

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Rose, John & Joseph Ferrara
8:00AM Ivan Tarabokia
10:00AM Maria & Mirko Marusic
12:00PM Christine Cillo

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00AM Milena Piccinich
11:30AM Mattea Morin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

ST. MONICA

8:00AM Jakomo Matesic
11:30AM Carmelo Bruzzesi

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

ST. AUGUSTINE

8:00AM Dominick & Domenica Picinic
11:30AM Tomaso Picinic

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00AM Adelaida Yabut
11:30AM Anna Picinic

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00AM Dominick Colavito

11:30AM John Thalmann

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

11:30AM Joe Lally
Adolph Tarabocchia
Maria Ortiz

5:00PM Margaret & David Hans

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Ivan Tarabokia
10:00AM Angela Garritano
12:00PM Edward Praysner



ALTAR BREAD & WINE

In Memory of
Ernie Sdrigotti

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Anna Picinic

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Sister John Catherine Arnold

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ancient wisdom insists that the more
humble we are, the greater we are.

Ps 68

"God, in your goodness, you have made a
home for the poor."

Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a

Far from frightening, our encounter with
God will be like a glorious holiday.

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Jesus presents his own version of table
manners.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE AUGUST 25, 2019

My dear parishioners and friends,

In my bulletin message on June 2nd I wrote about our parish's Heritage Fund which has provided us with the wherewithal to do so many needed projects in the rectory this summer. Soon we will be starting the work on replacing the front doors of the church and I am happy to say that this is a project that has already been paid for through your contributions to the Heritage Fund. Still, there are many other worthy projects that we need to consider that will make a big improvement to our worship program here at Epiphany.

I just received an estimate on the cost for upgrading our sound system in the Church that will include 1) replacing our "obsolete" wireless microphone system and 2) adding 4 "boom" microphones to the choir area so that we will be more able to hear the Adult Choir, the Children's Choir, and the instrumentalists who have recently been so generous with their talents. The cost for both of these projects combined is about \$14,000, which might seem to be a lot of money, except when compared to what some other churches are paying for their sound systems. Our provider, Monte Brothers, is giving us a great deal on top-performing products and I am looking forward to actually hearing the kids when they sing.

I hope and pray that many of you will find it in your hearts to make a generous contribution to the Epiphany Heritage Fund for the church sound-system upgrade.

*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 18th

Sunday Collection

\$5,341.00

Church in Africa

\$ 969.00

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." – Luke 13:30

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?



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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Join Deanery 7 for the Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, October 26th for a one-day bus trip departing from St. Matthew's Church, Ridgefield at 6:30AM. Trip is \$45 per person. To register, send your name, phone number and email address with \$45 payable to St. Matthew Church, 555 Prospect Avenue, Ridgefield, NJ 07657.

**"YOUR JOB WON'T TAKE CARE OF YOU
WHEN YOU ARE SICK. YOUR FRIENDS
AND PARENTS WILL. STAY IN TOUCH!"**

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 \$33,916 from 138 families. Last year more families participated in this Appeal. If we go over our goal, we will receive 62% of all funds collected. **We are only \$2,500 short of our goal to get a rebate. If you have not made a pledge as yet, there is still time to do so.**

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!

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.

LINDA KENYON IN "A LIFE OF MY OWN"

St. Anastasia Church, Teaneck presents Linda Kenyon in "A Life of My Own – Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt". It will be presented on Saturday, September 28th at 2:00PM. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for Seniors – free for students 10-18 with a paying adult. For tickets go to the rectory or call 201-837-3354. Light refreshments will be served.

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 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.

GOING TO RUTGERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK?

The Catholic Student Association at The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Mass Schedule on Sunday is 8:00 & 11:30AM and 6:00PM at St. Peter's Church, at 94 Somerset Street and at 12:00PM at Busch Student Center, Room 120ABC. Daily Mass is at 7:30AM at St. Peter's Church (Monday-Friday) and at 12:15PM (Monday-Thursday). You may also check out other activities at www.rutgerscatholic.org or check them out on Facebook at www.stpeternewbrunswick.org which is their Catholic Student Association.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in North Jersey – September 27th-29th. For more information call Mike & Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or www.wmwe.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 Maraia, Rosemarie Liversidge, Patrick McLoughlin, Christine Caruso, Patrick Bowe, Camille Moglia, John Keegan, Kay O'Connor, Georgine Ferrie, Anthony Martini, Pantaleon Domingo, Alice Trabilcy, Richard Citro.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Rev. James Stephen Behrens, OCSO, Rita Gallina.

