



**Saturday July 14**  
 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  
**Monday July 16**  
 6:45 am Helen, Ellen and Frank Slocum  
**Tuesday July 17**  
 6:45 am Gloria Petty  
**Wednesday July 18**  
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista  
**Thursday July 19**  
 6:45 am Michael Wallin  
**Friday July 20**  
 6:45 am Patricia Wajda  
**Saturday July 21**  
 8:00 am Veronica Johnson  
 5:30 pm Henry Gurba, Paul Schmidt and  
 Mary Milbauer  
**Sunday July 22** *16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Jeanette Barnish and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Margaret McBride, Irene Colton and Mai Ho  
 11:30 am Richard Fugallo

**July 21/22 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**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, 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**

July 9, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 9,933
MASS ATTENDANCE	713
July 8, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,624
ParishPay	<u>1,987</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,611</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	618
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 1,751

**Scripture Readings**

**July 22, 2018**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18**

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

**Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

**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.

**DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP**

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 mailed or 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](http://flocknote.com/SienaML).



**From the Desk of Fr. Jared**

It has been over three years since I arrived at St. Catherine's as Pastor. These years have been a great blessing for me as *WE* have made great progress in working together and "moving forward in building on our faith." My heart is filled with gratitude for all the good that we have accomplished together, and I look forward with hope to the good that we will continue to do. Together, we are St. Catherine's. Together, we will grow and flourish.

To help us grow, we need to hear your thoughts on how our parish family can best continue to flourish. A team of fellow parishioners has created a survey to gather your input about our parish. They will be working to assess the results of this survey and to strategize a plan to implement some of your ideas in the coming years. In the fall, based on your feedback, we hope to be able to share with you some of the ideas and building projects that we hope to promote.

I encourage everyone to participate in this brief survey. It will be available on our website, [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org). A link will also be sent via *Flocknote*, and kiosks with volunteers to help you if needed will be set up after some Sunday Masses. Hard copies will also be available.

Now is the time for us to "move forward in building on our faith" and to accept the call to become missionary disciples. Together, we will accompany one another on our journey of faith to have a personal encounter with Christ and to provide for future generations at St. Catherine.

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**Celebrating Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB**

For many years now, we have benefitted from the weekend assistance of Fr. Edward. As you know, Fr. Edward is a Benedictine Monk who teaches at Delbarton. Fr. Edward is also the Prior of St. Mary's Abbey. This year marks Fr. Edward's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. We would like to celebrate with him, as he is part of our parish family. On Sunday, July 29, Fr. Edward will celebrate the 11:30 am Mass and a light reception will follow in the gym. All are invited to this special celebration. Please come by to offer your well wishes and gratitude.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

**IT'S ALMOST HERE!!**  
**St. Catherine's Trip to the Subway Series at Yankee Stadium Is Next Weekend!**

The bus to see the Yankees play the New York Mets on **Sunday, July 22** will depart from the St. Catherine's parking lot at **5:30 pm SHARP**. Tickets will be distributed on the bus. **There are still a few tickets available.** To reserve, please contact Whitney at 973-586-2777 or [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com).

**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 begins with dinner at 5:30 Friday and ends with an optional lunch on Sunday. 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. **Payment is due July 25.** 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. In order for the program to continue, 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.

**COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN**

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 149 meals on July 9 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Katherine DiRicco, Dom and Pat Miliano, Frank and Pat Kelleher, Carol Kennedy, Valerie Leahy, Joe and Olga Panetta, Jen Scarpati, Anne Smith, Libby and Tom Vona, Lillian Wagner, and Carmella Wilce.* To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.



## 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-nl.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stcatherine-nl.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

### 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.

### St. Francis Residential Community Events

**Open House** Tuesday, July 17 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**Blood Drive** Wednesday, July 18 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm

### 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.