



**Saturday March 16**  
 5:30 pm William McEntyre

**Sunday March 17** *Second Sunday of Lent*  
 7:30 am James Patrick Joyce and  
 Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Eileen Durbarow  
 11:30 am Diane Gironda

**Monday March 18**  
 6:45 am Wilma Byrne  
 12:00 pm -----

**Tuesday March 19**  
 6:45 am Rose Emmer  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and Agnes DeLalla

**Wednesday March 20**  
 6:45 am 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Peter Haas, USMC and  
 Porfira Bautista  
 12:00 pm Florence Whiteford

**Thursday March 21**  
 6:45 am Sergio and Noemi Wong  
 12:00 pm Amelia Mimi Migdol

**Friday March 22**  
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt

**Saturday March 23**  
 8:00 am -----  
 5:30 pm Intention of Pat Sullivan

**Sunday March 24** *Third Sunday of Lent*  
 7:30 am Lisa Yarosz and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Valeria Guimaraes Frazao de Oliveira and  
 Raymond Salamone  
 11:30 am Cecily Glavin

**March 23/24 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**The Knights of Columbus Council #3359  
 will be giving out scapular  
 after all Masses next weekend**

**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, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy and Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr.

**Scripture Readings  
 March 24, 2019  
 Third Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

**Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

**SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spiritual**

**Scripture Study** - Mondays at 1:00, *The Gospel of John*

**RCIA** - Mondays at 7:30 pm

**Adult Enrichment Series** - Tuesdays, 4 and 7:30 pm through April 9

**Stations of the Cross** - Following the noon Mass Wednesdays and Fridays

**Adoration** - Mondays, through April 15  
 12:30 - 8:30 pm

**Service**

**Fr. English Food Pantry** - Food collection every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend (April collection will be the 28<sup>th</sup> due to Easter)

**Soup Kitchen** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5:30 Mass March 30, the 11:30 Mass March 31, and the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday

**STEWARDSHIP**

March 11, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 10,328
	MASS ATTENDANCE 636
March 10, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,827
ParishPay	<u>1,452</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,279</b>
	MASS ATTENDANCE 632
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156



## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

### Buildings/Grounds Improvements

This week, the gymnasium will begin to be painted. After thirty years, this is a much-needed improvement. In addition to the painting of the gymnasium, the fire alarm system will be updated to ensure the safety of all who use our buildings. Please see the *Building Our Vision Update* for more information.

### Adult Faith Enrichment Week 2

On **Tuesday, March 19**, Fr. Joe Garbarino, Pastor of St. Philip the Apostle in Clifton, will present on prayer. He is an extremely effective pastor. Fr. Joe is familiar to many of you since he served here at St. Catherine's as an associate for ten years with Msgr. Dave Mahon. His other assignments have included Sacred Heart in Clifton, Holy Family in Florham Park, and Pastor of St. Pius in Montville. Currently, along with being Pastor of St. Philip, Fr. Joe is completing his Doctorate in Ministry at Fordham University. How often we find ourselves saying, "I need to pray better, but how?" Fr. Joe offers many insights into prayer and spirituality. Join him on Tuesday at 4pm **or** 7:30pm to explore prayer in a new and practical way. Please sign up in the back of church for either session.

### Is that a new piano?

We are very grateful to an anonymous donor for the gift of a beautiful grand piano. We will bless the piano this weekend and will plan a recital featuring our own musicians in the spring. Music is such an important part of the liturgy and everything that we can do to enhance it is important. This very generous gift is something that will serve St. Catherine's for many years to come.

### Solemnity of St. Joseph

This week we take a break from the Lenten liturgical context as we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19. Liturgically, the priest vests in a white chasuble as opposed to the Lenten violet and the *Gloria* makes a return. St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church. This day is so special, that in some parts of the world it is celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation. Although we do not celebrate it as a Holy Day of Obligation, we are asked to celebrate it with greater solemnity for good reason. St. Joseph was chosen by God to be the husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus. He is a model of faith, fortitude, and strength for all husbands and fathers.

