

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Joseph Ferrara, Richard Linton,
Gerald Ross & Adrienne
Pellegriano Webster – Anniv.
8:00AM Anthony Frato, Jr. – Anniv.
10:00AM Carmela Bussanich
12:00PM Frieda & Vincent Marchesani

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

ST. JOHN PAUL, II

8:00AM Carl Krajewski
11:30AM John Bucco

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

8:00AM Marino & Maria Lister
11:30AM Carmela Bussanich – Anniv.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

8:00AM David Mihalinec
11:30AM Beppino Busanich

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00AM Maria Rici Mattesich
11:30AM Senko Skific – Anniv.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00AM Jean Maruska
11:30AM Madelyn & Anthony Celotto

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

11:30AM Raymond A. Robles
Rosalie Menzella
Catherine Henderson
Florence Hoffman
Rosa Cambareri

5:00PM Margaret & David Hans

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Maria & Domenick Mattesich
10:00AM Angela Garritano
12:00PM Nicolò & Giacomina Scrivanich

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Anthony Mario Picinic, Jr.

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

David Mihalinec

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

John Bucco

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Zdenko Matesic

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Jer 31:7-9

The Lord will bring us back from the exile

Ps 126

The Lord does great things for us

Heb 5:1-6

The high priest human mediator and called by
God

Mk 10:46-52

Faith cannot be silenced



PASTOR'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 21, 2018

My dear parishioners and friends,

In today's gospel Jesus is confronted by something that is bound to happen whenever human beings try to organize themselves in a social setting. Politics! James and John came to him to try and broker a deal for power: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Unfortunately, the two brothers had not been listening or paying much attention to how Jesus himself operated.

In the gospels, Jesus' whole approach in dealing with others is never about exercising his power over them. Jesus came to serve rather than to be served. This is the model of leadership that Jesus himself proposes for us in today's gospel when he says, "...whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Certainly there have been times throughout the church's history when we needed to be reminded of this. I believe that the idea of Servant Leadership is a central theme in the documents of the Second Vatican Council but it seems to be taking a very long time for this theme to take effect in many of our local churches.

What is Servant Leadership? That's hard to say, but we know this for sure: A servant leader leads by serving others. Servant leaders place the interests and needs of their followers ahead of their own self-interests and needs. And, generally speaking, they value the development of their followers, building their communities, acting authentically, and sharing power. Of course that is hard to do when most people's idea of leadership in the church is strictly hierarchical, with the Pastor as the one who is fully competent and has all the power. In my experience, a Pastor who tries to lead by example and consensus today still comes across as being a "weak" leader. A lot of people still seem to look to the Pastor for all the answers, to make all the decisions, and to raise "Holy Hell" when the people don't do what he wants. But still, what we are talking about in terms of Servant Leadership is an "ideal," something that we should be shooting for until such time as Jesus returns and finally gets our mess straightened out.

Here's a list of some of the characteristics of Servant Leadership that scholars have put together:

1. Active Listening - Servant leaders actively listen to their followers. Active listening is a communication method where the listener listens and provides feedback to the speaker to ensure that the listener understands what is being communicated.
2. Empathy - They have the ability to empathize. Empathy is the ability to detect and understand emotions being felt by others.
3. Healer - Servant leaders have the ability to "heal" themselves and their followers through creating a sense of well-being.
4. Awareness - They are generally aware of the environment and issues affecting their organization and its members.
5. Persuasion - Servant leaders influence others through persuasion rather than through exercise of authority or coercion.
6. Foresight - Servant leaders have the ability to foresee consequences of events or actions involving their organization and its members.
7. Conceptualization - They can conceptualize their vision and goals into strategies and objects that serve the organization and its members.
8. Stewardship - They are stewards, which means they view their position as having a caretaking responsibility over their organization and members as opposed to dominion over them.
9. Commitment to Growth and Emancipation - Servant leaders are personally committed to the personal and professional growth of their followers.
10. Community Building - They are committed to building a sense of community and mutual commitment between themselves, the organization and its members.

I'm exhausted just looking at one or two of these characteristics because I know first-hand how difficult any one of these is to achieve in reality. The only comfort I have is in Jesus' words to his disciples about overcoming the vices of ambition and the desire for wealth and power: "For a man it is impossible, but all things are possible for God."

*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 14th
Sunday Collection	\$4,261.00
Assessment	\$1,584.00

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." – Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank God for everything you have given me. I have enough to share." This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

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.



TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

LAST CALL TO PURCHASE TICKETS for our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance on Saturday, November 3rd, catered by Giresi's. 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.**

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following schools: Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City – Sunday, October 28th – 1:00-3:00PM. For more information call 201-434-5938 ext 14; 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.snj.org

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).

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.

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. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicsschoolnj.org

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

On Sunday, November 4th, St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10:00AM-4:00PM, showcasing talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$3.00 and children and seniors citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

**“THE WILL OF GOD NEVER TAKES YOU TO
WHERE THE GRACE OF GOD WILL NOT
PROTECT YOU!”**

THANKSGIVING PIES

Don't forget to order your Thanksgiving Day Pies by November 12th. Proceeds of the sale will benefit the renovation of the Rectory Conference Room. Order forms are available at the Church doors and must be returned to the rectory or in the collection basket by November 9th.

LOOKING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

We are looking for new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the coming year. If you feel called to take on this important ministry, please contact Fr. Bruce in the Rectory Office prior to November 4th.

OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND STEWARDSHIP

Please be advised that the Office of Development and Stewardship will be contacting donors to both the Annual Appeal and Living Stones campaigns. This is not a solicitation call. The **primary purpose** of this phone call is to thank donors for their generosity to the Archdiocese of Newark and listen to their questions and concerns.

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.

SPANISH SPEAKING BEREAVEMENT GROUP

GRUPO DE APOYO 'REINA DE LA PAZ'

“Vengan a mi todos los que estan cansados y agobiados y yo los aliviare” – Matt 11:28 No estamos solos al sufrir la muerte de un ser querido o la perdida del trabajo, de la salud o de la familia. A traves del grupo de apoyo descubriremos a otros que estan pasando por el mismo proceso y juntos pondremos un balance a nuestras vidas a traves de la oracion, la lectura, la relajacion y el compartir. El grupo se reunira por ocho sabados consecutivos en las mananas 8:30AM-10:30AM a partir del 20 de Octubre y termina el 15 de Diciembre. Para registrar llamar a Luis Canarte y Cristina Galarza a los telefonos: 201-259-6897 y 201-259-5671. Lugar: Parroquia Queen of Peace, en el Centra La Salle ubicado en la esquina de 10 Church Place, North Arlington, NJ 07031.

MEN'S RETREAT

A Men's Retreat will be held at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ from November 16th-18th. This weekend is open to men from all walks of life, and focuses on unique male issues on the spiritual journey. The retreat will consist of Eucharist and other prayer, input, quiet time, small group sharing, socializing, and fun within a supportive, intentional community of men. Cost is \$135 per person, double occupancy. Call Anthony Fucci, Center Director, at 609-884-3829 for reservations.

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 Tarabokia, 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

Thomas Moscarella, Kevin Lisky, John Corrigan.

