



Saturday September 7
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Ida Crapanzano

Sunday September 8 *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Lisa Calabrese and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Carlos Ribeiro and Gene Caulfield
 11:30 am Diane Girona and the Santino Family

Monday September 9 *St Peter Claver, Priest*
 6:45 am Intention of Alice Sorrelli
 12:00 pm Rose Sylvester

Tuesday September 10
 6:45 am David Sobel
 12:00 pm Daniel Covine

Wednesday September 11
 6:45 am Cheryl and Jennie Olenowski
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and George Uhlman

Thursday September 12
 6:45 am Intention of Louise Feeley
 12:00 pm Rose Sylvester and John O'Herron

Friday September 13 *St John Chrysotom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Ann Badalamenti
 12:00 pm Irmgard Pfreundschuh

Saturday September 14 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
 8:00 am Sarah Zalewski and James Humphrey
 5:30 pm Lisa Calabrese and Henry Mola

Sunday September 15 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Jacqueline Chance and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong, Rosemary Cusano, and Special Int. of the McLaughlin Family
 11:30 am Gene Caulfield and Edward Manley

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, 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., Kathy Covert, Alexander Scherman, Joyce Huebsch, Sr. Joan Phillips, Gus, Stephen and Peggy Mitchell, and Ed Waite.

STEWARDSHIP

September 2, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 9,965
MASS ATTENDANCE 557	
September 1, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,934
ParishPay	1,497
Weekly total	\$ 10,431
MASS ATTENDANCE 505	
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

**Scripture Readings
 September 15, 2019
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshipping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

September 14/15 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

**Food collection for the Father English Food
 Pantry is next weekend**

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.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

**Parish Renewal:
Building Forward In Our Faith**

As part of this renewal, you and your families are asked to participate in one of three *Building Forward In Our Faith* "get-togethers" starting with Mass and followed by a gathering:

- September 14 @ 5:30pm**
- September 29 @ 9:30am**
- September 29 @ 11:30am**

At these gatherings you will hear more about our vision and have an opportunity to commit to ministries that will enable you and your family to flourish in the faith.

*** **See page 4 of the bulletin for information** ***
about each of our ministries.

Vivere Christus ... For to me, to live in Christ....
(Philippians 1:21)

Saint Paul's message conveys an attitude of sacrifice and humble service to be lived by all in proclaiming the Gospel. Essential to this work of the Church are the many dedicated men and women of the Church who continually live as faithful stewards of God's grace and generosity. Each year Bishop Serratelli recognizes the contributions of the many individuals of the Diocese who are faithful to the mission of Christ, to His Universal Church and to the local Church of Paterson. Each parish nominates an individual who embodies this mission in order to acknowledge and express gratitude to those who unselfishly give of themselves for the building up of God's Kingdom.

This year our parish has nominated Katherine DiRicco. Katherine has been a good steward of God's gifts and ministers in various ways in the parish. At St. Catherine's, Katherine has served and continues to serve in many ministries including: Catechist, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Reader, Baptismal Garment Ministry, Soup Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes, and Altar Linens. Her faithful service to us at St. Catherine's is very much appreciated. She will receive this recognition at a ceremony which will take place at St. John the Baptist Cathedral this afternoon. Please join me in congratulating Katherine for this well-deserved honor. We thank her for her model of stewardship which is essential to the life of a Christian. Congratulations Katherine and may God continue to bless you!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

We welcome our recently baptized new member to the church and our parish community.

Amelia Marguerite Streeter
daughter of Daniel and Jessica

MONDAY ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

Monday Adoration will resume Monday, September 9. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the noon Mass from 12:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Visit our Lord and experience the peace and grace He wants to give you. The Sacrament cannot be left alone, so we need volunteers to cover each hour. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Monday evening confessions will also resume September 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm.

**PARISH CELEBRATION OF
SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

On **Sunday, September 22** at the 11:30 am Mass, we will celebrate and pray for couples who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year. We invite couples celebrating 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years and over to participate. At the Mass we will have a renewal of wedding vows and a special blessing. Following the Mass, all are invited to a social in the gym. Please contact the parish office if you wish to participate.