### Men's Communion Breakfast

On **Saturday, April 13**, the parish will host a Men's Communion Breakfast. The morning will begin with 8am Mass followed by breakfast at the *Rockaway River Country Club* with a presentation. All the men of the parish and from outside are invited. This is a wonderful opportunity for men to get together within the context of

faith. It is an even better opportunity for fathers and sons and grandfathers and grandsons to get together for a few hours to pray and socialize. **Please sign up in the back of church and submit payment of \$25 per person by April 6.** Payment can be put in a marked envelope in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Please take the time to participate in this fruitful morning.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

## BUILDING OUR VISION

As shared in the Parish Survey Summary report, there was great interest in enhancing our facilities and building up our Music Ministry. Below is an update on steps being taken to put your insights into action.

### Enhancing Our Facilities

Our parish is sixty-two years old. The rectory, church, and gymnasium are sixty years old. Thirty years ago the church was renovated, the gym updated, and the Parish Center built. The rectory was renovated nine years ago. After thirty, and definitely sixty years, facilities need to be improved both for cosmetic and practical purposes.

This spring, the gym will be spruced up. The current wallpaper will be taken down and the walls, arches, ceiling will be repaired as needed and painted. This will allow us to have a more pleasurable experience for after Mass socials, Religious Education functions, meetings, and parish socials.

### Music Ministry and Facilities

As we enter into Lent and prepare ourselves for Easter, we are looking to create an Adult Choir. Any individual in ninth grade and older is welcome to be part of this exciting new adventure. The Adult Choir, as is true with the entire Music Ministry, will sing a variety of liturgical music. Liturgical Music varies from Gregorian Chant to contemporary Praise and Worship. All come within the tradition of the Church. If you would like to share your vocal or instrumental gifts, please see David de la Mora after Mass.

## 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](mailto:lisahward@aol.com)

### What is the purpose of the 14 pictures or images along the sidewalls of the church?

These are the Stations of the Cross where people can stop to pray along the way of Jesus' Passion and Death, meditating on the various stages that are recounted in the gospels. There is special devotion to the Stations during Lent, but they certainly can be prayed all year long.



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**March 18– 24** – No Religious Education classes – spring break

**March 30** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade 4:30 – lesson followed by 5:30 Mass

**March 31** – 11:30 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Family Mass



This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on what Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. The Eucharistic prayer is the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving. At the Eucharist, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we join with the living Christ to give praise and glory to the Father. How are we as a parish gathering to remember and celebrate Jesus?



**Catholic Relief Services  
Rice Bowls**

Again, this Lent we are participating in CRS Rice Bowls. Use your cardboard CRS Rice Bowl that were handed out in the Religious Education classes, to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Try to prepare simple meatless meals on Fridays throughout Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls **the week of April 1**, so please bring your CRS Rice Bowls back that week during your Religious Education class time. Please convert your change into a **check made payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo.**



**ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp**  
where kids learn that life is wild...  
God is good!

At ROAR, kids learn one important Bible Point each day. Each day we sing songs, have a wild Bible adventure, play interactive games, learn about the saints, have sciency-fun gizmos, and have faith-building Bible memory buddies. And don't forget the super-fun snack! So join us and meet the Bible memory buddies like Savanna the giraffe.

**June 24 – June 28**  
**9:00 am --12:00 pm**

**Registration forms can be found on our website.**

For teens interested in volunteering, please complete a "Notice of Interest" application found on our website and return to the religious education office.



**Lent 2019  
St. Catherine of Siena Church**

**Daily Eucharist:**

6:45 am & 12pm (Monday-Friday)

8:00 am (Saturday)

**Sunday Eucharist:**

5:30 pm (Saturday)

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

**Stations of the Cross**

Wednesdays & Fridays following Noon Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays: 4 pm – 5 pm

Mondays: 7 pm – 8:30 pm (through April 8)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mondays: 12:30 pm – 8:30 pm (through April 15)

