



Saturday July 28
 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
Monday July 30
 6:45 am The Trinidad Family
Tuesday July 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*
 6:45 am Rob Long
Wednesday August 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Mary Milbauer
Thursday August 2
 6:45 am Josephine Agresti and James Iannielli
Friday August 3
 6:45 am Elizabeth and Kenneth Henderson
Saturday August 4 *St. John Vianney, Priest*
 8:00 am Barbara and Frank Sheer
 5:30 pm Robert Halm
Sunday August 5 *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am William and Josephine Cappadora
 9:30 am Joyce C. McNeill and Our Parishioners
 11:30 am Angie Bonnai and Antoinette Menella

AUGUST 4/5 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

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

STEWARDSHIP

July 23, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 8,782
MASS ATTENDANCE	658
July 22, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,916
ParishPay	1,799
Total	\$ 9,715
MASS ATTENDANCE	611
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

Scripture Readings

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that I, the Lord, am your God. God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you were photographed, **please pick up your complimentary directory after Mass.** 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. **Please pick up the picture of your sponsored student(s) 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 makes 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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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's last day as Music Director will be July 31. We extend prayers of thanksgiving and blessings on all his future endeavors.

Peace,
Fr. Jared



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 Magnolia Ln, 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. 973-590-4984, aspe26@optonline.net

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



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. Forms can also be printed from the website under the Religious Education tab.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 31.

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 reservations. Joe Paprocki, a former Director of Religious Education, gives some reasons why he thinks some people hesitate to volunteer.

"I'm hesitant to become a catechist because I don't have any formal training to teach and I've never taught before."

Have you ever shown someone else how to make one of your favorite recipes or use a computer program? Have you ever given someone else directions to a destination? If you can answer yes to questions like those, then guess what: you taught someone! Sure, not formally, but you taught them all the same. Our texts come with a variety of activities you can use in each lesson and they give you a hand with how to plan lessons.

I heard a priest once say, "God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called." At our parish, we qualify those who are called to the ministry of catechesis by sending you to local workshops on how to teach religion and on the catechism. We often run these classes right here at our parish. You're not out there on your own; we are here to help you in any way we can.

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.

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.

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.