



Saint Clare Church

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*"We become what we love and who
we love shapes what we become"- St. Clare*

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CCD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



CCD APPLICATION AND SCHEDULES AVAILABLE
IN THE RECTORY
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Dear Parents,

With knowledge comes understanding and hopefully wisdom. This is also true of our faith. As we feed, clothe, protect and love our children in our extremely busy lives, we must not neglect their religious development. Please enable your children to attend CCD educational classes. There is still time to enroll. Give them the strong foundation to enrich their spiritual lives.

Elaine Kaiser
CCD Teacher



Celebration of the Eucharist



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 AM ANDREW BLASKEWICZ; ADALINA
DANKO; ROSELYNN BEDOYA;
ESPERANZA LAO CASINILLO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 AM STEPHEN DENKOWICZ; PATRICIA
BOBILA; ABELARDO BEDOYA;
ESPERANZA LAO CASINILLO

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 AM GENEVIEVE BLASKEWICZ; STEVEN
ESPOSITO; ESPERANZA LAO CASINILLO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM THOMAS ROGAWSKI; THOMAS R.
RAIMONDI ESQ.; ESPERANZA LAO
CASINILLO; MICHAEL FARRELL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 AM MARIA SMELEGUIO; CHRISTIAN
MOFUNANYA; CLARE CLARK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:00 PM ANNE K. ZAREMBA; INO MACACULOP;
VIRGINIA MCGILICK; MYRTLE TOTH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 AM ANDREW BLASKEWICZ; KEVIN
DOUGHERTY; STEFAN GILLAN
10:00 AM RAYMONDE KAFROUNI; SPECIAL
INTENTION; MILDRED KIESSLING
5:00 PM ANITA ALVAREZ; PATSY THOMPSON;
TOM TIEFENBACHER

God's Plan for Giving

Collection September 1-2, 2018: 4,734.00

THANK YOU

2018 MASS BOOK/INTENTIONS NOW OPEN:
Donations will be accepted per mass



Memorials for the Week



Altar Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of...

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Altar Candles burn this week for...

IVONNE VIDES

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of...

STEPHEN DENKOWICZ

Divine Mercy Chapel Candle burns this week in memory of...

ANTHONY & GENEVIEVE BLASKEWICZ

Memorial Opportunities are available:

Contact the Office at 973-777-9313



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

BROTHER JUNIPER



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

"And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue. Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, 'Ephphatha' that is 'Be opened' And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, 'He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'"

Jesus the healer. People sought Him out bringing the needy person to Jesus. They requested the laying on of hands. They knew Jesus was the answer.

This experience of Jesus' healing is a bit different. Jesus takes him apart, touches, uses saliva, groans and speaks. The result is clearly indicated. Evidently he returned to the crowd who expressed their amazement at what took place.

When we were baptized the minister also touched our ears and mouth saying 'As Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, so may He open your ears to hear His word and your mouth to proclaim His praise.' The gesture can easily get lost. Have I heard the word? Do I proclaim His praise?

Maybe I can be more attentive as I listen to the Word of God proclaimed at mass. Maybe I can take what I hear and learn, and bring it to someone else, telling them what the Lord has done or is doing in my life. Jesus continues to do miracles through us today.



2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend with the theme *Here I Am, Lord!* Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so you are invited to make a pledge today. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

WE WILL HAVE A HERSHEY CANDY FUNDRAISER ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AFTER 10 AM AND 12PM MASS! THE CANDY SOLD WILL HELP DANIEL CRAIG CONSTRUCT A NEW SHED FOR THE MURRAY HOUSE IN CLIFTON.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

