

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Anton Cavlov

8:00AM Slavko Mladjenovic

10:00AM Rosa Ciambrone

12:00PM Wilma R. Smithward

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

ST. ANGLEA MERICI

8:00AM Carmelo & Attilio Dente

11:30AM Lea & Agustin Gherardi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00AM William J. Baroni, III

11:30AM Maria Scivanich

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00AM Dec'd Mbrs. Dobson, Runge & Meuter Families

11:30AM Carmen Gallipoli

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00AM Anna & Jumsun Lee

11:30AM Everette Hutchins

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

ST. JOHN BOSCO

8:00AM Judy Mignone

11:30AM J. Olivelli

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

11:30AM Samuel Juliano

Dr. James Looram

Elizabeth Sardon &

Eufracia Tinio

5:00PM Barbara Miele & Dooley Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00AM Francesco & Josephine Olmo

10:00AM Slavko Mladjenovic

12:00PM Nicholas Racioppi

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of

Martino Hroncich

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of

D'Andrea & Milone Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of

Tommaso Morin

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Mal 3:1-4

God is sending a messenger "to prepare the way."

Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Who is this king of glory?

Heb 2:14-18

Jesus became like us sharing fully in our humanity.

Luke 2:22-40

Joseph and Mary bring Jesus to the temple to be consecrated.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK – JANUARY 26, 2020

My dear parishioners and friends,

In our gospel this week we have the account of how Jesus began to call his disciples to follow him and share in his work of 1) teaching; 2) proclaiming the gospel of God's kingdom; and, 3) curing every illness among the people. Jesus' mission work is familiar to all of us because it is what we see happening in the church each and every day. However, many of us have become accustomed to the idea that the work belongs to "someone else". Someone else is responsible for teaching our children; someone else is responsible for sharing the faith with the people in our community; someone else is going to visit the sick or offer consolation to people who are overcome by life's burdens. Brothers and sisters, the time for passing on the responsibility for doing the work of Christ's mission is over. The Lord is calling YOU, individually, by name and corporately as a community to respond to the need for ministers to serve in many capacities.

Let me offer a few examples of the kind of ministries that we need to fill at this time:

- 1) We need a "core group" of 8-10 individuals or "couple-teams" who will take up the ministry of media development for our parish. This can be for young people or even older folks. It would be helpful if you have some background in using computers and if you are familiar with Windows and PowerPoint.
- 2) We need 3-4 "couple-teams" of mature and stable adults who are willing to be trained as facilitators for Healing Our Church small groups. This is a six-week long program developed by RENEW International to address our people's difficulties in dealing with the recent scandals that have rocked the church. Ideally, this series will be offered during our Lenten season beginning the last week of February.
- 3) We need young men and women who are willing to commit themselves to serving the mass on a regularly scheduled basis. We greatly appreciate the servers we already have, but we need more young people and we need the support of their parents in order to make sure they can make it to mass on time.

St. Paul urged the people of Corinth to be united in the same mind and in the same purpose of building up the Christian community. I, too, urge you to respond to Jesus' call to serve our community. He chose simple fishermen to do his work. He is also choosing you!

*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

January 19, 2020

Sunday Collection

\$4,087.50

Assessment

\$1,643.00

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." – Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT BE HAVING BINGO FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY DUE TO THE RENOVATION OF OUR BATHROOMS IN THE CHURCH HALL. HOPEFULLY, BINGO WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH. WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

GET YOUR TAXES DONE FOR FREE

The Franciscan Community Development Center's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides free income tax preparation assistance to families in our Community. Call 201-941-2977. The office will be open from January 22nd – April 15th. It will be closed on April 10th and 11th.

BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study will be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00PM in the Church Chapel, if the Church Hall Renovations are not done. Are all invited to attend.

SAINT PATRICK/SAINT JOSEPH'S DINNER-DANCE

We will again be sponsoring a Saint Patrick/Saint Joseph's Dinner Dance to be held on March 14th. It will feature a corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the trimmings and St. Joseph's zeppole, soda, beer, coffee – BYOB. It will be catered by Sedona Taphouse and music will be provided by DJ Nick. Tickets are \$35 per person and available at the rectory. Proceeds will be for the renovation of the western vestibule roof. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

CHRIST THE TEACHER SCHOOL

 Open House and Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will take place for new students on Tuesday, January 28th from 2:00-6:00PM and on Saturday, February 8th from 1:00-4:00PM at Christ the Teacher School, a National Blue Ribbon School. This includes PK-3 year-old program to Grade 8. This date guarantees a space in any grade. Please note that being a parishioner offers you the opportunity of a discounted tuition rate. We will continue to have open registrations, provided there is availability, from Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM, and invite you to make an appointment. Please contact the school by email info@christthteacherschool.org or call 201-944-0421 for a tour.

