



**Saturday August 10**  
 5:30 pm Gene Caulfield and Laura Sobrino

**Sunday August 11** *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Carlos Ribeiro and Gene Caulfield  
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Patrick DiMartino

**Monday August 12**  
 6:45 am Private Intention

**Tuesday August 13**  
 6:45 am George Brand

**Wednesday August 14** *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*  
 6:45 am Frank Palmisano

**Thursday August 15** *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 6:45 am Our Parishioners  
 12:00 pm Mary Rolsing and Gene Caulfield  
 6:00 pm Intention of Sr. Bernadette Weller, SSC

**Friday August 16**  
 6:45 am Ralph E. Porzio

**Saturday August 17**  
 8:00 am Frank and Barbara Sheer  
 5:30 pm Gene Caulfield and Richard Moormann

**Sunday August 18** *20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Gene Caulfield  
 11:30 am Rose and Alfred Tuzzi and the Int. of Rose and Joe Santini for their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**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, 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, Larraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Robert Plucinsky, Sr., Kathy Covert, Alexander Scherman, Joyce Huebsch, Sr. Joan Phillips and Gus, Stephen and Peggy Mitchell.

**STEWARDSHIP**

August 5, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 9,069
MASS ATTENDANCE	606
August 4, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,246
ParishPay	<u>2,467</u>
<b>Weekly total</b>	<b>\$ 9,713</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	609
Missionary Co-op Collection	\$ 5,367
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

**Scripture Readings**  
**August 18, 2019**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4**

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

**Gospel: Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

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

**Food collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry**

**August 17/18 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB
7:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
9:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
11:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski

**Thursday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation.**

**Masses will be 6:45 am, 12:00 and 6:00 pm.**

***A light reception in honor of Sr. Bernadette Weller's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of religious life will follow the 6:00 pm Mass. Please sign up in the vestibule if you plan to attend.***

**FLOCKNOTE: An Efficient Way To Communicate**

As part of opening up the lines of communication in the parish, you are invited to subscribe to a service called **FLOCKNOTE**...like sending "notes" to the "flock." It is free to use and makes it easy to stay plugged in to the activities of the parish via text message. **FLOCKNOTE** is very simple. Text the letters **SienaML** to the 5-digit phone number **84576**. Once you send that, **FLOCKNOTE** will send you back a confirmation message and a verification code with a link to enter the code. That's it! You can also subscribe online by visiting [flocknote.com/SienaML](http://flocknote.com/SienaML).



*From the Desk of Fr.  
Jared*

**Sr. Bernadette Weller, SSC  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Life**

Sr. Bernadette, known to many, has been a parishioner of St. Catherine's for over fifty years and has ministered here for the same amount of time. This year she celebrates her 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee as a Religious Sister. In celebration of this incredible achievement and in appreciation for her vocation and ministry, we will honor her on Thursday, August 15 (Solemnity of the Assumption) at 6pm Mass followed by a light reception in the gymnasium. A sign-up sheet is in the church entranceway. Please sign up if you plan to attend the reception.

**Trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre**

On Saturday, September 21, the parish will be traveling to Lancaster, PA to see *Jesus*. This show is an action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside Christ and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7:30 am for an 11 am show. Following the 2 hour and 30 minute show, we will have a late lunch at *Good 'N Plenty Restaurant* and the bus will return to St. Catherine's at 6 pm. The cost of the trip is \$135 for adults (ages 13 & over) and \$80 for children. This includes transportation, show, and lunch. For tickets, contact Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or email her at [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com).

**Parish Celebration of  
Significant Wedding Anniversaries**

On Sunday, September 22 at the 11:30 am Mass, we will celebrate and pray for couples who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year. We invite couples celebrating 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years and over to participate. At the Mass we will have a renewal of wedding vows and a special blessing. Following the Mass, all are invited to a social in the gym. Please contact the parish office if you wish to participate.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

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

**Ellie Rose Granito**  
*daughter of Cheryl and Mark*

**DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP**

Thank you for all the sponsorships and donations we have received so far this year. For those who would still like to participate, the cost for one year's support is \$300. Checks should be made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena* and sent to the parish office. Our campaign deadline has been extended to **August 13**. Thank you all for your continued support.

