

SUNDAY, MAY 12 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Eichler, Ferrara, Pellegrino & Parenta Families
8:00AM Gus Aquilone
10:00AM Vera & Anthony Dragas
12:00PM Grace Piccirillo & Olivia Caroleo

MONDAY, MAY 13

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:00AM Benito Picinic
11:30AM Maria B. Hroncich

TUESDAY, MAY 14

ST. MATTHIAS

8:00AM John & Mary Wahrenberger
11:30AM Ralph Pagan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

ST. ISIDORE

8:00AM Riccardo Mattessich
11:30AM Eugenio & Adelina Osso

THURSDAY, MAY 16

8:00AM Martino Piccinich
11:30AM Nicolo Picinic

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:00AM Gloria Galfione
11:30AM Ana Katunar

SATURDAY, MAY 18

ST. JOHN I

11:30AM Mary Praysner
Zedenko Matesic
Brian O'Hare
5:00PM Sottile & Sariti Families

SUNDAY, MAY 19

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM John Mattessich
10:00AM Antonia Busanic
12:00PM Michael, Filomena & Maria Pallotta

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Mary Barchetto

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

John Mattessich

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of

Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Mary Barchetto

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 14:21-27

The missionaries Paula and Barnabas complete their journey

Ps 145

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

Rev 21:1-5a

Like bride and groom, God pledges everlasting love

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Jesus' followers live by a new commandment: love one another



PASTOR'S MESSAGE MAY 12, 2019

My dear parishioners and friends,

Happy Mothers' Day!

For many years following my mother's death I would join a group of my fellow priests on Mothers' Day for a time of prayer and to share a meal in remembrance of our deceased mothers. I haven't attended this gathering for the last few years, but I remember how helpful it was to know that I was not the only "motherless" child in our brotherhood of priests. We offered prayers for our mothers, and we prayed to the Blessed Mother because Mary is also the Mother of the Church, and in a special way, she is a mother to all of us priests.

For those of you who are able to do something special for your mother on this special weekend don't miss the opportunity. If you, like me, don't have your mother around, then, by all means, do what you can to remember her in your prayers. Find some way to express your appreciation for her and for every woman who has given of herself in maternal love. Put them in the care of our Blessed Mother because she, above all women, knows what it means to devote oneself to caring for her children.

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

May 5th

Sunday Collection

\$5,523.00

Assessment Collection

\$2,004.00

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." – Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.



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.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS, BETHLEHEM

There will be a bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem, on Sunday, June 30th. Bus will leave at 8:45AM and return at approximately 6:00PM. Tickets are \$35.00 per person which includes \$25.00 back for play. Tickets must be purchased by June 24th. All proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund for the purchase of new church front doors.

EASTER FLOWER ADDENDUM

The following donations were received too late to be put on the Easter Flower List: Ms. Debbie Massi, M/M Mario Vicchio.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are the events happening at the Cliffside Park Senior Center at the Gerald A. Calabrese Complex: May 13 – Mother's Day Brunch – 10:30AM; May 15 – Empire Club Luncheon - \$35; June 17 - Father's Day Brunch; June 21st – Housing Authority Barbecue – 5:00-9:00PM; Oct. 18-20 – Fabulous 50's & Beyond Weekend – bus, hotel, food, concerts, etc - \$345. Call 201-943-3768 ext. 112 for reservations.

NICHOLAS SERTICH TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON

Our Seminarian, Nicholas Sertich, will be ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, May 19th at the 12 Noon Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, Newark. No tickets are necessary for the Ordination Mass. Also, on Monday, May 20th at 6:00PM, Nicholas will be serving as Deacon for his first Mass at Epiphany. A reception will follow the Mass. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO RSVP TO THE RECTORY. CALL BY THIS MONDAY!**

WILLIAM H. CRON SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have a scholarship for a beginning or current college student who is an active parishioner of Epiphany who will be an entering freshman in the fall of 2019 or is currently enrolled in a four-year college as a sophomore or junior. One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded annually. New applications will have to be submitted yearly. Applications can be obtained at the parish office. Deadline for applications is May 15th. Scholarship to be awarded June 9th at the Parish Picnic.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

On Thursday, May 23rd, our parish adult faith formation program will continue with Bishop Robert Barron's series, The Pivotal Players. This is Bishop Barron's follow-up series to Catholicism. We will be tracking back to the 13th century in our fifth installment of Bishop Barron's series with an episode examining the life and work of St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Thomas is probably the most influential systematic theologian in the church's history. His work continues to influence the direction and content of Catholic theology with a clarity of vision and uncompromising reasoning that is seldom, if ever, superseded. Our monthly program is held at 1:00 PM on Thursday.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in dire need of the following food items **ONLY**: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned fruit, tomato sauce (**NO PASTA AT THIS TIME**), jello, rice (1-2 pounds only), **DO NOT BRING ANY SOUP OR VEGETABLES AT THIS TIME.**



CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

A 2018 National Blue Ribbon School

We will continue to have open registrations, provided there is availability, for Grades PK-3 year old program to Grade 8, from Monday-Friday, 9:00AM – 2:00PM, and invite you to make an appointment. Please note that being a parishioner offers you the opportunity of a discounted tuition rate. Please contact the school at 201-944-0421 or email us at info@christtheteacherschool.org for a tour.

