

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Dolores Calabrese
8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Frato & Olmo Fam.
10:00AM Dominick Magliato
12:00PM Antonio DeCunzio

MONDAY, JUNE 11

ST. BARNABAS
8:00AM Martino Skrivanic
11:30AM Eda Bussanich

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

8:00AM Ante Franin
11:30AM Dinko Picinic

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

ST. ANTHONY
8:00AM Louis Barricella
11:30AM Sheila Lally

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

8:00AM Barbara Frattura
11:30AM Rev. Donald DiPasquale

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

8:00AM Carmela Bussanich – Birth.
11:30AM John Tarabokia

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

11:30PM Nick Sertich, Sr.
Matteo Tarabocchia
Nicolina Mirkovich
Eleanore Hangley

5:00PM Dolores Calabrese

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Don Bosco Hahm
10:00AM Joe Bartoletta
12:00PM Joseph & Grace Fiore

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Roseann Corbisire-Brooks



ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Joseph Lally

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Emilia DeBenedetto

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Rev. Donald DiPasquale – Birth.

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Ezek 17:22-24

God's sovereignty is like a cedar shoot

Ps 92

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2 Cor 5:6-10

We are like exiles, living in faith

Mk 4:26-34

The Kingdom of God is like a seed

Pastor's Message June 10, 2018

My dear parishioners and friends,

Several years before I came to Epiphany, Fr. Ken and our Parish Finance Committee inaugurated something called the "Heritage Fund". Simply put, the "Heritage Fund" is a way for our parishioners to make donations for specific maintenance and improvement projects. The money that people give to the "Heritage Fund" is not assessed by the diocese because it falls under the category of "restricted giving"; so, when people give to the "Heritage Fund", that money stays here in the parish and is used for the purposes for which the money is given.

Some of the major projects that we have been able to complete over the past several years include: repair of the stained glass windows in the church (\$30,060); Blessed Sacrament Chapel (\$11,435); pipe organ repairs (\$77,157); front steps of the church (\$52,812); air conditioners in the church (\$28,990); school roof (\$15,926). These are just some of the more "glamorous" projects; but there are many, many other little projects that we have been able to do without making a negative impact on our church's operating budget.

Certainly, as your parish administrator; the person who is charged with the responsibility to care for the resources of the parish with "... the diligence of a good householder" (Canon 1284-1), I want to commend your generosity in the past by supporting our ongoing works which are funded in whole or in part through the "Heritage Fund". I also want to make you aware that we still have several projects that need to be addressed in the coming months: refinishing/painting of the front doors of the church; rectory entryway and kitchen renovations; rectory windows; Sunday sacristy windows; rectory conference room renovation; new flower beds on the west side of the church and "conservation upgrades" to our watering system. These are just a few of the projects that will enhance the value of our parish home and prevent further deterioration of our properties.

Fondly yours in Christ,
Fr. Bruce

PARISH SUPPORT

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

June 3rd

Sunday Collection

\$5,849.50

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." – Mark 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own.

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 \$31,850.00 in pledges from 133 families and have achieved approximately 99% 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.

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, June 16th at 12 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 more information, call 201-768-7565.

FATHERS' DAY CARDS

Please return your Father's Day Intentions 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.

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 until June 21st.**

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CITIZENS

The following are the activities to be held at the Cliffside Park Senior Citizens: June 11th – Farmers Market & Vouchers Today Only – ID & Proof of Income – 9:00AM-12:00PM; June 13th – Resorts Casino Trip \$33 – 8:30AM; June 26 – Stoney Hill Inn with Uncle Floyd, Joe Zisa and Friends - \$50; Summer Concerts on the Patio – Friday, July 20th – Richie Ranno & Allstars (Rock); Friday – August 24th – Son Candelò (Latin); August 10th - River Lady River Boat Luncheon – Cruise on Toms River and Barnegat Bay - \$44. Vacation with the Seniors for 7 days and 6 nights at Mackinac Island, Michigan including Frankenmuth and The Upper Peninsula – September 15-21. Please call for more information – 201-943-3768.

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Pre-College Program at FDU is an exceptional opportunity for motivated high school students to explore their academic interests, while learning from professionals in real college classes. This summer, courses are being offered in the following cutting-edge areas: Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, Digital Animation, Cybersecurity, Beyond the Game – Explore the Business of Sports, Creative Writing for Future Writers, Cosmetic Science for the Beauty Industry, Project Management for the Business World, Genetics and Its Impact Upon Our World, Astrophysics – the Stars of the Galaxies. Students can choose to attend Pre-College for one or both sessions. Sessions are offered Monday, July 9 to Thursday, July 19 and Monday, July 23 to Thursday, August 2. If you have any questions, please contact us at 201-692-7366 or you can email at precollege@fdu.edu

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

“Love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction.” (Antoine De Saint-Exupery) The little prince knew something of marriage. Look out over your life and see beyond the crabgrass. What is your most cherished common goal?

PARENTING POINTERS

“For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” – (Mk. 3:35) Family matters, but perhaps our definition of “Family” is too small. Try to identify someone outside of your immediate family who did the will of God this past week. Tell them you noticed.

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

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. The scholarship will be awarded on June 24th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who graduated from our grammar school, Christ the Teacher, this past week: Nicholas Campos, Karun Daswani, Frederick Donnelly, III, Delicia Flores-Gomez, Vivian Hernandez, Ava Kazias, Riva Pardasani, Kayla Pereira, Riley Ypelaar, Sameera Wadhvani. We wish them well in their high school endeavors.

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

CAMP ACORN

Camp Acorn is an enrichment program for individuals with developmental disabilities. Become a volunteer counselor today and participate with our campers in activities like cooking, swimming, horticulture, sports, art, computers and more. Volunteer Orientation is Saturday, June 16th – 1:00-3:00PM. You will spend the day as a one-on-one counselor with a camper, going through the activities and being a friend for the day. For more information email campacorn01@gmail.com or call 201-785-1101.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

Do you feel called to serve the needs of the bereaved? The Family Life Office is running a course this summer for the first time on Monday nights from July to August at Church of the Annunciation in Paramus. Participants will be trained as Bereavement Support Group Facilitators. To register go to Lauren.Egan@rcan.org or call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4326. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited. Participants must meet the requirement of the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of Newark. Seton Hall CEU's available with course completion.

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 Steimel, Ivan Tarabokija, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Marie Maraia, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Eileen Palazzo, Florence Hoffman, Peter Foglio, Jr., Hilda Borrito, Paul Kiczek, Kenneth Crawford, Paula Mastromarino, Patricia Bowlby.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Johanna Rea Reynolds, Ernie Marino, John Lochner.

“SOME PEOPLE ARE KIND, POLITE AND SWEET-SPIRITED – UNTIL YOU TRY TO SIT IN THEIR PEWS!”

