



Saturday August 3
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Mary Milbauer

Sunday August 4 *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joanne Maute, Gene Caulfield and Mary Ann Valente
 11:30 am Joseph Francis Berger and the Albarelli Family

Monday August 5
 6:45 am Mildred Buydos

Tuesday August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
 6:45 am George and Rosalie Murray

Wednesday August 7
 6:45 am John and Marie Knack

Thursday August 8 *St. Dominic, Priest*
 6:45 am Marian H. Haerer

Friday August 9
 6:45 am Patricia and James Carroll

Saturday August 10 *St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*
 8:00 am Cynthia and Carol DiGiovanna
 5:30 pm Gene Caulfield and Laura Sobrino

Sunday August 11 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Carlos Ribeiro and Gene Caulfield
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Patrick DiMartino

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, Joyce Huebsch and Sr. Joan Phillips.

STEWARDSHIP

July 29, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 8,070
MASS ATTENDANCE	490
July 28, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,992
ParishPay	1,367
Weekly total	\$10,359
MASS ATTENDANCE	601
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

Scripture Readings
August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

August 10/11 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

Next weekend we will welcome
Fr. Antoine from Our Lady of the Nativity,
Dame Marie, Haiti.
He will be speaking at all of the Masses.

Next Thursday, August 15 is the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be 6:45 am, 12:00 and 6:00 pm.

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 free to use and makes it easy 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**. Once you send that, *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

**Sr. Bernadette Weller, SSC
70th Anniversary of Religious Life**

Sr. Bernadette, known to many, has been a parishioner of St. Catherine's for over fifty years and has ministered here for the same amount of time. This year she celebrates her 70th Jubilee as a Religious Sister. In celebration of this incredible achievement and in appreciation for her vocation and ministry, we will honor her on Thursday, August 15 (Solemnity of the Assumption) at 6pm Mass followed by a light reception in the gymnasium. A sign-up sheet is in the church entranceway. Please sign up if you plan to attend the reception.

Trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre

On **Saturday, September 21**, the parish will be traveling to Lancaster, PA to see *Jesus*. This show is an action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside Christ and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7:30 am for an 11 am show. Following the 2 hour and 30 minute show, we will have a late lunch at *Good 'N Plenty Restaurant* and the bus will return to St. Catherine's at 6 pm. The cost of the trip is \$135 for adults (ages 13 & over) and \$80 for children. This includes transportation, show, and lunch. For tickets, contact Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or email her at queendubose@aol.com.

Peace,
Fr. Jared



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE WAS JULY 31. Forms for late registration can be found on our website under the Religious Education tab.

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.**

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

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'm hesitant to become a catechist because I don't have any formal training to teach and I've never taught before."

Have you ever shown someone else how to make one of your favorite recipes or use a computer program? Have you ever given someone else directions to a destination? If you can answer yes to questions like those, then guess what: you taught someone! Sure, not formally, but you taught them all the same. Our texts come with a variety of activities you can use in each lesson and they give you a hand with how to plan lessons.

I heard a priest once say, "God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called." At our parish, we qualify those who are called to the ministry of catechesis by sending you to local workshops on how to teach religion and on the catechism. We often run these classes right here at our parish. You're not out there on your own; we are here to help you in any way we can.

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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DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP

Thank you for all the sponsorships and donations we have received so far this year. For those who would still like to participate, the cost for one year's support is \$300. Checks should be made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena* and sent to the parish office. Fr. Antoine from Dame Marie will visit our parish next weekend, so we have extended our campaign deadline to **August 13**. Thank you all for your continued support.



*** LAST CALL TO REGISTER ***

for the CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season

Open to 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. **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. Coaches also needed. Contact Mark for details.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, August 8** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "*Sharing Good Deeds and Good Memories*" (*pictures are always welcome*). For more information, contact Lily Capriglione 973-568-4164, lilycap@optonline.net

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SESSIONS

Assumption College for Sisters in Denville is excited to offer programs and courses to the public:

Special Topics in Theology: Contemporary Issues

These classes offer a wide variety of current and relevant social topics and will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:15 pm beginning Aug 28 and continuing through Dec 11. **You have the option to select only the sessions that interest you.** Please see the flyers in the vestibule for a complete schedule of topics and presenters.

Visit www.acs350.org or call 973-957-0188.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Please join the Sisters of Christian Charity on Thursday, September 26 for their **6th Annual Golf Outing** at the beautiful Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston. Golfers and sponsors can register online at www.sceast.org/golf-outing or contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@sceast.org or 973-230-5355.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- * Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- * Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- * Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- * Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the fall.

Young Adult Pub Night on the Patio

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison
Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 – 9:00pm

All young adults in their 20's or 30's are welcome to attend and bring friends! Visit www.insidethewalls.org for details on this and other events.

Celebration of Marriage Retreat September 27 - 29

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Ave. Cape May Point

This weekend is intended for couples **married at least 10 years**. It honors and *celebrates* the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Cost: \$280 per couple (includes all meals, room, and program)

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

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 or email or call amy@petersway.com; 516-605-1551 x13