



**Saturday May 25**  
 5:30 pm Hank Fastert and Dennis Borecki

**Sunday May 26** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
 7:30 am Patricia Arcaro and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Dennis Borecki  
 11:30 am Mary McCarthy and Barbara Melchiskey

**Monday May 27** *Memorial Day*  
 8:00 am Our Veterans, Living and Deceased

**Tuesday May 28**  
 6:45 am Eleanor Braun  
 12:00 pm Philip Clark

**Wednesday May 29**  
 6:45 am Deanna Testa  
 12:00 pm George Arthur Walter Porzuc

**Thursday May 30** *Ascension of the Lord*  
 6:45 am -----  
 12:00 pm Jen and Jack Hanshumaker  
 6:00 pm Our Parishioners

**Friday May 31** *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 6:45 am Barbara Sheer  
 12:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday June 1** *St Justin, Martyr*  
 8:00 am Angela Commarato  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Joseph Manetti

**Sunday June 2** *Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
 7:30 am Ruth Richmond and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am William Young and Bob Idakaar  
 11:30 am James Furlong and Judy and Rich Sabia

**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, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Robert Plucinsky, Sr., Stephen Mitchell, Kathy Covert and Alexander Scherman.

**There is a second collection next weekend for the Diocesan Assessment**

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
May 20, 2018 Collection & PP	\$ 8,952
MASS ATTENDANCE	728
May 19, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,253
ParishPay	1,332
<b>Weekly total</b>	<b>\$ 8,585</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	614
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

**Scripture Readings**  
**June 2, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 7:55-60**

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

**Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

**Gospel: John 17:20-26**

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

**June 1/2 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 27**

**There will be one Mass at 8:00 am.**  
**There will be no Adoration or Confessions.**

**Thursday, May 30 is the Ascension of the Lord,**  
**a holy day of obligation.**  
**Masses will be celebrated at 6:45, 12 and 6:00 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

**Reconciliation** – Saturdays 4-5pm and Mondays 7-8 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

**My Fair Lady bus trip** – Saturday, June 1, 11:00 am



**From the Desk of Fr. Jared  
Memorial Day**

This weekend as we enjoy the freedoms that we have in all the different ways we do, let us remember to honor and pray for all those men and women who fought for that freedom, and for those who continue to fight for our freedom. Let us always remember to show great respect for the flag of our nation under which so many men and women died. Our nation is under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. Let us ask for Mary's prayers that we may be one nation under God through her intercession and loving care. Happy Memorial Day and God bless our great nation!

*"That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."*

-- Abraham Lincoln, Gettysburg Address, 1863

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

This Thursday, May 30, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The Church observes this day as if it is a Sunday and therefore invites us to celebrate Eucharist (attend Mass) on this day as it does on Sunday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is important for us to celebrate these special holy days because they provide a rhythm and a structure for us to enter into the mysteries of the Lord throughout the liturgical year. It is a reminder of the centrality of our faith to "interrupt" the normal routine during the week by celebrating an important liturgical day.

We celebrate this day forty days after Easter. This comes to us from the Acts of the Apostles. The meaning of the Ascension is spelled out for us throughout the readings and prayers of the liturgy. The two Prefaces (the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer) that can be chosen at the Mass say: *"Mediator between God and man, judge of the world and Lord of hosts, he ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where, he, our Head and Founder, has gone before"* and *"For after his Resurrection he plainly appeared to all his disciples and was taken up to heaven in their sight, that he might make us sharers in his divinity."* Notice how both texts point out how the Lord's Ascension is not about his absence, but his deeper presence to us and how we are invited to share more fully in the mystery of his life. Keep these thoughts in mind as you celebrate Mass on the Holy Day this week.