SILVER & FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 2nd – 3:00PM – 5 & 25 years (all counties)

The Archdiocese will honor all couples married 25 and 5 years at the Cathedral Basilica. You must come to the rectory to fill out a form for any of these anniversaries. Reservations must be made two weeks before the Mass is scheduled. Cardinal Tobin will be the main celebrant at all Masses. Deadline is May 22nd.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal? Epiphany has received \$26,537.00 in pledges. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese? Our goal, \$33,029.00, can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity! If we go over our goal, the parish will realize a rebate which we can use for our new Church Doors. Envelopes are at the church doors. **YOUR** gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**“HANDS THAT SERVE ARE HOLIER
THAN THE LIPS THAT PRAY!”**

STEAK-OUT FOR CHARITY

Please join us every Monday in May at Sedona Taphouse for either lunch and/or dinner. Sedona will donate \$1.00 for every flat iron steak or grilled salmon that is purchased. It is a win-win situation for us. All we need is for our parishioners and friends to go and say that they are coming to support Epiphany Parish.

BRUNCH AT SEDONA TAPHOUSE

On Saturday, June 1st from 8:00AM-11:00AM, Epiphany Parish will be having a brunch at Sedona Taphouse. Tickets are \$20 per person and you can purchase tickets at the Rectory. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of our new Church front doors. Please participate in this worthwhile benefit for our parish.

PARISH PICNIC

Save the date for our Family Picnic catered by Sedona Taphouse on Sunday, June 9th, 2019 from 1:30PM-5:30PM. Entertainment will be by DJ Nick and Alicia the Clown. Tickets for the picnic are as follows: \$22.00 per person; ages 13-15 - \$15.00; a family of 3 or more (with children up to 12 years of age) is \$30.00. Tickets are on sale at the Rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate the following children who received their First Communion last Sunday: *Justin Caceres, Katherine Caceres, Gabriela Carle Duffy, Mark Elia, Hannah Gavina, Asten Jones, Nylah Mendoza, Ryan O'Hare, Gabriel Perez, Giada Porrino, Jordi Salamanca, Brandon Trujillo, Bryan Trujillo, Sophia Turon.*

SAVE UP FOR THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

Join Fr. Bruce on a journey to Oberammergau, Germany for the 2020 Passion Play, Rome and the Vatican. Our tour is set for July 16-23, 2020. We will fly from JFK airport to Munich. Then on to Oberammergau where, since 1624, every ten years the town has performed the Passion Play, recounting the last few days of Jesus' life before his death and resurrection. After spending a day in Innsbruck, Austria, we will travel on to Rome for three days, including the Papal audience in St. Peter's square on Wednesday!

The price for the trip begins at \$4,298 for double occupancy and it includes airfare from New York, admission fees for museums, First Class Hotel accommodations and gratuities, program fees, daily breakfast and dinner, deluxe motor-coach transportation, and the Passion Play tickets for the full 6-hour long performance in two parts (there is a break mid-way for dinner). Don't miss the opportunity for this experience of a lifetime! For more information, brochures are available in the Rectory Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Caroline 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 Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Margarita Lopez-Amaro, Helen Gallina DeLuca, Renee Pascarella, Brother Peter Lyne, Cora Shaffer, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Matt Allen, Richie Allen, Jazmin Cruz, Meaghan Kilner, Baby Michael, Joe Villani, Michael Duddy, Kenneth Crawford, Clyde Harger, Cesar Valdecantos, Kay Tak, Michele Spino, Evelyn Rodriguez, Ruth Behsman, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone, Doris Portillo, Teresita Zafra-Santos, Ann Marie Applegate, Geraldine Fox, Tatiana Flores, Rosalie Connors, Christopher Nash, Pat Romano, Donna Carrajat, Angelina Cozzitorto, Roberto Tarabocchia, Tony Martello, Little Gabriel, Rachel Rocks, Timmy Cappola, Sean O'Connor, John Donato, Vladimir Drobikov, Vinka Uselj, Louanne Mitchell, Kathy Lennon, Colleen Meyers, Domenick Deodino, Marie Maraia, Rosemarie Liversidge.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Luigi Mancini, Sister Mary Thomas Aussem, OP.

