

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Maria "Kiki" Tarabokija
8:00AM Domenick Picinich
10:00AM Anna Tarabocchia
12:00PM Carmela Bussanich

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8:00AM Eduardo Toranzo
11:30AM Giacomina Izolito

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00AM Ints. of Dina & John Mircovich's
Children
11:30AM Silvana Skroce

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00AM Joseph Lally
11:30AM Ruardri Carvajal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00AM Raymond Engels
11:30AM Palmina Skrivanic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

8:00AM Louis Scavo
11:30AM Maria & Rita Garritano

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

ST. BRUNO & BL. MARIE DUROCHER

11:30PM Carmela Carlucci – Birth.
Gianni Carcich
Michael A. Ciferri
Dec'd Mbrs. Moore, Lewis &
Logan Families
Zdenko Matesic

5:00PM Rita Prashker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Spino Family
10:00AM Roberto Del Rosario – Birth.
12:00PM Sarah & Michael Romano

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

David Mihalinec



SANCTUARY LAMP & MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Barbara Bicocchi – Birth.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of

Maria Leticia Rodriguez
Patricia Bellobuono

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Gen 2:18-24

I will make a suitable partner for him

Ps 128

May the Lord bless us all our days

Heb 2:9-11

Jesus became one with us in taking on human
nature

Mk 10:2-16

Man & woman are equal in creating a lifelong
marriage

PASTOR'S MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

My dear parishioners and friends,

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul..."

Our Responsorial Psalm this Sunday promises us joy and refreshment living within the limits of God's law. That is good news when so much around us seems to be falling apart. We need to seek refuge in getting back to basics and reminding ourselves of who we are called to be.

In today's gospel, Jesus' disciple, John, came to him to report that there were unauthorized people who were using Jesus' name to drive out demons and perform other mighty deeds. Jesus' response to that seeming crisis was to say, "... whoever is not against us is for us." Perhaps we need to take the same stance with regard to the people who are now clearly setting themselves "against" our community of faith. It's one thing to work within the community for reform, but quite another thing for people to stand apart from the Church and hurl their criticism against the church in a spirit of wrathful indignation. These people are clearly "against" us, and they do not deserve our serious consideration at this point, only our prayers and hopes for the healing of their hardened, angry hearts.

*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 23rd

Sunday Collection

\$4,937.50

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." – Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

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.



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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women and Rosary Society will have its monthly mass on Saturday, October 6th at the 5:00PM Mass. Please wear your medal and assemble in the vestibule.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Thursday is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Animals will be blessed on Thursday, October 4th at 3:30PM on the steps of the Church. If you don't have a furry animal, you can bring along your stuffed animal.

**"LIFE IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU. THE LEGACY YOU LEAVE
BEHIND IS YOUR GIFT TO HIM!"**

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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Epiphany Children's Choir is currently accepting children 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 social hall. The Choir focuses on singing music from the Catholic tradition as well as the modern church structure of the Mass. Community hours are available for older students. October 3rd is the first rehearsal. For more information, please contact Dr. Sunny Son at sunnyjison@gmail.com

FEAST OF ST. THERESA

Holy Face Monastery, Clifton, will celebrate the Feast of St. Theresa on Monday, October 1st beginning with Mass at 7:30AM. There will be many services throughout the day in her honor: 8:00AM – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament – all day; 2:00-5:00PM – Confessions; 4:30PM – pray the rosary with St. Theresa; 7:30PM – Holy Mass plus fellowship in AB Gregori Hall. Roses will be distributed in honor of St. Theresa and candles are available all day. These will be blessed during holy Mass.

AIDA

Opera lovers! If you are interested in seeing the Metropolitan Opera's production of Giuseppe Verdi's *Aida* in a local theatre, please contact Fr. Bruce. The show begins at 12:55PM on Saturday, October 6th. Tickets are \$24.00 for Adults/\$22.00 for Seniors. We will try to organize a car-pool to the theatre and dinner following the show at an affordable restaurant.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following schools: Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Wednesday, October 10th – 6:00-8:00PM and Sunday, October 28th – 1:00-3:00PM. For more information call 201-434-5938 ext 14; Paramus Catholic High School, Paramus, Wednesday, October 17th from 7:00-9:00PM. For more information contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104; Immaculate Conception, Lodi – Thursday, October 18th at 6:00PM. For more information visit www.ichslodi.org; Mary Help of Christians, North Haledon – Sunday, October 14th at 1:00PM – register online or by email to admissions@maryhlep.org; Don Bosco, Ramsey – Sunday, October 28th – 1:00-3:00PM. Register at www.donboscoprep.org; Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY – Wednesday, October 3rd – 10:00AM-12 Noon in the Prusmack Center; Academy of the Holy Angels – Sunday, October 14th from 1:00-4:00PM. Register online at www.holyangels.org/admissions; St. Peter's Prep, Jersey City – Sunday, October 14th – 1:00-4:00PM – call 201-547-6389; 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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Is God seeking you to journey with Him in religious life? Come listen to His call by participating in a Vocation discernment retreat for women with the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth, NJ from October 12th-14th. For information contact Sister Mariette Therese at 908-352-4278 ext. 274 or email SrMariette@aol.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Due to obligations by the Director of Religious Education, there will be no CCD Classes for grades 1-7 on September 30th and October 7th. But all CCD students and their families are invited to attend the Family Faith Sunday 12 Noon Mass followed by a "Pancake Brunch" on Sunday, October 7th in the Church Hall, where we will be honoring Donna Murtagh for all her years of service as the Director of Religious Education. Classes will resume as usual on October 14th.

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).

SUPPORT A CHILD SEPARATED FROM ITS PARENTS

Each year, nearly 500 abused and neglected children in Bergen County wake up in unfamiliar homes, separated from their parents and everything they have grown up with in their short lives. The trauma these children experience is exacerbated when they are placed in unfamiliar homes with different food, clothes, toys and even schools. They are ripped from their customary worlds and have to learn to accept a new sense of what is normal. These children need consistency. They need someone to look out for them. They need you. Bergen County (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is looking for compassionate, dedicated adults to represent foster children in Family Court. Bergen County CASA trains and supports community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of foster children. To learn more, please visit our website www.bergencasa.org and RSVP for one of our information sessions. Alternatively, email her at lauren@bergencasa.org call Lauren at 201-336-7520.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD – BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER!

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CITIZENS

The following activities will take place at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: October 9th – Resorts Casino Trip - \$33.00 – 8:30AM; October 23rd – Senior Art Show – 10:00AM-2:00PM; October 31st – Halloween Party with DJ Alan - \$7.00 – 11:30AM-2:30PM; November 4th – Horse Racing – 2:00PM - \$5.00; November 8th – Memory Screening; November 9th – Honor Our Veterans Party – 10:00AM-3:00PM; November 14th – Atlantic City Casino Trip - \$33.00; April 7th-14th – Florida & Bahamas Cruise on Norwegian Escape. Call 201-943-3768 ext. 112 for reservations and information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, 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, Brother Peter Lyne, Cora Shaffer, Ivan Tarabokia, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Marie Maraiia, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Peter Foglio, Jr., Paul Kiczek, Kenneth Crawford, Clyde Harger, Gloria Bonura, Cesar Valdecantos, Leonarda Zafra Santos, Kay Tak, Michele Spino, Leonard Cappelluti, Evelyn Rodriguez, Tony Martello, James Heyden, Glenn Rome, Ruth Behsman, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone, Norma Brown, Doris Portillo.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

John Mahoney, Jr., Patricia Bellobuono, Joe Giovatto, Sister Jean Steans, CSJP