ESTATE SALE

There is a huge estate sale in Leonia. If interested in browsing or purchasing, please call 757-645-6868 for an appointment or you may email tradetalks@aol.com Items to be sold include: sports equipment, hummels, dinnerware, furniture, furs, women's clothing, garden tools, lawn mower, tools, a 2010 Lexus, costume jewelry and much more. A percentage of the proceeds from the estate sale will be donated to Epiphany Church.

ENRICHMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring an Enrichment for Married Couples. Keep the love alive from Valentine's Day and come Celebrate Marriage. This one-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple. Family Life Office is sponsoring this day on Sunday, February 23rd at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue from 9:30AM-4:30PM. The cost is \$50 per couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more information or to register, please contact Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324.

TUITION FREE EDUCATION

There is a new opportunity at Bergen Community College which can offer Tuition Free Education. The Community College Opportunity Grant can provide a tuition-free college experience for students with household incomes of less than \$65,000. As a "last dollar" initiative, the program will cover all remaining tuition and fees for students taking six or more credits after any other federal or state grants are applied to their tuition bills. You can learn more by calling the hotline at 201-879-3733. Or you can email tuitionfree@bergen.edu.

***"THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS
TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE
OF OTHERS!"***

BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO

The Epiphany Community Food Pantry is sponsoring a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, PA, on Sunday, February 16th. The bus will leave at 8:45AM and will be returning approximately at 6:00PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. You get \$25.00 back for play. Tickets must be paid for by February 11th. Proceeds will benefit our Food Pantry. You may park in the school lot if you are going on the trip. Call 201-943-7320 for ticket information. There are only about 20 seats left for this trip.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 8:30AM-11:15AM concluding with Benediction.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity of Christian Women will have its monthly Communion Saturday on Saturday, February 1st at the 5:00PM Mass. Please assemble in the vestibule and wear your Medal. Our meeting will be held on Monday, February 10th at 4:30PM. If the bathrooms in the church hall are not done, we will have the meeting in the Conference Room.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S AND MEN'S COMMISSIONS

The Archdiocese of Newark will sponsor Catholic Men's and Women's Commission. The Men's Commission will be held on Saturday, February 29th at Seton Hall University from 8:00AM-4:00PM with Mass at 4:00PM. The Women's Commission will be held on Saturday, March 7th from 8:00AM-4:00PM with Mass at 4:00PM at Seton Hall University. For registration email www.rcan.org/womenscommission or call 973-497-4545 or for men email www.rcan.org/mens-commission or call 973-497-4545. Cost is \$30 per person.

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY

A Mass for our Country will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield on Thursday, February 6th beginning with the Patriotic Rosary at 7:00PM followed by Holy Mass at 7:30PM. All are welcome.

A CAPPELLA SING-OFF

Don Bosco Pep will host a High School and Collegiate A Cappella Sing-Off on Friday, January 31st at 8:00PM. Snow date will be February 1st at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$16. Visit www.brownpapertickets.com or call 201-327-6457. Performance will be in the De Sales Auditorium.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Ann Callagher, Caroline Craven, Felicia Martello, Arianna Cappola, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Cora Shaffer, 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, 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, Anthony Martini, Pantaleon Domingo, Richard & Patricia Citro, Brother Peter Lyne, Frank Magdaluyo, Conrado Trinidad, John Mitchell, Joanne Kaiser, Patricia Warren, Ramon Villavicencio, Danilo Bonifacio, Angie Vigna, Daniel Johnson, Ryan Cariddi, Bob Sirianni, Laura Cipullo, Frances Marino, Robert Donato, Giovanni Piccini Yuwonich, Rosemary Kovacs, Richard Allen, Anthony Martello, Jr., Miguel Madera, Natalie Dente, Joe Villani, Lisa Mutchler.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Sister Theresia Maria, Baby Kaison Fanua Almonte, Timmy Cappola, Leopoldina De Chacon.