

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Daniel O'Connor – Anniv.
8:00AM Joseph Yun

10:00AM Maria Hroncich
12:00PM Florence & Dominick Legreca

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM Gerardo Montemarano
11:30AM Dec'd – First Responders –
Bereaved Families of 9/11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

8:00AM Jean Maruska
11:30AM Ints. of Mr. & Mrs. Mario
Morin – Wed. Anniv.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

8:00AM Anna Mattessich
11:30AM Maria Poli

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00AM Dolores Hinostrza
11:30AM Skip Davis

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:00AM Florence Bussanich
11:30AM Vincent Libero

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

11:30AM Joyce Brandon
Luisa Vlacich
Marion & Gerald Calabrese
John Bucco

5:00PM Connors & Gargiulo Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Anton Busanich
10:00AM John Glendingen, Jr.
12:00PM Joann & Antonio Mircovich

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Peter Jeon

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Renata Lee

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Raymond Connors – Wed. Anniv.

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Rev. Michael Guglielmelli

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
Joseph Yun

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Sir 27:30-28:7 Ez 33:7-9

Wise living includes forgiveness
Ps 103

The Lord is kind and merciful

Rom 14:7-9

We are all called to new life in Christ

Mt 18:21-35

Forgiveness of one another must be
boundless



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

....It is time to think about the RCIA Program for next year. If you know an adult over 18 who has **never been** baptized and would like to become a Catholic or if you know someone who was baptized into another Christian faith and would like to **convert** to the Catholic faith...or if you know a baptized adult Catholic – over 18 – who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist...please be in touch with Fr. Ken...or please put that person in touch with Fr. Ken. No commitments...just good information – and they can decide if they want to proceed.

....We also have a program that starts in September for teens 15-18 who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation...please contact Fr. Ken.

....Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy in Texas. Here at Epiphany, we will be taking a free-will offering at the Church doors on the weekend of September 16th and 17th for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Checks should be made out to the Archdiocese of Newark Hurricane Harvey Relief. All money received will be sent to the Catholic Charities USA.

*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

September 3rd

\$4,510.00

Church in Eastern Europe

\$1,311.00

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." – Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have it first meeting of the new season on Monday, September 18th beginning with Mass at 6:30PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. Meeting will follow in Ferretti Hall (Church Hall). All women are invited to attend.

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.

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, September 16th 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. Also on Saturday is the New Jersey Recovery Advocates Rally at Liberty State Park. For more information please visit newjerseyrecoveryadvocates.org

“RELAX – GOD’S TAKING CARE OF EVERYTHING!”

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. 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.

STATEMENT OF CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.S.s.R.

The one and a half million Catholic men, women and children of the Archdiocese of Newark – people who trace their roots to every continent of the world and represent every race and ethnicity – view with horror the recent events in Charlottesville and condemn the racism and vicious rhetoric that contributed to this tragic moment in our nation's history. We stand in prayer and solidarity with all people of good will and we witness to our Christian calling to "love your enemies...that you may be children of your heavenly Father." (Mt. 5:44-45) In the wake of her daughter's brutal death, the mother of Heather Heyer told reporters in Charlottesville that "hate cannot fix the world. Hate only creates more hate." We join her in rejecting the brutality that killed her child, contributed to the deaths of two Virginia State Troopers and left dozen injured. While we denounce such violence, we also call for a thorough examination of racial bigotry and intolerance in the light of reason and love. "For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed." (Jn 3:20). Dark words and deeds must be met with light and love.

SAINT PADRE PIO RELICS

The Saint Pio Foundation has organized a first-time tour in the US of the official relics of Padre Pio, on the occasion of the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization. St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY, has been blessed to welcome these beautiful and holy relics for full veneration throughout the day on Sunday, September 17th and Monday, September 18th from 7:00AM-8:00PM each day, to commemorate a moving experience with the most holy relics of Padre Pio – which includes one of his blood-stained gloves and his personal mantle (cloak). Here is the link for more information about this veneration weekend: www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/padrepio

OPEN HOUSE

Bergen Catholic, Oradell, will host its first Open House on Sunday, September 24th. For any questions, please email Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org

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.catholicchoolsny.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. All parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30PM on the above dates.

9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County will be hold a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony on Monday, September 11th at 4:00PM at Overpeck County Park, Henry Hoebel Area, Fort Lee Road, Leonia. All are invited to attend.

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. **Classes begin on September 17th** 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.

JOIN TO SING!

As we enter the season of fall, the Epiphany Adult Choir is resuming its singing season. Adult choir will begin on September 17th at 9:00AM in the chapel. Everyone is welcome to join in. You don't have to be gifted but only come with enthusiasm and your love of music. If you have any questions, please come and talk to Dr. Sunny Son, Director of Music or one of the cantors.

BIBLE STUDY

Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. In the new study by Galatians: *Set Free to Live* by Jeff Cavins, learn what it means to have this filial relationship with God the Father, how He honors us as His children, and how we must honor Him as our loving Father. Join us for *Galatians: Set Free to Live* at Epiphany Church in the Church Hall beginning Wednesday, October 4th at both 1:00PM and 7:00PM and continuing every Wednesday. For more information or to register for the study, call Fr. Jim Tucker at the Rectory Office or via email: epiphanyrchurch@gmail.com

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are the activities being held at Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center: Wednesday, September 17th at 11:15AM – Mind Reading Game Show Luncheon with Flavin - \$7.00 which must be paid by September 25th; An Evening of Doo Wop with Michael D'Amore on Saturday October 14th from 6:00-10:00PM– 50's & 60's Party – Cost is \$25 payable by October 4th – dress in your favorite 50's/60's Icon – prizes; Oktoberfest on Thursday, October 19th at the Waterfront at Silver Birches – entertainment, fun and food – cost is \$68 payable by September 19th.

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, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Barbara Biccocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Theodore Hoffman, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo, Linda Clark, George Landeck, Lou Barricella, Erika Duran, Rev. Giordano Bellanich, Elaine Caruso, Cora Shaffer, Thomas Orifice, Anthony Musacchio.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

