

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

PASTOR'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 14, 2018

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00PM Antonio & Grace Marchesani
- 8:00AM Rose Zilocchi
- 10:00AM Ints. of Dinko & Milena Skrivanic
- 12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs Dooley & Miele
Families & Rosalie Menzella

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

- ST. TERESA OF JESUS*
- 8:00AM Betty Maloles
- 11:30AM Grazia Simeone

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- STS. HEDWIG & MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE*
- 8:00AM Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.
- 11:30AM Cora Del Rosario

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH*
- 8:00AM Romolo Lechich
- 11:30AM Daegun Andrea I. Park

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- ST. LUKE*
- 8:00AM Martino Mattessich
- 11:30AM Rev. Alfonse Arminio

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

- STS. JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISSAC JOGUES*
- 8:00AM Linda Clark
- 11:30AM Anna Maria Bruzzesi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 11:30PM Mildred, Charles, Anthony &
Victoria Martorano
Camille Clark
Ints. of Cathy Grogan
Ints. of Trista Nicole Santos &
Vivian Irene Punla
- 5:00PM Joseph Ferrara, Richard Linton,
Gerald Ross & Adrienne
Pellegrino Webster – Anniv.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00AM Anthony Frato, Jr. – Anniv.
- 10:00AM Carmela Bussanich
- 12:00PM Frieda & Vincent Marchesani

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

David Mihalinec

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Betty Maloles

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Is 53:10-11

The suffering servant will find light in the
fullness of days

Ps 33

Our Lord is justice and mercy, worthy of our
trust

Heb 4:14-16

Jesus shared in the challenge of humanity

Mk 10:35-45

Power is found in serving the needs of others

My dear parishioners and friends,

In our gospel passage this week, Jesus asks the rich man to make a total commitment: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." That rich man was not ready to do what St. Francis did in his day. Francis turned his back on all the plans that his wealthy merchant father had for him. He chose literally to divest himself of all that he owned in order to follow Jesus in Holy poverty, chastity and obedience to the ecclesiastical authority of the local bishop and the Holy Father.

Francis saw how the church in his day was in desperate need of restoration and renewal, so he and his pilgrim brothers and sisters set about restoring the broken Body of Christ according to the simplicity and clarity of the gospel. Through his example of selfless generosity and his zeal to build up the Kingdom of God, Francis was able to touch the hearts of so many people who joined in his work, though not all of them were able to make the total commitment to living the Franciscan charism.

Brothers and sisters, we need some of Francis' zeal and his unwavering vision to restore the broken Body of Christ. Francis started with one old, fallen-down church (San Damiano). That is where he received his original vision to repair Christ's church but the vision grew to embrace a much larger mission to restore the whole church.

I believe that the Lord is calling us all to share in a mission that is a bit like St. Francis' calling, but the mission is here in our local parish. You may have noticed that we have taken on a number of projects in the past few months since my arrival as your Parish Administrator. And there were projects waiting to be done even before my arrival. Many of these projects were fully funded through your generous donations to the Heritage Fund. However, some of these projects were undertaken out of necessity, and we didn't have time to appeal for your help. First of all, I want to thank you for your continued help in building up God's kingdom here at Epiphany. And I would also like to remind you that 100% of your donation to the Heritage Fund is used here at the parish to pay for the many worthy and necessary projects that we are undertaking.

*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

October 7th

Sunday Collection

\$5,321.00

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." – Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following couple who will be married in our Church during the month of October:

Michael Ivanov.....Stephanie Matthes

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 18th at 7:00PM in Ferretti Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend as we honor Our Blessed Mother during the month of October.

**"WE DON'T CHANGE GOD'S MESSAGE –
HIS MESSAGE CHANGES US!"**

TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS for 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. 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. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be held at Assumption Church, 29 Jefferson Avenue, Emerson, on Friday, October 26th at 7:00PM. It will be concelebrated by Fr. Paul, Fr. Chris and Fr. Eugene. A Sacred Musical Concert will begin at 6:30PM. Bring family, friends and neighbors who need healing!

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following schools: Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY – Saturday, October 20th – 10:00AM – register now at dc.edu/register or call 845-848-7901; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – 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; Don Bosco, Ramsey – Sunday, October 28th – 1:00-3:00PM. Register at www.donboscoprep.org; Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington – 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; Seton Hall Preparatory, West Orange – Sunday, October 28th – 12:00-3:00PM. For information contact Michael Zinsmeister at 973-325-6640 or visit shp.org; St. Joseph Regional, Montvale – Thursday, November 1st – 6:30-9:00PM. For information and directions please call 201-391-330 or register at www.sjnj.org

THE MIDTOWN MEN

Can you use a relaxing evening filled with nostalgic music? Join us for a great show, all while supporting a worthy cause? The Midtown Men, the original stars from Broadway's Jersey Boys, will perform a Benefit Concert with all ticket proceeds supporting Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. It will be held on Saturday, November 10th at 8:00PM at Union County Performing Arts Center, Rahway. For event information call Catholic Charities - 973-639-6531 or for ticket information call 732-499-8226 or email www.ucpac.org

SCARLET RAIDERS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Rutgers University, Newark will be running the Scarlet Raiders Basketball Clinic for boys and girls from ages 6-17 on Thursday, November 8th and Friday, November 9th. The clinic will run each day from 9:00AM-3:00PM. We offer early drop off from 8:00-9:00AM, free of charge. The clinic is held on the two days that the New Jersey Public School System has off from school due to teacher conferences. If you need a brochure, please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or email him at loughran@rutgers.edu

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CITIZENS

The following activities will take place at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: 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.

MASS BOOK FOR 2019

The Mass Book for 2019 opens on Tuesday, October 16th from 9:30AM-3:30PM in Ferretti Hall (Church Hall). **Only registered parishioners will be able to book Masses at this time. Masses will be limited to three per family.** Sanctuary Lamps, Altar Candles, Bread and Wine and Altar Flowers will also be taken at this time. **After November 13th, three additional Masses may be reserved by parishioners and non-parishioners.**

THANK YOU

Dear Friends:

I just recently bought a new car, as the one I had was 11 years old and had 100,000 miles on it. I'd like to offer a big THANK YOU to all the parishioners of Epiphany for their generosity! I am humbled and eternally grateful that I had the privilege of serving so great a faith community as Epiphany Church. May God bless you all for all time in whatever God leads you to do.

Fr. Jim Tucker

CONFESSION

Please note that the times for Confession on Saturday have changed. Confessions will now be heard every Saturday following the 11:30AM Mass from 12:00 Noon until 1:00PM.

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, Monday, December 31st. Party will be held from 7:30PM-12:30AM. Dinner will be catered by Roman Italian Restaurant, New Milford. Music will be by DJ Nick. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and will be available for sale at the Rectory shortly.

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).

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, October 20th at 12:00 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 information please call 201-768-7565.

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, 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 Tarabokija, Ms. Angie, Ms. Denise, Paul Barbara, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Jazmin Cruz, Jaime Van Dam, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Peter Foglio, Jr., Paul Kiczek, Kenneth Crawford, Clyde Harger, Gloria Bonura, Cesar Valdecantos, Kay Tak, Michele Spino, Evelyn Rodriguez, Tony Martello, Glenn Rome, Ruth Behsman, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone, Norma Brown, Doris Portillo, Cabrini Lepis.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Henry Iwanowski, Marc Tarabocchia, Giovanna Calabrese, James Heyden, Thoms Moscarella, Sister Kieran O'Riordan.

