



**Saturday August 4** *St. John Vianney, Priest*  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Our Parishioners  
**Sunday August 5** *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am William and Josephine Cappadora  
 9:30 am Joyce C. McNeill and Mary Ann Valente  
 11:30 am Angie Bonnai and Antoinette Menella  
**Monday August 6** *Transfiguration of the Lord*  
 6:45 am Pamela Kiener  
**Tuesday August 7**  
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham  
**Wednesday August 8** *St. Dominic, Priest*  
 6:45 am Marion Haerer  
**Thursday August 9**  
 6:45 am Alice Marcello  
**Friday August 10** *St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*  
 6:45 am James Powers  
**Saturday August 11** *St. Clare, Virgin*  
 8:00 am Cynthia and Carol DiGiovanna  
 5:30 pm Marion Behnke and Jerry Falduto  
**Sunday August 12** *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Jeremiah Kane and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Timothy A. Gearty and Dorothy Riddlemoser  
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Eleanor Galuska

**Scripture Readings**  
**August 12, 2018**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8**  
 Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2**  
 Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

**Gospel: John 6:41-51**  
 The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

**AUGUST 11/12 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**Next Wednesday, August 15 is the**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
**a holy day of obligation.**  
**Masses will be 6:45 am, 12:00 and 6:00 pm.**

**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, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce and Phil Cibiniak.

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
**Parish Picnic:**  
 Sunday, September 16 following the 11:30 Mass  
**Women's Breakfast:**  
 Saturday, October 13 following 8:00 am Mass

**PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!**  
 If you were photographed, **please pick up your complimentary directory in the ushers room after Mass.** A limited number of directories are also available for \$20 for those who were not included.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 30, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 9,601
MASS ATTENDANCE	764
July 29, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,993
ParishPay	1,077
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,070</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	490
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

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



### **From the Desk of Fr. Jared**

This week's column is taken from the *Aleteia* blog. It is article written by Anna O'Neil and published on July 21, 2018. This article can apply to all of us in one way or another. Enjoy!

#### ***A letter to the parents who keep bringing their disruptive kids to Mass, week after week.***

*Christ had something pretty important to say about people like us.*

Dear exhausted, discouraged parents,

So your kids are just terrible in Mass. Chaotic, disobedient, and disruptive, week after week. It's like a big old spotlight is shining on you the whole time, you and your apparently sub-par parenting.

I'm right there with you. I've started to dread Sundays. I mean, we've tried everything. Going to the early Mass, going to the evening Mass, Mass books, whispered explanations, whispered threats, sitting in the front, sitting in the back, marching straight to the cry room ... and maybe a few of the tricks have helped, but the bottom line is that we're not getting out of that building without somebody screaming, making a mad dash for the altar, or God knows what.

But in spite of it all, every week, I and my loud, chaotic family are going to be there (in the back!) wiggling around and distracting everyone, and subjecting ourselves to the judgment of a large number of people who might not understand how hard it actually is to teach a toddler to sit quietly for 45 minutes. It looks insane. Still, we button up our wrinkled Sunday clothes anyway, and get our bodies under that roof, just like Mother Church asks us to.

I want you to know that if this is you too, that's okay. It's better than okay. Christ had something pretty important to say about people like us:

*When [Jesus] looked up he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood." (Luke 21:1-4)*

Isn't this exactly what we are doing? We are giving it literally all we've got, in obeying the Church's request to make it to Sunday Mass. (Sheer embarrassment, unfortunately, isn't a good enough reason to stay home.) To the outside world, it looks like we've done the bare minimum. We've gotten into the building, sure, but are we concentrating? Are we having a

spiritual experience? Did we even hear a word of the Gospel, for heaven's sake? It doesn't look like much. We are the only ones who know how much we are really giving. But Christ knows, too.

