



Saturday January 26
 5:30 pm Florence McEntyre and Joseph Mancuso
Sunday January 27 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Barry Clark and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Jessica Hamacher and Margaret and Charles Pascarella
 11:30 am Vera Yueh and Int of Sr. Bernadette Weller
Monday January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Philip Clark
Tuesday January 29
 6:45 am John Gibbons
Wednesday January 30
 6:45 am Sean Dolan
Thursday January 31 *St. John Bosco, Priest*
 6:45 am Int. of Anne Nausad
Friday February 1
 6:45 am Stephen Cushing
Saturday February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*
 8:00 am Angela Commarato
 5:30 pm Jack Onorati and Our Parishioners
Sunday February 3 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Edmund Keyes
 9:30 am Ann Williams
 11:30 am Everett Joseph Sooy

February 2/3 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

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, Jennie Iwasiuk, Ann Gerhardt, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Frank Zabriskie, Yvonne Querrard, Rachel Agzigian, Lorraine Deleski, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Ramona Colao, and Thomas Ghilain, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP

January 21, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 9,387
MASS ATTENDANCE 711	
January 20, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 5,888
ParishPay	1,102
Total	\$ 6,990
MASS ATTENDANCE 453	
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156

**Scripture Readings
 February 3, 2019
 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
 God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13
 Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30
 Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

**Sunday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise.
 Throats will be blessed after all Masses
 next weekend.**

**There will be a second collection for the
 Diocesan Assessment next weekend**

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

Alice Ann Channell
daughter of Peter and Jennifer

and

Giovanni Robert Fortunato
son of Paul and Jaclyn

SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual
Scripture Study - Mondays at 1:00, *The Gospel of John*
RCIA – Mondays at 7:30 pm
Prayer Group Book Study - Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, *Station to Station*, by Gary Jansen

Service
Fr. English Food Pantry - Food collection every 3rd weekend
Soup Kitchen – 2nd Monday of the month.

Social
Moms & Tots – Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.
After Mass Socials – Following the 9:30 Mass Jan 27 and Feb 10, and following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Two weeks ago, on January 15, was the tenth anniversary of the "Miracle on the Hudson." U.S. Airways Flight 1549 had taken off from LaGuardia Airport and was headed to Charlotte, NC. A minute or two after take-off the plane experienced a "bird-strike" which caused both engines to fail. The story grabbed national and international headlines after the pilot safely landed the aircraft in the Hudson River. All travelers survived virtually unscathed. Many believe that all aboard that plane survived thanks to a miracle. What are miracles? Are they real? What does our faith say?

In biblical times, miracles seemed to happen quite regularly. Today, we do not see people raised from the dead, or food multiplied for crowds of thousands, or people walking on water, or people cured from illnesses as easily as in biblical times. So, what are miracles? Our faith tells us that a miracle is a supernatural sign or wonder brought about by God to demonstrate his glory. With that definition I would suggest that miracles happen every day. Every time we experience God's presence, we are part of a miracle. Some miracles come in big, direct ways, but mostly they come in small, indirect ways. The Captain of the aircraft, Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, said in an interview that the event "renewed people's faith in humanity." That is a miracle in and of itself.

What are the miracles in your life and my life? Sometimes we have to put our expectations aside and be open to how God initiates miracles. Maybe we are looking for a cure and it never comes. We may ask, where is the miracle? We can see the miracle in the people that God puts in our life to accompany us, care for us, and love us in such a situation. Look for God in the small details. Finding God in those moments are miracles. What are the miracles in our lives? How can we be part of the miracle of another?

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

What is the significance of the candles in the sanctuary?

Candles (and incense) symbolize the rising of our prayers to God as the smoke rises and to remind us that Jesus is our Light and we are called to be His light to others. Candles are a sign of reverence and festiveness. The Sanctuary Lamp when lit reminds us that Jesus is present in the Tabernacle.

