



Saturday August 11
 5:30 pm Marion Behnke and Jerry Falduto
Sunday August 12 *19th 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
Monday August 13
 6:45 am Cheryl Marier
Tuesday August 14 *St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham
Wednesday August 15 *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista
 12:00 pm John Pongracz
 6:00 pm Concetta Zollo and Our Parishioners
Thursday August 16
 6:45 am Ralph E. Porzio
Friday August 17
 6:45 am Msgr. John Demkovich
Saturday August 18
 8:00 am Special Intention
 5:30 pm Paul Schmidt and Charles Noll
Sunday August 19 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am John Pongracz and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong
 11:30 am Rose and Alfred Tuzzi and Michael Wallin

Scripture Readings
August 19, 2018
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
 A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and “advance in the way of understanding.”

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20
 Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God’s will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58
 Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that “those who feed on this bread shall live forever.”

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

AUGUST 18/19 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

- NEXT WEEKEND:**
- Food Collection for Fr. English Food Pantry
 - Second Collection for Missionary Cooperation

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	
August 6, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 9,262
MASS ATTENDANCE 672	
August 5, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,817
ParishPay	<u>2,252</u>
Total	\$ 9,069
MASS ATTENDANCE 606	
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 2,000
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**.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

**Welcome to our new
Music Ministry Coordinator**

This week I would like to take the opportunity to introduce our new Music Ministry Coordinator, David de la Mora. David will be working behind the scenes for the next few weeks before being present in the parish on a regular basis beginning in September. David is a professional orchestra conductor and violist. Studying music since the age of seven, he holds two bachelor's degrees from the University of Arts in Havana, Cuba; one in violin performance & chamber music and the other in piano performance & orchestration. Additionally, he holds a master's degree in orchestration and choir conducting.

Currently, David serves on the music faculty at Georgian Court University in Lakewood, NJ and is former Director of Music Ministry for the University Heights Campus Ministry at St. Patrick's Pro-Cathedral in Newark. He has been a music minister with several Roman Catholic churches in both Cuba and the United States. As a professional musician, David has performed in prestigious venues in countries throughout the world including France, Russia, Spain, Japan, China, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Ecuador. He maintains an active career as a musician in the New York area.

We look forward to David's talents and insights. I know that he will be a great asset to our parish family. We are creating a vision that we share, and know that his efforts will enhance the beauty of our liturgies. Please welcome David to our parish family and support and encourage him as he works to build our Music Ministry.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

**YANKEE BASEBALL MAKE-UP GAME
MONDAY, 8/13**
Bus will leave St. Catherine's parking lot **promptly at 4:30 pm**, so plan to be here no later than 4:15. **\$25 bus fee will be collected when boarding.** Checks or exact change appreciated. Questions? Contact Whitney 973-590-0991

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



**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

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

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

Confirmation Retreat on August 25 and 26.

Please pray for the Peer Leaders who are planning the Confirmation retreat and for the Confirmation candidates that will be attending.

Help them to discover the beautiful and joyful friendship that we can find with Jesus. May the retreat be salutary, beneficial, and constructive for the candidates and all who are planning it. We thank you, God, for calling them to be Jesus' disciples. May it take root in their hearts and increase their joy as they await the fullness of your Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.



PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The annual parish picnic will take place on Sunday, September 16th following the 11:30 Mass until 4:30. If you missed out on the fun last year, make sure you save the date for this year!! It will be a great afternoon of fun along with traditional picnic fare: hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, water, soda, beer, wine, and desserts. Entertainment for all ages will include games, face painting and a bouncy house. Save the date and spread the word! If you or anyone you know enjoys face painting, why not share the talent at the picnic? We appreciate your help. **A link to RSVP will be sent to you via Flocknote. Admission is \$10/per person (age 8 and older). Children under 8 are free.** Admission will be payable the day of the picnic. Any questions or if you'd like to help, please contact Picnic Coordinator Whitney DuBose at [973-586-2777](tel:973-586-2777) or queendubose@aol.com.

Give Scripture Study a Try!

All are invited to explore **The Gospel of John** beginning on Monday afternoon, September 17th in the Parish Library. We will meet at 1:00 and break by 2:30 to encourage and accommodate parents with school pickups. The Ignatius Commentary, Notes and Study Questions will guide weekly preparation and discussion. Whether new to scripture study or experienced, enrich your faith journey in the company of a dozen or so of your peers. Please contact Debra Dewing (debra@dewing5.net) or Barbara Bailey (barbara.t.bailey@gmail.com) with any questions and to register.

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 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing.

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

SILVER & 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. Couples celebrating 60+ years are also invited. 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!*

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

Dylan Michael Erickson
son of Michael and Casey
and
Claire Elizabeth Yacey
Daughter of Daniel and Caitlin

Thank you to all who pledged to sponsor a student in Dame Marie, Haiti and for your generous donations. **Please pick up your child's picture from the box in the vestibule.**

For those who would still like to do so, the cost for one year's support is \$300. Checks can be mailed or dropped in the weekend collection in an envelope marked "Haiti Sponsorship".

Please return by August 31 when we will close this year's campaign.

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 and now desire entrance into the Catholic Church
- * 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.