



**Saturday March 3**  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm, Mary Coogan and Pershottam Mathur

**Sunday March 4** *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent*  
 7:30 am William Selden and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Larry Rea, Tom Johnson and Joseph McLaughlin  
 11:30 am Edna O'Donnell, Diane Girona, James Connors, and Andrew B. Smith

**Monday March 5**  
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham  
 12:00 pm Betty Farkas

**Tuesday March 6**  
 6:45 am Helen Smith  
 12:00 pm William Pickel

**Wednesday March 7**  
 6:45 am William Rosa  
 12:00 pm Larry Rea

**Thursday March 8**  
 6:45 am Noreen Fitzpatrick  
 12:00 pm Mildred Warnett

**Friday March 9**  
 6:45 am Joyce Rosa  
 12:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday March 10**  
**No morning Mass**  
 5:30 pm William McEntyre and Henry Gurba, Jr.

**Sunday March 11** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Belle Norris, Joseph McLaughlin, and Barry Rankin  
 11:30 am Diane Girona, Paul Schmidt and Julianne Law

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat and John Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Ann Gerhardt, Sr. Joan Phillips, Andrew Andrusko, Christopher Stitt, Philip Clark, and Gerald Esposito.

**STEWARDSHIP**

February 26, 2017 collection & PP	\$ 8,584
MASS ATTENDANCE 721	
February 25, 2018	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,236
ParishPay	1,312
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,548</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 729	
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

**Scripture Readings**  
**March 11, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10**

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

**Gospel: John 3:14-21**

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

*There is no morning Mass this Saturday, March 10 due to Confirmation.*

**MARCH 10/11 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
11:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB

**Contribution statements are available upon request.**  
**Please email [parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org)**

***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

**Monday, March 5**

Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Adoration	12:30 – 8:30 pm
Confessions	7:00 – 8:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 6**

Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
Adult Enrichment Class with Fr. Jared	7:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 7**

Stations of the Cross	12:30 pm
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**March 8**

Adult Enrichment Class with Sr. Bernadette	10:00 am
Children's choir practice	7:00 pm
Confirmation Practice	7:30 pm

**Friday, March 9**

Prayer group stations of the cross	12:30 pm
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**Saturday, March 10**

Confirmation	11:00 am
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## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

As part of our Lenten journey we pray as a parish for peace (PACEM) in our hearts, our families, our community, and our world.

PACEM has five components: Prayer, Abundance, Contrition, Encouragement, and Mission. Last week I wrote about *abundance*. This week I write about *contrition*. We pray in Psalm 51, "A humbled, contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn." Contrition is acknowledging our need for God. We do this at the beginning of each Eucharist during the Penitential Rite. The Priest prompts us to "call to mind our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries." We acknowledge our need for God's love, mercy, and grace. Being contrite helps us focus our prayer. Knowing what we need, we can talk to God more in depth. This involves honesty, humility, and trust. The Church gives us this opportunity within the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This is one of the Sacraments of Healing; along with the Anointing of the Sick. It is truly a healing experience when we enter with a "humble and contrite heart." It is truly healing when we desire the peace that only God can give us in response to our prayer *dona nobis pacem*. Reconciliation puts us in right relationship with one another, the Church, and ultimately with God. That is what Lent is all about. The Sacrament is not simply a laundry list of sins (nor is it a spiritual direction or counseling session), but an acknowledgement of our need for Christ's healing in specific relationships in our life: God, others, and ourselves. Pope Francis, who constantly speaks of our need for God's mercy, spoke about the need to make a daily examination of conscience. He speaks of the importance to reflect on the good that we have done as well as the good we have failed to do for God, one's neighbor, and oneself. He recommends these questions (edited) for that daily examen and I would recommend it prior to celebrating the sacrament.

- Do I only turn to God when I'm in need?
- Do I take attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation?
- Do I begin and end the day with prayer?
- Am I embarrassed to show that I am a Christian?
- Do I rebel against God's plan?
- Am I envious, hot-tempered, biased?
- Am I honest and fair with everyone or do I fuel the "throwaway culture?"
- In my marital and family relations, do I uphold morality as taught in the Gospels?

- Do I honor and respect my parents/spouse/children/siblings?
- Have I refused newly conceived life? Have I snuffed out the gift of life? Have I helped do so?
- Do I respect the environment?
- Do I compartmentalize my faith?
- Do I overdo it with eating, drinking, smoking and amusements?
- Am I *overly* concerned about my physical well-being, my possessions, my appearance?
- How do I use my time? Am I lazy?
- Do I want to be served?
- Do I hold grudges?
- Am I a builder of peace?

Come home this Lent. Experience the healing embrace of the Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



2018

St. Catherine of Siena Church

### Daily Eucharist:

6:45 am & 12 pm (Monday-Friday)  
8:00 am (Saturday)

### Sunday Eucharist:

5:30 pm (Saturday)  
7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

### Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays following noon Mass  
March 7 and March 28

Fridays at 7:00 pm

March 16 4<sup>th</sup> grade Living Stations

March 23 Youth Stations and Pizza Night

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Mondays: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (through March 19)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays: 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm (through March 19)

### Adult Faith Enrichment

Discussion of Jerome K. Williams'

*True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation*

Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7:30 pm

Fr. Jared

Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22 at 10:00 am

Sr Bernadette



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- March 8** – Confirmation Practice, 7:30pm
- March 10** – Confirmation, 11:00 am
- March 16** – 4<sup>th</sup> grade “Living Stations,” 7:00pm
- March 18** – 6<sup>th</sup> grade class Mass 11:30am
- March 26 -April 8** – No Religious Education classes
- April 9** – Religious Education classes resume



**Thanksgiving**

This week the children preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on their gifts, which are blessings from God. At Eucharist (a word meaning “to give thanks”) we thank God for all his gifts and blessings. How do we as a parish help others develop such a grateful heart?



The Religious Education classes will be making **Easter Bags** for the **Father English Community Center**.

If you would like to contribute, suggested items are:

- Fruit snacks, candy individually wrapped (no loose items – i.e., jelly beans)
- Small stuffed animals and toys, small crafts items, small bags of snacks (chips, pretzels, cookies)

Please drop off items in the Religious Education office before **March 12**. Thank you!

**Children’s Choir Practice  
for Palm Sunday and Easter will be Thursday,  
March 8, 15 and 22 at 7 pm in the choir room.  
They will sing at the 11:30 Masses.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**Vacation Bible School  
June 25 -29  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**ST. CATHERINE’S WOMEN’S ANNUAL RETREAT  
Friday, March 9 - Sunday, March 11**

**Questions? Contact:**

Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060, [cresinger@aol.com](mailto:cresinger@aol.com) or  
Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908, [clclark@optonline.net](mailto:clclark@optonline.net)

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS –  
A FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAY**



The Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of “The Way of the Cross” **Sunday, March 4 at 7:15** at St. Mary’s Church, 15 Myers Ave, Denville; and **Good Friday, March 30 at 8:00 pm** at St. Catherine’s. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a “play” in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of 14 teens and 8 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten Experience. We suggest that you arrive 10 minutes early. <https://www.facebook.com/franciscanMysteryPlayersMorrisCounty>

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is “*I’m Only Happy When I’m Sad*”. For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

**OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL SCHOOL  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

At Our Lady of Mount Carmel, school is not a chore but a delight. Whether it’s our Montessori pre-primary or our classical curriculum in grades one through eight, we provide a rigorous yet nurturing atmosphere in which students joyfully encounter the extraordinary every day. Sound like something you’d want for your child? Stop by our first Information Night on **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 until 8:00 pm** at 205 Oak Street, Boonton. For more information, visit [www.olmc.academy](http://www.olmc.academy) or call 973-334-2777.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**

Throughout Lent (February 14-March 24) there is a “40 Days for Life” daily prayer vigil around the world outside various venues where women can procure abortions. Consider joining the Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Avenue, to give peaceful witness and prayer. Groups will be gathering Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12pm and 7pm and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8am to 4pm. To sign up, contact the local coordinator, Frances Spillman, at 973-627-1654 or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns>. All are welcome!

