

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00PM Luciano & Tina Leopardi
11:00AM Rose Bellobuono
Maria & Paolo Garritano
Ints. of John & Marguerite
Mattessich

MONDAY, JUNE 29
STS. PETER & PAUL
11:00AM Lee Scala, Peter Renzo, Felicia
Scala & Richard Allen
Maria Lechich

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
*THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY
ROMAN CHURCH*
11:00AM Rene Cataneda
Nick Busanic (Wed. Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
ST. JUNIPERO SERRA
11:00AM Noel Benitez
Ana Katanaur

THURSDAY, JULY 2
11:00AM Rocco Suriano
Maria Kirincich

FRIDAY, JULY 3
ST. THOMAS
11:00AM Giacomo & Antonia Scrivanich
Ivan Picinic (Kovicic)

SATURDAY, JULY 4
11:00AM Joan Chiavetta
5:00PM Anthony & Vera Dragas

SUNDAY, JULY 5
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00AM Thomas Byung Lee
Rita & Pasquale Garritano
Nicole & Benjamin Shikhman



ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Fred Barbato

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Cecilia Gaspertich

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are-

Zech 9:9-10

The Messiah will come, not as a King,
but as a humble savior.

Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

I will praise your name forever, my king
and my God.

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Abandon the temptations of the flesh and
rise to life in the "Spirit."

Matt 11:25-30

"Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is
easy and my burden light."

PASTOR'S MESSAGE JUNE 28, 2020

*"You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living
for God in Christ Jesus." Rom. 6: 11*

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

This week we have a 5:00 PM mass on Saturday and the 11:00 AM mass on Sunday. As the state guidelines have changed, we will be able to accommodate up to 100 persons at each mass. The situation has improved but we are still not "out of the woods" with COVID-19. Once again, please consider whether you are "at risk" and make a good choice about whether or not to attend mass. I remind you that the Archbishop has indefinitely dispensed all Catholics from their "Sunday obligation" so do NOT feel compelled to attend mass out of fear. If any of you is feeling "under the weather" or running a fever, we ask you please DO NOT come to the church. You may be jeopardizing the life and health of others. We take this seriously and we ask you all to take this situation seriously. We are not acting out of irrational fear, but making good decisions based on the best advice we have available at this time.

*Fondly yours in Christ,
Fr. Bruce*

LIVING BY GIVING

Life is a gift from God. From the moment of creation through the history of our salvation, God showed Himself the ultimate giver. He even gives to those who do not pay attention to his words, "For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." (Matt. 5:45).

The Readings this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) tell us about the importance of selfless giving. The Shunammite couple in the First Reading (2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a) received favors from God through their unconditional hospitality to the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi.

In the Gospel Reading (Matthew 10:37-42), our Lord Jesus Christ tells us about selfless giving of oneself beyond every family ties and affiliations, "whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

We might be passing through rough moments with all the not-so-pleasant events around us. However, God is assuring us of divine reward for anything we give up for his sake. Most of us have sacrificed a lot during these trying times even for the Church; be assured that they would not go unrewarded

As we march into a new week, let us renew our commitment to God by strengthening our giving attitude to God and to anyone we can assist.

*God bless you.
Fr. Bonnie Anusiem*

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here.

June 21, 2020

Sunday Collection

\$6,159.00

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." – Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MISSALETTES

If someone would like to purchase a weekday missalette, please call and let us know. We have both Sunday and Weekday Missalettes. Cost is \$2.00 per book. We only have about 100 Weekday Missalettes for sale. We are open 9:00AM-7:00PM – Monday-Friday.

FOOD PANTRY

We are in dire need of food for our Community Food Pantry which is now opened. Please bring food to the church from 1:00-5:00PM or bring it to the rectory vestibule. We are also available on Friday mornings from 10:00AM-12 Noon. **We especially need all non-perishable foods. Our supplies are very, very low.** We appreciate all your help to feed our clients. May God bless you for your generosity.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS APPEAL

This year's goal for Sharing God's Blessings Appeal is \$32,219.00. We are happy to report that we have \$28,317.00 in pledges. If we go over our goal, we will get 100% returned to our parish for every dollar over \$32,219.00. We are only \$3,902.00 short of our goal. This is an excellent fundraiser for our parish.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Marriage advice from 1886: "Let your love be stronger than your anger...Believe the best rather than the worst...Remember that true friendship is the basis for any lasting relationship. The person you choose to marry is deserving of the courtesies and kindnesses you bestow on your friends." *Jane Wells (1886)*

PARENTING POINTERS

A lesson for parents, children and politicians: Do what is right and the rest will follow.

EASTER FLOWER ADDENDUM

The following donation was received too late to be on the donor's list: Mr. Italo Dente.

CORONA VIRUS PRAYER

**Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.**

**For You alone are our hope. We place before You the
disease present in our world.**

**We turn to You in our time of need. Bring wisdom to
doctors.**

Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

**Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal
Home. Stabilize our communities.**

**Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our
hearts.**

**Fill us with confidence in Your care. Jesus, I trust in
You. Amen.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are waiting to see if the Archdiocese and the Governor will allow any affairs between September and December. If we are able to do so, we will be having an affair which will replace our St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner Dance. Watch the bulletin for more details.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL

Attention, all 6th, 7th, 8th grade and high school students interested in transferring: learn more about Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi. Set up a ZOOM Virtual Meeting with Miss Nicole Mineo and the ICHS administration – an individualized Virtual Open House for prospective students to learn all about Immaculate Conception High School. Please contact Nicole Mineo, Coordinator of Enrollment Management via email at mineo@ichslodi.org to set up an appointment. We look forward to this opportunity to virtually meet prospective students and welcome them into our family at ICHS.

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.

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 Tatiana Flores, Rosalie Connors, Christopher Nash, Pat Romano, Donna Carrajat, Tony Martello, Little Gabriel, Rachel Rocks, Sean O'Connor, Vladimir Drobikov, 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, Patricia Citro, Brother Peter Lyne, Conrado Trinidad, Joanne Kaiser, Patricia Warren, Ramon Villavicencio, Danilo Bonifacio, Angie Vigna, Daniel Johnson, Ryan Cariddi, Laura Cipullo, Frances Marino, Robert Donato, Richard Allen, Anthony Martello, Jr., Miguel Madera, Natalie Dente, Joe Villani, Lisa Mutchler, Elizabeth Chan, Benjamin Yap, Henry Yap, Archbishop Emeritus John Joseph Myers, Rose & Anthony McCluskey, Jane Kim Estantino, Mike Hromin, Nancy Manto, Giuseppe Totaro, Peter Barbato, Roy Regaspi, Gloria Marquez, David Barmore, Drew Johnson, John Reynolds, Kunaim Emelyanesko, Kathy Santiago, Vinny Franco, Evelyn Leone, Baby Grayson DiNatale, Norma Warren, Lois Sekula, Kathie Gumb, Michael O'Connor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Rev. Harvey Ballance.

**“LIFE BECOMES EASIER
WHEN YOU LEARN TO
ACCEPT THE APOLOGY YOU
NEVER GOT!”**