**DIOCESAN SILVER & GOLD  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Couples celebrating 60+ years are also invited. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held Sunday, November 3 at 3:30 pm.

**Please submit the registration form found in the vestibule to the parish office no later than Friday, October 11.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**August 22 at 7:00 pm**

Parent Confirmation meeting

**August 24 and 25**

Confirmation retreat

**September 4 at 7:00pm**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parent gathering to go over the format of the "class attached to Mass".

**September 4 at 7:30pm**

Catechists gathering for grades 9 and 10

**September 5 at 11:00 am or 6:30 pm**

Catechists gathering for grades 1-6

**September 5 at 7:30pm**

Catechists gathering for grades 7 and 8

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 used with the 1<sup>st</sup> grade last 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. First grade families said that they loved being at Mass with other families and becoming a part of the St. Catherine community.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS:**

**Monday, September 9**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:30-9:00 pm

**Tuesday, September 10**

5<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00-5:15 pm

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:00-8:15 pm

**Wednesday, September 12**

4<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00-5:15 pm

10<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:30-9:00 pm

**Sunday, September 15**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades – 9:30 & 11:30 am

We look forward to a new year of getting to know our friend Jesus better and His great family.



## THE WORK OF ANGELS

St. Catherine's is searching for people like you to sow the seed of God and transform the children at St. Catherine.

**Is God calling you to be a catechist for religious education classes?**

Isaiah 43:1 *"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."*

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining God's Angel Corps here at St. Catherine's!

**At this time, we need Angels/Catechists for the following classes:**

**Sunday: Class-Attached-to-Mass**

**9:30 am and 11:30 am**

1<sup>st</sup> grade – 3 teachers

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 4 teachers

**Monday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 teachers

**Tuesday: 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

**Wednesday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

9<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

The vocation of the Catechist calls us to be "on fire" for Christ. The following are reasons for becoming a catechist:

- You will grow in your own faith
- Learn the teachings of the Church
- Deepen your relationship with Christ
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.

Please pray about becoming a catechist and then give me a call; I would be happy to answer any questions.

Thanks and God bless,

**Lisa Gervasio**

**Religious Education office (973) 334-5257**

**DRE@stcatherine-ml.org**

## **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SESSIONS**

***Open to the public:***

Assumption College for Sisters in Denville is offering ***Special Topics in Theology: Contemporary Issues***

These sessions offer a wide variety of current and relevant social topics and will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:15 pm beginning Aug 28 and continuing through Dec 11. **You have the option to select only the sessions that interest you.** Please see the flyers in the vestibule for a complete schedule of topics and presenters. Visit [www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org) or call 973-957-0188.



**\*\*\* LAST CALL TO REGISTER \*\*\*  
for the CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season**

**Open to all boys and girls entering grades 3-8**  
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. **Mail registration to Mark Langlois, 8 Magnolia Ln, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005-8808** or contact him @ 973-590-4984 or [aspe26@optonline.net](mailto:aspe26@optonline.net) for additional information.

**Volunteers Needed** to help with coaching, scheduling, scoring, concessions, registration, and uniform & equipment distribution. Contact Mark for details.

## ***Young Adult Pub Night on the Patio***

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

**Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 – 9:00pm**

All young adults in their 20's or 30's are welcome to attend and bring friends! Visit [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) for details on this and other events.

## **Celebration of Marriage Retreat September 27 - 29 Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point**

This weekend is intended for couples *married at least 10 years*. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

**Cost:** \$280 per couple (includes all meals & room)

**Sign up online** at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information

## **THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

The RCIA is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- \* Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- \* Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- \* Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- \* Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the fall.