



**Saturday May 4**  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm, Lucille Thornton,  
 Angela Commarato and Les DiVite

**Sunday May 5** *Third Sunday of Easter*  
 7:30 am John Pongracz and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Carlos Ribeiro, Belle Norris and  
 Michael Kelleher  
 11:30 am Diane Gironde and Vitória Ferreira

**Monday May 6**  
 6:45 am Mary Ellen Sampson  
 12:00 pm Ann and Daniel Peters

**Tuesday May 7**  
 6:45 am Timothy Lindberg  
 12:00 pm George J. Haerer

**Wednesday May 8**  
 6:45 am Jim McEnaney  
 12:00 pm Lillian Knack

**Thursday May 9**  
 6:45 am Francis M. Kelleher  
 12:00 pm Cornelia Kinsella

**Friday May 10**  
 6:45 am Ellen Carlin  
 12:00 pm William Darnall

**Saturday May 11**  
 8:00 am Our Parishioners  
 5:30 pm All Mothers

**Sunday May 12** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
 7:30 am All Mothers  
 9:30 am All Mothers  
 11:30 am All Mothers

**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, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr., and Stephen Mitchell.

**STEWARDSHIP**

April 29, 2018 Collection & PP	\$ 9,671
MASS ATTENDANCE	657
April 28, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,639
ParishPay	1,522
<b>Easter total to date</b>	<b>\$11,161</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	705
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156

**Scripture Readings**  
**May 12, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52**

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

**Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17**

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

**Gospel: John 10:27-30**

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

**May 11/12 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

**Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and offering by Friday, May 10.**

**CONTINUED SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Except for the months of July and August, St. Catherine now offers:

- Weekday Mass at 6:45 and noon
- Adoration on Mondays from 12:30 – 8:00 pm
- Reconciliation Saturday 4-5 and Monday 7-8 pm

**SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Spiritual**

**Scripture Study** - Mondays at 1:00,  
*The Letters of St. John*

**Prayer Group** – Wednesdays following noon Mass

**Adoration** – Mondays through June 24, 12:30 – 8:30 pm

**Service**

**Fr. English Food Pantry** - Food collection every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend

**Soup Kitchen** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

**Social**

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

**After Mass Socials** – Following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday



**From the Desk of Fr. Jared**

**First Eucharist**

This weekend we celebrated First Eucharist with forty-six children. We celebrated at 9:30am and 12:30pm on Saturday. What an important time in the life of our parish to experience such a beautiful and spiritually uplifting event. What a grace it is for both the families of the first communicants and for our entire parish family. Please remember to pray for these children and their families in the coming weeks. It is my prayer that all these families will continue to see the necessity of the Eucharist in the lives of their families and that the parents of these children will continue to fulfill the promise they made at their child's baptism to raise them in the practice of the faith. As always, I am grateful to our Director of Religious Education, Lisa Gervasio and Administrative Assistant, Linda Caruccio, and our catechists Lynn Alberts, Mary Bellesheim, Lori Seredvick, and Anne Marie Pikor for preparing our children to receive the Eucharist. Seeing the excitement on the faces of these children as they received the Eucharist reminded me of how special an event it is each time we celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist is something that can become routine, but we cannot let that happen. May we approach the Eucharist each time as if it was our first time.

**Trip to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark**

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark presents a series of half hour concerts on Wednesdays, featuring the great Schantz Organ in the gothic splendor of Newark's Cathedral Basilica. On May 22, we will be taking a trip from the parish to see Janet Natale, soprano, and Merynda Adams, harpist, perform. Both Janet and Merynda have been to St. Catherine's for special occasions. Following the concert, there is a tour of the Basilica. Space is very limited. First come, first served. Sign up in church. The cost of the trip is \$20. Payment can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the office.

**Parish Trip to Broadway**

On Saturday, June 1 the parish will be heading to the Vivian Beaumont Theatre at Lincoln Center to see Gerard Bernard Shaw's, *My Fair Lady*. Tickets are \$95 and include bus. Space is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. The bus will depart St. Catherine's at 11:00am for a 2:00 pm show.

Tickets will be available Monday, May 6 starting at 5pm. Please call Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 to **leave a message** or email her at [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com). You will receive a call back to confirm your tickets. If you do not receive a call back, that means that tickets are not

available for you. Messages received before 5pm will not be taken. All inquiries regarding this trip can be made through Whitney, not the parish office.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

**NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**



**Upcoming Dates:**

- May 7** – Catechist gratitude dinner, 6:30
- May 18** – Peer Leader Retreat
- May 19** – May Crowning at 11:30 Mass

**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 Hooper the Hoopoe. Don't know what a Hoopoe is? Come to VBS to find out.