**Parish Trip to Broadway**

Tickets for the parish trip to see *My Fair Lady* are sold out. The bus will depart St. Catherine's on Saturday, June 1 at 11:00 am for the 2:00 pm show. Please promptly remit the \$95 payment to the parish office or drop in a marked envelope in the weekend collection. Any questions, please contact Whitney 973-586-2777.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

**Summer Hours:** Both the Religious Education and Parish offices will be closed Fridays through Labor Day.

**Father's Day Mass cards are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and offering by Thursday, June 13**

**WOMEN OF THE PARISH ANNUAL DINNER**

**Ladies...Ladies...Ladies....**Our annual "Women of the Parish" dinner is **Wednesday, June 12 beginning at 6:30** in the green room at St. Francis. It's BYOB and plenty of fun, so mark your calendars and make your reservations now! Tickets are \$28. This year we will be collecting for North Porch in Dover, details to follow. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Payment should be left at the parish office or dropped in a marked envelope in the weekend collection. Questions? Contact Whitney 973-586-2777, [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com).

**Seating is limited**, so sign up now and don't miss out!



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**Religious Education**

In the upcoming 2019/20 school year, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades will be using the new format that we introduced with the 1<sup>st</sup> grade this year, "Class Attached to Mass". It will be offered on Sundays at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. This format allows families to make a connection from classroom catechesis to Mass. This year's first grade families said that they loved being at Mass with other families and becoming a part of the St. Catherine community. Registration information to follow.

**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  
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 cardboard 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)

### What are the main books used at Mass?

The book placed on the altar as Mass begins is the Book of the Gospels and it is used for the proclamation of the Gospel. The Book at the ambo is the Lectionary and is used for the readings. They are used for the first part of the Mass – the Liturgy of the Word. The other book used at Mass is the Roman Missal. The Missal tells the priest what to do and say.

## DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP

Last year our sponsorship program for St. Catherine School in Dame Marie, Haiti was a huge success. Your support is the reason behind the wonderful progress and growth of the school. If you would like to participate this year, your \$300 sponsorship will help support a designated class. Checks should be made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena* and put in an envelope marked "Haiti Sponsorship" and dropped in any weekend collection basket. Thank you all for your continued support.



### CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season registration will be held:

<b>Saturday, June 8</b>	<b>1:00-2:00 pm</b>
<b>Monday, June 10</b>	<b>6:00-7:30 pm</b>
<b>Saturday, June 15</b>	<b>10:00-11:30 am</b>

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.

## COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

### Soup Kitchen Shoppers Needed

Our St. Catherine's volunteer team is looking for helpers to shop once a month for the food items we bring to the Morristown Community Soup Kitchen on our service day. It is a simple five item list bought in bulk at COSTCO, and cost is reimbursed. The items are stored in the St. Catherine's parish center kitchen the weekend 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.

## FREE ADDICTION SEMINAR

Addiction affects the entire family. *Shatterproof*, a national non-profit organization dedicated to ending the devastation addiction causes families, is offering a **free**, 2-day intensive family program covering topics such as understanding addiction as a disease, treatment options, how to find quality treatment, building a plan of action before a crisis, dealing with stigma and shame surrounding addiction, and what recovery looks like for your loved one and you. Program will be held over 2 days **Saturday, June 1 and 8 from 10-4 each day** at Our Lady of Consolation Ministry Center, 1799 Hamburg Tpk, Wayne. Lunch is included. To register, contact Annmarie at 973-477-0323; [afairweather@shatterproof.org](mailto:afairweather@shatterproof.org)

## COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, June 13** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "The Things People Say". For more information, please contact Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164, [lilycap@optonline.net](mailto:lilycap@optonline.net).



The Sisters of Christian Charity in Mendham are hosting their **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for a Nun 5K Run/Walk** on **Saturday, June 1**, starting at 9:00 am at Borough Park in Mendham. All proceeds will benefit the education of the young women in

Initial Formation. You can contribute to its success by participating in the event, sponsoring a runner, or being a corporate donor. Please visit our website at [www.sceast.org/run-for-a-nun](http://www.sceast.org/run-for-a-nun). We hope to see many of you there!

