

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**  
**FEAST OF PENTECOST**

5:00PM Agnes & Charles Rossi  
8:00AM Nicola Busanic  
10:00AM Dominick Magliato  
12:00PM Ints. of Anna & Lucio Morin

**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

8:00AM Raymond Engels  
11:30AM Guglielmo Porco

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

**ST. BARNABAS**

8:00AM Martin Picinic  
11:30AM Philip Lapolla

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

8:00AM Angela Marsico &  
Grazia Simeone  
11:30AM Nicolo & Dominga Picinic

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

8:00AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
11:30AM Anthony Tarabocchia

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

8:00AM Sheila King  
11:30AM Antonia Mattessich

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

11:30AM Maria Pallotta  
5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Miele & Hromin  
Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

8:00AM Don Bosco Hahm  
10:00AM In Honor of Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel  
12:00PM Martino Skrivanic

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*  
Anthony Tarabocchia

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*  
John Picinic

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*  
Anthony Tarabocchia



**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Prov 8:22-31**

Holy Wisdom is God's playmate, God's  
creative companion

**Ps 8**

"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your  
name in all the earth"

**Rom 5:1-5**

Faith matures into a well-founded hope for  
God's promised glory

**Jn 16:12-15**

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are  
one in perfect communion

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE JUNE 9, 2019**

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

Before His ascension, Jesus assured His disciples that He would not leave them orphaned; rather, He promised that they would be clothed with power from on high. Today we celebrate the fulfillment of Jesus' promise with the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Brothers and sisters, the Spirit who gave strength and vitality to the early Christians is still with His Church today. We all receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, and that gracious gift is manifested more fully with our reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We have been given the "spark" that is our share in the Divine life of God, but it is up to us to use the gift (or gifts) and fan the flames of what we have been given. Do we use the gift of the Spirit's wisdom to make good decisions in life, or are we just "shooting from the hip"? Do we ask the Spirit for the gift of knowledge with an open mind and heart? Do we put our trust in God through exercising the gift of faith? Do we allow the Spirit's healing grace to flow through us? Do we rely on the inspiration of the Spirit to give us the right words at the right time? That is the Spirit's prophetic gift. Do we pray for the Spirit's gift of discernment when we are faced with making difficult decisions? Do we rely on the strength from the Holy Spirit when we may lack the courage to stand up for what is good and right and holy?

The Holy Spirit breathed life into the disciples and set them afire with zeal to continue the mission of Jesus in the world. We are the ones who have inherited the gifts and the responsibility to carry out that mission in today's world. We have what we need. What remains is for us to say "yes" to that inspiration and learn to cooperate with the Spirit's movement in our lives. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*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>June 2nd</i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	<i>\$5,535.00</i>
<i>Ascension Thursday</i>	<i>\$1,388.00</i>

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." – John 14:26*

*The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.*



**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**

**ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE** tickets for the bus trip to the Sands, Bethlehem, on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will benefit the Epiphany Heritage Fund for the completion of the Rectory kitchen.

**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, peanut butter & jelly, Ramen noodles, Chef Boyardee, coffee and tea. **DO NOT BRING ANY SOUP, VEGETABLES OR PASTA AT THIS TIME.** Thank you for your continued generosity.



### 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](mailto:info@christtheteacherschool.org) for a tour.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.rcan.org/AttendsMassSurvey2019)

### PLEASE HELP SEND A CITY CHILD TO SUMMER CAMP

Summer is right around the corner, and the Eddie Gray Camp Committee is hoping to raise enough funds to send approximately 500 children to summer camps around New Jersey. The children are selected by more than 15 local agencies that serve low-income families. If you are able to help, please send your donation to: The Eddie Gray Camp Fund, % St. Joseph Social Service Center, 118 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201.

### 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. VNA 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. If interested, please call Ruth Sorbanelli at 201-510-6426.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-2020 CCD CLASSES

Registration for the 2019-2020 CCD year will be held after all the masses on the weekends of June 15-16 and June 22-23 in the Church Hall. There will also be a registration on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00PM in the Rectory. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Epiphany). Registration fees are \$100 for sacramental grades 2 and 8 and \$85 for non-sacramental grades. Please call the rectory with any questions.

### CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

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

### 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 Cliffside Park Senior Center at the Gerald A. Calabrese Complex: Bocce League (every Monday, Fairview Park – 12:30PM; June 17 - Father's Day Brunch; June 21<sup>st</sup> – Senior Barbecue & Concert – 5:00-9:00PM; June 27 – Food Stamps; July 1 – Farmer's Market Vouchers – 9:00AM-1:00PM; July 12 – Music A1 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.

### 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 Zafrasantos, 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, Tony Aquilone, Concetta Giustra, Christine Caruso, Patrick Bove.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Andrea Cortez, Hyacinth Moore, Domenick Condosta.*

**“FRIENDS ARE ANGELS WHO LIFT US  
TO OUR FEET WHEN OUR WINGS  
HAVE TROUBLE REMEMBERING HOW  
TO FLY!”**

