



**PRAYER FOR THE NATION
JULY 4, 2018**

*O God our Creator,
through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our Faith in the midst of
the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of
the Gospel to every corner of society.*

*We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of
religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and
heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are
threatened; give us courage in making our voices
heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the
freedom of conscience of all people of faith.*

*Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united
voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in
your Church, so that, with every trial withstood and
every danger overcome—for the sake of our
children, our grandchildren, and all who come after
us – this great land will always be*

*“One Nation, Under God, Indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice For All.”*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN.*

Saturday June 30
5:30 pm Tom and Libby Vona
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday July 1 *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Intention of John Walentowicz
and Our Parishioners
9:30 am Alice Smits
11:30 am Gary McWilliams and Philip Clark

Monday July 2
6:45 am Jeffrey Sweeney

Tuesday July 3 *St. Thomas, Apostle*
6:45 am Sandy Hart James

Wednesday July 4 *Note Time Change*
8:00 am Our Service Men and Women

Thursday July 5
6:45 am Joseph Fusco

Friday July 6
6:45 am Joseph Selvaratnam

Saturday July 7
8:00 am Barbara Sheer
5:30 pm Robert Halm and Patrick O. Russell

Sunday July 8 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Lili J. Cole
9:30 am Our Parishioners
11:30 am Albarelli Family

**Note: Morning Mass will be celebrated
at 8:00 am on July 4**

July 7/8 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski
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PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you were photographed and haven't picked up your complimentary directory after Mass, please contact the parish office to make arrangements to pick up. A limited number of directories are also available for \$20 for those who were not included.

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.

**There will be a second collection for the
Diocesan Assessment next weekend**

STEWARDSHIP

June 25, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 7,362
MASS ATTENDANCE 673	
June 24, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,688
ParishPay	<u>1,392</u>
Total	\$ 9,080
MASS ATTENDANCE 647	
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

Scripture Readings

July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This weekend we welcome Fr. Michal to our St. Catherine's Family. Below he shares with us words of introduction.

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My name is Fr. Michal Rybinski. I was born and raised in Poland, the country of Pope St. John Paul II and St. Faustina. After being accepted as a seminarian in the Diocese of Paterson, I arrived in the United States in March, 2015. I lived at Bartimaeus House in Boonton while studying English at Rutgers University. I continued my theological studies and formation for the priesthood at Holy Apostles College & Seminary, Cromwell, Conn. In May, 2016, I was ordained a transitional deacon and was assigned to St. Rose of Lima Parish in East Hanover. On July 1, 2017 I was ordained a priest at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. As I begin my ministry here at St. Catherine, I celebrate my first anniversary of Ordination.

At the beginning of our journey, I remember the words of Benedict XVI: *"One of the basic characteristics of a shepherd must be to love the people entrusted to him, even as he loves Christ whom he serves. Loving means giving the sheep what is truly good, the nourishment of God's truth, of God's word, the nourishment of his presence, which he gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. My dear friends – at this moment I can only say: pray for me, that I may learn to love the Lord more and more. Pray for me, that I may learn to love you, the holy Church, each one of you and all of you together."*

So, my new family, please pray for me that I may be a good shepherd here at St. Catherine. I am very delighted to begin my ministry here with each of you. God bless St. Catherine's and all the wonderful people here!

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

Thank you to the many wonderful people who made *Shipwrecked* a total success; the station leaders, crew leaders, crew helpers, onsite helpers, song leaders, those who donated supplies and those who prayed for VBS. We celebrate the 30 children who participated in the seeing, touching, singing, playing and tasting God's love at *Shipwrecked*. The most important thing we can teach our kids is that God loves them.

May you have a blessed rest of the summer and remember to look for everyday clues that God is present, passionate, and powerful; God sightings!!!

Lisa Gervasio

WOMEN'S RETREAT: REGISTER NOW!

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 available 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, cclark@optonline.net

YOUTH NEWS



Fr. Jared will be traveling with 10 students and 2 parents to Charleston, SC to attend a Catholic HEART Work Camp from Sunday, July 8 - Saturday, July 14. CHWC provides youth groups, teens and adult leaders with service opportunities to restore homes and hearts, feed the hungry, and bring joy to the elderly and disabled by partnering with local social agencies in cities across the country. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they spend a week of their summer vacation learning about their faith and serving those in need.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Religious Education registration has opened. Please note that registration forms have been **emailed**. If you did not receive, please contact the office. Forms can also be printed off 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 that 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. We will also offer 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. Youth Nights will again include baking Christmas cookies, Movie Night, and more.

