



**Saturday June 22**  
 5:30 pm Blanca Taylor, Roy Cardona and Leon Rousseau

**Sunday June 23 *Corpus Christi***  
 7:30 am Marie Joy Walsh and our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Jennifer Metsch, John Heintz and the Goebel / Murr Family  
 11:30 am Int. of John and Rosemary Cusano, 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Monday June 24 *Nativity of St John the Baptist***  
 6:45 am Robert Bobo  
 12:00 pm John Nardone

**Tuesday June 25**  
 6:45 am Int. of Diane and Andy Courchaine  
 12:00 pm William Darnall

**Wednesday June 26**  
 6:45 am James Murray  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and Jean Orlando

**Thursday June 27**  
 6:45 am Chad Harris and Sergio and Noemi Wong  
 12:00 pm Mildred Buydos

**Friday June 28 *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus***  
 6:45 am Kenneth Holmberg  
 12:00 pm Kenneth Holmberg and Philip Clark

**Saturday June 29 *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles***  
 8:00 am Fr. Dennis Hogan  
 5:30 pm Antonio and Vitória Ferreira and Dennis Borecki

**Sunday June 30 *13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
 7:30 am David De Pasquale and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am John and Sally Hurley and Jean Paulson  
 11:30 am Mary "Dolly" Shouldis and Josefa Simbajon

**June 29/30 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**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, Ann Gerhardt, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Rob Leavy, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo, Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Robert Plucinsky, Sr., Stephen Mitchell, Kathy Covert, Alexander Scherman, Lisa Calabrese, and Joyce Huebsch.

**Scripture Readings  
 June 30, 2019  
 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21**

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

**Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Gospel: Luke 9:51-62**

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

**Scripture Study Group**

New study: The Revelation of Saint John will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> on Mondays, 1:00-2:30 pm through July 29<sup>th</sup>, followed by August break.

**ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp  
 where kids learn that life is wild ...**



**God is good!**

**June 24– June 28, 9:00am-12:00pm**



After Mass we invite you to trek on over into the gym to preview the decorations for the Wild Adventure.

As we get ready to start VBS on June 24, I would like to invite you to join me in praying for the children that will be attending Roar. Pray that they will develop a heart for God and His Word. Pray for the staff and volunteers who will teach, lead, and serve. Let us pray for their strength, health, patience and most of all that the love of Christ will be shown through them. May they receive an overflow of blessings from their week of service.

**STEWARDSHIP**

June 17, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 9,696
MASS ATTENDANCE	700
June 16, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,581
ParishPay	1,732
<b>Weekly total</b>	<b>\$10,313</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	645
Collection for Seminarian Education	\$ 3,039
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156



*From the Desk of Fr. Jared*

### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast gives us the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the Eucharist as the “source and summit” of our life and worship as Catholics. We can never fully appreciate the depth of this mystery, that at Mass the bread and wine are transformed completely (transubstantiation) into the substance (the Real Presence) of Christ; His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Through this covenant of love God draws us into His divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage. We can be confident in God’s nourishment transforming us in every possible way.

There is always conversation and debate over *who* receives communion and *how* one is to receive communion. The Eucharist expresses who we are as a Church. It is what makes us the Church. To receive Holy Communion, one must be in communion with the Church. First and foremost, one must be a baptized Catholic. Baptism in the Catholic Church symbolizes our communion with the Lord and one another. Although one may be baptized in another Christian denomination, he or she is not in communion with the Catholic Church. When an individual commits a mortal sin, he or she is in a state that breaks communion as well. One should avail himself or herself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before approaching Holy Communion. The reception of Holy Communion is not meant to be exclusive, but it is a sign of our communion. Therefore, when one is not in communion in varying ways, they do not receive Holy Communion.

#### **Norms Regarding the Receiving of Holy Communion**

I offer in this space some helpful reminders for all of us.

- We are asked to observe a one-hour Eucharistic fast. This means not eating or drinking anything except water or medicine for one hour before receiving Holy Communion.
- We should observe proper reverence during the Communion Procession; coming forward in a prayerful way, joining in the singing as we process forward. Remember, receiving Holy Communion, as an action within the liturgy, is a communal action—something we do as one Body of Christ—and not an individual action.
- The proper sign of reverence before receiving Holy Communion is a bow of the head, not a full waist bow, and not a genuflection. The bow of the head is made before receiving both the Host and the Precious Blood.
- If you are receiving the Body of Christ in the hand, one hand is to be underneath the other, with both hands flat,

not curled up. St. Cyril of Jerusalem would instruct catechumens to “make a throne” for the King they are about to receive. We receive the Body of Christ, we do not take or grab the Host. Consume the Host immediately. In addition, if you see someone walking around with a Host, say something!