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

**Tuesdays\* 4:00 pm or 7:30 pm**

**March 19 - Prayer**

with Fr. Joe Garbarino

**March 26 – The Parables of Jesus Through Middle**

*Eastern Eyes: Growing Closer to Jesus Together*

with Mr. Allan Wright

**\*Thursday, March 28 –**

*America & Catholicism: A Survey*

with Msgr. Ray Kupke

**April 2 – From the Beginning: Finding God in Our Marriages**

with Dr. Justin Anderson



**April 9 – Dying in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

with Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM

**COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN**

Thank you to those who helped shop for and serve 178 meals on March 12 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: Frank and Pat Kelleher, Dom and Pat Miliano, Al and Esther Falivene, Val Leahy, Katherine DiRicco, Layna Kearns, Lisa Ward, Linda Glavin, Terri Olshanski, and Carol Kennedy. Thank you also to Rose Ann Cotreau-Hastings and her team of bakers for all the delicious desserts. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554

## LUKE LIVE

Please join St. Peter the Apostle Church, 179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany to help you on your Lenten journey. PAULIST, FATHER JAMES DILUZIO, PRIEST, ACTOR AND SINGER, will bring to life the Gospel of Luke in a unique style. You will be pleasantly surprised and entertained while learning about the biblical story of Luke!!! You won't want to miss this!!!

### Monday - March 25

8:00 am Mass w/Mission Presentation  
7:30 pm Mission Presentation

### Tuesday - March 26

8:00 am Mass w/Mission Presentation  
7:30 pm Mission Presentation w/Reconciliation

### Wednesday- March 27

8:00 am Mass w/ Mission Presentation  
7:00 pm Mission Presentation w/Mass

This will be a Mission that you have never experienced before. **LUKE LIVE** is a dramatic exploration that will appeal to all who want to deepen their encounter with the Scriptures. Bring a friend, a neighbor or a family member and enjoy the experience!

## THE HEALING POWER OF FORGIVENESS

Time heals nothing. The power that heals anger and pain is forgiveness. International speaker and award-winning author, Janet Pfeiffer, will address both sides of forgiveness, dispel common myths, explain why some choose not to, and provide four profound strategies to achieving inner peace.

**Tuesday, March 26, 7:30-9:00 pm**  
**St. Thomas Church**  
**5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge. FREE!**

## PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & EPHEBUS

Fr. Owen Moran and St. Rose of Lima Parish, East Hanover invite you to join them on a spiritual pilgrimage, "**The footsteps of St. Paul through Greece and visit to Ephesus**", September 13-23, 2019 in an all-inclusive package. Included sites: Athens, Corinth, a 4 night cruise to the islands of Mykonos, Santorini, Rhodes, Patmos and Crete, and Ephesus. Please contact Tanya D'Souza [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or 973.599.2944

## FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Throughout Lent (March 6-April 13) there is a "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigil around the world outside various venues where women can procure abortions. Consider joining the Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Ave, to give peaceful witness and prayer. Groups will gather from 7 am – 7 pm. Contact Frances Spillman [44lifeus@gmail.com](mailto:44lifeus@gmail.com), 973-627-1654 or visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). All are welcome!

## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

### *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:**

**March 19 and May 21.**

[www.insidethewalls.org/set-free](http://www.insidethewalls.org/set-free)

### *Being a Man for Others: An Evening of Recollection for Men with Msgr. Geno Sylva*

This lent why not join men from throughout the diocese for food, fellowship and prayer with our dynamic speaker, Monsignor Geno Sylva. Msgr. Sylva, founder of St. Paul Inside the Walls, will inspire participants to grow closer to God and serve others. **Friday, March 22 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

[www.insidethewalls.org/man4others](http://www.insidethewalls.org/man4others)

**St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison**

## LOYOLA DAYS OF PRAYER

**Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown**

Register at [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org)

### **DISCERNMENT**

Learn practical ways to discover what God is calling us to do to in the big and small decisions of our lives.

**Sunday, March 24, 2:00pm – 7:00pm**

Cost: \$40 Includes dinner and Mass

Led by: Marie Santana, Spiritual Director

### **RADICAL COMPANIONSHIP WITH JESUS**

**Tuesday, April 9, 9:30am – 3:00pm**

Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass

Led by: Rev. George Collins, S.J.

**The Saint Francis Residential Community,**

122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville,

invites you to an "**OPEN HOUSE**" on

**Tuesday, March 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.**

Experience the charm and warmth of a unique independent Senior Living Community. Any questions, contact Debra Shay at 973-627-5647.