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

Religious Education Begins:

Monday, September 9

7th grade – 7:30-9:00 pm

Tuesday, September 10

5th grade – 4:00-5:15 pm

6th grade – 7:00-8:15 pm

Wednesday, September 12

4th grade – 4:00-5:15 pm

10th grade – 7:30-9:00 pm

Sunday, September 15

1st, 2nd and 3rd grades – 9:30 & 11:30 am

September 14/15, 5:30, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses

Blessing of Catechists and Religious Education students

September 22, 9:30 Mass

4th grade Family Mass

September 25, 6:30 pm

Home Study parent meeting in the gym

September 29, 11:30 Mass

5th grade Family Mass

September 30, 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation Parent meeting, offering Confession for parents following the meeting

October 5, 5:30 Mass

7th grade Family Mass followed by Living Rosary, Family Faith Session, Grades 1,2 & 3.

October 20, 11:30 Mass

10th grade Rite of Acceptance for the Sacrament of Confirmation

October 27, 11:30 Mass

6th grade Family Mass

October 28, 8:15 pm

7th grade parent meeting

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.

MOMS AND TOTS

The Moms & Tots playgroup will resume meeting every **Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:00 beginning September 17** in the parish center gym. All are welcome to join us for free play, a snack and craft each week. All we ask is that you bring a small monetary (\$1) or canned good donation for the Fr. English Food Pantry. Please contact Lauren Ficara 201-213-2723 or Lauren.m.ficara@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing all of our friends!



*** LAST CALL TO REGISTER *** for the CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season

Open to all boys and girls entering grades 3-8 Forms are available on the parish website www.stcatherine-ml.org under "ministries and activities".

Mail registration to:

Mark Langlois
8 Magnolia Ln
Boonton Twp, NJ 07005

Volunteers Needed. Contact Mark for details.
973-590-4984, aspe26@optonline.net

HAITI MINISTRY - NEWS FROM DAME MARIE

Opportunities to support St. Catherine of Siena School in Dame Marie are ongoing. Available for purchase are Tote Bags & Wine Caddies made in Haiti from recycled plastic. Please visit our parish website to download the order form or pick up one from the vestibule and return to the parish office. The Haiti Ministry will then be in touch with you. Thank you for your support!

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, September 12** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program presenter is Lisa Athan, MA, Grief Specialist and National Speaker. For more information, contact Lily Capriglione 973-568-4164, lilycap@optonline.net

MONDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Monday Scripture Study will resume **September 9 from 1-2:30 pm** in the Parish Library to study the *Revelation to Saint John*. This is a participatory group with text and commentary to read and consider prior to each weekly discussion session. Whether new to scripture study or experienced, enrich your faith journey in the company of a dozen or so of your peers. Please contact Debra Dewing (debra@dewing5.net) or Barbara Bailey (barbara.t.bailey@gmail.com) with any questions and to register.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

St. Catherine's Prayer Group will be meeting for 10 weeks this fall beginning **September 18 at 1 pm** in the parish center. We will continue to study the book "*The Ignatian Workout*" by Tim Muldoon picking up at Part 2. The book is available at Amazon. You are asked to read/review Part 1 before our first meeting. For further information or to register, please call Lee Maute (973-299-7016) or Joyce Mather (973-625-0826).

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.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Couples celebrating 60+ years are also invited. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held Sunday, November 3 at 3:30 pm. **Registration forms are in the vestibule. Please submit to the parish office no later than Friday, October 11.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous event!*

CATHOLIC TRAVEL

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

Music Ministry (Teens & Adults)

David De La Mora, our director, is looking for parishioners to be part of both youth and adult chorales. Participants are asked to commit to rehearsals and Masses. Specific dates will be provided. In addition to singers, the ministry is need of musicians. All are welcome to participate! For more information please contact David De La Mora at musicministry@stcatherine-ml.org

Altar Servers (Children, Teens, & Adults)

All parishioners who have received their First Eucharist are invited to participate in this important ministry of serving at the altar and assisting the Priest. For more information please contact Fr. Michal at 973-334-7131 or frmichal@stcatherine-ml.org

Ministry of Reader (Teens & Adults)

The Ministry of Reader invites all people age 14 and above to proclaim God's Word to the assembly at Sunday and daily liturgies, Holy Days, and sometimes at funerals. For more information please contact Marie Westerman at 973-335-7935 or mariewesterman@msn.com.