- If you are receiving the Body of Christ on the tongue, open your mouth and stick out your tongue. Do not expect the minister to have to maneuver to place the Host in your mouth — stick out your tongue! Also, let the minister place the Host on your tongue; do not bite it or grab it with your lips. Do not move your head—do not be a moving target!
- Communicants respond “Amen” after the minister says, “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ.” That moment is an important moment to express faith, and the Church asks that the ritual reception of Communion take place as a dialogue. Your response of “Amen” expresses both your belief in what you are receiving — the actual Real Presence, the Body and Blood, of Christ — and your understanding of the consequences of being in Communion with the Lord, namely, the way you are called to be transformed to live the life of Christ. Don’t say “thank you” or anything else, and don’t be silent.
- When returning to one’s seat after receiving Holy Communion, we are to pray by joining in the singing and making a prayer of Thanksgiving.

I hope these reminders are helpful for all of us and enhances our celebration of the Eucharist.

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).

#### **What is the Eucharistic Prayer?**

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church. He gathers not only the bread and the wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ’s perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father.

The introductory dialogue, (*The Lord be with you...*) establishes that this prayer is the prayer of the baptized and ordained, is offered in the presence of God, and has thanksgiving as its central focus. Following this dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface which reminds us of why we give thanks and praise to God; recalling briefly salvation history. *To be continued next week....*



## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

**Religious Education registration** is open for 2019/20. Registration forms were **emailed home via Flocknote**. You can also print out the forms from our website.

In the upcoming 2019/20 school year, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades will be using the new format that we introduced with the 1<sup>st</sup> grade this year, "Class Attached to Mass". It will be offered on Sundays at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. This format allows families to make a connection from classroom catechesis to Mass. This year's first grade families said that they loved being at Mass with other families and becoming a part of the St. Catherine community. I will hold a gathering on September 4 at 7:00 pm to review the format of the "class attached to Mass" for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents.

A quote from Pope Francis from his book,  
*Dear Pope Francis: The Pope Answers Letters From Children Around The World.*

Question by Ryan, United States of America:  
"How can God hear us?"

Pope Francis: "So you know, Ryan, that God listens to us?"

*Yes, he listens to us, but not with ears. God can hear us even if words don't come out of our mouths. God listens to the heart. Jesus also said this: When we pray, we don't have to say many things; we don't have to have long discussions with God. They aren't needed. What we need to do, however, is to really open our hearts to him. We must open our hearts just as they are. Then God can listen to what we have in our hearts. And Jesus, because he is God, is near to every person and listens to everyone. He is God, and he can do this."*

We look forward to a new year of getting to know our friend Jesus better and His great family.

Thanks and God bless,  
Lisa Gervasio, DRE

### THE WORK OF ANGELS



St. Catherine's is searching for people like you to sow the seed of God and transform the children at St. Catherine.

**Is God calling you to be a catechist for religious education classes?**

Isaiah 43:1 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining God's Angel Corps here at St. Catherine's!

**At this time, we need Angels/Catechists for the following classes:**

**Sunday: Class-Attached-to-Mass**

**9:30 am and 11:30 am**

1<sup>st</sup> grade – 3 teachers

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 4 teachers

**Monday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 teachers

**Tuesday: 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

**Wednesday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

9<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

"Maybe being a catechist is something you feel God is calling you to, but you have some reservations. Joe Paprocki, Dmin, a former Director of Religious Education, addressed common concerns on his website, "Catechist's Journey" ([www.catechistsjourney.org](http://www.catechistsjourney.org)).

**"I'm hesitant to become a catechist because I don't know if I can handle a group of kids. I don't know if kids will like me."**

Everyone is nervous going into a classroom on their first day of teaching (Some of us were nervous for our first several weeks of teaching). The good news is that the children already know what acceptable behavior is and what it is not. The bad news is that they will sometimes act up. Children thrive when there are clear expectations for their behavior and clear consequences for when they step out of line. If you are friendly, fair, and firm with your students, classroom discipline comes easier. And people of all ages like others who are friendly, fair, and firm.

