

Saturday May 26

5:30 pm Jerry Falduto, James Bennett,

Gary McWilliams and Paul Beaupin

Sunday May 27 Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am Margaret Boulhosa, Nan Elizabeth Rodino

and Our Parishioners

9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and

Michelino D'Addario

11:30 am Diane Gironda, James Connors and

Philip Clark

Monday May 28 Memorial Day Note time change

8:00 am Our Veterans Tuesday May 29

6:45 am Special Intention

Wednesday May 30

6:45 am Marie Therèse Dally

Thursday May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 am Adelaide Hall

Friday June 1 St Justin. Martyr

6:45 am Diane Gironda

Saturday June 2

8:00 am Judy and Richard Sabia

5:30 pm Robert Halm, Josephine Lewis and

David Wilson

Sunday June 3 Corpus Christi

7:30 am Don Giblock and Our Parishioners 9:30 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch and

Edward Cassinis

11:30 am Barry Rankin, Philip Clark and Veronica Bly

JUNE 2/3 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Fr. Jared Brogan

7:30 am Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB

9:30 am Fr. Jim Termyna 11:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan

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 Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Ann Gerhardt, Sr. Joan Phillips, Gavin King, Rob Leavy, Natalie Rowell, Ann McCarthy, Trina Carlson, Cheryl Marier, Carol Campbell and Winifred Pierce.

STEWARDSHIP

May 21, 2017 Collection & PP \$ 8,230

MASS ATTENDANCE 845

May 20, 2018 collection

 Envelopes/Cash
 \$ 7,408

 ParishPay
 1,544

 Total
 \$ 8,952

MASS ATTENDANCE 728

Weekly operating expense \$ 12,885

Scripture Readings June 3, 2018 Corpus Christi

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

MEMORIAL DAY

Mass will be held at 8:00 am on Memorial Day.
The offices will be closed and will reopen
Tuesday, May 29.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 28

Scripture Study 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Tuesday, May 29

Moms and Tots 9:30 – 11:00 am
Yankees Game Bus Trip 4:30 pm

Wednesday, May 30

First grade parent meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 31

Choir practice 7:00 pm

Father's Day Mass cards are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and offering by Thursday, June 14

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School Camp Shipwrecked VBS camp where kids learn that Jesus rescues!

June 25- June 29 9:00am-12:00pm

Registration can be found on our website or picked-up in the Religious Education office.



Come meet Guac the Iguana. They breathe with lungs like you and me, but they can stay underwater for up to 28 minutes without coming up for air. If you could do that, you could watch your favorite show underwater.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It is

unique in that it does not commemorate a person or an event like a saint or the Resurrection, or Christmas. This Solemnity allows us to focus on the central belief of Christianity, that of the Trinity, the dogma of the triune God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is one of the great mysteries of our faith. The liturgical prayers for this Solemnity, particularly of the Mass, allow us to delve into and unpack the mystery.

The Collect (Opening Prayer) expresses the meaning of the mystery in terms of the active, dynamic power of the Trinity: The Father sends into the world the Word of truth (the Son) and the Spirit of sanctification. Through this action, he reveals to the human race his own "wondrous mystery." The prayer says that through the Trinity we know the very life of God Himself. The Preface (the section of the Eucharistic Prayer before the "Holy, Holy") emphasizes the theological truth of God being "one God, one Lord, not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance." It also emphasizes how each Person of the Trinity is united in substance (Divinity), equal in majesty, and "adored in what is proper to each Person." Each Person is equal, but unique.

So, while we may never fully comprehend every last aspect of the doctrine of the Trinity, the liturgy assists us to understand it more completely.

Memorial Day

This weekend as we enjoy the freedoms that we have in all the different ways we do, let us remember to honor and pray for all those men and women who fought for that freedom, and for those who continue to fight for our freedom. Let us always remember to show great respect for the flag of our nation under which so many men and women died. Our nation is under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. Let us ask for Mary's prayers that we may be one nation under God through her intercession and loving care. Happy Memorial Day and God bless our great nation!

"That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

-- Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address, 1863

Peace, Fr. Jared

IT'S HERE!! ST. CATHERINE'S TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM

The bus to see the Yankees play the Houston Astros on **Tuesday**, **May 29** will depart from the St. Catherine's parking lot **at 4:30 pm SHARP**. Tickets will be distributed on the bus. Any questions or to reserve tickets, please contact Whitney at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE: SAT. JUNE 9th 7:30PM

It's Time for an Adult Parish Celebration!
Grab your cigar and Cuban wear
and head on over to Havana if you dare!
\$25 per person. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Religious Education: Incoming First Grade

There will be a meeting for parents of children starting first grade in September. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 30 at 7pm** in the Parish Center. The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents of a change in the Religious Education format this coming September for first grade.



