

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Johanna Rea-Reynolds
8:00AM Rita & Pasquale Garritano
10:00AM Brenda Perina
12:00PM Sarah & Michael Romano

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00AM Roberto Del Rosario
11:30AM Luz Lebrone

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00AM John & Mary Wahrenberger
11:30AM Libero & Silvestri Families

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

STS. DENIS & JOHN LEONARDI

8:00AM Jack Matesic
11:30AM David Mihalinec

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00AM John Mattessich
11:30AM Anton Vidovich

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

ST. JOHN XXIII

8:00AM Carmine Lofaro
11:30AM John Picinic

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

11:30AM Senko Skific
Luigi Mancini
Esmeralda Calulo Bautista
Amelia Ivan
Antero Lazo & Mildre Foronda
Elena Marquez & Pedro
Valdecantos

5:00PM Tina & Luciano Leopardi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Daniel Lally
10:00AM Bruno Viskovic
12:00PM Kevin Lisky

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
David Mihalinec

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Giovanna Calabrese

MASS CANDLES

For the intentions of
Frank Magdaluyo

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the intentions of
Frank Magdaluyo

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

2 Kings 5:14-17

The foreigner Naaman humbles himself
and receives God's healing.

Ps 98

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power."

2 Tim 2:8-13

If, like Christ, we holdout even to death, we
will reign with Christ.

Lk 17:11-19

Ten lepers show faith in obeying the Lord,
but in thankfulness one goes a step farther –
straight into the kingdom of God.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE OCTOBER 6, 2019

My dear parishioners and friends,

Our readings this weekend remind us of what it means to be God's faithful servants. First of all, we need to learn the lesson of patience and trust. The prophet Habakkuk tells us that the "vision" of God's design for us and for our world is something that takes time. We shouldn't give up on God's plan or lose faith because we don't see it happening.

The second thing that we need to learn is to have confidence in God and in our God-given gifts. St. Paul told his young associate, Timothy, that we have been given a spirit "of power, and love and self-control" to do God's work. So we shouldn't be ashamed or afraid to use our gifts in service of accomplishing God's plan. We need to be confident that God can and will use our gifts when we place ourselves at God's service.

The third thing that our readings tell us this weekend is that we are serving God and not the other way around. We can't expect God to do what WE want, the way WE want it, and according to OUR schedule. Jesus reminds us of this in the gospel when he asks his disciples, "Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending the sheep... Come her and take your place at the table." Just as in the first lesson we learn patience and trust, so also in this third lesson we learn that God is always in charge. He is the master, and we are the servants who wait on his pleasure. He will provide what we truly need in time, but that may not be at the time of our choosing.

Jesus' disciples asked him to increase their faith. Perhaps it is only fair to mention that the way that God most often chooses to increase our faith is through a process of testing it.

*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
September 29th*

Sunday Collection

September 29th

\$4,888.00

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." – 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



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 NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Join Deanery 6 for the Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, October 26th. The one-day bus trip will leave from St. Matthew's Church at 6:30AM. Cost is \$45 per person. Register at St. Matthew's at 555 Prospect Avenue, Ridgefield. Check is payable to St. Matthew's.

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.**

**"IF A RELATIONSHIP HAS TO BE A SECRET, YOU
SHOULDN'T BE IN IT!"**

EPIPHANY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Epiphany Community Food Pantry is in need of all non-perishable food items for our Pantry. We thank you for your continued generosity.

EPIPHANY ADULT CHOIR NEWS

Join to Sing! As we enter the season of fall, the Epiphany Adult Choir is resuming its singing season. The Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:00AM. Everyone is welcome to join. You don't have to be gifted but only to come with enthusiasm and your love of music. If you have any questions, please come and talk to Dr. Sunny Son.

EPIPHANY CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS

Epiphany Children's Choir is currently accepting Children Grades 3-12 for its after-school choir program. The Choir is responsible for enriching the Mass at 12:00PM on Sundays, and rehearses every Wednesday from 3:15-4:30PM starting with a snack down in the social hall. The Choir focuses on singing music from the Catholic tradition as well as the modern church music. Time is devoted to building the children's skill of music reading, vocal technique, thinking about the words, and the structure of the Mass. Community hours are available for older students. October 2nd is the first rehearsal. For more information, contact Dr. Sunny Son at sunnyjson@gmail.com

HOLY HOUR PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

The Rosary Rally that has been taking place in the Church after the 11:30AM Mass on Mondays will be continuing until October 28th. On Monday, October 14th, the Rosary will be prayed following the 9:00AM Mass. Please join us as we say the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet proving America still needs Fatima. The Rally will conclude with Benediction on the 28th.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Please join the Legion of Mary as we pray our annual October Candle Light Rosary on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30PM in front of the rectory. This year we will use battery operated candles which we are requesting you return so that we can use them again in the future. In case of inclement weather, we will be in the Church.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following high schools: Paramus Catholic High, Paramus – Sunday, October 6th from 12:00-3:00PM and Tuesday, October 29th – 6:00-8:00PM; Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest – Sunday, October 6th – 11:00AM-2:00PM; Regis High School, New York – Monday, October 14th – 1:00-4:00PM; Immaculate Conception High, Lodi – Thursday, October 10th – 6:30PM & Sunday, October 20th at 10:00AM; Xavier High School, New York – Saturday, October 19th – 11:00AM-4:00PM; Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington – Sunday, October 20th – 11:00AM-2:00PM; St. Peter's, Jersey City – Sunday, October 20th – 1:00-4:00PM; Seton Hall Prep, Jersey City – Sunday, October 27th – 12 Noon-3:00PM; Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey – Sunday, October 27th – 1:00-3:00PM.

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 & Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

INSTALLATION OF FR. BRUCE AS PASTOR OF EPIPHANY

TWO DAYS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR Fr. Bruce Harger's official installation as Pastor of Epiphany on Saturday, October 12th at the 5:00PM Mass celebrated by Bishop John Flesey. A reception will follow featuring an Oktoberfest Family-Style Dinner: chicken noodle soup and salad, sauerbraten with gravy, roast pork with sauerkraut, roasted chicken, red cabbage, roasted potatoes, pumpernickel 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. 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 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.

BAPTISMS

The Catholic Community of Epiphany Parish welcomes with great joy the following newcomers baptized during the month of September:

Aliyah Jade Gavina & Arol Andrew Krauchick

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 21st at 4:30PM in Ferretti Hall. We will have the installation of a new member followed by a business meeting and we will have a light supper following the meeting. All women are invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING PIES AND CAKES

Don't forget to order your Thanksgiving Pies and Cakes by November 8th. If you have never bought one before, you are in for a real treat. Pies and cakes will be distributed on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving Day. This is a great fund-raiser for the parish.

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, Rosemarie Liversidge, Christine Caruso, Patrick Bove, Camille Moglia, John Keegan, Kay O'Connor, Georgine Ferrie, Anthony Martini, Pantaleon Domingo, Richard & Patricia Citro, Leonard Cappellutti, Brother Peter Lyne, Frank Gaetani, Frank Magdalu, Conrado Trinidad, Arnold Wall, John Mitchell, Joanne Kaiser.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Louis Fiore, Florence Serio, Romanus Agu.