



Saturday September 29
 5:30 pm John Campbell and Concetta Cocuzza
Sunday September 30 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Eric and Mary Joseph and Rob Long
 11:30 am Ann Becker and Larry Ekler
Monday October 1 *St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Robert Dircks and Sergio and Noemi Wong
Tuesday October 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday October 3
 6:45 am Irene Gerald Glynn
Thursday October 4 *St Francis of Assisi*
 6:45 am Andrew and Pauline Zahuta
Friday October 5
 6:45 am Deanna Testa
Saturday October 6
 8:00 am Private Intention
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and John O'Herron
Sunday October 7 *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Alice Marcello
 11:30 am Walter Barrett

OCTOBER 6/7 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Bishop Arthur Serratelli
 7:30 am Fr. Jim Termyna
 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, Gavin King, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce and Phil Cibiniak.

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

STEWARDSHIP

September 24, 2017 Collection & PP \$ 9,743
 MASS ATTENDANCE 789

September 23, 2018 collection
 Envelopes/Cash \$ 8,152
 ParishPay 1,572
Total \$ 9,724

MASS ATTENDANCE 661
 Weekly operating expense \$ 15,156

**Scripture Readings for October 7, 2018
 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

In honor of St. Francis, we will have the annual **Blessing of Animals on Saturday, Oct 6 at 12:00 pm** in the prayer garden.
 Bring your pets for a special blessing on that day.

**Fall 2018 Spiritual, Service, & Social Opportunities
 See bulletin for details**

Spiritual

Scripture Study - Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Library
Prayer Group Book Study - Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in the Parish Center
RCIA - Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Parish Library
Adult Faith Enrichment - Beginning Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm & Thursday, October 4 at 10:30 am in the Parish Center
Youth Night - October 11 at 7:30 pm

Service

Soup Kitchen - 2nd Monday of the month. To volunteer, see front cover of bulletin for contact information.
Fr. English Food Pantry - Food collection every third weekend
Habitat for Humanity Build - Youth service project October 13 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Contact youth minister.

Social

Moms & Tots - Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym
Women's Communion Breakfast - Saturday, October 13 at Rockaway River CC beginning with 8:00am Mass.
CYO Basketball - Teams being formed now. Play begins in November. See bulletin cover for contact info.
After Mass Socials - Following 9:30 Mass Oct 7; 11:30 Mass Oct 14, Oct 21 and Nov 4; 9:30 Mass Nov 18.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

The Church has many crises today. We are told that we have a vocation crisis, a family crisis, a marriage crisis, a financial crisis, a faith crisis, a sexual abuse crisis, a leadership crisis, a “you name it” crisis. These are all real crises.

What is at the heart of these crises? Whenever we look at a laundry list of challenges, including our sins, there is always something at the heart of the matter. Fr. Mallon, the author of *Divine Renovation*, says that these crises are symptoms of a deeper crisis: we have forgotten who we are and what we are called to do as the Church. The Catholic Church does not have a mission. Rather, the mission has a Church. We have “forgotten our essential missionary calling” and we have “contented ourselves with maintenance and serving ourselves.”

As disciples of Jesus, we have been sent to “seek and save” the lost and the perishing. Fr. Mallon uses the analogy of the Titanic. There are plenty of seats in the lifeboat of the Church. Yet, we often sit at a safe distance more concerned with our own safety and comfort. Lifeboats exist to save people and so does the Church. We do a lot to maintain our lifeboat, the Church. There is temptation to do just that and not use the Church for the reason it was created. We need to start rowing the boat.

The mission of the Church is to go, make, baptize, and teach (Matthew 28:19-20). We exist to make disciples. How do we do it? You are invited to learn more this fall at our Adult Faith Enrichment Series where we will discuss this mission. We begin this week on Tuesday evening at 7pm or Thursday morning at 10:30am. All are welcome!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

LITURGICAL Q & A

Each week we will post a question and answer about the liturgy. If you would like to submit a question, please do so to lisahward@aol.com

Why and how long do we kneel after Communion?

Kneeling is a very humbling posture. We kneel before God present in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Therefore, we kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. It is at that time that the Priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the bread and wine in order to transform them into the Body and Blood of Christ (*transubstantiation*). After we receive the Eucharist we return to our pew and kneel for a period of time in thanksgiving before the Eucharist which we just received. We continue kneeling until the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle. Kneeling until the priest sits down, although flattering, is not necessary.