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)

**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

**GARDEN PARTY TO BENEFIT  
HISTORIC MORRISTOWN RETREAT HOUSE**

Loyola Jesuit Center, a peaceful oasis in the heart of Morristown, will host its eighth annual "Evening in the Loyola Prayer Gardens" event on **Thursday, June 27 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. The ticket price of \$40 per person, \$75 per couple includes cocktails, a light buffet dinner and live music performed by The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. A Super 50/50 Raffle drawing will be held that evening with a chance to win up to \$30,000. Funds raised will help the Center continue its mission of providing one-of-a-kind retreat experiences and spiritual offerings for people of all faiths, ages, cultures and walks of life. To purchase tickets, visit [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org), e-mail [retreathouse@loyola.org](mailto:retreathouse@loyola.org) or call 973-539-0740.

**CAPE MAY POINT  
SUMMER FAMILY RETREATS**

The Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point is offering **Week-long Summer Family Retreats**. Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29 through the end of August. (*July 15-20 is a special single parent family week*). Join together with other families for the week. Mass and family liturgies are complemented by presentations, family sharing and peer group discussions, beach walks and other fun activities. There are 4-5 hours daily scheduled free time for ocean swimming and recreation. Beach is ½ block from retreat house. Cost: \$220 pp ages 8+; \$145 ages 2-7; under 2 free. Visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829.

**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)

**DePaul Catholic High School (Wayne)**

will offer a wide variety of Sport Camps (grades 3-9) and Academic Enrichment Courses (grades 6-9) this summer. Visit [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org) for details.

**AROUND TOWN**

**Great Denville Duck Race**

**Saturday, June 15, 10-noon (rain date June 23)**

At Gardner Field. Sponsored by the Denville Sunrise Rotary. Ducks are \$10 each and available at Denville Dairy, Denville Dawg & Grill, Denville Diner, Write On Gifts, Provident Bank and Denville Chiropractic. Inquiries? Call 973-714-9752.

**Alternative folk/rock band Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes in concert**

**Saturday, June 15, 8-10 pm**

at the Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann's Church, 781 Smith Rd, Parsippany. Admission \$15 at the door. Visit [www.scottwolfson.com](http://www.scottwolfson.com), [www.saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house](http://www.saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house) or call 973-884-1986.

**Assumption College for Sisters in Denville  
(open to the laity)**

**Summer Session: May 28 – July 3**

Th201 *The Church: Its Nature and History*

Th203 *Fundamental Moral Theology*

**Fall Session: August 23-December 17**

PS101 *General Psychology (online course)*

Th206 *Christology (online course)*

Th208A *Special Topics in Theology:  
Contemporary Issues*

Classes may be taken for credit or audit.

Visit [www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org), 973-957-0188

**LIFELINE SCREENING AT ST. CATHERINE'S**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Catherine's on **Tuesday, July 2**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for blocked arteries: Carotid Artery Screening (plaque); Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation); Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening; and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. All five screening together take 60-90 minutes to complete.

For price information or to register call **888-653-6441** or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle).

**CATHOLIC TRAVEL**

**Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in  
Stockbridge, Mass., Friday, June 14**

You are invited to join St Virgil's Parish on a pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Mass on Friday, June 14. Bus transportation and a box lunch will be provided for \$45. Bus leaves at 9:00 am and returns approximately 8:00 pm. If you would like to go, please call 973-538-1418 or email [svparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:svparishoffice@gmail.com)

**Holy Land Discovery November 15-22, 2019**

Take your faith on a journey to the holy land on this 8 day experience. Destinations include:

Tel Aviv•Jaffa•Caesarea•Megiddo•Nazareth•

Bet She'an•Magdala•Sea of Galilee•Capernaum•

Mount of Beatitudes•Cana•Bethlehem•Jerusalem•

Masada•the Dead Sea. Contact Eileen 860-399-1785, [eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com](mailto:eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com)

**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](http://www.petersway.com) or email or call [amy@petersway.com](mailto:amy@petersway.com); 516-605-1551 x13