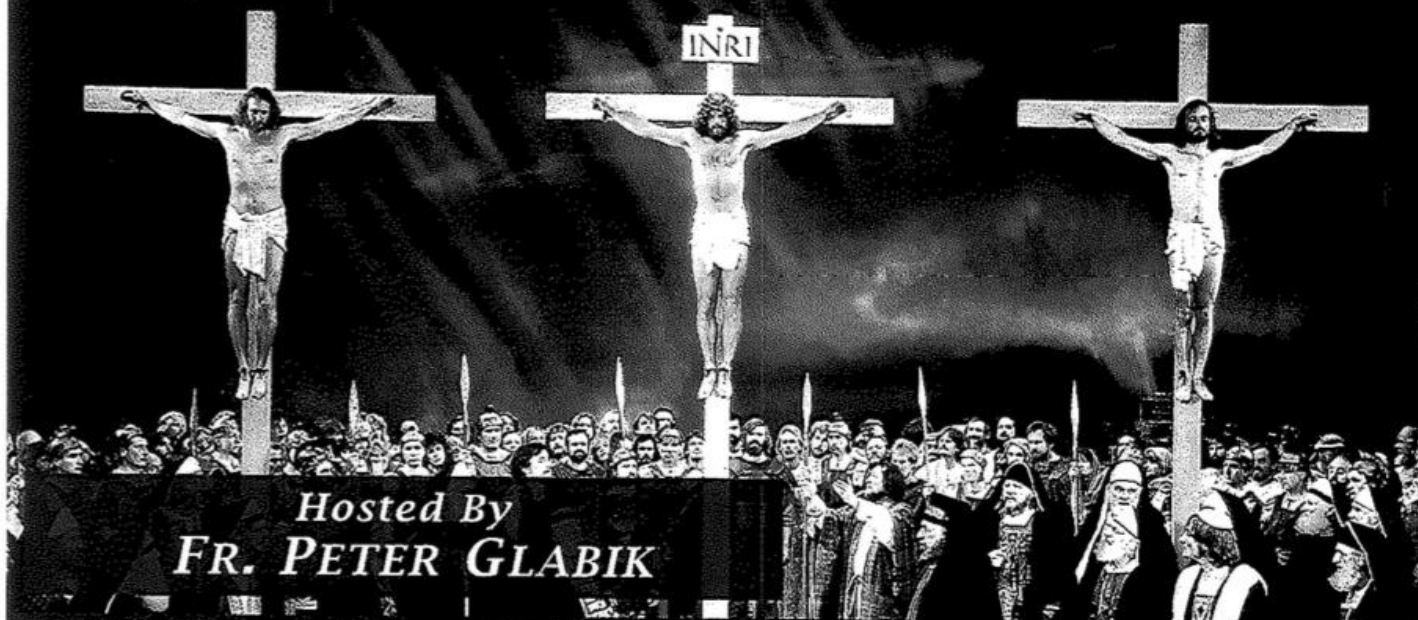
SEPT. 15/ 16	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 NOON
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (H)	NANCY FELIPE THOMAS FELIPE	LINDA WILLIAMSON PAUL WILLIAMSON	JUNE KIRBY CHICHI ONWUCHEKWA	MATTHEW LAROSA MICHAEL LAROSA
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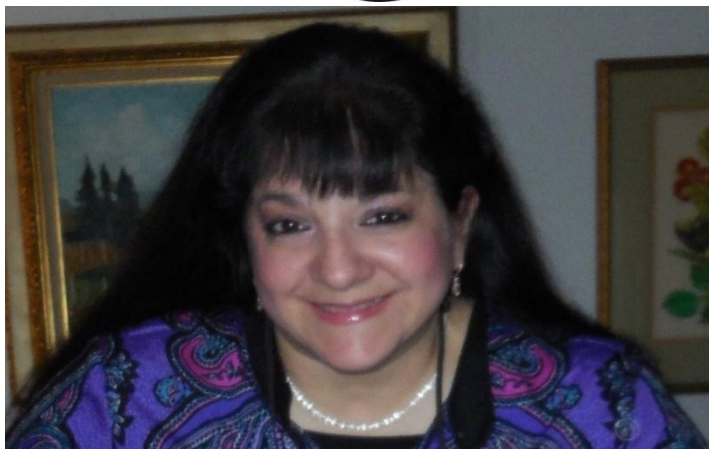
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Congratulations



Congratulations to Sandra Esposito
on receiving the Vivere Christus
Award given by Bishop Serratelli at
Saint John the Baptist Cathedral on
Sunday, September 09 at 3:30pm.

Thank you Sandra for all that you
do for us at the parish most
especially with the Saint Clare
Society and the choir.
Congratulations and best wishes!



Saint Clare R.C. Church
Cordially invites you to its



HALLOWEEN INTERNATIONAL DINNER **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 7:00 PM**

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**Happy
Halloween**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW: \$20