



Saturday July 21
 8:00 am Veronica Johnson
 5:30 pm Henry Gurba, Paul Schmidt and Mary Milbauer

Sunday July 22 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Jeanette Barnish, Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
 9:30 am Margaret McBride, Irene Colton and Mai Ho
 11:30 am Richard Fugallo and Our Parishioners

Monday July 23
 6:45 am Irina Leontyev

Tuesday July 24
 6:45 am Theodore Klingert

Wednesday July 25 *St. James, Apostle*
 6:45 am Joseph Cahill

Thursday July 26 *Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am Margaret Lewkow

Friday July 27
 6:45 am 1st Lt. Peter Haas, USMC

Saturday July 28
 8:00 am Debbie Martin
 5:30 pm Addy Di Ianni and Paul Schmidt

Sunday July 29 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am John A. McManus and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joseph McInerney and Joseph Cahill
 11:30 am Janet Jablon, Robert Halm, and Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy

July 28/29 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Fr. Francis Pompei, OFM
 7:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski
 9:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan
 11:30 am Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB

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 16, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 7,271
MASS ATTENDANCE 691	
July 15, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,935
Parish Pay	1,372
Total	\$ 9,307
MASS ATTENDANCE 448	
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885
Haiti Collection	\$ 4,294

Scripture Readings

July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

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, and for your generous donations in last weekend's special collection. 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 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 free to use and will make it easy 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**. Once you send that, **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**.



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 is available on our website, www.stcatherine-ml.org. A link to the survey was recently sent via *Flocknote*, and hard copies are also available for those without computer access.

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 25th 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.

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In Grateful Appreciation to Chris Wallace

I want to acknowledge, on behalf of the parish, appreciation to Chris Wallace who has been our Music Director for thirteen years. Chris' last day as Music Director will be on July 31. We extend prayers of thanksgiving and blessings on all his future endeavors.
Peace,
Fr. Jared

IT'S HERE!!

ST. CATHERINE'S TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM

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**. Reserved 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: LAST CALL!

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.

To reserve your spot, contact:
Cretia Rotella 201-919-1060; cresinger@aol.com or Cheryl Clark 973-885-0908, 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 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.

We welcome our recently baptized new members to the church and our parish community.

***Hasting Alexander Halter
And
Theodore Joseph Halter
sons of Alex and Rachel***



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. 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

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

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'm hesitant to become a catechist because... I'm not sure that I have anything to share. I'm not that holy; I'm just a regular person."

Teaching religion is not just about passing on facts for memorization. In addition to helping the children learn about God, the catechist must help the young people to know who Jesus is and to have a relationship with Jesus. Your relationship with God probably happened as part of a process, not all of a sudden. You can share some of how you got to where you are with God now.

As far as not being holy enough goes, let's look at the example of the canonized saints. They considered themselves regular people, too. They love God with all their mind, with all their heart, and with all their strength. Does that sound like someone else you know?

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

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, August 9** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, *"Sibling Grief; Caring for Surviving Children; Loss of an Only Child"*. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

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.

The College is also accepting registration for Fall Semester traditional Theology and Philosophy courses. Visit www.acs350.org for details.