



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

WELCOME, FR. MICHAL RYBINSKI

Each year at this time of year, new priestly assignments are published. As mentioned two weeks ago, we at St. Catherine's are happy to welcome Fr. Michal Rybinski as Parochial Vicar. Assignments for young priests are very important, particularly in the first five years. The goal is to give a new priest a healthy, vibrant, and varied experience(s). Bishop Serratelli tries to select those assignments very wisely. We are very happy that all of us have been asked to play an important role in Fr. Michal's life as he will play an important role in our life as Priest. Fr. Michal was ordained on July 1, 2017 by Bishop Serratelli. He was assigned to St. Catherine of Bologna in Ringwood for one year. Since being reassigned here, he has lived and served briefly at St. Lawrence the Martyr in Chester. Fr. Michal will be arriving here on June 29. We look forward to welcoming him. Please keep Fr. Michal in your prayers and pray for all of our priests in the Diocese of Paterson who serve with great faith and devotion.

Saturday	June 16
5:30 pm	Philip Clark and All Fathers
Sunday	June 17 <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am	Our Parishioners and All Fathers
9:30 am	All Fathers
11:30 am	Joseph Loiacono, Dr. Rodolfo Narag and All Fathers
Monday	June 18
6:45 am	Margaret Kelleher
Tuesday	June 19
6:45 am	Michael Wallin
Wednesday	June 20
6:45 am	Porfiria Bautista
Thursday	June 21 <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>
6:45 am	Private Intention
Friday	June 22
6:45 am	Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
Saturday	June 23
8:00 am	Joseph Koszuta
5:30 pm	John Nardone and Philip Clark
Sunday	June 24 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
7:30 am	John Pongracz and Our Parishioners
9:30 am	Philip Clark and Arthur J. Brown
11:30 am	Gary McWilliams, Emilia DiMarco, John O'Donnell and Veronica Bly

JUNE 23/24 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

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

June 11, 2017 Collection & PP	\$11,685
MASS ATTENDANCE	726
June 10, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,540
ParishPay	<u>1,562</u>
Total	\$11,102
MASS ATTENDANCE	671
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you were photographed and haven't picked up your complimentary directory after Mass, please pick one up in the parish office M-Thurs between 9:30 and 3. A limited number of directories are also available for \$20 for those who were not included.

Scripture Readings

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Isaiah tells how the Lord called to him from birth and gave him his name. He explains that although he thought he toiled in vain, his strength is in the Lord in whose sight he has been made glorious. God made him a light to the nations so that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

John heralds the coming of Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. He says, "Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." The children of the family of Abraham and those who are God-fearing have received the word of salvation.

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John. On the eighth day, when her neighbors and relatives came to circumcise the child, they wanted to call him Zechariah, after her father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a tablet, "His name is John." Immediately he spoke blessing God and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Heavenly Father,
Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers

for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;
for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;
for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;
for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.
Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.

Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.

Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness,
instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives
when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.
May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships,
and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children,
grounded in a love for God and other people –
and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom. In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day. Amen.

(A Christopher Prayer for Father's Day)

Peace,
Fr. Jared

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School 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 Rae the Manta. Manta Rays have the biggest brains of any fish! So we can call them Miss Smartygills.

As we get ready to start VBS on June 25, I would like to invite our parishioners to join me in praying for the children that will be attending Shipwrecked to develop a heart for God and His Word. To pray for the staff and volunteers who will teach, lead, and serve. Let us pray for their strength, health, patience and most of all that the love of Christ will be shown through them. May they receive an overflow of blessings from their week of service.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Religious Education registration has opened. Please note that registration forms have been **emailed**. Forms can also be printed from the website under the Religious Education tab.

We have an exciting Religious Education year coming up in the fall. We will have a new format for First Grade students. It will be a pilot year for "class attached to Mass". This will allow families to make a connection from classroom catechesis to Mass. The class will meet Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass followed by classroom instruction ending at 11:00. It will also include Family Faith sessions, such as Advent and Lenten family days.

New this year, Grade Family Masses will replace the Class Masses. There will be (2) Grade Family Masses scheduled per grade. Families will sit together at Mass to celebrate the Eucharist.

In addition we will continue our service projects to support those less fortunate such as making Easter bags to go to children who usually don't receive special treats. Youth Nights will again include baking Christmas cookies, Movie Night, and other different activities to look forward to. We will also be holding an Advent Family day and a Lenten Family day. More information to come during the year.

We look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with you, which is the source and summit of the Catholic faith.

Thanks and God bless,
Lisa Gervasio



CYO 2018/19 Basketball Season

Registration is being accepted for the CYO 2018/19 basketball season for all boys and girls entering grades four through eight. 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. **Mail registration to Mark Langlois, 8 Terrace Rd, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005** or contact him at **973-590-4984, 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.

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. Thank you for all the sponsorships we have received so far this year! **We are halfway to meeting our goal of supporting 175 students! Please consider sponsoring a student.** 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.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 151 meals on June 11 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Lisa Albrechts, Al and Esther Falivene, Michele Gregorek, Pat Kelleher, Pat Kelly, Dom and Pat Miliano, Joe and Olga Panetta, Jen Scarpati, Antoinette Shanker, Bea Underwood, Lillian Wagner, and Lisa Ward.* Thank you also to *Liv Sentowski and Rose Ann Cotreau-Hastings* and friends for the desserts. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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. This year's new format will include break-out sessions after each talk, and allow increased free time to explore the beautiful grounds and take advantage of several tranquil prayer and meditation rooms. The facility is air-conditioned. Cost is \$175 and includes all meals. To reserve your spot, contact:

Cretia Rotella 201-919-1060; cresinger@aol.com or Cheryl Clark 973-885-0908, clclark@optonline.net

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SESSIONS

Assumption College for Sisters is excited to offer a new program open to the public:

Special Topics in Theology: Contemporary Issues

These classes offer a wide variety of current and relevant social topics and will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:15 pm beginning Aug 29 and continuing through Dec 12. You have the option to select only the sessions that interest you, or register for the full course. Please see the flyers in the vestibule for a complete schedule of topics and presenters.

GENERAL INTEREST

"We're talking baseball" Monday, June 18 at 1:30 pm in the Club Room at St. Francis Residential Community. Dr. James Kane, Professor at William Paterson University, will present historical details about the NY Mets, NY Yankees and the Chicago Cubs. **Free!**

Joey Bella Memorial Fund Events

Tricky Tray, Monday, July 2 at Gardner Field. Doors open at 6 pm and calling begins at 8. \$15 per person includes 1 sheet of tickets. *Tickets sold at door only.*

Band Beer Beefsteak with the Nerds, Tuesday, July 3 at Gardner Field. Doors open at 5:30 pm. \$60 pp all you can eat beefsteak, 16+ microbrew beers and music by the Nerds. *Advance ticket sales only* at www.joeybella.org

St. Mary's Prep, Denville is accepting registration for Grades Pre-K3 through 8. SMP provides a full-circle learning environment whose mission is to support, motivate and prepare students spiritually, academically and socially. For more information or to tour the school, please contact the school office 973-627-2606 or visit www.stmarys-denville.org.

Morris Catholic Baseball Camp

The Morris Catholic HS Baseball Team will host a summer camp for students entering grades 5-9. The camp will be held July 17-19, 3:00-6:00 pm at Morris Catholic. For details or to register, visit morriscatholic.org or contact Coach Nick Berg at nberg@morriscatholic.org.