



**Saturday November 10**  
 5:30 pm John O'Herron

**Sunday November 11** *32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Valerio T. Caro and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong  
 11:30 am Andrea Chester and  
 Deceased Members of the Hilinski Family

**Monday November 12** *St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*  
 6:45 am Virginia Cassinis

**Tuesday November 13** *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*  
 6:45 am Virginia Cassinis and Irene Kennedy

**Wednesday November 14**  
 6:45 am Special Intention

**Thursday November 15**  
 6:45 am Kenneth and Elizabeth Henderson

**Friday November 16**  
 6:45 am Jane Evans Sheer

**Saturday November 17** *St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*  
 8:00 am Deceased Parishioners  
 5:30 pm Charles Miller and Loretta Geis

**Sunday November 18** *33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Valerio T. Caro and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Gregory Joseph and Holly Adams  
 11:30 am Thomas Johnson and Julianne Law

**NOVEMBER 17 / 18 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

**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, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Frank Zabriskie, Charles Kenworthy, Ann Williams, Yvonne Querrard, and Albert Oravetz.

**STEWARDSHIP**

November 5, 2017 Collection and PP	\$ 11,923
MASS ATTENDANCE: 755	
November 4, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,893
ParishPay	2,082
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,975</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE: 770	
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 2,087
All Saints Collection	\$ 1,833
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

**Scripture Readings  
 November 18, 2018  
 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3**

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

**Gospel: Mark 13:24-32**

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE  
 FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY IS NEXT WEEKEND**

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING: SAVE THE DATES!**

**Saturday/Sunday, November 24/25**

Giving Tree gift tags available

**Sunday, December 2, following 11:30 Mass**

Family ADVENTure

**Thursday, December 6**

Youth Night Cookie Baking and Decorating

**Friday, December 7**

Youth Night Caroling

**Saturday, December 8, 9:00-11:00 am**

Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 15, 8:00 pm**

Will & Anthony, Joys & Blessings of the Season Concert

**Tuesday, December 17, 7:30 pm**

Children's Christmas Pageant

**Thursday, December 20, 7:00 pm**

Women's Benediction and Ornament Exchange

**SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spiritual**

**Scripture Study** - Mondays at 1:00 *The Gospel of John*

**Prayer Group Book Study** - Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

**RCIA** - Monday evenings at 7:30 pm

**Youth Night** - November 15 at 7:30 pm

**Service**

**Soup Kitchen** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

**Fr. English Food Pantry** - Food collection every third weekend

**Social**

**Moms & Tots** - Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.

**CYO Basketball** - November- February

**After Mass Socials** - Following 9:30 Mass Nov. 18 and following 7:30 Mass every second Sunday.



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

In the sacramental life of the Church, there are both external and internal signs, visible and invisible. For example, in Baptism, the external (visible) signs are water, oil, a candle, and membership in the Church. The internal (invisible) signs are forgiveness of sins, indwelling of the Holy Spirit, configuration to Christ, and adoption by the Father. Fr. Mallon in *Divine Renovation* speaks about there being a heavy focus on the externals and a light focus on the invisible. Each sacrament has this challenge. The challenge is for us. Fr. Mallon writes, *“Do we have a desire for every person to truly encounter Jesus in a life-changing way? Are we driven by a conviction that the encounter with Jesus makes a difference? What, then, are we willing to do? What are we willing to change? What obstacles are we willing to climb and even tear through to make it happen? The mission of our Church is to make disciples, not to celebrate good liturgy or keep people happy. Sacraments are given to us to initiate and sustain believers into discipleship. Are we willing to do whatever it takes to make this a reality?”*

Good liturgy, making people happy, beautiful externals are important. Yet, it cannot end there. The purpose of the externals is to draw us deeper into the mystery, the invisible. Have we ourselves had a personal encounter with Christ? What is our reason for celebrating Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist? What is our reason for worshipping weekly? I pray that our purpose is to become disciples.

### **Celebrating the Joys & Blessings of the Seasons Concert**

Our fourth annual Christmas concert will take place on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm.** This year we welcome internationally renowned tenors *Will & Anthony*. Twin brother tenors and songwriters Will & Anthony Nunziata have headlined in major performing arts centers, theaters and symphony concert halls across the country and around the world. The renowned singers, songwriters, Netflix-bound comedians and Carnegie Hall headliners are the Brooklyn-born, classically trained singing and comedy brother duo hailed by The Huffington Post as “a nearly impossible pairing of talent, stage presence and charisma.” They recently headlined Carnegie Hall for two sold-out concerts with the New York Pops Symphony Orchestra.

