

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Angela Garritano

8:00AM Carmine Magnone

10:00AM Joseph Osso

12:00PM Dinka & Lovro Picinic

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

STS. SIMON & JUDE

8:00AM Ints. of Daniel Sango

11:30AM Antonio & Mattea Morin

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00AM Grazia Simeone & Maria Monaco

11:30AM Carmela Radelic

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00AM Maria & Dominick Mattesich

11:30AM Nicolo & Nicolina Pallotta

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00AM Jose Castaneda

11:30AM Rafael & Consuelo Macandog

5:00PM Luca Morin & Nicolo Scrivanich

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS

8:00AM All Souls in Purgatory

11:30AM Members on the Giving Tree

7:00PM Ottavio Martire & Francesco Michienzi

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS

8:00AM All Souls

11:30AM All Souls

5:00PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM All Souls

10:00AM All Souls

12:00PM All Souls

**ALTAR BREAD**

*In Memory of*

Dec'd Mbrs. D'Andrea & Milone Families

**ALTAR WINE**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**MASS CANDLES**

*In Memory of*

David Mihalinec

**PREPARING FOR MASS**

*The readings for next Sunday are:*

**Wis 11:22-12:2**

The Lord has mercy on all.

**Ps 145**

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

**2 Thes 1:11-2:2**

May the name of Christ be glorified in you and in him.

**Lk 19:1-10**

Jesus came to seek and save what was lost.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - OCTOBER 27, 2019**

*"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."*

*My dear parishioners and friends,*

Our responsorial psalm reminds us in uncompromising terms that "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." And in the Wisdom of Ben Sirach we are told that our Lord is a just God who "... hears the cry of the oppressed" and is "... not deaf to the wail of the orphan nor the widow when [she] pours out her complaint." And Jesus in our gospel parable tells us that the man who humbles himself before God rather than exalts himself in God's presence is the one who will be heard and justified.

Taken together, should we assume by the message in our readings today that it is better for us to be poor rather than rich? That God will only hear us if we are destitute? No, that can't be true. The Book of Sirach tells us that the God of justice does not show any partiality. He is ready to hear our prayers, whether we are poor or rich, needy or well-off. But God will NOT hear us spout off about how good we think we are, or how much better we think we are than the person next to us.

Our Blessed Mother's great song of exaltation, her Magnificat, tells us that "God resists the proud in their conceit, and deposes the mighty from their places of power to lift up the lowly and fill the hungry with good things." From the perspective of the wealthy and powerful it may appear that God is unjust, but actually God is simply showing his love to the poor and needy, to those who may have been neglected or taken advantage of by their richer and more powerful neighbors. This is the mistake that many of the proponents of "Liberation Theology" made in asserting that God has a "preferential option for the poor." God's love for the poor and oppressed is NOT an endorsement of communism or socialism, it is a reminder to us of OUR responsibility to care for our brothers and sisters in response to the teachings of Jesus: "Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." [Matthew 25: 40] And, "Whatever you neglected to do for the least of these, you neglected to do it for me." [Matthew 25: 45]

*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*

*October 20, 2019*

*Sunday Collection*

*\$5,081.00*

*Mission Sunday Collection*

*\$ 902.00*

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

*- Luke 18:14*

*Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.*



**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.**

**CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly mass on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal.

**A DAY OF 2000 HAIL MARYS**

On Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Legion of Mary will be sponsoring a day of 2000 Hail Marys. We will be starting after a special 8:00AM Mass in the Church and be concluding about 4:00PM. Even though 2000 prayers sounds like a lot, remember there are 50 Hail Marys to a rosary. So if we get 40 people to say one rosary each, we have it. A fellowship will take place in the Church Hall after the 5:00PM Mass for the participants.

### THANKSGIVING PIES AND CAKES

Don't forget to order your Thanksgiving Pies and Cakes by November 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. Order forms are at the Church Doors.

### FAUSTINA – LOVE AND MERCY

"Faustina – Love and Mercy" is a docudrama presenting unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the vision of St. Faustina Kowalska. It will be shown on October 28<sup>th</sup> ONLY at the AMC in Clifton Commons and the AMC at the Garden State Plaza, Paramus, and the AMC in Riverside Mall. There is only one showing at 7:00PM.

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Friday is the Feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be on Thursday evening at 5:00PM and on Friday at 8:00 and 11:30AM and 7:00PM.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held beginning at 8:30AM and concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 11:15AM.

### EPIPHANY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Epiphany Community Food Pantry is in need of all non-perishable food items for our Pantry. Please make sure that all food has a shelf life of 2020 and beyond. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT EXPIRED FOOD.** We thank you for your continued generosity. **We will not be accepting new clients until January, 2020.**

### NEW EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please be in touch with Fr. Bruce as soon as possible. There will be a Formation meeting at the Archdiocesan Center, Newark on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:45AM-12:30PM. Registration closes on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for our annual Christmas Party for Bingo Workers, Food Pantry Workers, Confraternity of Christian Women and Legion of Mary Members. It will be held on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at Café Tivoli. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Please pay for your tickets at the rectory and pick out a name for your Secret Santa Gift. The gift should have a value of at least \$20.00. Reservations must be made and paid for by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

### OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held at the following schools: Seton Hall Prep, Jersey City – Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 12 Noon-3:00PM; Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey – Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-3:00PM; ; Paramus Catholic High, Paramus – Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:00PM; Bergen Catholic, Oradell – Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-8:30PM; Saint Joseph Regional, Montvale – Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-9:00PM.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saint Joseph Regional High School, Montvale will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10:00AM until 4:00PM, showcasing the talents of 105 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$3.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS ARE PERMITTED.** For further information visit [www.saintjosephregional.org](http://www.saintjosephregional.org)

### PRE-HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

**ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE TICKETS** for our November 16<sup>th</sup> 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. All gifts are valued from \$75.00 up to \$400.00. Don't miss out on the fun and a chance to win big prizes! **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

### MASS FOR ALL BURIED FROM EPIPHANY THIS PAST YEAR

There will be a special Mass for all those who were buried from Epiphany this past year. Mass will take place on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

### BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. Please bring your Bible. Bible Study will be conducted by Fr. Boniface.

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Sedona Taphouse, Cliffside Park, will sponsor its First Annual Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00PM at the Cliffside Park Town Centre Municipal Parking Deck. Volunteer adults are needed to help to give out candy. Please contact Mendi Zuta to participate and for additional information at [MENDI.ZUTA@STHNI.COM](mailto:MENDI.ZUTA@STHNI.COM)

### GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

We will be having a Gala New Year's Party this year. It will be catered by Roman's Restaurant, New Milford. Details will follow in a later bulletin.

### 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 a little short of our goal to get a rebate. If you have not made a pledge as yet, there is still time to do so.**

### 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, Brother Peter Lyne, Frank Gaetani, Frank Magdaluyo, Conrado Trinidad, Arnold Wall, John Mitchell, Joanne Kaiser, Patricia Warren, Ramon Villavicencio, Danilo Bonifacio.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

*Jeanne Loomer, Maria Radakova, Ctherine Cowan.*

**“COINCIDENCE IS WHEN GOD  
CHOOSES TO REMAIN  
ANONYMOUS!”**

