

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Bucco, DeCarlo & Fiore Families

8:00AM Biaggio Hroncich

10:00AM Maria Busanic

12:00PM Ana Matesic

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

8:00AM Guadencia Mircovich

11:30AM Antonia & Domenica Matesic

5:00PM Bernard Hebda

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY

8:00AM Nikola Morin

11:30AM Antonia Lechich

7:00PM Joseph Hroncich, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:00AM Raymond Engels

11:30AM Frank Liccione

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00AM David Mihalinec

11:30AM Anari & Petito Families

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00AM Caterina Bussanich

11:30AM Joseph Radelic

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

ST. JOHN EUDES

11:30AM Anna Piccinich Berberian

Rev. Michael Guglielmelli

Daniel Beer

Anthony Picinich

5:00PM Nicholas Menzella – Birth.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Rose Zilocchi

10:00AM Edwin Henriquez

12:00PM Joanne Mircovich

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Marie Magliato

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Peter Jeon & Renata Lee

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Rose & John Ferrara

MASS CANDLES

In Honor of

Sheila & Joe Lally

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 56:1, 6-7

“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Ps 67

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul is called to bring the good news to the Gentiles.

Mt 15:21-28

Jesus responds to the outsider Canaanite woman.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...“Then the Lord said to him. ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was a fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak...’ ‘Lord, if it is you command me to come to you on the water’. He said ‘Come.’” ...Last week we were Peter, James and John for the Transfiguration. We return to the mountain today with Elijah. The Lord wishes to reveal himself to us again. Where shall we find Him? The natural disasters of hurricane’s, earthquakes and wild fires show power and cause great devastation. Perhaps such events force us to call out to the Lord in desperation.

...God’s presence was revealed in the tiny whispering sound, teaching us to listen closely, sense His presence and like Peter ask – if it is you bid me to come. The call of the Lord is constant and consistent. We need to seek a quiet silence to hear him. The noises of blasting car radios, or construction equipment become a hindrance for us to hear Him speak. The psalmist urges us “Be still and know that I am God.” Do you hear Him speaking?

*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.

August 6th

\$5,869.00

Sunday Collection

“He said, “Come”. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” – Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

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 & 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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday is the Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be on Monday evening at 5:00PM and on Tuesday at 8:00 & 11:30AM and 7:00PM.

“STEWARDSHIP IS NOT WHAT WE DO AS MUCH AS WHO WE ARE. AND, WHO WE ARE, DIRECTS WHAT WE DO!”

SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on Saturday, October 28th. 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.**

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

We are very grateful to those of you who have been generous to the Cardinal's Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. We are just short of the goal. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge so that we can meet our goal and realize a rebate for the parish.

ARCHDIOCESE COOP HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

This fall, eighth grade students in Catholic elementary schools and public school students seeking admission to an Archdiocesan Catholic high school will take a new testing vehicle under the Cooperative Admissions Examination Program (COOP) to assist school staff in evaluating freshmen candidates. Each year students seeking to enter a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Newark and Diocese of Paterson take the COOP exam. Specific information about the dates and procedures for registering for the 2017 COOP exam will be available on the COOP website – <http://njcoopexam.org>

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following activities will take place at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: Move Night – Wednesday, August 23rd – The Shack - \$5.00 – 4:00PM – reserve by August 21st; Friday, August 25th – Son Candela (Latin Salsa) – 7:00PM – free music and refreshments. To reserve seats please call 201-943-3768, ext. 112.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On May 13th 1917, a beautiful woman in white, more brilliant than the sun, appeared to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima,

Portugal.

She appeared six times to Lucia (9) and her cousin Francisco (8) and Jacinta (6) between May 13th and October 13, 1917.

Our Lady of Fatima told the children, "To pray and say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world".

In 1930, the Bishop had approved the apparition as authentic. Since 1930 millions of people from all over the world have traveled to Fatima to pray to Our Lady.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (CCD)

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH – 11:AM-1:30PPM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH – 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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should officially register in the parish. Young adults of working age should register independently of their parents even if "living at home." We can serve you better in giving letters for sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony if you are registered. All new members of our faith family are encouraged to come to the parish so we can meet you. Registration does not happen automatically because you were married at Epiphany. Also, please notify the parish office of any changes in address, telephone number, or if you are leaving the parish.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, on Saturday, August 19th at 12:00 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr. David Kosmoski of St. Andrew Church, Avenel, will have a Pilgrimage to Italy – visiting Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi and Rome from Newark – November 6-16 at a cost of \$3079. Please call 732-634-4355 ASAP for reservations and a brochure.

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 Biccchi, 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 DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, Rev. Giordano Bellanich, Dottie Rossi, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Luigia Venier, Mary Pillari, Sister Mary Anastasia Wdowiak, Sister Mary Lucretia Mrozinski

