

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 28, 2018

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018  
30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Margaret & David Hans  
8:00AM Maria & Domenick Mattesich  
10:00AM Angela Garritano  
12:00PM Nicolo & Giacomina Scrivanich

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**

8:00AM Ints. of Daniel Sango  
11:30AM Carmela Radelich

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

8:00AM Antonio & Mattea Morin  
11:30AM Dinka & Lovro Picinic

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

8:00AM Joseph Osso  
11:30AM Nicola & Nicolina Pallotta  
5:00PM Nicholas & Rosalie Menzella

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

ALL SAINTS

8:00AM Ints. of Janet Chang  
11:30AM Ints of Janet Chang  
7:00PM Ints. of Janet Chang

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

ALL SOULS

8:00AM All Souls  
11:30AM All Souls  
7:00PM Mass for those buried from  
Epiphany over last year

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

11:30AM All Souls  
5:00PM All Souls

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM All Souls  
10:00AM All Souls  
12:00PM All Souls

### ALTAR BREAD

*In Memory of*  
David Mihalinec

### ALTAR WINE

*In Memory of*  
David Mihalinec

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*In Memory of*  
Debra Sands

### MASS CANDLES

*In Memory of*  
Riccardo Mattesich

### PREPARING FOR MASS

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Dt 6:2-6**

Love your Lord your God with all your heart,  
soul and strength

**Ps 18**

I Love you, Lord, my strength

**Heb 7:23-28**

Jesus' priesthood does not pass away

**Mk 12:28b-34**

Love God and your neighbor as yourself

*My dear parishioners and friends:*

In our gospel today Bartimaeus, the blind man, jumps up and runs to Jesus when the people told him that Jesus was calling him. When Jesus asked him what could he do for him, Bartimaeus' response was very clear, "Master, I want to see!"

Bartimaeus knew exactly what he needed from Jesus. He was acutely aware of his particular need, and he wasn't shy about asking Jesus. In chapter four of his Letter, James, the apostle wrote, "You do not obtain because you do not ask. [And] You ask and you do not receive because you ask wrongly, with a view to squandering what you receive on your pleasures." (James 4:2b-3)

What a blessing it must be to really know what you need, and not just what you want! We all have our wish list. You know... all the things we would do with our lottery winnings. But it is hard for us to admit that there ARE things in our life that we truly need. These are the things that we are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, much less to God. Maybe what we most need is the healing of a memory of a time when someone we loved hurt us deeply? Maybe what we most need is simply the assurance of the love of the people who are closest to us? Perhaps what we most need is something that is completely beyond our power to achieve? Are we brave enough or crazy enough to call out to Jesus like Bartimaeus did, "Son of David, have pity on me!"?

We need to realize that Jesus, and the God whom Jesus revealed to us, is a compassionate God. Jesus is the true high priest that the author of the Letter to the Hebrews is writing about: "He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring." We are the ones who are ignorant and erring and blind to the things that we most need. But Jesus is still waiting patiently for us to call out to him.

*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 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$4,453.60*

*Mission Sunday Collection*

*\$1,444.00*

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." – Mark 10:52*

*Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.*

### BINGO

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE HOLYDAY ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, THERE WILL BE NO BINGO GAMES THAT DAY!



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.

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday is the Feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be on Wednesday at 5:00PM and on Thursday at 8:00 and 11:30AM and 7:00PM. The Rectory Office will be closed on that day.

### FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Friday is the Feast of All Souls, not a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 and 11:30AM and there will be a special mass at 7:00PM for all those buried from our parish this past year.

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Confraternity of Christian Women and Rosary Society will have its monthly mass on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the church vestibule and wear your Medal.

### TRICKY TRAY EXTRAVAGANZA

**THREE DAYS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS** for our Annual Tricky Tray Fall Beefsteak Dinner/Dance which will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.**

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS

We will again be selling Christmas Wreaths. Each wreath is stunningly decorated with pine cones, ornaments and a large red bow. Wreaths are \$17.00 each. Wreaths will be ready for pick-up on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit the renovation of the Rectory Conference Room. Wreaths must be paid in full when ordering. **FLYERS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.**

### OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following school: St. Joseph Regional, Montvale – Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:30-9:00PM. For information and directions please call 201-391-330 or register at [www.sjnj.org](http://www.sjnj.org)

### FOOD PANTRY FALL FOOD DRIVE

Each year the Epiphany Community Food Pantry provides food and a frozen turkey to hundreds of local low-income families for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We are especially in need of the following: broth/stock, cakes mixes and frosting, canned vegetables, canned yams, cornbread mix, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, gravy, instant mashed potatoes, jello, stuffing mix, cereal. We are also in need of frozen turkeys and hams. Please bring donations to the collection barrels at the entrances of the Church. Frozen foods **MUST** be brought directly to the Rectory.

### COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30AM Mass. If you are ambulatory and you can come to the Church, you will be anointed at the Mass. If you cannot come and wish to be anointed, please call and arrange for a priest to come to your home.

### CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org). For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to [www.catholicsschoolnj.org](http://www.catholicsschoolnj.org)

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 GREATEST OF ALL DISORDERS IS  
TO THINK WE ARE WHOLE AND NEED  
NO HELP!”**

### THANKSGIVING PIES

Don't forget to order your Thanksgiving Day Pies by November 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Visiting Nure Association Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in Bergen County. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through home visitation, companionship, administrative support, or any complimentary therapies. We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices in Englewood. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team. Please call Ruth Soranelli or email your contact information: [ruthsorbanelli@vnahg.org](mailto:ruthsorbanelli@vnahg.org) For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit [www.vnahg.org](http://www.vnahg.org)

### MEN'S RETREAT

A Men's Retreat will be held at Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ from November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. 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

*Sister Maureen Controy, OP, Dennis Collins.*