### MORRISTOWN PRO-LIFE 5K

You are invited to join the Pro-Life 5K hosted by St. Cecilia's LIFE Runners on **Sunday, March 4** at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 91 Maple Ave, Morristown. All age groups are welcome to run, walk or jog for the protection and sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. **Sign in at 1:30 for 2:30 start.. Walk-in registrations accepted.** 5K is a fundraiser for the Rockaway Catholic Right to Life Ministry.

Join the 20/20 Alliance for a Holy Hour for Life. Experience an hour of intercessory prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 pm**

St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Rd, Parsippany  
Bring your friends and family and pray for the protection of babies in the womb.

### MORRIS CATHOLIC ST. PATRICK'S 5K RUN

Morris Catholic High School will hold its 7th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run on **Saturday, March 17** at 9:00 am at its Denville campus. Registration opens at 7:30. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. \$25 registration fee up to March 9; \$30 after. For more information, visit:

[runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K](http://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K)  
or contact [MC5KRace@gmail.com](mailto:MC5KRace@gmail.com)

### Assumption College for Sisters 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Caring Basket Gala

**Thurs, March 22 at 6:30 pm** at the Hanover Marriott. Features a 50/50 cash raffle, basket raffle and a silent and live auction. Please consider attending the gala or placing a message in the journal. Your support will make a difference in the lives of many. Contact 973-957-0188 xt101 or [gala@acs350.org](mailto:gala@acs350.org) or visit [www.acs350.org/events](http://www.acs350.org/events)

### Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain

Visiting

Barcelona/Madrid/Avila/Toledo/Granada/Montserrat and more!

September 10 - 21, \$3,699 per person including air from Newark.

Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 800-773-2660.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Catholic Charities Dept. for Persons with Disabilities  
Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic

Monday, June 25 – Golfers can choose between Ballyowen, Wild Turkey or Crystal Springs golf courses. Register online today and save! [www.Dpdorg/wiegand](http://www.Dpdorg/wiegand)

### ST PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH PARISH LENTEN MISSION ~ MARCH 5 - 7

You are invited to a Lenten Mission at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany. Fr. Dennis Berry, ST, Director, Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling will present, *"The Inexhaustible Love of the Father"* on Monday, March 5 @ 7:30 (mission talk); Tuesday, March 6 @ 7:30 (Reconciliation service); and Wednesday, March 7 @ 7:00 (mission talk with Mass).

### AROUND TOWN

#### The Kiwanis Club of Denville presents:

\*\*\**"An Evening of Illusions"*, as seen on Fox TV's, *"Masters of Illusion"* and Penn & Teller's, *"Fool Us"*, **Wednesday, March 7 @ 7:00 pm**, at Lakeview School, 44 Cooper Rd, Denville. Tickets \$10. Call 973-625-4892.

\*\*Fish and Chips dinner catered by Thistle's Fish & Chips of Kearny, **Friday, March 16, 5-7:00 pm** at Community Methodist Church, 190 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville. \$16 adults; \$15 seniors, \$8 children. Eat in or take out.

*Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp. June 25-29 and July 9-13. For details visit [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org) under Athletics tab or email [summercamp@villawalsh.org](mailto:summercamp@villawalsh.org)*

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### A MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH OUR SISTERS

Join us for a very special, *"Our Sisters in Concert"*, on **Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 pm** at **Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson**. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives to the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Free garage parking is available!

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### Solo Organ Recital

**Internationally Acclaimed Recitalist Stephen Tharp**  
**Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 pm**  
**at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson**

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 pm. Mr. Tharp has performed in 50 worldwide tours and was the official organist for the 2008 NY visit of Pope Benedict XVI.

This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at [john@peragallo.com](mailto:john@peragallo.com) or 973-684-3414