

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

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

5:00PM Joseph & Grace Fiore  
8:00AM Ivan Morin

10:00AM Agnes & Charles Rossi  
12:00PM Ints. of Martorano Family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

*STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN*  
8:00AM Anna Nicholich

11:30AM Anna Mattessich

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

*ST. VINCENT DE PAUL*  
8:00AM Ms. Angelica

11:30AM Martino & Domenick Matesic

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

*STS. WENCESLAUS & LAWRENCE  
RUIZ & COMPANIONS*  
8:00AM Ints. of John & Dina Mircovich –  
Anniv.

11:30AM Anna Mattessich

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

*STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL*  
8:00AM Maria “Kiki” Tarabokija

11:30AM Anna Tarabocchia

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
*ST. JEROME*

11:30AM Anna Mattessich  
Raffaele Cozzitorto  
Marion Calabrese  
Josephine Rulli  
Patsy DeRito  
Ints. of Nicky Sertich, Sr.

5:00PM Dominick Piccinich – Birth.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Bellobuono &  
Bertino Families  
10:00AM Dina Tarabokija  
12:00PM Ryan Alpher & Daniel Ziama

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of  
Peter Jeon*

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of  
Renata Lee*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of  
Luisa Vlacich*

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of  
Luisa Vlacich*

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Ezek 18:25-28**

Those who transform their lives shall live

**Ps 25**

Remember your mercies, O Lord

**Phil 2:1-11**

Christ's self-emptying is a model for the  
Philippians

**Mt 21:28-32**

A parable about the truly righteous

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioner:*

...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...

....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.

*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**  
**Hurricane Harvey**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> h**

**\$4,675.00**

**\$2,085.00**

***"So the last will be first and the first last" – Matthew 20:16***

*You've heard the saying: "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our Gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.*

**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.**

**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.

**SAINT MICHAEL'S CARNIVAL**

There will be a Carnival sponsored by St. Michael's Church, Palisades Park and it will be held at Overpeck Park, Palisades Park Spots Area, Roosevelt Avenue Entrance off of Grand Avenue, Palisades Park on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00-11:00PM and Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-11:00PM. There will be rides, games, food and family fun.

### SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

ONLY ABOUT FIVE 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.

### 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.

### 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.nicoopexam.org](http://www.nicoopexam.org) beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 from 7:00-8:30PM on the above dates.

### 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; St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City – Sunday, October 1 – 1:00-4:00PM; Holy Angels Academy, Demarest – Sunday, October 1 – 11:00AM and Monday, November 6 – 6:00PM; Seton Hall Preparatory School, West Orange – Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-3:00PM. Dominican College, Blauvelt, New York will have Open House on Wednesday, October 4 from 5:30-7:00PM at the Prusmack Center.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: September 27 – Mind Reading Game Show Luncheon with Flavin at 11:15AM – pay by September 25<sup>th</sup>; An Evening of Doo Wop with Michael D'Amore, 50's and 60's Party, Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-10:00PM - \$25 per person – reserve your seats by October 4<sup>th</sup> – dress in your favorite 50's & 60's Icon – prizes; Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Oktoberfest – Waterfront at Silver Birches - \$68 – all day entertainment, fun and food. For reservations, call 201-943-3768.

### 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)

### MASS FOR FR. MIKE GUGLIEMELLI

All are invited to attend a mass in memory of Father Mike Gugliemelli at Sacred Heart Church, Cliffside Park on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM.

### THANK YOU FROM THE AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS

Dear Father Evans:

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith of the Archdiocese of Newark has sent us the proceeds from the appeal on behalf of the Augustinian Foreign Missions made at the Church of the Epiphany on July 29-30, 2017. Thank you and your parishioners for the generous contribution to the missions of \$2,286.90. This amount may reflect a deduction by the Archdiocese for its mission office. The Augustinians are most grateful for the opportunity to bring the mission message to your parish and for the generosity and prayers of your people. Please be assured of the prayers of our missionaries in Japan and Peru and of the people they serve. May God bless you and the people of Epiphany Parish.

*Rev. Francis J. Horn, O.S.A.  
Province Treasurer*

### SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

One of the greatest challenges facing families and individuals is learning to navigate the system of services for people with disabilities throughout their lifespan. Linda Wieseneck has over 35 years of experience working with persons with developmental disabilities and she is currently the Director of the Bergen County Special Services (BCSS) Cape Resource Center. St. John the Evangelist Church, 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, will present an information night directed to caring for your children and what do you need help with? on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00PM at the Parish Life Center. RSVP to 973-497-4309. If you can come at the last minute, PLEASE DO!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

*Matthew Dickman, 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, George Landeck, Brother Peter Lyne, Lucy Palazzolo, Linda Clark, Lou Barricella, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Elaine Caruso, Erika Duran, Cora Shaffer, Nicky Sertich, Sr., Bruno Matesic, Helen Steinel.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Natalie Lopac, Felice Cristaldi, George Meller, Anne Waters.*

**"ONE TODAY IS WORTH TWO  
TOMORROWS"**