Just like the woman's two small coins into the collection box look like nothing in comparison with the rich man's gigantic bag of gold, our contribution looks so small a person might wonder why we even bother. Why even come to Mass, if you're just going to spend the whole time doing toddler damage control? But Christ is there to remind us that he doesn't see what the rest of the world sees.

Pretty often, I leave Mass feeling like the whole thing was a bust. I didn't even manage to follow along, and I left so fast I forgot to genuflect. What kind of a Catholic am I? If that's how you feel too, don't forget — having little kids, or kids with special needs, or whatever situation you're in that makes it impossible to kneel quietly and listen carefully, this is a unique kind of poverty. And we, in our poverty, really do give all we have, just by doing our best. Even if our best is just showing up.

So don't stop. And please don't worry too much about how your family looks. Even if it never gets easier, keep doing what you are doing, and know that even when the world doesn't, God sees how valuable your sacrifice is.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

#### **SUBWAY SERIES CANCELLATION AND MAKE-UP**

Since the Subway Series game was cancelled due to rain, there are a few options for ticket holders. The ticket will constitute a rain check that can be either: (a) used for admission to the rescheduled game, August 13 at 7:05 pm; (b) exchanged for a same-priced ticket for any Yankees home game within 12 months of the originally scheduled game, subject to availability; or (c) given to someone else to use (\$105 value). **If you choose option (a), please contact Whitney queendubose@aol.com, 973-586-2777 so that we can organize another bus for transportation to Yankee Stadium. The cost of the bus will be \$25 and payable at time of departure.** Thank you for your participation and support.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** St. Catherine's CYO basketball program **needs coaches for this year** and also an athletic director for the following 2019/20 season. ***In order for the program to continue, we need your help.*** Any man or woman college age or older is invited to consider volunteering. Contact Mark for details. 973-590-4984, [aspe26@optonline.net](mailto:aspe26@optonline.net)



## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE WAS JULY 31.** Forms for late registration can be found on our 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: 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 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

### **ST CATHERINE'S GOES TO BROADWAY**

The announced trip to see the Broadway show, *The Band's Visit*, at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre Sunday, September 23 **has been sold out**. Those with reservations should send their check payable to St. Catherine of Siena to the parish office. Tickets are \$95 and include bus. The bus will depart St. Catherine's at 11:15 for the 2 pm show, allowing time to get lunch on your own. **Any questions, please contact Whitney at 973-586-2777 or [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com).**

### **SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held **Sunday, November 4 at 3:30 pm.**

**Please submit the registration form found in the vestibule to the parish office no later than Monday, October 15.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

### **DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP**

Thank you for all the sponsorships we have received so far this year. **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.

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- \* Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- \* Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- \* Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- \* Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the fall.

## 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

## 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](http://events.marianmissionaries.org) or call 413-944-8500 xt 10 for more information or to register.

## 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.

Visit [www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org) for details.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

**St. Padre Pio comes to the Diocese of Paterson.  
Thursday, September 20 from 8:30 am – 6:30 pm.**

Come venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina on the 50<sup>th</sup> commemoration anniversary of his passing.

A Mass will follow veneration at 7:00 pm at  
St. Peter the Apostle Church  
179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany

**Avidd Community Services**, a non-profit organization that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, is selling tickets to the **Somerset Patriots game being played August 18 at 7:00 pm followed by fireworks. Tickets are only \$10** and available at Avidd Community Services, 92 Broadway Denville, or call 973-664-1770 xt 16.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Mary's Prep, Denville** is accepting registration for Grades Pre-K3 through 8. 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. For more information or to apply, visit [www.olmc.academy](http://www.olmc.academy) or call 973-334-2777.

## SAVE THE DATE:

27th Annual Loyola Jesuit Center Golf Outing  
In memory of Fr. Harvey Haberstroh, S.J.

**Monday, October 1**

**Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown**

A day of fun, community and support of Loyola  
Dinner and live/silent auction to follow golf

Visit [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org) for information and registration