Extraordinary Ministers (EM) of Holy Communion (Teens & Adults)

The EM assists in the distribution of the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus. The EM also brings the Eucharist to the infirm at home, the hospital, and Boonton Care Center. All parishioners who have been Confirmed are welcome to be part of this ministry. For more information, contact Leslie Rosser at 973-334-5096 or jnlrosser@yahoo.com.

Ministers of Welcome (Teens & Adults)

The Minister of Welcome is very often the first person that one meets upon arrival for Mass. He/she creates a hospitable environment; assists in preparing the church building for each Liturgy; is responsible for welcoming the congregation; and assists in taking the collection at each Mass. This ministry is open to both men and women who by their very nature seek to welcome and provide a comfortable environment for our community as we come to prayer. If you have an interest in serving your community by becoming a Minister of Welcome, see Ron Gironda at the 11:30am Mass.

Loaves & Fishes Ministry (Adults)

Loaves and Fishes is a group of Caring Cooks who are ready to provide a warm meal to an individual or a family on a short term basis for a variety of reasons - a death in the family, someone in the hospital or seriously ill at home, a family adjusting to a new baby. For more information please contact Katherine Di Ricco at 973-263-2158.

Soup Kitchen (Adults)

This ministry supports the Community Soup Kitchen of Morristown. Four times a year each participant either helps prepare or serve a meal to the guests that utilize this vital organization. For more information, please call Carol Kennedy at 973-402-1503 or cckenn11@me.com.

Purificator (Altar Linen) Ministry (Adults)

This ministry washes and irons the purificators used at Mass. The rotation involves covering two weeks approximately four times a year. For more information

please contact Kathleen Gronet at 973-586-0986 or gronetk@optonline.net.

Catechists (Adults)

Do you feel the calling to share your faith with the children in our parish community? Religious education classes meet weekly Sundays-Wednesdays beginning in late September and run through mid-April. We are always looking for committed volunteers to teach or substitute. Training in our curriculum and ongoing support is provided. It is a wonderful way to get to know the children of St. Catherine's on a spiritual level on their faith journey. If you would like to volunteer as a catechist or aide, contact Lisa Gervasio, the Director of Religious Education at dre@stcatherine-ml.org

Haiti Ministry (Adults)

This ministry allows our parish to recognize the universality of the Church and of the opportunity to affect the lives of those who experience poverty. We support the parish of Our Lady of the Nativity and St. Catherine of Siena School in Dame Marie. In addition to raising funds, we conduct occasional missionary visits to Haiti. For more information contact Aimee Mourtzanakis 973-299-8999

Lazarus Ministry (Adults)

This ministry, together with the celebrant, help plan the funeral liturgies and assist at the funeral Mass. Those who would like to participate in this corporal work of mercy would need to have availability in the mornings Monday through Saturday. This is a great opportunity to serve those who are grieving in a practical, spiritual, and liturgical way. For more information please contact Fr. Michal at 973-334-7131 or frmichal@stcatherine-ml.org

Baptism Garment Ministry (Adults)

This ministry makes the white garments presented to the newly baptized. For more information please contact Katherine Di Ricco at 973-263-2158.

Liturgical Environment Ministry (Teens & Adults)

This ministry chooses and maintains flowers and seasonal decorations in the church. Doris Cunniff is the coordinator.

CYO (Teens & Adults)

Basketball coaches are needed for the program. Teams are for students third grade through eighth grade. For more information, contact Mark Langlois at 973-590-4984 or aspe26@optonline.net.

NEW MINISTRIES

Ministry of Hospitality (Teens & Adults)

This ministry is looking for parishioners who are interested in organizing after Mass socials once or twice a month. These events enable the building up of our community.

Divorced and Separated Ministry (Adults)

This ministry is looking for parishioners who have themselves been through divorce, feel they have received God's healing along this painful journey, and are now in a position to offer understanding, compassion and healthy leadership to those in need of support. Rich Wisneski is the coordinator of this new ministry. He can be contacted at rcwisneski@gmail.com