

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

PASTOR'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM John Glendening, Jr.
8:00AM Stephen John Petruzzello
10:00AM Vincent Libero
12:00PM Cappellutti Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

8:00AM John Morin
11:30AM Anton Juric

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00AM Hilda & John Dondero
11:30AM John Bucco

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ST. JANUARIUS

8:00AM Catalina Orpilla
11:30AM Josephine Paretti

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

*STS. ANDREW KIM TAEGON & PAUL
CHONG HASANG & COMPANIONS*

8:00AM Zlatka Aurelia Simonovic
11:30AM Antonio Giovanni

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ST. MATTHEW

8:00AM Joseph Lally
11:30AM Antonia Matesic

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

11:30PM Gargurino Matesic
Nikolina Mirkovich
Drazen Miskulin
Antonio Adad
Zdenko Matesic
5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Della Bella & Rossi
Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Stephen John Petruzzello
10:00AM Linda Clark
12:00PM Bruno Matesic

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Gelsomina Marchesani

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

Rosalie Menzella

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

John Bucco

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Camillo Guiliano

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Wis 2:12, 17-20

God will care for the righteous one

Ps 54

The Lord upholds my life

Jas 3:16 -4:3

True wisdom comes from above and
does not divide

Mk 9:30-37

Whoever receives a child in my name,
receives me

My dear parishioners and friends,

Cardinal Joseph Tobin has prepared a special video message to the people of the Archdiocese of Newark to provide both perspective on the recent revelations this Spring and Summer about Archbishop McCarrick and events such as the Pennsylvania grand jury report, and to speak of steps that are now underway in response to the news and the needs of the people of this local Church.

The message appears in both English and Spanish on the Archdiocese of Newark website – www.rcan.org

We urge you to visit the website, and view the Cardinal's critical message.

*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

September 9TH

Sunday Collection

\$5,112.00

Assessment

\$1,537.00

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." – Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings a God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but he lives of others as well.

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Each Friday through September 28th, answer the U.S. Bishops' call to education, fasting and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at www.usccb.or/pray!

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 20th beginning with mass at 6:30PM. Meeting will follow in the church hall. Please come and bring a friend with you.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Our Parish Youth Confirmation program is scheduled to begin this Sunday, September 16th with the celebration of a "different-kind-of" mass at 6:00PM, followed by a "different-kind-of" activity from 7:00 to 8:30PM. All young people (8th grade and up) who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend the mass and the activity. For more information, and to enroll in the Parish Youth Confirmation program, please contact Fr. Bruce at [201-943-7320](tel:201-943-7320).

CALLING ALL TEENS TO DISCIPLESHIP

Our Parish Youth Ministry program is scheduled to begin this Sunday, September 16th with the celebration of a "different-kind-of" mass at 6:00PM, followed by a "different-kind-of" activity from 7:00 to 8:30PM. All young people (8th grade and up) are invited and encouraged to attend the mass and the activity. For more information, and to enroll in the Parish Youth Ministry program (including the Confirmation program) please contact Fr. Bruce at [201-943-7320](tel:201-943-7320).

VOLUNTEER SINGERS & MUSICIANS WANTED

We are looking for volunteer singers and musicians (keyboard, guitar, bass, flute, violin, etc. and percussion) who would like to play contemporary Christian music for our Parish Youth masses. Please contact Fr. Bruce at [201-943-7320](tel:201-943-7320).



BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT to purchase tickets for our bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem on Sunday, September 30th. Bus leaves at about 9:00AM and returns about 6:00PM. Reservations are \$35 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Community Food Pantry. All tickets must be paid by September 20th.

SAVE THE DATE – TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

We will be having our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on Saturday, November 3rd, catered by Giresi's. We are looking for new items to use in our raffle. **If you can donate any new items, please bring them to the rectory. We are also in need of empty baskets (wicker baskets, gift baskets, etc.) that we can use to wrap the prizes for our Tricky Tray. 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.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT

Couples married at least ten years can attend a retreat at the Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ from September 28th-30th. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. Cost is \$270 per couple which includes meals, room and program. Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or for more information call 609-884-3829.

MAGNIFICAT DAY

The *Magnificat Day* is coming to Brooklyn's historic Kings Theater on October 6th. The day promises to be memorable, filled with uplifting prayer, world-class music, fellowship with the Magnificat family and an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Therese, the Little Flower, and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin. The day will feature keynote addresses from Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M., Cap., Bishop Barron, Father Peter Cameron, O.P. and Dr. Scott Hahn. For more information or to register, visit www.magnificatday.com

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following high schools: Bergen Catholic, Oradell – Sunday, September 16th from 1:00-3:00PM; Paramus Catholic High School, Paramus, Sunday, September 23rd from 1:00-4:00PM and Wednesday, October 17th from 7:00-9:00PM. For more information contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104; Immaculate Conception, Lodi – Sunday, September 23rd at 10:30AM and Thursday, October 18th at 6:00PM. For more information visit www.ichslodi.org; Mary Help of Christians, North Haledon – Sunday, September 23rd and Sunday, October 14th at 1:00PM – register online or by email to admissions@maryhlepp.org; Don Bosco, Ramsey – Thursday, September 27th – 6:30-8:30PM and Sunday, October 28th – 1:00-3:00PM. Register at www.donboscoprep.org; St. Joseph Regional, Montvale – Sunday, September 30th from 11:00AM-2:00PM. For more information and directions please call 201-391-3000 or register at www.snjm.org; Academy of the Holy Angels – Sunday, October 14th from 1:00-4:00PM. Register online at www.holyangels.org/admissions; Hudson Catholic, Jersey City – Sunday, October 14 from 2:00-4:00PM.; Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington – Sunday, October 14th from 11:00AM-2:00PM and Thursday, October 25th from 6:30-8:30PM. Online registration is requested at www.ihanj.com or you can call 201-445-6800 for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 9th. Registration for this exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 4th. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicsschoolnj.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes begin this Sunday, September 16th. Classes will be held from 11:00AM-12 Noon for grades 1 – 7. Confirmation Classes will be held beginning this Sunday, September 16th beginning with Mass at 6:00PM followed by classes from 7:00-8:30PM. Additional registration will be held on Monday, September 17th from 6:00-7:00PM in the Rectory. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.**

REBUILDING TOGETHER

Do you need home repairs? Are you on a fixed or low income? Rebuilding Together North Jersey (a 501 c3 nonprofit) can help for FREE! Residents of Bergen or Passaic County can apply for help in any of these ways: visit rtnorthjersey.org/rtnjapps or call 201-447-8886 or email info@rtnorthjersey.org

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Activities at the Senior Center include: Sept. 19th-Oct. 10th – Diabetes Workshop – 10-11:30AM; Oct. 10th – Oktoberfest at Lakeside Manor, Hazlet - \$50 – 9:30AM; Oct. 23rd – Senior Art Show -10:00AM-2:00PM. Call 201-943-3768 ext. 112 for more information.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES

This Sunday, September 16th at 4:00PM, the Cathedral Concert Series resumes for the new season. This first program will be an organ recital given by Christopher Houlihan, which includes works by Bach, Schumann, Howells, and Vierne. The suggested donation is \$15.00. The Concert will be held at the Cathedral Basilica, Clifton Avenue, Newark.

SURVIVING DIVORCE – A 3 DAY RETREAT

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a three day retreat for the separated and divorced. Each day features DVD sessions that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness and much more. The itinerary includes video presentations and small group discussions. Participants will hear personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families who witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. **Sessions run Saturday mornings on October 27th, November 17th and December 1st from 9:00AM-1:00PM.** Each session will cover different topics and discussions. Cost to attend is \$20 including study guide and food. Babysitting is provided. To register, to <https://www.smores.com/4b0g3>. For information call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or you can email her at Lauren.Egan@rcan.org The retreat will be held at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 28 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, NJ

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Arianna Cappola, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Tammy Ledden, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Ivan Tarabokija, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Marie Maraia, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Peter Foglio, Jr., Hilda Borrito, Paul Kiczek, Kenneth Crawford, Clyde Harger, Gloria Bonura, Cesar Valdecantos, Kay Tak, Michele Spino, Evelyn Rodriguez, Tony Martello, James Heyden, Glenn Rome, Ruth Behsman, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Helen M. Steinel.

“GOD ALONE IS TRUSTWORTHY!”

