



Saturday March 2
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Marion Marinaro

Sunday March 3 *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Mary Sekel and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Ann Williams and Antonio Ferreira
 11:30 am Edna O'Donnell

Monday March 4
 6:45 am Susan Franke

Tuesday March 5
 6:45 am -----

Wednesday March 6 (Ash Wednesday)
 6:45 am Charles J. Hynes
 12:00 pm Louis Simoni
 7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Thursday March 7
 6:45 am -----
 12:00 pm Joanne Maute

Friday March 8
 6:45 am -----
 12:00 pm Carlos Ribeiro

Saturday March 9
 8:00 am Freida Clark
 5:30 pm Henry Gurba, Jr.

Sunday March 10 *First Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Frances Louise Warner and
 Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Carlos Ribiero
 11:30 am Jeanne Corcoran

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE, MARCH 6

Mass & distribution of ashes: 6:45, 12:00, 7:30 pm
Liturgy of the Word & distribution of ashes: 4:15 pm

March 9/10 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

The Word Among Us daily meditation booklets for Lent are available in the vestibule.

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, Ann Gerhardt, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Frank Zabriskie, Yvonne Querrard, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Ramona Colao, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy and Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr.

Scripture Readings
March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual

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

RCIA - Mondays at 7:30 pm

Women's Retreat - March 8, 9, 10

Adult Enrichment Series - Tuesdays, 4 and 7:30 pm
 March 12 - April 9

Stations of the Cross - Following the noon Mass
 Wednesdays and Fridays

Adoration - Mondays, March 11 - April 15
 12:30 - 8:30 pm

Service

Fr. English Food Pantry - Food collection every 3rd weekend (April collection will be the 28th due to Easter)

Soup Kitchen - 2nd Monday of the month.

Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti - April 27 at 6:30 pm

Social

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

After Mass Socials - Following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday

Lenten Family Day - March 10 following the 11:30 Mass

STEWARDSHIP

February 25, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 10,548
	MASS ATTENDANCE 729
February 24, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,363
ParishPay	1,407
Total	\$ 9,770
	MASS ATTENDANCE 685
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Ash Wednesday—Lent begins!

Lent has arrived. This coming Wednesday we begin the liturgical season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Our Lenten schedule has been and will continue to be published in the bulletin each week. Take a look at our schedule of Ash Wednesday liturgies and be sure to come and worship with us. Take the time to ponder how you will make the most of this Lent and make it a special time of grace and renewal.

This weekend marks the final Sunday of Ordinary Time until June 10 when we return to Ordinary Time after Pentecost. As Lent is a penitential season both the *Gloria* and the *Alleluia* are omitted from the liturgy with the exception of a few feast days (March 19 & 25) on which the *Gloria* is sung. Since this Sunday is the last Sunday for the *Alleluia*, we will highlight it at our liturgies musically.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Do not wait until the last minute to go to confession! It is normal to celebrate this sacrament within the season of Lent. Therefore, we have many opportunities to do so. It is easy to desire this sacrament. It is another thing to do it. As part of our planning as to how we will make the most of Lent, make plans to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Our confession times during Lent will be listed in the bulletin throughout Lent, on the bulletin board in the back of church, and on the parish website. Don't wait until the last minute and find that you cannot get to Confession! There are plenty of times available. Also, do not forget that every parish in the Diocese of Paterson has the Sacrament available each Monday evening of Lent starting at 7pm. Make your plan NOW to go to Confession, the same way you would set your doctor appointment or some important business meeting. It's a way of making sure you follow through on that good intention; after all, going to Confession is important enough to handle it that way, right?

Lenten Liturgical Notes

As we transition into a new liturgical season, the liturgy highlights this change. As Lent is a penitential season, the liturgy omits the *Gloria* as well as the *Alleluia*. The Gospel Acclamation that is used throughout Lent, in place of the *Alleluia* is *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory*. There are several options for the Penitential Rite at Mass. During Lent we will use option one which is the praying of the *Confiteor* (I confess to almighty God...) followed by the chanting of *Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison* (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy) in Greek. The Prayer of the Faithful will have a sung response instead of the recited *Lord hear our prayer*. At communion, we will sing *Dona Nobis Pacem* which we have been singing for the past few years. As always, the liturgy is prayed in

such a way that allows us to raise our hearts and minds to God. Everyone experiences this in different ways. What works for some, may not work for others. Therefore, we utilize the many different options that the Church gives us in the liturgy.

