

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 5:00PM Ottavio Martire
8:00AM Frank Capriccio
10:00AM Angelina Foglio
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Mosca & Romano Families

MONDAY, JUNE 4

- 8:00AM Mary & John Wahrenberger
11:30AM Rev. Michael Guglielmelli

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

ST. BONIFACE

- 8:00AM Ints. of Marko Sanago
11:30AM John Picinic - Anniv.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

ST. NORBERT

- 8:00AM Ante Franin
11:30AM Catherine Morin

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

- 8:00AM Martino Matesic
11:30AM Antonio & Anna Ciccone

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 8:00AM Angelina Iannaccone
11:30AM Natale Picinic

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 11:30PM Nikola Busanic
Margaret Burke
Nicolina Mirkovich
5:00PM Dolores Calabrese

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Frato & Olmo Families
10:00AM Dominick Magliato
12:00PM Antonio DeCunzo

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Roseann Corbisire-Brooks

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Joseph Lally

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

John Picinic

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Gen 3:9-15

A story of the origin of broken relationships

Ps 130

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

Despite suffering, Paul proclaims his faith

Mk 3:20-35

Jesus encounters conflict and challenge to his authority

Pastor's Message June 3, 2018

My dear parishioners and friends,

Please, read Fr. Jim's article in this week's bulletin.

Not long after I came to Epiphany as the new Parish Administrator, Fr. Jim informed me that he had asked and received permission from Cardinal Tobin to be released from the Archdiocese of Newark in order to serve as a priest in the Diocese of Metuchen. Let me be very clear about this, Fr. Jim had already made the decision to leave even before the change of pastors here at Epiphany.

I want to thank Fr. Jim for all the good work in ministry that he has been involved in over the past several years. He is a very sincere and conscientious servant of God's people... which is all that any priest can aspire to be. Though, admittedly, he and I have a very different "approach" to ministry, still I appreciate all that he has done here. May the Lord continue to uphold and inspire him as he goes to his new assignment in the Diocese of Metuchen.

Let me encourage all of you to purchase your tickets in advance and come to the parish "picnic" on June 24th, as this will also be an opportunity for us to wish Fr. Jim farewell on his last weekend with us.

Fondly yours in Christ, Fr. Bruce

“(Jesus said to the people following Him), ‘I must preach the good news of the Kingdom of God to the other cities also; for I was sent for this purpose.’” - Luke 4:43

As with all good things, a chapter in my life has come to its completion. After much discernment, prayer and preparation, beginning July 1, I will be moving to serve the Diocese of Metuchen. This is a move I have prayed over and discerned for many months, not at all a sudden decision.

I want to express my immense and intense gratitude to each and every one of the parishioners of the Church of the Epiphany, who for the past nine years have molded and shaped me into the priest I am today. I will never forget any of you, and will cherish the memories shared here forever. Every corner I turn, every situation I enter, in my mind's eye, I will see your faces and praise almighty God in thanksgiving for each of you.

I pray that during my nine years here at Epiphany, I have led and pointed you to the One who gives our journey meaning and purpose: Jesus Christ our Lord. The mission of each priest is to point the people, not to himself, but to Christ, who is the sustainer and perfecter of our faith.

At this time, I do not know my official assignment, but as soon as I find out, I will forward that information to the parish office, through which anyone may contact me.

May God richly bless you and may you remain the loving covenant family of God you have always been.

P.S. for a final farewell celebration, please come to the Parish Picnic on June 24 after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Fr. Jim Tucker

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here

May 27th

Sunday Collection

\$4,310.00

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - Mark 14:23
Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know that drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice - giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

BINGO



THURSDAY BINGO GAMES BEGIN AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND WIN SOME MONEY AND HAVE FUN.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

We have received \$31,425.00 in pledges from 132 families and have achieved approximately 96% of our goal. Epiphany will receive 62% of all funds received over our goal. Please be sure to honor your pledges. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



FATHERS' DAY CARDS

Fathers' Day Cards are available at the Church doors. Please mark your intentions on the envelope and return them with your donation to the rectory or in the collection basket by June 13th. Your intentions will be placed on the altar on Fathers' Day weekend.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its final meeting of the season on Thursday, June 14th at 6:30PM. A light supper will be served.

