



Saturday February 2
5:30 pm Peter and Rose Onorati

Sunday February 3 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Edmund Keyes and Our Parishioners
9:30 am Ann Williams
11:30 am Everett Joseph Sooy

Monday February 4
6:45 am David Delaney

Tuesday February 5 *St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*
6:45 am William Callery

Wednesday February 6 *St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*
6:45 am Harry Betzig

Thursday February 7
6:45 am Sam Lori and Jeffrey Sweeney

Friday February 8
6:45 am Keith Clifford

Saturday February 9
8:00 am William Pavlos
5:30 pm Greg Bylo and Bill Walsh (10 year memorial)

Sunday February 10 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:30 am Carlos Ribeiro
11:30 am Richard Howard

February 9/10 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Fr. Michal Rybinski
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9:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan
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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, Ann Gerhardt, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Frank Zabriskie, Yvonne Querrard, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Ramona Colao, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia and Mark Gerard.

STEWARDSHIP

January 28, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 10,889
MASS ATTENDANCE	709
January 27, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,722
ParishPay	1,127
Total	\$ 10,849
MASS ATTENDANCE	630
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156

**Scripture Readings
February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

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

Women's Retreat - March 8, 9, 10

Service

Fr. English Food Pantry - Food collection every 3rd weekend

Soup Kitchen - 2nd Monday of the month.

Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti - April 27 at 6:30 pm

Social

Moms & Tots - Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.

After Mass Socials - Following the 9:30 Mass Feb 10, and following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday

2018 tax contribution statements for those who use envelopes are available upon request. Please email the office parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their 18th Annual Caring Basket Gala on April 4 at the Hanover Marriott from 6:30-10:00 pm. The event features a 50/50 cash raffle and basket raffle, along with a silent and live auction. Proceeds are used for the support and education of the 20 international sisters from developing nations who are attending the college.

Sister students will be here next weekend to sell 50/50 tickets after Mass.

For event details, visit www.acs350.org/events-2/



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Catholic Education

This past week the Church in the United States celebrated Catholic Schools Week. It is an opportunity to bring attention to the value of Catholic Education. Our founding Pastor, Msgr. Joseph Glynn, in his wise foresight decided not to have a Parochial School at St. Catherine's. He believed that a Parochial School in Mountain Lakes would not be able to compete with the Public School system. With that said, he prioritized the Religious Education program. To this day, our Religious Education program has flourished as a result of committed Directors of Religious Education and dedicated catechists. Despite not having a Parochial School, as disciples we have a responsibility to support Catholic Education. As a parish we provide Catholic Education daily through the sacraments, service opportunities, adult faith enrichment, and Religious Education for our youth. The role of Parochial Schools cannot be diminished though. Our support through prayer, publicity, finances, and enrollment is crucial especially at a time when many Catholic Schools are struggling to maintain enrollment and staff.

Did You Know...

- There are 19 Catholic elementary schools including St. Mary's, Denville; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Boonton; All Saints Academy, Parsippany; and St. Cecelia, Rockaway and 3 Diocesan high schools, namely Morris Catholic, Denville; DePaul, Wayne; and St. Pope John XXIII, Sparta, within the Diocese of Paterson.
- There are schools that have earned National Blue Ribbon status and are STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) certified.
- Elementary and secondary standardized test scores are well above national averages.
- 98% of our diocesan high school students were accepted into college. 2% went into the armed services or pursued other career interests.
- The Diocese of Paterson is committed to Catholic education—financial assistance *is* available and interested families are encouraged to ask about potential scholarship opportunities.
- \$75,161,630 in total scholarships were awarded to diocesan high school graduates this past (2017/18) school year.
- All schools are accredited and well equipped technologically and offer a safe and welcoming environment for all.
- All schools offer student dramatic/musical production opportunities.
- 89% of the elementary schools offer some athletic extra-curricular programs, while all of the high schools offer a robust list of sports.

- All schools offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- Schools partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- Students are taught the value of service to others; all diocesan schools possess a very impressive list of annual community service activities.
- Students are prepared to be productive citizens and future leaders.

We give thanks to God for the many Religious women and men who created and maintained Catholic Schools throughout our nation, but especially in our own diocese. Today, while the presence of Religious is dwindling, we are grateful to the many lay women and men who continue that mission. It is a ministry to work in Catholic Education. Lay women and men make great sacrifices both to work in and enroll their children in Catholic Schools. If we value our faith, we also value Catholic Education. It is one of the ways in which our faith is taught.

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

Is the presence of the Tabernacle important?

The Tabernacle is of greatest importance because it is the "house" of the Eucharist Who is Christ. The Tabernacle must be present either in the sanctuary or in the attached chapel. The Tabernacle is located in a place that is "truly noble, prominent, readily visible, beautifully decorated and suitable for prayer." Christ is truly present in the Tabernacle, therefore, it is customary to genuflect in reverence toward it in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament when entering or leaving the church.

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, cclark@optonline.net



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

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

The Knights of Columbus Councils 514 and 3359 wish to thank the generous parishioners of St. Catherine whose Rose for Life donations of \$679 helped cover a significant portion of the \$4,000 cost to send two busloads of pro-life marchers to Washington, DC. It was one of the most energizing marches in memory and you can read comments from our riders in the Jan. 24 issue of the Beacon. Please keep the cause of life in your prayers and may God continue to richly bless you all.

FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

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



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! Individuals can also 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

**Save the Date: Lunch with a Leprechaun
Saturday, March 2 from 12-2:00 pm**

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

***** 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

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

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

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.