Building Our Vision

Thank you to everyone who completed the parish survey. We had a grand total of 279 responses and very thoughtful feedback about our parish programs and facilities. Some of the key findings are as follows:

We are very satisfied with:

- The hospitality, prayerful atmosphere and involvement opportunities at Mass
- Our sense of community and the many social events
- Service and Outreach opportunities
- Church seating and the parking lot

We have great interest in:

- Enhanced music and songs at Mass
- A larger church vestibule/gathering space and bathrooms closer to the church
- Having a regular after Mass coffee and donuts social event
- Additional adult faith formation and family outreach activities
- Increasing our teen and children participation in Masses

Next Steps? Please come to a Vision Session

To help bring all of this wonderful feedback into action, we need your help shaping the ideas. We will be holding three Vision Sessions in the month of October and inviting all interested parishioners to attend. They will be held in the parish center **Sunday, October 7th at 12:30pm; Wednesday, October 17th at 4:00pm; and Sunday, October 21st at 10:30am.**

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Our fall Adult Faith Enrichment Series will commence on **Tuesday evening, October 2 at 7:30 and Thursday morning, October 4 at 10:30.** We will be reading *Divine Renovation* by Fr. James Mallon. The author helps cultivate parish communities of discipleship filled with a vibrant and dynamic faith. All adults are invited to participate in this six week session. Books are available on Amazon. See syllabus below:

Oct 2/4	Intro & Chapter 1	Oct 23/25	Chapter 5
Oct 9/11	Chapters 2 & 3	Oct 30/Nov 1	Chapter 6
Oct 16/18	Chapter 4	Nov 6/8	Chapter 7

WOMEN'S ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

St. Catherine's women's Communion breakfast will be held **Saturday, October 13** beginning with Mass at 8:00 am. A full breakfast follows immediately at Rockaway River Country Club. This year's guest speaker is Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM, Professor at St. John's University. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule, or you may call Cretia Rotella 973-989-9901. **Tickets are \$20 and must be prepaid. Please drop checks in a marked envelope into any weekend collection basket.** No tickets will be sold at the door. Open to all women and teens of our parish. Friends and family members welcome.



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

October 6, 5:30 Mass

7th grade family Mass
followed by Living Rosary led by the class

October 7, 9:30 am Mass

6th grade family Mass and social

October 11, 7:30 pm

Youth Night

October 14, 11:30 am Mass

5th grade family Mass and social

October 15, 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation parent meeting

October 21, 11:30 am Mass

10th grade Rite of Acceptance for the
Sacrament of Confirmation and social

October 28, 11:30 am Mass

All Saints Day and Family Faith session # 1
following 11:30 am Mass

November 4, 11:30 am Mass

4th grade family Mass and social

November 15, 7:30 pm

Youth Night

November 17, 5:30 pm Mass

9th grade family Mass. Meet at 4:00
for lesson before Mass

November 18, 9:30 am Mass

3rd grade family Mass and social

December 1

First Reconciliation, 11:00 am

December 2, 11:30 am Mass

Advent Family Day and Family Faith session # 2
following 11:30 am Mass



**Join us for the Living Rosary
Saturday, October 6
led by the 7th grade class
following the 5:30 Mass**

Religious Ed needs teachers for the following classes:

Monday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm. 8th grade – 2 teachers

Contact Lisa in the Religious Ed office if you can help.



Altar Servers Needed!

Any boy or girl grade 4 and up and who has received
First Communion is invited to become an Altar Server.

Please email Fr. Michal: frmichal@stcatherine-ml.org

YOUTH NEWS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

Saturday, October 13

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Help build a home in Andover, NJ - Bring a friend!

MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND

Email youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org to sign-up!

Please RSVP by MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th –

There are only 15 spots available!

YOUTH NIGHT

Grades 9-12 All are welcome!

Thursday, October 11 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm in the gym

MOVIE NIGHT

Come watch "CoCo"

Bring a friend

POPCORN, SODA, and COOKIES WILL BE

PROVIDED!

** Confirmation Candidates will receive 1 hour of
service for attending.*

** Please bring socks and winter gloves to donate to
the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown!*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood,
196 Speedwell Ave, Morristown. Hours are 7 am – 7 pm,
7 days a week. Campaign ends Nov 4. To participate call
973-627-1654 or email 44lifeus@gmail.com.

