

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Margaret & Dave Hans
8:00AM Ivan Tarabokia
10:00AM Ottavio Martire
12:00PM Ferdinando DeBenedetto

MONDAY, JULY 29

ST. MARTHA

8:00AM Albina Busani
11:30AM Helen Thompson

TUESDAY, JULY 30

ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:00AM Milena Mattesich Picinich
11:30AM Paolo & Maria Garritano

WEDNESDAY JULY 31

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8:00AM Bruno Matesic
11:30AM Raymond J. West, Jr.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

8:00AM Jacamo Matesic
11:30AM Joselito Zafra

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

STS. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI & PETER JULIAN EYMARD

8:00AM Jack Matesic
11:30AM Florence & Dominick Legreca

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

11:30AM Felicia Arapia
Ints of Alexander Urtula
Angelo Baric
Jack Oates
5:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Leopardi & Peluso
Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Joseph Macaluso
10:00AM Ivan Tarabokia
12:00PM Sarah Mosca



ALTAR BREAD & WINE

*In Memory of
Ernie Sdrigotti*

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Eccl 1:2; 21-23

All things are vanity!

Ps 90

*"If today you hear his voice, harden
not your hearts."*

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

In Christ you have died.
In Christ you have been raised up.

Lk 12:13-21

Avoid greed in all its forms.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE JULY 28, 2019

My dear parishioners and friends,

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say, Father, hallowed be your name..."

Jesus directed His prayer to the Father. Paul tells us we can pray only through the inspiration of the Spirit. The Trinity is found in every prayer, "How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

We, like the disciple, ask the Lord to help us to pray and to pray better. We pray in response to the Spirit's urging. We pray in many ways, with words, in silent meditation and reflection, we pray with our hands in serving others. Jesus is ever present to lead us, strengthening our prayer life.

Let's use an example. In teaching people how to swim we can tell them to close their mouths, kick their feet, move their arms and hold their breath. That's teaching technique, but it is not swimming. One must enter the water and try.

Prayer is no different. We learn to pray better by praying. Like swimming we are refreshed and renewed by our experience.

*Fondly yours in Christ,
Fr. Bruce*

PARISH SUPPORT

<i>Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here</i>	
	<i>July 21st</i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	<i>\$5,005.00</i>
<i>Assessment Collection</i>	<i>\$1,422.00</i>
<i>"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." – Luke 11:9</i>	
<i>Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.</i>	



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.

OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY SHRINE

Please join us on August 3rd at the World Apostolate of Fatima (Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine) "You at least try to console me." Join us to honor this plea of Our Lady on December 10, 1925 requesting Five First Saturdays of Reparation for five consecutive months. Schedule: 10:30AM – Confessions; 11:30AM – Rosary with 15 minute meditation; 12:15PM – Holy Mass with Speaker/Celebrant Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:15PM – Brown Scapular Enrollment; 1:30PM – Shrine Tours of Capelinha in Holy House; 2:00PM – Confessions; 3:00PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus. **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested to you?"** Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road East Asbury, NJ – www.bluearmy.com or call 908-689-1700 ext 224.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30-11:15AM concluding with Benediction. Come and spend time with Our Lord.

**"THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DIVINE FORGIVENESS
AND HUMAN FORGIVENESS IS WHEN THERE IS
TOO MUCH OF US AND NOT ENOUGH OF GOD !"**

NEW RECTORY HOURS

The Rectory Office will be open from 10:00AM-7:00PM from Monday-Friday. Saturday and Sunday the Office will be open from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Please note this change.

BUS TRIP TO THE SANDS (WIND CREEK BETHLEHEM)

We will be sponsoring a trip to the Sands, now know as Wind Creek Bethlehem, on Sunday, September 15th. 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 September 9th. All proceeds will benefit our Epiphany Community Food Pantry so that we may give needy families a chicken or turkey for Thanksgiving and Christmas and a holiday basket as well.



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

Thank you to all those who have helped our parish with the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Thus far we have received \$33,916 from 133 families. Last year more families participated in this Appeal. If we go over our goal, we will receive 62% of all funds collected. Please be sure to honor your pledges. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing Thank you for your prayers and support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DON'T MISS 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 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 and at the doors of the church. Make your reservation now!

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next weekend will be August 23-24. Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org

PRE-HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

This year on November 16th, we will sponsor a Pre-Holiday Extravaganza Dinner-Dance with a Cavalcade of Prizes. This will replace our Tricky Tray. The Beefsteak Dinner will be catered by Giresi's and DJ Nick will provide the music at a cost of \$45.00 per person. We would appreciate any monetary donations so that we may purchase gift items for this Cavalcade or donations of gifts valued at \$75 or more. If you can donate, please bring your gifts or donations to the Rectory. As usual, we thank you for your generosity to the parish.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

Are you a woman or a man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? On Saturday, August 3rd at the Benedictine Center for Spirituality in Elizabeth, there will be a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" (LTMTP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for retreat or materials. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are invited! For info and registration, please go to lordteachmetoprayer.com, click on Training-Retreats and scroll down to Elizabeth, NJ for registration form, or call 504-439-5933.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Center: August 9 – Music Al Fresco with Son Candela (Salsa) – 7:00PM; August 11th – Magnanini Winery - \$70.00; August 14 – Resorts Casino AC Trip (Big Bus) - \$33; August 16 – River Lady Luncheon Cruise, \$45 – 9:00AM.; September 4th – Bobby Rydell & Ron Dante @ PNC Garden Arts Center – Departs 11:00AM; September 10th – DMV Mobile Unit Comes to You (your motor vehicle needs here) – 10:00AM-2:00PM; October 18-20 – Fabulous 50's & Beyond Weekend – transportation, hotel, food, concerts, street fair, car show, visit to Cape May and more - \$345 per person. Call 201-941-0655.

MANSIONS OF THE SOUL RETREAT

Mansions of the Soul Retreat, understanding the spiritual life, will be held from August 16-17 at St. Matthew's Church, Ridgefield. The speaker will be Joe Rona, theologian, founder of Mission Society and expert on the spiritual life. There will be Mass, adoration and prayers. There will be an evening light snack and Saturday breakfast and lunch. To register visit: JOHNLEAPS.COM Registration fee is \$40.

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, Barbara Snow, Mary Iannaccone, Doris Portillo, Teresita Zafra-Santos, Ann Marie Applegate, Geraldine Fox, Tatiana Flores, Rosalie Connors, Christopher Nash, Pat Romano, Donna Carrajat, Tony Martello, Little Gabriel, Rachel Rocks, Timmy Cappola, Sean O'Connor, Vladimir Drobikov, Vinka Uselj, Louanne Mitchell, Kathy Lennon, Colleen Meyers, Domenick Deodino, Marie Marais, Rosemarie Liversidge, Patrick McLoughlin, Tony Aquilone, Concetta Giustra, Christine Caruso, Patrick Bove, Camille Moglia, John Keegan, Kay O'Connor, Georgine Ferrie.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Antoinette Foglio, Miguelina Perez, Sister Mary Robert Wain, CSJP, Robert Fisher.