



Saturday January 19
 5:30 pm Albert Oravetz and Rose and Peter Onorati

Sunday January 20 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Donna Buchner and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Rich Gatti
 11:30 am John Czeterko (10 yr. memorial)

Monday January 21 *St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*
 6:45 am Private Intention

Tuesday January 22
 6:45 am Agnes Blackhall, Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona

Wednesday January 23
 6:45 am Ellen Guerra

Thursday January 24 *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Steven Pollard

Friday January 25 *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*
 6:45 am Margaret Kelleher, Jane Mendello and Jerry Falduto

Saturday January 26 *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*
 8:00 am Special Intention
 5:30 pm Florence McEntyre and Joseph Mancuso

Sunday January 27 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Barry Clark and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Jessica Hamacher and Margaret and Charles Pascarella
 11:30 am Vera Yueh and Int of Sr. Bernadette Weller

JANUARY 26/27 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Michal Rybinski
7:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
9:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
11:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna

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, Yvonne Querrard, Rachel Agzigian, Lorraine Deleski, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez and Peggy Hoff.

STEWARDSHIP

January 14, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 10,667
MASS ATTENDANCE 706	
January 13, 2019 Envelopes/Cash	\$ 10,531
Parish Pay	1,282
Total	\$ 11,813
MASS ATTENDANCE 725	
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156

**Scripture Readings
 January 27, 2019
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
 Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21
 Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual
Scripture Study - Mondays at 1:00, *The Gospel of John*
RCIA - Mondays at 7:30 pm
Prayer Group Book Study - Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, *Station to Station*, by Gary Jansen

Service
Fr. English Food Pantry - Food collection every 3rd weekend
Soup Kitchen - 2nd Monday of the month.

Social
Moms & Tots - Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.
After Mass Socials - Following the 9:30 Mass Jan 27 and Feb 10, and following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday
Paint & Sip - Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm

FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

Every third Sunday of the month we generously donate a large amount of food to the *Fr. English Center* which is picked up early the following Monday morning. The food collection is done on the third weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the month. Due to a lack of space and for the sake of good appearance and cleanliness, **please drop off food ONLY ON THE THIRD WEEKEND**. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter and for your generosity in donating the food each month. **Below are the third weekend dates - please mark your calendar:**

January 20	February 17	March 17
April 21	May 19	June 16
July 21	August 18	Sept 15
October 20	November 17	Dec 15



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

What difference does it make that I am baptized a Catholic?

Last week on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I preached about the significance of our own baptism and why it makes a difference in our lives. Some people asked if they could have a copy of the homily. However, I rarely write down my homilies. So, in its place I will share in this space a brief summary of the ideas. I do believe that these points are critical for us as individuals and as a parish. Remember, we are here to be formed into disciples of Jesus. There is no other reason to be here. It is a challenge. It is our goal. It is our mission and our vision. It begins at our baptism with the "Three Cs": creation, community, commitment.

Creation

At baptism we are recreated and become conformed to Christ permanently. The indelible mark of a Christian is left on our soul. We are *born again* as disciples of Jesus. Throughout our life, by the grace of God in all the sacraments we celebrate, we grow in our discipleship. We desire to grow closer and closer to God, through Christ. In addition to being created anew as a Christian, we are created anew through the forgiveness of our sins. We are truly *born again*.

Community

Through baptism we become members of the Body of Christ, the Church, the Communion of Saints. We become part of a community. And that community is wider and greater and more wondrous than we realize. Because of baptism, I'm connected to you, and you're connected to me. We are all beloved children of God. We are all connected to a billion other believers, from Jorge Bergoglio to Bishop Serratelli, to the babies that are baptized each month at St. Catherine's. That connects us, as well, to the man baptized in the Jordan two thousand years ago. Today *his* mission is *our* mission. The same Spirit that accompanied him accompanies us as we strive to be missionary disciples. Baptism gives us the grace to do that. We exist within a local community, a parish family. We journey together. None of us are in it alone. We accompany one another on this journey towards God. We help one another have an encounter with Christ.

Commitment

During the Rite of Baptism, our parents and godparents make a commitment for us. They profess faith in God and commitment to the Church. They promise to teach the faith to the child throughout his or her life. At Confirmation, the matured child then makes that commitment for himself or herself. Are we committed?

