



Saturday August 18
 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
Monday August 20 *St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Mabel Creston
Tuesday August 21 *St Pius X, Pope*
 6:45 am John Mola
Wednesday August 22 *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
Thursday August 23
 6:45 am Deceased Parishioners
Friday August 24 *St Bartholomew, Apostle*
 6:45 am Charles Razzano and Porfiria Bautista
Saturday August 25
 8:00 am Nancy Field
 5:30 pm Paul Schmidt and Marge Wilkins
Sunday August 26 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Charles Davies and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Alice Marcello
 11:30 am Gertrude Vona and Wayne Collett

AUGUST 25/26 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Michal Rybinski
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am	Fr. Bernard Viagappan
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, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce and Phil Cibiniak.

STEWARDSHIP

August 13, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 9,236
MASS ATTENDANCE	685
August 12, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,015
ParishPay	<u>1,412</u>
Total	\$10,427
MASS ATTENDANCE	649
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

Scripture Readings

August 26, 2018

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

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.

Thank you to all who pledged to sponsor a student in Dame Marie, Haiti. **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.

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

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

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

Next weekend, Fr. Bernard Viagappan from the Diocese of Salem, India will be with us as part of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. The Salem Diocese has a total population of 5,360,460 people, with Catholics numbering 100,050. The majority of the diocese is from the lower caste group, who in the past were called "untouchables." The mission of the diocese is evangelization and empowerment through education, socio-political empowerment, and special ministry to women (domestic violence, sexual violence, health, housing). In a non-Christian culture, it is the Church that preaches compassion and service in order to share God's love. The Diocese of Salem is unable to support these initiatives alone. The Mission Appeal allows these ministries to flourish. Please support the people of Salem, India in prayer and through your generous donations.

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 shared vision, 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.

Seminarian Sebastian Muñoz

This coming Wednesday, Sebastian will be departing to begin his semester at Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, NY (near Buffalo). St. Catherine will continue to be Sebastian's parish and he will be back from time to time throughout the academic year. We are grateful for all his assistance in the parish and ask God's blessing upon him as he begins his work in the seminary. Sebastian completed three years of seminary in Colombia and will now complete his final five years here in the US. If you are interested in corresponding with him, his address is:

Christ the King Seminary
711 Knox Road
PO Box 607
East Aurora, NY 14052

Peace,
Fr. Jared

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 Langlois for details 973-590-4984, aspe26@optonline.net



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

- August 23, 7:00 pm**
10th grade parent Confirmation meeting
- August 25, 10:00 am and August 26, 9:30 am**
Confirmation retreat
- September 5, 10:00 am or 6:30 pm**
Catechists gathering for grades 1-6
- September 5, 7:30 pm**
Catechists gathering for grades 9-10
- September 6, 7:00 pm**
1st grade parent gathering
- September 6, 7:30 pm**
Catechists gathering for grade 7
- September 16, 11:30 am Mass**
Blessing of Catechists and Backpacks
- September 22, 5:30 pm**
Blessing of athletes at Mass
- September 26, 6:30 pm**
Home Study parent meeting in gym

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN:

- Tuesday, Sept 11** 3rd grade – 4:00-5:15
6th grade – 7:00-8:15
- Wednesday, Sept 12** 4th grade – 4:00-5:15
10th grade – 7:30-9:00
- Thursday, Sept 13** 5th grade – 4:00-5:15
- Monday, Sept 17** 2nd grade – 4:00 - 5:15
7th grade – 7:30 – 9:00
- Sunday, Sept 30** 1st grade – 9:30 – 11:00

***** **WE NEED YOU!!** *****

Come be a catechist and assist parents and St. Catherine's in making disciples of Christ.

What are you doing with 56 hours of your life? Come be a catechist. *What do Catechists do? They keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others. (Pope Francis.)* So, come keep the memory of God alive in the children of St. Catherine's. Use those hours to make a difference in a child's life and help them to meet their best friend.

We cannot put together classes without 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

Our annual parish picnic will take place on Sunday, September 16th following the 11:30 Mass until 4:30. 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. Face painters and volunteers needed. 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 collected 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.

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!*

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.