**ANNUAL 5K COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN
HUNGER WALK**

Join over 1,000 walkers for a 5K pledge walk to raise
funds for the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach
Center.

When: Sunday, October 14, 1:00 pm. Rain or shine!

Where: Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center
36 South Street, Morristown

Visit www.cskmorristown.org to register or sponsor a
walker. Invite family, friends and co-workers along, or ask
them to sponsor your walk.

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.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES "WALK-IN" SESSIONS

Wednesdays from 6:30-9:15. \$20 per session

- 10/3 Building or Recommitting to a Bridge for LGBT Community
Rev. Jared Brogan
- 10/10 Catholic Social Teaching
Russ Raffay
- 10/17 Spiritual Direction-Deepening Our Journey with God
Sr. Josita Marks, SCC
- 10/24 Life Issues (capital punishment, euthanasia, assisted suicide)
Sr. Mary Joseph Albright, SCC
- 10/30* A Clinician's Perspective of Controversial Issues (Tues) in Healthcare
Sr. Elizabeth Kovacs, SCC
- 11/7 Spirituality: Pray All Ways
Sr. Anita Constance, SC
- 11/14 The 3 Ds of Addiction
Sr. Bernadette McCauley, SCC
Sr. Donna Marie Kemberling, SCC

Classes are held at Assumption College for Sisters
200A Morris Ave, Denville 973-957-0188

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 with Bishop Serratelli during a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson Sunday, November 4 at 3:30 pm. Please submit the registration form found in the vestibule to the parish office **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15.**

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Slip Sliding Away

As we journey through life sometimes our spiritual energy wanes. Come for a day of reflecting and listening.

October 13, 10:00-3:00. \$40 includes lunch

Enjoying Life with the Communion of Saints

Hear where we fit in with the communion of saints, the cloud of witnesses that surrounds us.

October 30, 10-noon. \$20

Spiritual Spa Day

Learn how to truly nurture your own soul and body as you tend to responsibilities of caring for our world through work, family and relationships.

November 10, 10:00-3:00. \$45 includes lunch

Programs held at Villa Pauline Retreat & Spiritual Center, 350 Bernardsville Rd, Mendham. Contact Sr. Teresa 201-602-2235.

SAVE THE DATE: Solemn Pontifical Mass in the traditional Latin Rite Saturday, October 13 at 9:30 am with Bishop Serratelli at Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 381 Grand St, Paterson. *Missa St. Crucis* by Rheinberger will be sung by the combined voices of the Northern Jersey Catholic Chorale, Metropolitan Catholic Chorale and Schola Cantorum of St. John the Baptist. For more information call Dr. Joseph Daly 973-464-2954.

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Here I Am, Lord!

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community – perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I Am, Lord – making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today.

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua and Official Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima are coming to the Diocese of Paterson!

St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday, October 4 10 am – 1:30 pm and 6-8 pm

Masses at 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 65 Bartholdi Ave, Butler

Sunday, October 14 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Holy Mass at 3:00 pm, veneration from 3-7 pm

Sacred Heart of Jesus, 63 E. Main St, Rockaway

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday October 11- Monday, October 15

Mass with Bishop Serratelli October 13 at 5:00 pm

Corpus Christi, 234 Southern Blvd, Chatham

Visit www.corpuschristi.org for schedule of events

SET FREE: JOURNEY OF RECOVERY THROUGH CHRISTIAN VIRTUES

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Again and again, Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. So if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? Join us for lecture and group discussion on the following **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm: Oct 23, Nov 13, Jan 22, Feb 19, March 19 and May 21.**

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison

SUNRISE ROTARY GOLF OUTING

The Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville invites you to its 17th Annual Charity Golf Outing at the Wild Turkey Golf Course (Crystal Springs) in Hamburg **Friday, Oct. 19.** Proceeds go to local and worldwide charitable works. Breakfast at 7:45 am and shotgun start at 9:00 am. \$195 per golfer includes breakfast, lunch and golf. Contact Jim at 973-831-7757; Roland 973-586-1434, or jimlasala@aol.com.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, October 11** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, *"How to Survive; Will I Survive? (Photo sharing; please bring a picture of your child).* For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.