

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

5:00PM Angela Garritano
8:00AM Dinko & Antonia Busanic
10:00AM Ann & Luke Jurovich
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano
Families

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00AM Nicole & Benjamin Shikman
11:30AM Dec'd Mbrs. Libero & Silvestri
Families

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00AM Sir Domonique Barrington
Braker
11:30AM Frank Liccione

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00AM Stella & Joseph Oliveri
11:30AM Sheena Altomonte

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

ST. ANDREW

8:00AM Ints. of Mircovich Children
11:30AM Tony Mezzich

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Lewis-Moore Fam.
11:30AM John Picinic

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

11:30AM Ints. of Sheila & Joe Lally
Diane Dalessandro
Sam Monaco
Dolores Calabrese
Angelo Caiozzo

5:00PM Maria Martire

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM Anita Falcaro
10:00AM Ints of Anton & Maria Morin –
50th Wed. Anniv.
12:00PM Dominick & Florence Legreca

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Martire, Abate, Stancato –
Grandparents

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Anna Mattessich

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Patrick Ryan Perrone

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Marion Calabrese

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of

Marion Calabrese

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

A sinful people await God's presence
Ps 80

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your
face and we shall be saved

1 Cor 1:3-9

God's gifts prepare the Corinthians for
Christ's return

Mt 13:33-37

Be alert for the coming of the Lord



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

...**"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" Then the righteous will answer him and say, "Lord when..."**

...It is easy to recall this teaching, the well-known corporal works of mercy. It is easy to place a name and face on friends or agencies who carry out their tremendous works of service. It is easy to offer support through donations to enable others to carry out their mission.

...As we reflect upon these signs of compassion and concern, and admire the dedication of those who serve the needs of others, why not ask the question that causes people to be in such vulnerable conditions. A famous Brazilian bishop once declared, "When I take care of the poor, people praise me. When I ask why they are poor, I am called a communist." Dom Helder Camara wants us to ask the question which leads me to help alleviate the suffering of others. It may be my active involvement in direct service or maybe indirect service through legislative action, helping understand the issues involved or both.

...On this great feast of Christ the King take time to answer the question posed to Jesus and myself "When...?"

*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.

November 19th

DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, THE BULLETIN HAD TO BE SENT IN A WEEK EARLY. WE WILL PUBLISH THE COLLECTIONS IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN. "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – Matthew 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

On Sunday, December 10th, Saint Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, will be hosting its annual Christmas Craft Show from 10:00AM until 4:00PM, showcasing the talents of over 125 juried crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.** Visit www.saintjosephregional.org

SAVE THE DATE – GALA NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY

Welcome in the New Year with your Epiphany Family. We will be having a Gala New Year’s Eve Party, Sunday, December 31st. Party will be held from 7:30PM-12:30AM. Dinner will be catered by Romans Italian Restaurant, New Milford. Music will be by Starlight Productions - featuring D J Nick. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and available for sale at the Rectory.

ADVENT OF GIVING

Throughout Advent our parish will be collecting brand-new toys, clothes, and Christmas gifts for our annual Advent Giving Tree Program. These donations are then distributed by the Epiphany Community Food Pantry to hundreds of local residents and families who are in need this Christmas Season. We are in need of an assortment of donations: Men’s Clothing, Women’s Clothing, Children’s Clothing, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Household Items and Toys.

Donations must be brand-new and in original packaging.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP YOUR DONATIONS.

Starting on the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd, please bring all donations to the Advent Giving Tree (located on the left side of the altar area) or directly to the Rectory Office. **All donations must be received by December 14th.** Contact the Rectory with any questions. As always, thank you for your generosity!

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off – Let bargain hunting rob you of time – time to serve those who don’t have the money even for a bargain. Let Matthew 25 ring in your ears: “I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, ill, in prison...” Spend some time and money responding to this sales pitch from Christ the King as Christmas approaches.

PARENTING POINTERS

Thanksgiving is over. Let the shopping begin! Or must it? The Friday after Thanksgiving is often called Black Friday – the day stores start to make a profit. Buying gifts isn’t inherently bad, but giving an experience is often more memorable. Why not stay home and play a game.

CATHOLIC CRUISE EASTERN CARIBBEAN HOLIDAY

Come and sail away on a 7 Night Eastern Caribbean Holiday with Fr. John Harper from December 24th-31st on Holland America’s Eurodam out of Ft. Lauderdale (Port Everglades), Florida. Ports of Call: Grand Turk Island, Turks & Caicos, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Half Moon City, Bahamas (Cruiseline Private Island). Prices begin at \$1578.00 for two passengers that includes all port fees and taxes. Special fares may be available. Daily Mass will be offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. To register or for further information, please contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785. You may also email Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK AND FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PATRICK

Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is leading a pilgrimage to Ireland next March doing the footsteps of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Knock Shrine over St. Patrick’s Day. Cost is \$2499.00 per person including airfare from Newark. There will be breakfast and dinner daily and mass will be celebrated daily. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

We will again be selling Christmas Wreaths. Each wreath is stunningly decorated with pine cones, ornaments and a large red bow. Wreaths are \$17.00 each. Wreaths will be ready for pick-up on December 2nd and 3rd and December 9th and 10th. Proceeds will benefit the new Rectory boiler. Wreaths must be paid in full when ordering.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly Mass on Saturday, December 2nd at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal.

MASS BOOK FOR 2018

The Mass Book for 2018 has opened. **Three additional Masses may be reserved by parishioners and non-parishioners at this time.** Sanctuary Lamps, Altar Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers can also be reserved.

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, Barbara Bicocchi, 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, Lou Barricella, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Erika Duran, Cora Shaffer, Nicky Sertich, Sr., Bruno Matesic, Helen Steinel, Richard Scheiblich, Ivan Tarabokia, Ms. Ann, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Janet Chang, Evelyn Roquemore, Joseph Weiss, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Eda Bussanich.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

“BEFORE YOU GO TO BED, GIVE YOUR TROUBLES TO GOD. HE WILL BE UP ALL NIGHT ANYWAY!”

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

BREAD OF LIFE,

Your servant Mother Teresa, tirelessly served the poorest of the poor in your name.

She showed the world how to serve with humility, sharing your love with those who were dying, abandoned and alone.

Grant that her example will help us to treat others with respect and dignity.

May we see you, dear Jesus, in everyone.

And may all of the saints continue to pray for us and inspire us in our call to be holy

in our everyday lives.

Amen.

