

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Rita Prashker

8:00AM Ivan Tarabokia

10:00AM Ints. of Ivan & Antonia Skrivanic

12:00PM Joseph Radelic

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

ST. JOHN EUDES

8:00AM Milena Piccinich

11:30AM Domenico Matesic

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

ST. BERNARD

8:00AM Jakomo Matesic

11:30AM Joanne Mircovich

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

ST. PIUS X

8:00AM Dinko Skrivanic

11:30AM Ernie Sdrigotti

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

QUEENSHIP OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM Louis M. Botto

11:30AM Thomas Lennon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

8:00AM Jakomo Matesic

11:30AM Diego Leon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

11:30AM Albino Matesic

Adolph Tarabocchia

Hyacinth Logan-Moore

Manuel Daniel Torres, Sr. &

Victorino Santos

5:00PM Rose, John & Joseph Ferrara

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Ivan Tarabokia

10:00AM Maria & Mirko Marusic

12:00PM Christine Cillo



ALTAR BREAD & WINE

In Memory of

Ernie Sdrigotti

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of

Matthew Dickman – Birth./Anniv.

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Isa 66:18-21

Outcasts will be gathered home by God as a precious offering in glory.

Ps 117

“Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.”

Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13

Discipline strengthens what is weak.

Lk 13:22-30

The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE AUGUST 18, 2019

My dear parishioners and friends,

I guess the “cat is out of the bag” already because we announced that my installation as Pastor is scheduled for the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday October 12th. Although my appointment was officially made last February 1st, still there is something unfinished about it until we have had the opportunity to celebrate it together.

Prior to February 1st, I was the Administrator for the Church of the Epiphany. It seems that Cardinal Tobin’s preference is to appoint those serving in the capacity of Pastors as temporary Administrators in order to determine whether a particular priest is a good match with the parish to which he has been assigned. And then, after a year or so, if that priest seems to be doing well, the Cardinal makes their assignment permanent for a term of six years. That means that you can expect me to continue as your Pastor until February 1, 2025.

Many people have asked me if I was happy here in Epiphany. I don’t want to get myself in trouble with any of my former parishioners, but I have to say that this is the best parish I have ever had the privilege to serve in. I am not just happy here, I am proud of this parish and I am excited about the potential that we have to grow and develop as a dynamic faith community. I believe that with God’s help and with your support our parish will not simply survive, but we will thrive and grow over the next six years.

*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

August 11th

Sunday Collection

\$4,426.00

Assessment Collection

\$1,962.00

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” –

Luke 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today’s world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.



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.

PLEASE JOIN US IN A HOLY HOUR PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

All parishioners are cordially invited to join in Recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. It will take place in the chapel in our church every Monday right after the 11:30AM Mass until October 7th.

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass for the month of August will be held on Saturday, August 24th at the 11:30AM Mass. All are invited to attend.

CARNIVAL AT ST. MICHAEL’S

Saint Michael’s Church, Palisades Park, will hold a Carnival at the Sports Area in Overpeck Park, entrance at Roosevelt Place off of Grand Avenue, from Thursday, September 12th-Sunday, September 15th. For discount pre-sale tickets call 201-944-1061.

**“GROWING OLD IS INEVITABLE;
GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL!” +**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) NEWS

Religious Education Classes will begin on September 22nd. A final registration session will be held on Wednesday, August 28th from 5:30-7:00PM in the Rectory. If you are interested in teaching a class this year, please call the rectory.

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 \$33,896 from 132 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!

FALL BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Do you feel called to serve the needs of the Bereaved? The Fall Bereavement Ministry Support Training program is now open for registration. The course is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. The eight 2.5 hour sessions begin at the ends of September and continues into November. Two separate classes are being held on Saturday mornings and Tuesday mornings at the Archdiocesan Center. For class registration and fee information, please contact Lauren Tamara at 973-497-4327 or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org. Pre registration is required; class size is limited. Participants must meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program. Seton Hall CEU's available with course completion.

INSTALLATION OF FR. BRUCE AS PASTOR OF EPIPHANY

Fr. Bruce Harger will be officially installed as Pastor of Epiphany on Saturday, October 12 at the 5:00PM Mass by Bishop John Flesey. An Oktoberfest will follow in the Church Hall. Featured will be an Oktoberfest Family-Style Dinner: chicken noodle soup and salad, sauerbraten with gravy, roast pork with sauerkraut, roasted chicken, red cabbage, roasted potatoes, pumpnickel and rye breads, apple crumb cake, beer, soda, and coffee. DJ Nick will provide the entertainment as well as Stanley who will be playing traditional Oktoberfest music in between sets. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the rectory. The cost is \$25.00 per person. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

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 \$40.00 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.

CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Center: 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 hre) – 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.

OPEN HOUSE

Bergen Catholic High School will host an open house for prospective students on September 22nd from 1:00-3:00PM. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT

A Celebration of Marriage Retreat will be held at Marianist Family Retreat Center from September 27th-29th located at 417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ. This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches. Cost is \$280 per couple, which includes all meals, room and program. Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 or by email to afucci@capemaymarianists.org

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, Anthony Martini, Pantaleon Domingo, Alice Trabilcy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Oscar Laluyan, Amparo Sajayon.