CYO 2018/19 Basketball Season registration will be held:

Saturday, June 9 9:30-11:00 am Monday, June 11 6:00-7:30 pm Saturday, June 16 1:00-2:30 pm

in the Parish Center for all boys and girls entering grades four through eight. We are looking forward to another fun and exciting season. Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website www.stcatherine-ml.org All players new to the program must provide a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. Registration will not be accepted without these two items.

Contact Mark Langlois at 973-590-4984 or aspe26@optonline.net for additional information.

Important note: This year will be Mark Langlois' final season serving as St. Catherine's CYO Athletic Director. We are looking for someone to shadow him this year and assume responsibility beginning with the 2019/20 season. Any man or woman college age or older is invited to consider this volunteer position. Contact Mark for details.

DIOCESAN CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan web site: www.patersondiocese.org.

DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP

Last year our sponsorship program for St. Catherine School in Dame Marie, Haiti was a huge success. Your support is the reason behind the wonderful progress and growth of the school. If you would like to participate this year, the cost to sponsor a child for a year is \$300. Checks should be made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena* and put in an envelope marked "Haiti Sponsorship" and dropped in any weekend collection basket. Thank you all for your continued support.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE!

Our weather-cancelled women's retreat has been rescheduled for **August 3-5** at St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton. Retreat master will be Fr. James Platania, a priest of the Diocese of Paterson and Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.

FLOCKNOTE: An Efficient Way To Communicate

As part of opening up the lines of communication in the parish, you are invited to subscribe to a service called *FLOCKNOTE*...like sending "notes" to the "flock." It is totally free for you to use and it is going to make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the activities of the parish via text message.

FLOCKNOTE is very simple. Text the letters **SienaML** to the 5-digit phone number **84576.** Make sure your autocorrect on your phone does not mistakenly change the text. Once you send that in, FLOCKNOTE will send you back a confirmation message and a verification code with a link to enter the code. That's it! You can also subscribe online by visiting **flocknote.com/SienaML**. Follow the instructions to register.

WIEGAND FARM GOLF CLASSIC

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic **June 25** at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. You do not have to be a golfer to participate as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, sponsor the event, or contribute a silent auction item. For information visit www.wfgc.dpd.org or contact Chris at 973-406-1104 or Chrisb@dpd.org.

2018 CATHOLIC TRAVEL

Alpine countries: Switzerland, Austria and Germany July 8 – 17 with Bishop Serratelli

Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at Anne@greatexperiencesni.com.

Shrines of Spain. September 10 - 21

Barcelona•Madrid•Avila•Toledo•Granada•Montserrat and more! \$3,699 pp including air from Newark. Breakfast & Dinner daily. Daily Mass at the Shrines. Call Cathie or Michael Milano 800-773-2660.

Holy Land: Israel/Jordan. November 6 – 16 \$2790 + \$590 RT air from Newark. Tours, daily breakfast/dinner and Mass included. Contact Juliet Hobson for details 732-439-2835.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday**, **June 14** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "If I Only Had: Dealing with Regret". For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

AROUND TOWN

Great Denville Duck Race, Sat, June 16, 10-noon
At Gardner Field. Sponsored by the Denville Sunrise
Rotary. Contact <u>jimlasala@aol.com</u> for details.

Dan Ferrari in concert, Sat, June 16, 8-10 pm at the Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann's Church, 781 Smith Rd, Parsippany. Donation \$10 at the door. Visit www.danferrarimusic.com, www.saint-ann.net, or call 973-884-1986.

GOD 'S SIGNS OF LOVE FILL THE WORLD!

Sacred Thread Ministries invites you to discover the gardens of your soul; the mindfulness that enables us to focus on the energy of the present moment; poetry that invites the beauty of words to stir the spirit within!

Join us on Monday, June 11, 9:15 am - 2:30 pm
Loyola Retreat Center, 161 James St., Morristown
\$60 (or contribute as your means allow) Includes lunch.
For more information, or to register,
contact Pat Hughes:908-608-3160, bantry908@aol.com

Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging Retreat Tuesday – Thursday, June 5 - 7 (mid-week)

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ This retreat (intended for those 55+) will explore the mystery of aging and God's desire for our spiritual fulfillment and development. Cost: \$130 per person (includes program, lodging & meals).

Sign up online at <u>www.capemaymarianists.org</u> or call 609-884-3829 for more information.