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN

Join Epiphany Church and Our Lady of Mercy Church as we travel to the Holy Land and Jordan. Experience, feel and see the wonders and physical manifestations of our faith and beliefs as we venture into the holiest places on earth – moments that will move you!! It will be November 5-14, 2018. Father Bruce Harger will be the Spiritual Director and the cost is \$3,490 per person, based on double occupancy. The single supplement is \$535. Cost includes one round-trip ticket, hotel accommodations, Continental breakfast and dinner, air-conditioned motorcoach, entrance fees and professional guide. Plane will leave from Newark Airport and the trip is being handled by Holy Land and Beyond LLC. Points of call are: Ben-Gurion Air Port; Nazareth (the Basilica of the Annunciation/St. Joseph Church), Mary's well/Mt. of Precipice/Nazareth, Galilee (overnight); Mt. Tabor/Cana – (renewal of marriage vows in the church of the wedding); crossing to the Kingdom of Jordan, Journey to Petra; crossing the border to Israel/Eliat/Arava Valley/Negev Desert/Dead Sea; Bethlehem; the Pools of Bethesda/Via Delorosa, Western Wall; Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Road to Emmaus/Joppa/Tel-Aviv. Transfer to Ben-Gurion for Departure. Contact Fr. Bruce at 201-943-7320 for more information.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem on Sunday, June 10th. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns about 6:00PM. Reservations are \$35 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund. **ONLY 11 SEATS ARE LEFT FOR THE TRIP.**

PARISH PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, June 24th, at our Annual Parish Picnic. We will be wishing Fr. Jim Tucker good luck as he embarks on his new assignment. Picnic will be catered by Sedona Taphouse. Picnic will be from 1:30-5:00PM. Featured will be chicken, steak, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta, potato salad, baked beans, salad, and dessert. Tickets are \$20 per adults and children are \$5.00 for 10 years and under. Families of four (two adults and two children or more) will be \$45.00. Entertainment will be by DJ Nick plus Sprinkles the Clown, who will make balloon animals, do face painting and much more. Tickets are available at the rectory.

A WALK TO RESPECT AND PROTECT LIFE

Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, June 9th at 11:30AM. The March begins at 12 Noon at 340 Main Street, Fort Lee (Church of the Madonna Rectory) and ends at Madonna Cemetery (Church on the Hill). The parade will be led by the Knights of Columbus Color Corps with the recitation of the Rosary while on the way. The event concludes with Mass for the unborn. Coronation Council of Fort Lee is the sponsor with the Knights from Fort Lee, Cliffside Park, Ridgefield and Leonia joining the event. Sandwich wedges and light refreshments will be served.

REMINDER

As the summer months approach, we are in a more relaxed spirit. However, we urge our parishioners to give some consideration as to how to come dressed in the House of God. This is a church, a house of prayer and worship and fortunately it is air-conditioned. We are called to be reverent, respectful and modest in all aspects of our behavior.

Please dress appropriately to come to the House of God!

Thank You!

WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIPS

This year we will be awarding two Scholarships – one for an 8th grader going to a Catholic High School and one for an entering or current college student.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN GRADUATING FROM EIGHTH GRADE

Is your child planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall? Did you know Epiphany Parish awards a scholarship for parishioners' children graduating and planning to attend a Catholic High School based upon their cumulative GPA? To apply for this Scholarship, contact Cathy at the Rectory at 201-943-7320 by June 15th.

WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have a scholarship for a beginning or current college student who is an active parishioner of Epiphany Church who will be a freshman in the fall of 2018 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. New applications will have to be submitted yearly. Applications for the scholarship can be obtained from the parish office. The deadline for applications will be June 1st. All scholarships will be awarded on June 24th.

TRICKY TRAY

St. Nicholas Church, Palisades Park, will hold a Tricky Tray on Saturday, June 9th. Tickets are \$20 which includes 25 tickets for the 1st level of prizes plus sandwich, cookies, coffee and refreshments. Doors open at 7:00PM and drawing starts at 8:30PM. Tickets are on sale at the rectory office in Palisades Park. For reservations and further information please call 201-944-1154 or email stnicholas07650@live.com

DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT TEST PREP PROGRAM

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Test Prep Program this summer, open to all rising eighth grade students to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. Session I runs from Monday, July 9-Thursday, July 12 and Monday, July 23-Thursday, July 26 and Session II runs from Monday, July 16-Thursday, July 19 and Monday, July 30-Thursday, August 2. Program Tuition is \$500. For more information, please visit www.donboscoprep.org/admissions

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants you to see more clearly the blessings of your sacrament of matrimony. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps you to see God's plan for your marriage. For more information contact Mike & Janet Turco – 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwwwme@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, 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, 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, Rev. Giordano Belanich, Cora Shaffer, Helen Steinel, Ivan Tarabokija, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Mary Barchetto, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Marie Maraia, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Eileen Palazzo, Johanna Rea-Reynolds, Florence Hoffman, Peter Foglio, Jr., Hilda Borrito, Paul Kiczek, Kenneth Crawford.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jeannie Brown, Elizabeth Morrissey.

**“WHEN A BELIEVING PERSON
PRAYS, GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!”**