The brothers have brought their distinct take on classic and contemporary songs as well as their movie-bound original tunes to performing arts centers

and theaters, as well as intimate jazz clubs and symphony concerts with orchestras such as the New York Pops, Detroit Symphony, Cleveland Pops, Colorado Symphony, Lancaster Symphony, Annapolis Symphony, Plymouth Symphony, Cape Cod Symphony, Toledo Symphony, and Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. The brothers studied music, acting and directing at Boston College, and trained in improv comedy at the famed Upright Citizens Brigade in New York City.

You can connect with Will & Anthony on social media @willandanthony and visit [www.WillandAnthony.com](http://www.WillandAnthony.com). Videos of their performances can be found on their website and on YouTube. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses and by contacting Whitney at 973-586-2777; [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com). Tickets cost \$60 and include the concert and post-concert reception.

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](mailto:lisahward@aol.com)

#### **After Communion, why are the remaining Hosts placed in the Tabernacle?**

The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle in order that Holy Communion can be taken to the sick after Mass. When someone is ill or nearing the end of his or her life, there is no better gift of grace than to offer the Eucharist. If the candle next to the Tabernacle is lit, the Eucharist is present.

### **THANKSGIVING DAY**

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. You are invited to write petitions of thanksgiving which will be read at the Mass. **Please email your petitions** to [parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org) or tear off the slip below and return by dropping in the basket in the vestibule. **Petitions must be received by noon Monday, November 19 to be included.** At the conclusion of Mass, loaves of bread will be blessed and distributed. This bread is a wonderful reminder of the Thanksgiving table of the altar around which we, as a parish family, have gathered to above all give thanks to God in the most perfect way – the Eucharistic Banquet.

I give thanks to God for *(please print neatly or email)*

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**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**November 15, 7:30 pm**

Youth Night

**November 17, 5:30 pm Mass**

9<sup>th</sup> grade family Mass. Meet at 4:00

for lesson before Mass

**November 18, 9:30 am Mass**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade family Mass and social

**November 20** – 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will have the Salesian Sisters *Bread for the Journey* retreat in the gym, 7:00 -8:15 pm

**November 21 and 22** – No Religious Education classes.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 25**– No 1<sup>st</sup> grade Religious Education classes

**December 1**

First Reconciliation, 11:00 am

**December 2**

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

**December 7, 7:30 pm**

Youth Night

**December 9, 9:30 am Mass**

8<sup>th</sup> grade family Mass and social

**December 17** – Christmas Pageant Practice 4:00-5:00

**December 18** – Christmas Pageant – 7:30 pm

**December 20 – January 1** – No Religious Education. Christmas break

**January 2, 2019** – Religious Education classes resume



**We are sorry**

This week the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders preparing for Reconciliation reflected on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin.

Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God's mercy and trust in his grace. How do we as a parish share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ's love, the mystery of mercy?

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:  
CHILDREN and ADULTS**

Any boy or girl grade 3 and up and who has received First Communion is invited to become an Altar Server.

**NEW!** We are also looking for **adults** who are willing to serve. Training will be provided. Responsibilities:

- Be willing to serve about once a month on a rotating schedule.
- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass to prepare.
- Help clean up for about 10 minutes after Mass.
- Willing to be flexible during special Masses, and with special requests from the president.

Contact Fr. Michal at [frmichal@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:frmichal@stcatherine-ml.org)

**KARAOKE**



**YOUTH NIGHT**

**Open to all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students!**

**Thursday, November 15, 7:30 – 9 pm**  
in the conference room

***What song will you sing?!?!  
Bring a friend!***

***Pizza and popcorn will be served!***

Bring a donation for the Community Soup Kitchen!  
We are collecting winter hats and fleece blankets.

*9th and 10th graders will receive 1 hour of service for attending and 1 additional hour for bringing a donation.*



**December 2  
Family ADVENTure  
following the  
11:30 Mass**

Join us for Family, Faith,  
Food and Activities.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

All children up to and including 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join St. Catherine's children's choir. See Music Coordinator David de la Mora after any weekend Mass or email [musicministry@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:musicministry@stcatherine-ml.org).

**FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS NEED YOU!**

The Franciscan Mystery Players are recruiting student performers (grades 9-12) to participate in their Lenten presentation "*The Way of the Cross*" which will be performed at approximately 10 churches throughout Northern New Jersey. The group is also seeking additional adult advisors. Rehearsals begin in February at St. Catherine of Siena. Time commitment is most Friday and Sunday evenings from February through Good Friday. It is an excellent way to grow closer to God while having fun with a great group of teens! No experience is necessary. Please contact Anne Marie Pikor at [973-876-3440](tel:973-876-3440) for more information and any questions regarding earning Confirmation hours. ([www.mysteryplay.org](http://www.mysteryplay.org))

## RESPECT LIFE MASS

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a *Respect Life* Mass **Saturday, November 17 at 10:00 am** at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, 381 Grand St, Paterson. All are invited.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 is looking for new members. If you are a gentleman over 18 and are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish and growing in faith, then the Knights of Columbus is for you. Visit [www.KOFC3359.org](http://www.KOFC3359.org) or contact Dennis Corbisiero 973-945-9467; [dennisarc25@gmail.com](mailto:dennisarc25@gmail.com) or Guy Mariani 973-586-0098; [guy.mariani@kofc.org](mailto:guy.mariani@kofc.org)

### **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:**

**Nov 13, Jan 22, Feb 19, March 19 and May 21.**

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

## 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*Here I Am, Lord!*

With the help of funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests retirement residence, has been a home over the years for a number of our priests. These priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating Mass. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is a concrete way to acknowledge our priests' decades of faithful service to our church. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org). Thank you!

**St. Peter the Apostle, Parsippany** will hold a blood drive **Saturday, November 24 from 9-2** in their parish center. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor keyword "St. Peter the Apostle Church". Please sign up and help save a life.

**Avidd Community Services** is a non-profit organization located in Denville that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Avidd is hosting a **Vendor and Craft Show** at St. Mary's Prep in Denville on **November 24 from 9am - 3pm**. There are over 60 vendors confirmed, along with a 50/50. Any questions, please call (973) 664-1770 x16.

**Christ Corner's Gift Shop** at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church, 75 Ridgedale Ave, Cedar Knolls offers religious mementos, books, jewelry, greeting cards and gifts. Open weekends following their 5:00 Sat, and 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12:15 Sun Masses.

## CONTEMPORARY ISSUES "WALK-IN" SESSIONS

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

- 11/14 The 3 Ds of Addiction  
*Sr. Bernadette McCauley, SCC*  
*Sr. Donna Marie Kemberling, SCC*
- 11/28 Catholic Social Teaching  
*Russ Raffay*
- 12/5 Family Life  
*John Ward*
- 12/12 Environmental Responsibility  
(based on *Luadato Si*)  
*Marie Raffay*

**Classes are held at Assumption College for Sisters  
200A Morris Ave, Denville 973-957-0188 ext 106**

**Sisters of Christian Charity, Mendham**, will be hosting a CASH ONLY TAG SALE of furniture, cars, appliances, farm equipment, parlor organs and other household items **Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18** from 8-4.

350 Bernardsville Rd, Mendham

## ADVENT / CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Each year we are filled with a spirit of joy during the Advent/Christmas season. Part of that joy is experienced through the visual beauty of the environment both inside and outside of the church. In the past, parishioners have memorialized the beautiful poinsettia plants that adorn our church throughout the Christmas season. In recent years, we added the opportunity to memorialize the four candles that are part of the Advent wreath. Both traditions will continue and this year we are offering additional memorial opportunities, including the Advent wreath, the Christmas wreaths, and the lights that enhance the outside of the church and rectory. Those interested in memorializing any of the **wreaths, candles or lights**, please submit the form below with the offering to the parish office by **November 30**. ***This form is for the Advent wreath, Advent candles, Christmas wreaths, and Christmas lights only.*** There are limited opportunities for wreaths and candles.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to memorialize:

- Advent Wreath: \$150
- Advent Wreath Candle: \$100 ea.
- Small Wreaths: \$50 ea. (Church, Rectory, Garages)
- Large Wreaths: \$75 ea. (Parish Center and Sanctuary Wall)
- Extra Large Wreath: \$150 (Outside of Church)
- Christmas Lights: \$10 ea. (Outside Church and Rectory)