 8:30AM; Movie Night – Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – The Shack - \$5.00 – 4:00PM – reserve by August 21st; Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Son Candela (Latin Salsa) – 7:00PM – free music and refreshments. To reserve seats please call 201-943-3768, ext. 112.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (CCD)

Registration for CCD will be at the Rectory on the following dates:

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup> – 11:00AM-1:30PM**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup> – 6:30PM-8:00PM**

All students registering must have a Baptism certificate if **NOT** baptized at Epiphany or you will not be able to register. Fee for Confirmation and Communion is \$100. per student; all other grades - \$85. **FEE MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

Registration for first grade or any new registration will not be taken without a Baptism certificate or payment in full.

Any Sacraments that you would like your child to receive – please see Donna Murtagh, DRE, at registration. **NO REGISTRATION** will be taken on the day of classes.

If there ever was a time that you had thought about volunteering as a CCD teacher, this is the time to do so. Some of the teachers are off to college and some have other family commitments. The program is in need. If you are 16 years or older and have the talent to teach and love children, please give me a call to discuss this and contact me at the Rectory and leave a message.

*Donna Murtagh, DRE*

### SPIRITUALITY OF KNITTING RETREAT

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome. It will be held at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ from September 12-15. Cost is \$150 per person which includes program, lodging and meals. Sign up online at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

### HAPPILY EVER AFTER COUPLE'S RETREAT

Extraordinary relationships aren't built on love alone. They need the inspired knowledge and proven skills that transport couples from "failing in love" to "living a lifetime of love". St. Thomas Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ will host a four night workshop on savvy communication – 15 minutes to resolving conflict, healing anger, forgiving, loving unconditionally the power of appreciation, the authentic purpose of marriage, God's role and more. Dates are October 19, 26 and November 2, 9 from 7:00-9:00PM. Early Registration by August 20<sup>th</sup> will cost \$189 per couple. After August 20<sup>th</sup>, the cost will be \$239 per couple. It will be presented by international speaker Janet Pfeiffer. Email [Peacemaker49@optimum.net](mailto:Peacemaker49@optimum.net) or all 973-697-1904.

### 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, Ridgely. 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 – [mblanchieri@ccannj.org](mailto:mblanchieri@ccannj.org) or call 973-596-3984. *May the beauty of summer remind you of God's love. Thank you for sharing that love by helping to fill our bins.*

**“CHILDREN AND UNBORN  
CHILDREN SHOULD BE  
PROTECTED BY LAW AND  
WELCOMED INTO LIFE!”**

### SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for new items to use in our raffle. **If you can donate any new items, please bring them to the rectory. We are also in need of empty baskets (wicker baskets, gift baskets, etc.) that we can use to wrap the prizes for our Tricky Tray. If you wish to make a monetary donation for us to buy a gift, it would be greatly appreciated.** It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, raffles and prizes. Tickets are on sale at the rectory at a cost of \$45.00 per person. Entertainment will be by the Jumpin' Dragons Band. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's 1917 Apparition to the three shepherd children at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ. Featured will be confessions, outdoor rosary procession; holy mass at 1:00PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House USA with the largest piece of tree upon which Our Lady stood, altar from Tuy, stone from Loreto. Visit the Angel Tabernacle carved according to the description of the Angel of Portugal by the Fatima seers. Visit [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call 908-689-1700. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine.

### FALL BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT TRAINING COURSE

Do you feel called to serve the needs of the bereaved? An eight-week Bereavement Ministry Support Training program is now open for registration. The course is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. Two hour sessions begin in September and continue into November. Choose from Thursday or Saturday morning class time. Participants will be trained as Bereavement Support Group Facilitators. For class time, location, registration and fee information contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org). Pre-registration is required; class size is limited. **Participants must meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of Newark.**

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

“And Jesus was transfigured before them, his face shone like the sun.” (Mt. 17:2) What is the most endearing physical feature of your beloved? Has it changed over the years?

### PARENTING POINTERS

Has your family ever calculated your carbon footprint? August 2<sup>nd</sup> was “Earth Overshoot Day 2017”. It's late, but not too late. Talk with your child about one thing your family can do to lower your carbon footprint. Visit <http://www.footprintnetwork.org>

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, 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 Biccocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Alfred Leubert, Mike Hromin, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, Rev. Giordano Bellanich, Dottie Rossi, Gardenia Tarabocchia, George Landeck. Brother Peter Lyne*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Robert Pantoliano, Ida Artuso, Juan Garabot*