Annual Women's Retreat

Do not forget that next weekend is the annual Women's Retreat at Villa Pauline in Mendham. This is open to all women of the parish and friends and relatives from outside. From my experience, we never know how much we need a retreat until we actually make one. We get so caught up in the routine and activity of daily life that we see that as the norm. We lose sight of the need to stop, breathe, and take retreat from our routines. This Woman's Retreat is the perfect opportunity for you. This year the retreat leader will be Dr. Julie V. Burkey, D.Min., Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. Dr. Burkey teaches the courses she created, *Theology of Work, Catholic Evangelization and New Evangelization and Catechesis*. From 2008 to 2015, she served the Seminary as *Coordinator, Workplace Spirituality and Evangelization Initiatives*, creating programs focusing on a spirituality of work for parishes, academia and the secular workplace. Dr. Burkey also created and facilitated the lay student leadership retreat series, *Making our Work God's Work: Spiritual Formation for Lay Leadership in Pastoral Ministry*, and she served as advisor to the lay student prayer and reflection group, Clay Lamps of Emmaus. She will be a wonderful leader facilitating you to retreat into the mystery of God's love and mercy for the weekend.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

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

Questions? Contact Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060,
crenurse06@gmail.com or
Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908, clclark@optonline.net

LITURGICAL Q & A

If you would like to submit a question, please do so to lisahward@aol.com

Why do churches have statues and stained glass windows depicting Jesus, Mary and the Saints?

Catholics understand and accept the reality of the entire Communion of Saints. The Communion of Saints is made up of three groups in the one Family of God: the Church on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the Saints in Heaven. Catholics do not adore anyone except God. However, Catholics understand that God has united the faithful and the Saints in a family of love that is not divided by the reality of death. We honor the Saints with mosaics, paintings, icons, statues and stained-glass windows to remind us of their holy lives and their

presence among us. Through them we have an experience of God.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

March 10 – 3rd grade family Mass at 11:30

March 10 – Lenten Family Day following the 11:30 Mass



Lenten Family Day
Sunday, March 10 following 11:30 Mass.
Mac 'n' Cheese, cookies, crafts, & Lenten activities. Join us for the fun!



Listening

This week our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on listening to the word of God. God's presence with us is manifested in the gift of the Scriptures, God's own word to us. How do we as a parish listen attentively to the word of God and allow the Spirit of love to transform our hearts and our minds – our very lives?



ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp
where kids learn that life is wild...
God is good!

At ROAR, kids learn one important Bible Point each day. Each day we sing songs, have a wild Bible adventure, play interactive games, learn about the saints, have sciency-fun gizmos, and have faith-building Bible memory buddies. And don't forget the super-fun snack!

So join us and meet the Bible memory buddies like Zion the lion.



June 24 – June 28
9:00 am --12:00 pm

Registration forms can be found on our website.

For teens interested in volunteering, please complete a "Notice of Interest" application found on our website and return to the religious education office.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton is hosting an Information Night on Monday, March 4, 6:30-8:30 pm.

To learn more, please visit our website:
www.olmc.academy or call (973) 334-2777

Morris Catholic High School **8th Annual St Patrick's 5K Road Race**

Please join the MCHS community **Saturday, March 16 at 9 am** for the 5K road race. The race starts and ends at Morris Catholic High School, 200 Morris Ave, Denville and is professionally timed! Proceeds from the race benefit Morris Catholic Scholarship Funds and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. You can register for the

Race at RUNSIGNUP.COM (Crusader Challenge), or at 8:00 am on the day of the race. For additional information, call Mike O'Brien at 973-625-3198

YOUTH NIGHT*

***open to the entire St. Catherine's Community**
"A Night of Prayer and Praise"

Eucharistic Adoration with Contemporary Praise and Worship Music

Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 pm in the church

Come pray with us and join us for Dunkin Donuts hot chocolate and donuts immediately following!

All Peer Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend!
Questions? Email youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

St. Cecilia Church in Rockaway will present a teaching and exposition **of over 150 Sacred Relics from the Vatican** collection on **Thursday, March 7**. A verbal presentation from 7:00 - 8:00 pm will be followed by private veneration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm. Relics include those of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Faustina Kowalska., a portion of the veil of Our Lady, and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. You are encouraged to bring articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This special opportunity will be repeated **Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Rockaway.

Knights of Columbus, Denville Council #3359

Annual Fish & Chips Dinner catered by Argyles restaurant of Kearney will be held at St. Mary's Prep on **Friday, March 8 from 5-7**. Eat in or take-out. Adults \$17, seniors \$16, children \$11. Dinner, beverages, dessert and coffee are included.

St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Rd, Parsippany invites you to their Lenten Mission **Sunday, March 10 at 7:00 pm.**

Fr. Jared Brogan will present

Conversion: Called, Nourished, Sent.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Throughout Lent (March 6-April 13) there is a "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigil around the world outside various venues where women can procure abortions. Consider joining the Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Ave, to give peaceful witness and prayer. Groups will gather from 7 am – 7 pm. Contact Frances Spillman 44lifeus@gmail.com, 973-627-1654 or visit 40daysforlife.com. All are welcome!

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be

meeting on **Thursday, March 14** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is "*Managing Stress During Grief*". For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.