Please pray about this and then give me a call. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Thanks and God bless,

**Lisa Gervasio**

**Religious Education office (973) 334-5257**

**DRE@stcatherine-ml.org**

### **DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP**

Last year our sponsorship program for St. Catherine School in Dame Marie, Haiti was a huge success. Your support is the reason behind the wonderful progress and growth of the school. If you would like to participate this year, your \$300 sponsorship will help support a designated class. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena and put in an envelope marked "Haiti Sponsorship" and dropped in any weekend collection basket. **Please return by August 1.** Thank you all for your continued support.



### CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season registration is **NOW OPEN**

for all boys and girls entering grades 3-8

Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org) All players new to the program must provide a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. Registration will not be accepted without these two items. **Mail registration to Mark Langlois, 8 Magnolia Ln, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005-8808** or contact him @ 973-590-4984 or [aspe26@optonline.net](mailto:aspe26@optonline.net) for additional information.

**Volunteers Needed** to help with scheduling, scoring, concessions, registration, and uniform & equipment distribution. Contact Mark for details.

### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

Quo Vadis – Where are you going? Young men ages 15-25 are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord’s call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 26-28** at St. Mary’s Abbey Retreat Center, 230 Mendham Rd, Morristown. There is no cost. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Edgar Rivera or Fr. David Monteleone at 973-777-8818 xt 711.

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, July 11** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, “*Vacationing without your Child*”. For more information, contact Lily Capriglione 973-568-4164, [lilycap@optonline.net](mailto:lilycap@optonline.net)

### LIFE LINE SCREENING AT ST. CATHERINE’S

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Catherine’s on **Tuesday, July 2**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for blocked arteries. For price information or to register **call 888-653-6441** or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle).

### Assumption College for Sisters in Denville (open to the laity)

**Register Now: Fall Session Aug 23 - Dec 17**

- PS101 General Psychology (online course)
- Th206 Christology (online course)
- Th208A Special Topics in Theology:  
Contemporary Issues\*

\*Course can be taken in its entirety or by session.  
See topic listings in church vestibule.

Classes may be taken for credit or audit.

Registration deadline is August 1.

Visit [www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org), 973-957-0188

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME – JULY 13

The Parsippany Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus trip to see the New York Yankees vs. the Toronto Blue Jays on Saturday, July 13 – 1:05 PM game time. The bus will leave St. Peter’s parking lot at 11:00 AM and will return after the game. \$85 per person includes ticket and transportation to the game. Contact Sal LeDonne at 973-332-6465 to purchase tickets. Seats are limited.

### CAPE MAY POINT SUMMER FAMILY RETREATS

The Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point is offering **Week-long Summer Family Retreats**. Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29 through the end of August. (*July 15-20 is a special single parent family week*). Join together with other families for the week. Mass and family liturgies are complemented by presentations, family sharing and peer group discussions, beach walks and other fun activities. There are 4-5 hours daily scheduled free time for ocean swimming and recreation. Beach is ½ block from retreat house. Cost: \$220 pp ages 8+; \$145 ages 2-7; under 2 free. Visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829.

### CATHOLIC TRAVEL

#### Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome September 19-27, 2019

Take your faith on a journey to Northern Italy and Rome on this 9 day experience.

Destinations include:

Pavia•Sirmione•Padua•Pomposa•Ravenna•Rome  
Contact Michelle or Eileen 860-399-1785,  
[eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com](mailto:eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com)

#### Holy Land 10-day Pilgrimage February 15-24, 2020

Accompany the Paterson Diocesan Choir with Spiritual Director Rev. Daniel O’Mullane on an “*In the Footsteps of Jesus*” tour of the holy land.

Sites include Nazareth • Cana • Sea of Galilee

• Jerusalem • Bethlehem • Ein Karem • Emmaus

For details, visit [www.petersway.com](http://www.petersway.com) or email or call [amy@petersway.com](mailto:amy@petersway.com); 516-605-1551 x13

#### Franciscan Spirit Tours

Franciscan friars will be leading several upcoming pilgrimages to holy sites around the world this fall and beyond. Destinations include Portugal, Prague, Italy, France, Argentina, Greece and more. Visit

[www.franciscanspiritours.com](http://www.franciscanspiritours.com) for full itineraries or call 646-736-7964 for information. Private, custom pilgrimages are also available.

#### Blue Army Shrine

St. Peter the Apostle, Parsippany is sponsoring a bus trip to the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ on September 28. The bus will depart at 9:00am and return at 2:30pm. \$20 per person. Contact Liz at 973-335-4091 or Lynn at 973-432-4807.