



**Saturday July 7**  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Patrick O. Russell

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

**Monday July 9**  
 6:45 am William Gurkas

**Tuesday July 10**  
 6:45 am Col. Robert J. and Mary Anne Keller

**Wednesday July 11** *St. Benedict, Abbot*  
 6:45 am Mary Brady

**Thursday July 12**  
 6:45 am Robert Fortunato

**Friday July 13**  
 6:45 am Frs. Regis Wallace and Patrick Rice

**Saturday July 14** *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*  
 8:00 am Salvatore Canizzo  
 5:30 pm Patricia Brandt and Peter L. MacLellan

**Sunday July 15** *15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Peter Smith, Brian Field and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy  
 11:30 am Destefano Family, Thomas Johnson and Belle Norris

**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.

**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 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.

**Scripture Readings**

**July 15, 2018**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Amos 7:12-15**

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10**

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

**Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

**July 14/15 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Michal Rybinski
7:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
9:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
11:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

- \* **Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry**
- \* **Second collection for Dame Marie, Haiti**

**PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!**

If you were photographed, **please pick up your complimentary directory after Mass** or 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.

**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](http://flocknote.com/SienaML).



## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

As the summer is in full swing, I want to personally thank all those who participated in this year's Vacation Bible School. St. Catherine's is a twelve month a year operation. Discipleship and faith never take a full break (although it may slow down a little bit). I am grateful to Lisa Gervasio, all the adult and youth volunteers, and our families who sent their children to participate in this experience. It was an enriching week for all.

This weekend ten of our high school students, two adults, and I are traveling to Charleston, SC to participate in the Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) for the week. This is our second year participating in this "faith in action" trip. This summer, over 13,000 participants will serve throughout the country in different cities. CHWC provides teenagers and adult leaders service opportunities to restore homes, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, and bring joy to the lonely. Each "camp" is equipped with a staff, director, manager, musician, nurse, and priests to celebrate the Sacraments. Participants have an opportunity to share their faith with peers, increase their faith through catechesis and prayer, and put their faith into action by working each day in different locations and capacities.

I am grateful to all of you for your support of our young people on this experience. Their biographies have been posted in the back of church for the past five weeks. Last week we distributed the names of all of the participants. Please continue to pray for us as we strengthen our faith and put it into practice.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### 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 Carly, Catherine, Chloe, Jacob, Colin, Ronan, Olivia, Samantha, Sophie, and Renée in your prayers as they spend a week of their summer vacation learning about their faith and serving those in need.

**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](mailto:cresinger@aol.com) or Cheryl Clark 973-885-0908, [clclark@optonline.net](mailto:clclark@optonline.net)



### 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.

**Mail registration to Mark Langlois, 8 Terrace Rd, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005** or call **973-590-4984**, [aspe26@optonline.net](mailto:aspe26@optonline.net) for additional information.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** This 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.



### NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

**Religious Education registration has been emailed home.** If you did not receive it, please contact the office at 973-334-5257 or [religiouseducation@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stcatherine-ml.org). Forms can also be printed from the website under the Religious Education tab.

We have an exciting 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 3 teachers

**Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

**Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

4<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

**Wednesday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm**

9<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

**Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

5<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 teachers

Maybe being a catechist is something you feel God is calling you to, but you have some reservations. Joe Paprocki, a former Director of Religious Education came up with some reasons why he thinks that people hesitate to volunteer to be a catechist. I am reprinting them here with Joe's permission.

***"...I don't know if I'll be able to answer kids' questions."***

Our textbooks are very easy to use and the answers to most questions you will be asked will come from the text. However, sometimes, kids come up with really excellent questions that are not all that easy to answer. There is absolutely nothing wrong with saying, "I don't know, but I'll find out and tell you next time we meet." Then, after class you can ask us in the office for the answer.

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

### **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](http://morriscatholic.org) or contact Coach Nick Berg at [nberg@morriscatholic.org](mailto:nberg@morriscatholic.org).

## **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.

## **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

## **ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS PROGRAMS**

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison  
[www.insidethewalls.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.olmc.academy) or call 973-334-2777.