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

Please join us at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham on March 8, 9, & 10. Cost for the entire weekend is \$185 and includes sleeping accommodations for 2 nights, 5 meals, & 5 conferences. Confession, Masses, social time and free time are also a part of the weekend. Cost for 1 night only is \$125.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:
Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060,
crenurse06@gmail.com or
Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908, clclark@optonline.net

2018 tax contribution statements for those who use envelopes will be available in February upon request. Please email the office parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org if you'd like to receive a copy.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

- January 28** – 2nd grade Bible presentation during class. Parents are invited.
- February 2** – Catechist Day of Reflection, 9:30-11:30am
- February 4** – 2nd grade parent meeting for 1st Holy Communion, 7:30pm in the conference room.
- February 10** – 2nd grade family Mass & blessing 9:30am
- February 18** – No Religious Education
- February 23** – 2nd grade First Holy Communion retreat, 9:00am – 11:30am



YOUTH NIGHT 2:2 Basketball Tournament Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 pm

Winner plays against Fr. Jared and our seminarian, Carlos.

All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us. Come play or cheer on your friends! **Sign-up your team by Wednesday, January 30. Individuals can sign up and will be matched with a partner at the event.**

Bring a friend! Win door prizes!
Pizza and popcorn will be served.

We will also be collecting fleece blankets and winter hats for the Community Soup Kitchen.

Service hours awarded for 9th and 10th grade

Contact Gail @ youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

*** **Only a few spots left** ***



**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP
BOSTON, MA JULY 14-20, 2019**

All high school students are invited to join us on a week-long service trip this summer!
\$380 + transportation ** \$100 and deposit form due with registration

Registration forms are available in the religious education office and church vestibule.

Questions? Contact Gail at youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

Every third Sunday of the month we generously donate a large amount of food to the *Fr. English Center* which is picked up early the following Monday morning. The food collection is done on the third weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the month. Due to a lack of space and for the sake of good appearance and cleanliness, **please drop off food ONLY ON THE THIRD WEEKEND**. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter and for your generosity in donating the food each month. **Below are the third weekend dates – please mark your calendar:**

January 20	February 17	March 17
April 21	May 19	June 16
July 21	August 18	Sept 15
October 20	November 17	Dec 15

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

St. Mary's Prep, Denville

Sun, Jan 27 from 9-1 and Wed, Jan 30 from 5-7.
All are welcome!

www.stmarysprep-denville.org, 973-627-2606

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Boonton

Open house Sun, Jan 27 from 10-1 and a guided school tour Fri, February 1 from 9-10:30 am.

Childcare is available for both events.

www.olmc.academy, 973-334-2777

**Set Free: Journey of Recovery
through Christian Virtues**

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Again and again, Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. So if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? Join us for lecture and group discussion on the following **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm: Feb 19, March 19 and May 21.**

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison
www.insidethewalls.org/set-free

FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS NEED YOU!

The Franciscan Mystery Players are recruiting student performers (grades 9-12) to participate in their Lenten presentation "*The Way of the Cross*" which will be performed at approximately 10 churches throughout Northern New Jersey. Rehearsals begin in February at St. Catherine of Siena. Time commitment is most Friday and Sunday evenings from February through Good Friday. It is an excellent way to grow closer to God while having fun with a great group of teens! No experience is necessary. Please contact Anne Marie Pikor at [973-876-3440](tel:973-876-3440) for more information and any questions regarding earning Confirmation hours.

Stress in your marriage?

Consider a Retrouvaille weekend. Sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen, Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next weekend is **February 8-10**. For further information, please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich 732-236-0671, or Annette 732-672-0748. All calls are confidential.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, Feb. 14th at 7:30 pm** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is "*Choices*" (bring a picture of your child). For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

Loyola Jesuit Center

**MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT, FEBRUARY 1 – 3
An Invitation to Personal Discipleship**

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 is hosting an Ignatian Silent Retreat for all men of the parish (18+). Non-K of C members welcome. For details please contact Damiano Servidio at dservidio@fordham.edu or go to www.kofc3359.org.

High School young women are invited to **An Evening with the Sisters**, Friday, Feb 8, 6-8:30 at the Academy of St Elizabeth, Convent Station. Dinner, prayer, activities and a chance to meet sisters from many different religious congregations.

RSVP Sr. Maryanne 973-290-5325,
mtracey@scnj.org

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High school, college age and older young men are invited to **Pizza with the Bishop**, Tuesday, Feb 5 from 7-9 pm at Pope John XXIII in Sparta. Join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese for adoration, reflection, fellowship and pizza.

Contact the Vocation office 973-777-8818 ext 711

**FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY**