

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM John & Rose Ferrara
8:00AM Gerardo Montemarano
10:00AM Sottile & Sariti Families
12:00PM Carmelo Bruzzesi

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

ST. AUGUSTINE

8:00AM Anna Mattessich
11:30AM Diego Leon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00AM Ana Picinic
11:30AM Giovanna Morin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00AM Anna Mattessich
11:30AM Ints of Adele Rivas

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00AM Fiorella Bussanich
11:30AM Ints of Joe & Sheila Lally –
Wed. Anniv

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00AM Elizabeth, Otto & Betty Bamert
11:30AM Philip & Viola Stehr

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11:30AM Natalina Leva
Souls in Purgatory
Marion Calabrese
Kelly Lutzerzo

5:00PM David Mihalinec

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Nicolo Tarabocchia
10:00AM Ottavio Martire
12:00PM Edna M. Lennon

ALTAR BREAD

*In Memory of
Peter Jeon*

ALTAR WINE

*In Memory of
Renata Lee*

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of
Cuomo Family*

MASS CANDLES

*In Memory of
Ana Picinic*

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Jer 20:7-9

Jeremiah rebukes God for his suffering

Ps 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my
God.

Rom 12:1-2

We are called to live sacrificial lives.

Mt 16:21-27

Jesus rebukes Peter for denying that he
must suffer.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...Our Second Collection this weekend, August 26 & 27, will be to help defray the traveling expenses for Fr. Almas. Any other contribution for his people in Pakistan should be given directly to Fr. Almas. His flying time only will be approximately 18 hours.

...This weekend will be the final weekend Fr. Almas will be with us this year. Please take a moment to thank him for all his help this summer and to wish him well and may God go with him and protect him. He will be leaving on Tuesday, August 29th.

...We have just received bids from six roofing companies to replace the roof at the school. We are now in the process of hiring one of the companies whose bid was \$52,000. We are waiting for the Diocesan approval and in the meantime we are putting this roof on the Wish List for our Heritage Fund. If anyone is interested in donating to this necessary repair, please be in touch with the rectory. All checks should be made payable to the Epiphany Heritage Fund and a notation of school roof should be put on the check in the memo line.

*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.

Sunday Collection

August 20th

\$5,100.00

Assumption

\$1,758.00

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" – Romans 11:35

*St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!*

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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly Mass of the new season on Saturday, September 2nd at the 5:00PM Mass. Please wear your Medal.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, September 1st from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend time with Our Lord.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend, the Second Collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

The needs of parents who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators – parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue River Edge on the Third Monday of each month at 7:30PM. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email lauren.egan@rcan.org for further information.



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 available at the rectory at a cost of \$45.00 per person. Entertainment will be by the Jumpin Dragons Band.

FROM GRIEF TO HOPE

Are you struggling with grief because of the death of a spouse, child, parent, relative or friend? Beginning Thursday, September 7th at 7:30PM at our Lady of Visitation Parish, the Bereavement Ministry will be offering a weekly program to help people understand grief, cope with it, and strengthen their hope. These sessions are open to all grieving people, their relatives, their friends, and those in the helping professions. The sessions are held year round in the comfortable surroundings of their parish rectory dining room, located at 234 Farview Avenue, Paramus. Should you desire any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Deacon Peter Emr at the parish rectory at 201-261-6080.

ARCHDIOCESE COOP HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in fall 2018! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10th. Registration for this exam is in online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org

The Catholic high schools will hold their annual HS Expo admission fairs on the following dates: Tuesday, September 26th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Avenue, Paramus; Wednesday, September 27th at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark; Thursday, September 28th at Primary Prep/St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Avenue, Jersey City. All parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30PM on the above dates.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St. Cecilia Parish is having a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from December 4th-14th to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. Trip cost is \$2,049 per person including air fare from Newark. Price includes breakfast, lunch and dinner daily and mass every day. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

How wise, knowledgeable and beyond human understanding are the ways of God. When in the throes of love one's spouse may seem to also have these qualities. What intellectual trait is your beloved strongest in? What about yourself?

PARENTING POINTERS

Sometimes parents of young adults (15-30+) struggle with what appears to be a lack of faith in their offspring. Consider, "Sometimes you must lose faith to find it." Your child may have to let go of "inherited faith" and eventually reflect on what is missing in their life. (*Parenting Your Adult Child*)

“SUCCESS HAPPENS IN PRIVATE AND FAILURE IN FULL VIEW!”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (CCD)

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH – 11:00AM-1:30PM

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; and all other grades are \$85 per student. **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 Donna a call to discuss this and contact her at the Rectory and leave a message.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA on Sunday, September 24th. The bus will leave at 8:45AM and will be returning at approximately 6:00PM. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and you will receive \$20 back for play and \$5.00 back for food. Tickets must be paid for by September 15th. All proceeds to benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund for the School Roof. You may park in the school lot if you are going on the trip. Call the rectory for tickets 201-943-7320. There are only 10 seats left!

RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, will once again welcome the *Rainbows* Program which is a weekly support group for children, first through eighth grades, who are living in single-parent homes, or have families that are going through painful transitions. When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. If a parent dies or a divorce occurs, not only do the parents grieve, but the children do also. Because of their age and short life experience, children find it extremely difficult to verbalize those feelings. They have sensitive, caring, trained adults who have said "yes" to helping these children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family. The program is free to any child who needs it. Sessions begin in October at 7:00PM in the CCD annex room off the cafeteria. Registrations must be filled out as soon as possible. You may register at the Epiphany Rectory. You may also call 201-265-3812, the Rainbow Coordinator, or email CCD@olvparamus.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, 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, Dottie Rossi, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo, Linda Clark, Lou Barricella.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Carmen Rodriguez, Wihelmina Silberg, Nunzio Venezia, Sister Mary Carmeline Kowalski.