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

**Registration form can be found on our website**

**Donations needed for VBS:**

Pretzel sticks and regular small pretzels, animal crackers, sugar ice cream cones, brown bags of all sizes, Easter plastic grass and any large card board boxes. *Please drop off at the Religious Education office before May 29.*

**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)

**Why do we stand, sit and kneel at Mass?**

Using common postures and gestures, the Church gives witness to and fosters our solidarity in Christ. If individuals were to decide to change them to suit their own piety, that would detract from our unity as one Body. When we stand, sit, kneel, bow, and sign ourselves in common ritual action, we give witness to who we are as the one Body of Christ.

**HAITI PASTA DINNER AND SPONSORSHIPS**

The Haiti Ministry would like to thank everyone who supported the Pasta Dinner through your presence and donations, as well as purchases of the Peace Cycle bags. The dinner began this year's Student Sponsorship drive. If you would like to participate, the cost to sponsor a child for a year is \$300. Checks should be made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena*. Envelopes can be found in the church vestibule and dropped in any weekend collection basket. Thank you all for your continued support!



### CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season

registration will be held:

**Saturday, June 8 1:00-2:00 pm**  
**Monday, June 10 6:00-7:30 pm**  
**Saturday, June 15 10:00-11:30 am**

in the Parish Center for all boys and girls entering grades four through eight. Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org)

*All players new to the program must provide a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. Registration will not be accepted without these two items.*

Contact Mark Langlois @ 973-590-4984 or [aspe26@optonline.net](mailto:aspe26@optonline.net) for additional information.

**Volunteers Needed:** Our CYO program needs volunteers to help with scheduling, scoring, concessions, registration, uniform & equipment distribution, and CCD liaison. Contact Mark Langlois for details.

#### ALL ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHIONERS

are invited to

#### **THE THIRD ANNUAL ABBOT'S TABLE DINNER**

**Wed, May 15, 6-9 pm at the Hanover Marriott**

to benefit the monks of St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton, the home of our weekend priest, Fr. Edward Seton Fittin.

***Please come out and support Fr. Edward!***

Tickets and tribute journal ad opportunities available at [saintmarysabbey.org/abbots-table](http://saintmarysabbey.org/abbots-table)

You are cordially invited to attend the

#### **St. Paul Inside the Walls Springtime Reception**

Cocktails and elegant fare catered by The Brownstone

**Saturday, June 8 at 7:00 pm**  
**205 Madison Ave, Madison**

This event is our major fundraiser for the year. Your support makes possible the many ministries and programs that promote the vital mission of Catholic evangelization throughout the area.

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

#### **GOLFERS: SAVE THE DATE!**

**Catholic Charities Dept. for Persons with Disabilities**  
**Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic**

**Monday, June 24** – Golfers can choose between Ballyowen, Wild Turkey, or Crystal Springs golf courses.

**Register online today and save!**

[www.ccpaterson.org/wiegand](http://www.ccpaterson.org/wiegand) 973-944-5992

#### **Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp**

**June 24-28 and July 8-12**

**Girls entering grades 4-8**

For details visit [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org) under Athletics tab or email [summercamp@villawalsh.org](mailto:summercamp@villawalsh.org)

#### **HELP NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN**

The St. Catherine's volunteer team is looking for helpers to shop once a month for the food items we bring to the Soup Kitchen on our service day. It is a five item list bought in bulk at COSTCO, and the cost is reimbursed by St. Catherine's. The items are brought to the parish center kitchen on the Saturday or Sunday before the 2nd Monday of each month, where they are picked up by volunteers serving Monday morning. This is a great way for families and/or teenagers to be involved in this ministry. Please contact Carol Kennedy 973-402-1503 for more information.

#### ***"A Night to Remember the King"***

**Las Vegas's Craig Newell's Tribute to Elvis**

**May 11 at 7:30 pm**

All Saints Academy School, 189 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany

Tickets \$20. Seniors, veterans & students \$15.

Purchase tickets online at [www.koc3680.org](http://www.koc3680.org) or at the door (cash only).

For info call Pat 862-309-2410. All net proceeds support Knight's Youth & Charity Fund.

#### **ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS PROGRAMS**

#### ***Morris County's Most Historic Court Cases***

**Wednesday, May 22 at 4:00 pm**

Program will be held at the Morris County Courthouse, 56 Washington St, Morristown

Judge Martiza Berdote Byrne will discuss three historic court cases that took place in our own backyard. Dinner, drinks and conversation will follow at the Famished Frog.

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

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

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. So if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? Join us for lecture and group discussion at St. Paul inside the Walls on **Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 pm.**

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

#### **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, May 9** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is *"Dealing with Anger, Guilt, and Regret"*. For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

#### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

A dynamic and inspiring series on personal spiritual growth will be conducted at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Sparta, beginning **Tuesday, May 7**. This 8-week seminar will be facilitated by members of the Paterson Diocesan Service Team for Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Series will run Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9 pm, May 7 – June 25. For info, contact Jeff 973-726-9011.