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



THE WORK OF ANGELS

St. Catherine's is searching for people like you to sow the seed of God and transform the children at St. Catherine.

Is God calling you to be a catechist for religious education classes?

Isaiah 43:1 *"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."*

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining God's Angel Corps here at St. Catherine's! **At this time, we need Angels/Catechists for the following classes:**

Monday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

2nd grade – 3 teachers

Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

7th grade – 2 teachers

8th grade – 2 teachers

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

4th grade – 2 teachers

Wednesday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

9th grade – 1 teacher

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

5th grade – 3 teachers

What is Catechesis?

Catechesis is a responsibility of the entire Christian community. This should not be the work of catechists and priests alone, but of the whole community of the faithful. The Christian community follows the development of catechetical processes, for children, young people and adults, as a duty that involves and binds it directly. (GDC 220) A fully Christian community can exist only when a systematic catechesis of all its members takes place and when an effective and well developed catechesis of adults is regarded as the central task of the catechetical enterprise." (ACCC, no. 25).

Do you feel the calling to share your faith with the children in our parish community? Are you interested in volunteering to be a catechist or aide? Classes meet weekly beginning in late September and run through mid-April. We are looking for committed volunteers. Training in our curriculum and ongoing support is provided.

Please give careful consideration to volunteering as a catechist or aide. Sharing your faith on a weekly basis with the children in our parish can be a life changing experience! Please pray about this and then give me a call. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Thanks and God bless,

Lisa Gervasio
Director, Religious Education



CYO 2018/19 Basketball Season

Registration is being accepted **through July 31** for the CYO 2018/19 basketball season for boys and girls entering grades 4--8. Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website www.stcatherine-ml.org
Mail registration to Mark Langlois, 8 Terrace Rd, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005 or call **973-590-4984, aspe26@optonline.net** for additional information.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: 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 position. Contact Mark for details.

DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP

Thank you for all the school sponsorships we have received so far this year! We are just over halfway to meeting our goal of supporting 175 students. **Pictures of your sponsored student(s) are now available in the vestibule – look for the envelope with your name on it.** If you haven't yet sponsored a child, please consider doing so. 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 for your continued support.

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.

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 individual 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.

MERCY AND MARY RETREAT

Take time to recharge and refocus as best-selling author and acclaimed speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC leads a *Mercy & Mary Retreat August 10-11* at St. Cecilia Parish in Rockaway. The retreat includes 5 conferences, lunch with the Marian Missionaries, Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction, personal testimonies, book signing with Fr. Gaitley, and more. Cost is \$49.95 for adults, \$10 for ages 14-29, and free for priests and religious. Visit events.marianmissionaries.org or call 413-944-8500 xt 10 for more information or to register.

LEARN GOD'S WAYS OF HANDLING MONEY. BECOME DEBT FREE!

Are you overwhelmed by college debt, mortgage payments, insurance rates, retirement? John Corr Family Resources, a project of the Religious Teachers Filippini, is offering the Financial Peace University founded by Dave Ramsey. This isn't your typical "money class." Financial Peace University is practical, entertaining and fun! Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or you're a millionaire, FPU has something for you. FPU is based on scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you.

Date: July 9 – September 17 every Monday for 9 weeks (except July 23). Makeup classes available if you have to miss a week.

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Place: Villa Walsh, 455 Western Ave, Morristown

Cost: \$109. Scholarships available.

Register: online at www.daveramsey.com/fpu or contact Sr. Mary Beth at 916-202-6382, srmelloyd@gmail.com

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, July 12** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "When Is Professional Help Needed?". For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

GENERAL INTEREST

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. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS PROGRAMS

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison
www.insidethewalls.org 973-377-1004

Young Adult Group – Every Wednesday

Everyone in their 20s and 30s is welcome to attend! We meet every Wednesday at 7:30 pm and also have a young adult Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am. For a schedule of our upcoming events visit us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/stpaulyoungadults.

Scripture and the 12 Steps – Every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 am

Do you have a situation in your life that seems to resurface, even when willed away forever? If so, we welcome anyone who wants to live in a solution that includes God and people within recovery.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Boonton offers Montessori preschool and kindergarten and a classical education for grades 1-8. OLMC is conveniently located at 205 Oak St. in Boonton, where children from all over the region receive an authentically Catholic and academically excellent education. For more information or to apply, visit www.olmc.academy or call 973-334-2777.

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.

