



Saturday July 6
5:30 pm Robert Halm and Int. of John Hegarty on his birthday

Sunday July 7 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am 1st Lt. Peter Haas, USMC and Our Parishioners
9:30 am Carlos Ribeiro and Zachary Clegg
11:30 am John Heintz and Marion Jean Paulson

Monday July 8
6:45 am Irena Rybinska

Tuesday July 9
6:45 am Special Int. of Fr. Michal

Wednesday July 10
6:45 am Martha Jones

Thursday July 11 *St. Benedict, Abbot*
6:45 am Gene Caulfield

Friday July 12
6:45 am Robert Fortunato

Saturday July 13
8:00 am Mary Brady
5:30 pm Maureen Scholten and Ted Wlodkowski, Sr.

Sunday July 14 *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:30 am Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy and Patricia Kirby
11:30 am Destefano Family, Diane Girona and Thomas Johnson

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, and Joyce Huebsch.

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.

Scripture Readings

July 14, 2019

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.

July 13/14 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

Scripture Study Group

The Revelation of Saint John

Mondays, 1:00-2:30 pm through July 29th, followed by August break.

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 kind of posture is proper during the Our Father?

The Priest uses the *orans* position which is the hands extended. The gesture proper to the faithful is not prescribed.

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 totally free for you to use and makes it easy for you 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**. Make sure your autocorrect on your phone does not mistakenly change the text. Once you send that in, *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.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Building the Parish Vision of Missionary Discipleship

Last summer, in order to grow as a community and serve the needs of all of our families today and in the future, we asked for everyone's input via the parish survey. The survey assessed our programs and facilities and how well they support our values, vision, and mission as missionary disciples. After evaluating the results of the survey, all parishioners were invited to participate in three *Vision Sessions* in October that helped shape the learning of the survey and put it into action. Throughout this past year we have included updates in the bulletin as well updates in the announcements regarding steps that were being taken (e.g. music ministry, religious education, youth ministry, gymnasium painting, etc.).

One of the main learnings of the survey was the desire to have updated and enhanced space; specifically, a gathering space for the church and adequate classroom/meeting space. This past year I created a committee, in connection with our Finance Committee, to explore options. Our conversations were not simply about building structures, but rather creating an environment that provides the spiritual, emotional, and physical support needed to flourish as missionary disciples today and for future generations. Sixty-two years ago, the founding parishioners invested in the future. We are flourishing today because of the vision and sacrifice of those first parishioners. Thirty-two years ago, parishioners once again stepped up and had a vision and made sacrifices to allow us to flourish for the next thirty years. As a result, the church was renovated and the Parish Center was built.

Now, thirty years later, it is time to plan for our future as missionary disciples here at St. Catherine's. As a preliminary step to this effort, we are conducting a Fundraising Feasibility & Planning Study to obtain additional parishioner feedback and assess our financial potential. We want to hear from everyone so that we can take your feedback into consideration before embarking on a capital campaign and building project. Toward that end, you are cordially invited to participate in our Manual **or** Online Survey which will be available starting next weekend (July 13/14). Simply go online to <https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/5072984/StCatherineOfSiena> or access the link from our parish website, where you can read about the project and then complete and submit the survey questionnaire online. **Or**, in the church vestibule, you can pick up a *preliminary* case statement for the proposed project, a blank survey form, and a confidential reply envelope that you can use to either mail or personally return your completed survey back to the parish office. The survey will be available next weekend through July 20/21. Your feedback is important

to us. I thank you for your insights. Please plan to participate.



Catholic Heart Work Camp Youth Trip

This weekend at the 11:30 Mass, the participants of CHWC will receive a blessing as they prepare to leave next weekend. We surround them with our prayer as they go to Boston to have service, spiritual, and social experiences. I am grateful to Mrs. Gail Egan, our Youth Minister, who has organized this trip and prepared the participants.

Peace,
Fr. Jared



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 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades will be using the new format that we introduced with the 1st 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 1st and 3rd grade parents.**



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

Question from Josephine, United Kingdom:
"Where is your favourite place to pray and why?"

Pope Francis: "You know, I like to pray everywhere. I can even pray at my desk or in my armchair in the living room. Many times in the evening I'm tired, so I don't go down to the chapel but stay in my room and pray. I love to be in the church in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament. I do that often. I very much like to go there and sit in silence before God. But I can also pray while walking, or even when I go to the dentist. I find God everywhere."

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

1st grade – 3 teachers

3rd grade – 4 teachers

Monday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

7th grade – 2 teachers

8th grade – 3 teachers

Tuesday: 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm

6th grade – 1 teacher

Wednesday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

9th 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).

"...I don't know if I'll be able to answer kids' questions."

Our textbooks are very easy to use and the answers to most questions you will be asked will come from the text. However, sometimes, kids come up with really excellent questions that are not all that easy to answer. There is absolutely nothing wrong with saying, "I don't know, but I'll find out and tell you next time we meet." Then, after class you can ask us in the office for the answer.

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

Thanks and God bless,

Lisa Gervasio

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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 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 for additional information.

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

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

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.

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, 973-957-0188

CAPE MAY POINT FAMILY RETREATS

The Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point is offering **Week-long Summer Family Retreats**. Retreat weeks start each Monday 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. Visit www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.