

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Johanna Rea-Reynolds
8:00AM Aleda Sanchez
10:00AM Angelina Foglio
12:00PM Luca Morin &
Nicolo Scivanich

MONDAY, JUNE 3

ST. CHARLES LWANGA &
COMPANIONS

8:00AM Frank Capriccio
11:30AM Christine Siedler

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00AM Ints. of Mark Sango
11:30AM Ralph Pagan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

ST. BONIFACE

8:00AM Francesca Piccinich
11:30AM John Picinic

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

ST. NORBERT

8:00AM Anna Wenderoth
11:30AM Theresa Villanella

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:00AM Beppino Bussanich
11:30AM Dominic Piccinich

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

11:30AM Natale Picinic
Angelo Marsico & Grazia
Simeone

5:00PM Agnes & Charles Rossi

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

FEAST OF PENECOST

8:00AM Nicola Busanic
10:00AM Dominick Magliato
12:00PM Ints. of Anna & Lucio Morin

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Anthony Tarabocchia

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
John Picinic

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of
Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
John Picinic

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 2:1-11

As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and
wind

Ps 104

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the
face of the earth."

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry

Jn 20:19-23

On the first day of the week the risen Christ
imparts the Holy Spirit



PASTOR'S MESSAGE JUNE 2, 2019

My dear parishioners and friends,

One of the initiatives that I inherited from Fr. Ken's administration of the parish is the "Heritage Fund". As many of you are aware, the "Heritage Fund" is a separate cache of monies that is restricted, given for a specific purpose, these donations are not a part of the regular parish income which is "taxed" by the Archdiocese so 100% of the donations to the "Heritage Fund" are used for the purpose for which the donations were made, and that money is kept here in the parish.

Over the past year the "Heritage Fund" has made it possible for us to do major renovations of the rectory kitchen and conference room and repair and refresh Fr. Boniface's bedroom and bathroom. Over the summer, we will be replacing the front doors of the Church and finishing up the work on the rectory kitchen and pantry. The next big projects that we have in mind for the "Heritage Fund" is to replace the flat roofs over Fr. Boniface's rooms, the garage, and the passage way between the rectory and the church. This is work that needs to be done in order to prevent further water damage in those areas. For years we have been patching and patching those roofs, but now we have to replace them.

Our thanks to those of you who participated in the "Steak-out for Charity" over the past several Mondays and in our parish Brunch on Saturday, June 1st at Sedona Taphouse. While these fund-raising activities are not big money-making events, they certainly do help to cover the costs of some of our ongoing repairs and renovation projects through the "Heritage Fund" initiative.

Let me encourage all of you to purchase your tickets now and come to the parish "picnic" this Sunday June 9th from 1:30 until 5:30 PM. Once again this year, the food for our picnic event is being provided by the good folks at Sedona Taphouse. Tickets will be on sale at the rectory up until Tuesday, June 4th. Tickets WILL NOT be available at the door because we need to let Sedona's know in advance how much food to provide. I hope to see you all there!

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

	<i>May 26th</i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	<i>\$4,457.00</i>
<i>Catholic Home Missions Collection</i>	<i>\$1,118.00</i>

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." – Rev. 22:13
This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.



THURSDAY BINGO GAMS 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

ONLY FOUR WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE tickets for the 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 completion of the Rectory kitchen.

PARISH PICNIC

LAST WEEK LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS 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.

THANK YOU FROM DEACON NICHOLAS SERTICH

My Dear Epiphany Family and Friends,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of your generous love, prayers, and support in celebrating my ordination as a deacon the other weekend. Certainly, the greatest blessing of this has been sharing this special time with all of you, my parish family.

Throughout my life, I have been blessed to be a part of such a loving and supportive parish community, and I am honored to call Epiphany my home. Since the time I was a little kid, I have known the members of this parish community as an extension of my own family, and I know that I have been blessed by God to have so many wonderful people in my life. I know that, thanks to you and this parish family, God-willing, I will be a good and faithful servant in the Lord's vineyard.

Moving forward during this year of my diaconal ministry, I will most certainly remember each and every one of you in my prayers and I kindly ask that you please remember me in yours.

May God continue to bless you and our Epiphany Parish Family.

Rev. Mr. Nicholas C. Sertich

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is in dire need of the following food items **ONLY**: sauce, cereal, oatmeal, instant potatoes, rice (1 lb bags), canned fruit, jelly, coffee and tea. **DO NOT BRING ANY SOUP, VEGETABLES OR PASTA AT THIS TIME.**

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. You may report an allegation of sexual misconduct by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.



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.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

Epiphany has received \$28,146.00 in pledges. Our goal, \$33,029.00, can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity! We are only short \$4,883.00 to meet our goal. If we go over our goal, the parish will realize a rebate which we can use to complete our Rectory kitchen renovation. Envelopes are at the church doors. Thank you for your prayers and support.

ATTENDS MASS FOR FAMILIES LIVING WITH AUTISM

The Attends Mass Program was developed to serve the needs expressed by families of loved ones with autism who are not able to attend liturgy together. The results of this survey will help us seek program funding. Please take the survey and share your experience and need in this survey: www.rcan.org/AttendsMassSurvey2019

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its final meeting of the season on Thursday, June 13th at 5:30PM at Garden Pizza Restaurant in Fairview. If you are planning to attend, please call Cathy at the Rectory by Wednesday, June 12th.

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.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are the events happening at the Cliffs Park Senior Center at the Gerald A. Calabrese Complex: Bocce League (every Monday, Fairview Park – 12:30PM; June 17 - Father's Day Brunch; June 21st – Senior Barbecue & Concert – 5:00-9:00PM; June 27 – Food Stamps; July 1 – Farmer's Market Vouchers – 9:00AM-1:00PM; July 12 – Music Al Fresco on the Patio with 3D (Alan's Band) – 7:00PM; Oct. 18-20 – Fabulous 50's & Beyond Weekend – bus, hotel, food, concerts, etc - \$345. Call 201-943-3768 ext. 112 for reservations.

CAMP ACORN

Do you have what it takes to change the world one person at a time? Everything you need is in you. Discover it today at Camp Acorn! Camp Acorn is an enrichment program for individuals with developmental disabilities. Become a volunteer counselor today and participate with our campers in activities like cooking, swimming, horticulture, sports, art, computers and more. Volunteering at Camp Acorn is flexible and you do not need to call ahead to reserve a spot. Just stop on by! The program starts Thursday, June 27th. As a volunteer you'll spend the day as a one-on-one counselor with a camper, going through the activities and being a friend. It's an experience that stays with you for a lifetime!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Ann Callagher, Peter Bertinato, Caroline Craven, Felicia Martello, Arianna Cappola, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Cora Shaffer, Kathleen Warren Meserole, Baby Michael, 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, Roberto Tarabocchia, Tony Martello, Little Gabriel, Rachel Rocks, Timmy Cappola, Sean O'Connor, Vladimir Drobikov, Vinka Uselj, Louanne Mitchell, Kathy Lennon, Colleen Meyers, Domenick Deodino, Marie Maraia, Rosemarie Liversidge, Patrick McLoughlin, John Tucker, Tony Aquilone, Concetta Giustra.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Alexander Urtula, Josephine Dorato, Vera Terranova, Sister Jeanne Catherine Sheridan, OP.

“WHEN GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY...CALL PSALM 139!”