Do we simply go through the motions to "get" the sacraments? Do we sit passively in church during Mass? Are we committed to becoming disciples of Jesus? How so?

"This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Peace,
Fr. Jared

ST. CATHERINE'S PAINT AND SIP

On **Thursday, January 24**, the parish will host a *Paint and Sip* at 7:00 pm in the gym. All you need to bring are friends, snacks, and your preferred drink (soda and water will be provided). Lots of laughs and poor painting is guaranteed. A sign-up sheet by table is in the back of the church or you may contact Whitney 973-586-2777, queendubose@aol.com. All are invited! Cost is \$30 and is **due by Jan. 20**. Payment can be left at the parish office or given to one of the priests.

ST. CATHERINE'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT Friday, March 8 - Sunday, March 10

Please join us at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham on March 8, 9, & 10. Cost for the entire weekend is **\$185** and includes sleeping accommodations for 2 nights, 5 meals, & 5 conferences. Confession, Masses, social time and free time are also a part of the weekend. Cost for 1 night only is **\$125**.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:
Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060,
crenurse06@gmail.com or
Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908, clclark@optonline.net

2018 tax contribution statements for those who use envelopes will be available in February upon request. Please email the office parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org if you'd like to receive a copy.

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

What is the greatest act of the Church?

The greatest act of the Church is the liturgy. The Liturgy is any form of communal prayer. The Mass (from *missa*, which means oblation, initiation, assembly, and dismissal) and the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") are the heart and center of all liturgy.

GIVING TREE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone at St. Catherine of Siena for your continued support towards Saint Agnes Parish Community and for your generosity during the holidays. We express our gratitude to Fr. Jared and Joni Cabassa and the entire community for always putting others first. God bless you all. We will best express our gratitude through our prayers for you.

- Rev. Enrique Corona, Pastor



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

January 27 – 5th grade family Mass & social – 9:30am

January 28 – 2nd grade Bible presentation during class. Parents are invited.

February 2 – Catechist Day of Reflection, 9:30-11:30am

February 4 – 2nd grade parent meeting for 1st Holy Communion, 7:30pm in the conference room.

February 10 – 2nd grade family Mass & blessing 9:30am

February 18 – No Religious Education

February 23 – 2nd grade First Holy Communion retreat, 9:00am – 11:30am

Youth Night 2:2 Basketball Tournament
Thursday, February 7 @ 7:30 pm. Details to follow.

*** **Only a few spots left** ***



CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

BOSTON, MA JULY 14-20, 2019

All high school students are invited to join us on a week-long service trip this summer!

\$380 + transportation ** \$100 and deposit form due with registration

Registration forms are available in the religious education office and church vestibule.

Questions? Contact Gail

at youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

OPEN HOUSE: St. Mary's Prep, Denville

will host an open house

Sun, Jan 27 from 9-1 and Wed, Jan 30 from 5-7.

All are welcome! Questions? 973-627-2606

Loyola Jesuit Center

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT, FEBRUARY 1 – 3

An Invitation to Personal Discipleship

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 is hosting an Ignatian Silent Retreat for all men of the parish (18+). Non-K of C members welcome. For details please contact Damiano Servidio at dservidio@fordham.edu or go to www.kofc3359.org.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who shopped for and served 138 meals on January 14 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Karen Brennfleck, Al & Esther Falivene, Linda Glavin, Barbara Girz, Kathie Hegarty, Frank & Pat Kelleher, Pat & Dom Miliano, Jennifer Siino, Mark and Jenny Smith, Tom & Libby Vona, Lillian Wagner and Lisa Ward.* Thank you also to *Rose Ann Cotreau-Hastings* and team for the dessert treats. To volunteer, please contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

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. 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.

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: Jan 22, Feb 19, March 19 and May 21.**

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison
www.insidethewalls.org/set-free

Stress in your marriage?

Consider a Retrouvaille weekend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen, Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next weekend is **February 8-10**. For further information, please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich 732-236-0671, or Annette 732-672-0748. All calls are confidential.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, Feb. 14th at 7:30 pm** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is "*Choices*" (bring a picture of your child). For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.