

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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

5:00PM Connors & Garagiulo Families

8:00AM Anton Busanich

10:00AM John Glendening, Jr.

12:00PM Joann & Antonio Mircovich

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00AM Maria Skrivanic

11:30AM John Morin – Birth.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ST. JANUARIUS

8:00AM Josephine Paretto

11:30AM Maria “Kiki” Tarabokija

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & PAUL

CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS

8:00AM Louis M. Botto & Family

11:30AM Ana Mattessich

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ST. MATTHEW

8:00AM Stefano Piccinich

11:30AM Carmela Morin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00AM David Mihalinec

11:30AM Antonia Matesic

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

ST. PIUS OF PETRELCINA

11:30AM Gaspere Mineervini

Patrick Ryan Perrone

John Bucco

Marion Calabrese

Carlo Buonsanto

5:00PM Joseph & Grace Fiore

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

8:00AM Ivan Morin

10:00AM Agnes & Charles Rossi

12:00PM Ints. of Martorano Family

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Peter Jeon

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Renata Lee

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

John Bucco

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Marion Calabrese

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of

John Bucco – Birth.

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 55:6-9

Seek God, as God seeks us

Ps 145

The Lord is near to all who call upon him

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Paul ponders his future in light of the

Gospel

Mt 20:1-16a

A parable about God’s generous salvation

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...The slowness of the summer didn’t last very long...and now we find ourselves back into the swing of things...As always...it promises to be a busy fall...

...Let’s continue to remember in our prayers the people who struggle with the aftermath of the two hurricanes...This weekend we take up a free-will offering at the doors of the Church for those who were devastated by Hurricane Harvey...Any checks should read: “Archdiocese of Newark/Harvey Relief...the money will be received and dispensed by Catholic Charities-USA...Thank you as always for your kind and thoughtful generosity...and please continue to include these folks in your prayers...

...When the Archdiocese lets us know - we’ll pass on the information about a collection for the people in the Caribbean and Florida who were struck by Hurricane Irma...

...On the weekend of **30 September/1 October** the American Bishops have asked each parish to take up a collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington. We have no envelopes for this collection. It will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection that weekend...

...We’ve scheduled the Blessing of the Animals for Sunday 1 October in the front yard of the Rectory at 1:30PM...Bring your pet as we give thanks to God for all of creation and ask for the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi...

...We prepare ourselves to remember all our dearly departed as a part of All Souls Day. Please make sure you submit the envelope with your loved ones names on it so that the envelope can be placed on the altar during the novena of All Souls Masses. We will also celebrate a mass for all those buried from the Church of the Epiphany during the last year on Friday 3 of November at 7:00PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend

...Our Annual **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** is scheduled for Saturday 11 November at 11:30AM. If you’d like to be anointed and you can’t make it that day...please call the Rectory to schedule a visit by one of the priests. If you have a relative who’s not feeling well in body, mind or spirit... please call us and ask for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick...Call us when your loved one is able to participate in the prayers and also able to receive communion...Please don’t wait “till the last minute”...Call and make an arrangement for a priest to visit when we can bring the comfort of the Sacraments to your loved one...

...These last couple of days have had a little chill in the air...don’t forget to notice the season as it changes and to give thanks to God...

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.

September 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Collection

\$5,477.00

Assessment Collection

\$2,089.00

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given 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.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its first meeting of the new season on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

The Bishops collection for the Catholic University of America located in Washington will be the second collection on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. There are no envelopes in your packets for this collection. As always, we are grateful for your generosity.

**“COME IN AND HAVE YOUR FAITH LIFTED!”**

### SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

ONLY ABOUT SIX WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS for 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. 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.

### ARCHDIOCESE COOP HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this exam is in online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org). The Catholic high schools will hold their annual HS Expo admission fair on the following dates: Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Avenue, Paramus and Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:CCD@olvparamus.org)

### 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](mailto:lauren.egan@rcan.org) for further information.

### OPEN HOUSE

The following Catholic high schools will hold Open House on the following dates: Bergen Catholic, Oradell, Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-3:00PM; Saint Joseph Regional, Montvale, Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - 11:00AM-2:00PM; Paramus Catholic, Paramus – Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-9:00PM; Seton Hall Preparatory School, West Orange – Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-3:00PM.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (CCD)

Any Sacraments that you would like your child to receive – please see Donna Murtagh, DRE. NO REGISTRATION FOR CCD will be taken on the first day of classes. Classes begin on September 17<sup>th</sup>

### EPIPHANY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Epiphany Children's Choir is currently accepting all children in grades 3-12 for its after school choir program. The Choir is responsible for enriching the Mass at 10:00AM on Sundays, and rehearses every Wednesday from 3:15-4:30PM starting with a snack, down in the church hall. The Choir focuses on singing music from the Catholic tradition as well as the modern church music. Time is devoted to building the children's skill of music reading, vocal technique, thinking about the words, and the structure of the Mass. Community hours are available for older students. October 4<sup>th</sup> is the first rehearsal. For more information, please contact Dr. Sunny Son at [sunnyjson@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyjson@gmail.com)

### SAN PIO FEAST

All are invited to attend the San Pio Feast at St. Nicholas Church, Palisades Park on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Italian Mass will be held at 11:00AM and there will be a Procession at 5:00PM followed by refreshments in the Church Hall at 6:00PM. For more information, call Angelica Cadeloro at 201-945-3197.

### FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shots will be given out at the Cliffside Park Senior Center, 500 Gorge Road on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30AM-1:00PM. A fully trained Rite Aid Pharmacist will be ready to provide this year's Flu Shot. For further information, please call the Cliffside Park Health Department at 201-313-2049.

### SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

According to US Census data, 30% of children living in New Jersey currently live in a single parent household. The Family Office is offering a support group specific to the needs of single parents. Many single parents are a provider, nurturer, and disciplinarian. It can be overwhelming trying to carry out each of these roles. One support group will be held at Our Lady of Grace Church, Fairview. Sessions should start in the fall. To register please call 201-370-1758 or email [SPSG.bergencounty@gmail.com](mailto:SPSG.bergencounty@gmail.com)

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Presbyterian Church in Leonia is offering English Conversation Classes starting the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup> for beginners. An Intermediate Class is held on Thursday nights. Registration will be held at the Church, 181 Fort Lee Road, Leonia on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-12:00PM and 7:00-8:30PM. For more information contact Mark Roger at 201-641-0067 or email him at [EnglishInLeonia@gmail.com](mailto:EnglishInLeonia@gmail.com)

### 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, 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, Dottie Rossi, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo, Linda Clark, Lou Barricella, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Elaine Caruso, Erika Duran, Cora Shaffer, Nicky Sertich, Sr.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Rev. Joseph Sheehan, Anthony DiPasquale, Alfred O. P. Leubert.

