



Saturday September 14
 5:30 pm Lisa Calabrese and Henry Mola
Sunday September 15 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Jacqueline Chance and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong, Rosemary Cusano, and Special Int. of the McLaughlin Family
 11:30 am Gene Caulfield and Edward Manley
Monday September 16 *St Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*
 6:45 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch
 12:00 pm Louise Kelly
Tuesday September 17
 6:45 am Int. of Rachel Agzigian
 12:00 pm Daniel and Valerie Peters
Wednesday September 18
 6:45 am Porfirira Bautista
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt
Thursday September 19
 6:45 am Carroll and Donahue Families
 12:00 pm Elizabeth Sullivan
Friday September 20 *Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs*
 6:45 am Mildred Buydos
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag
Saturday September 21 *St Matthew, Apostle*
 8:00 am Robert and Christopher Coakley
 5:30 pm Boyd Deiley and Michael Fernandez
Sunday September 22 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Patricia Arcaro, Raymond and Blanca Taylor, and Roy Cardona
 9:30 am Gene Caulfield, Our Parishioners, and Intention of Sr. Bernadette Weller
 11:30 am Lauren Bosi, Mary Rose Rossi, and Michael Katzenberger

September 21/22 Celebrant Schedule

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

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

**Scripture Readings
 September 22, 2019
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

There will be no Adoration or Confession Monday, September 23. There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, 9/24; Wednesday, 9/25; or Thursday, 9/26. There will be noon Mass on those days.

The Sanctuary candle burns this week for the intention of Eleanor and Bruce Noel in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary

MONDAY ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

Monday Adoration has resumed. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the noon Mass from 12:30 pm until 8:00 pm. The Sacrament cannot be left alone, so please consider covering an hour. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Confessions are also offered Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm.

The bus to the Sight & Sound Theatre will depart St. Catherine's lot Sept 21 promptly at 7:30 am and return by 6:00 pm. Reserved tickets will be distributed on the bus. Bagels will be served.

A few tickets are still available. \$135 for adults/\$80 for children includes bus, show and lunch.

**Contact Whitney 973-586-2777,
 queendubose@aol.com**

STEWARDSHIP

September 8, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,341
ParishPay	<u>2,222</u>
Weekly total	\$ 10,563
	MASS ATTENDANCE 654
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,117
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

**Parish Renewal:
Building Forward In Our Faith**

As part of this renewal, you and your families are asked to participate in one of three *Building Forward In Our Faith* “get-togethers” starting with Mass and followed by a gathering:

- September 14 @ 5:30pm**
- September 29 @ 9:30am**
- September 29 @ 11:30am**

At these gatherings you will hear more about our vision and have an opportunity to commit to ministries that will enable you and your family to flourish in the faith.

*** **See page 4 of the bulletin for information** ***
about each of our ministries.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

**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.

WOMEN’S ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

St. Catherine’s women’s Communion breakfast will be held **Saturday, October 12** beginning with Mass at 8:00 am. A full breakfast follows immediately at the Rockaway River Country Club, 39 Pocono Rd, Denville. Principal and author Allan Wright will be this year’s guest speaker. We will also hold a 50/50 raffle. **Tickets are \$25 and will be sold after Masses beginning September 21/22.** You may also call Cretia Rotella at 201-919-1060. *No tickets will be sold at the door.* Open to all women and teens of our parish, including friends and family members.

MOMS AND TOTS

The Moms & Tots playgroup will resume meeting every **Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:00 beginning September 17** in the parish center gym. All are welcome to join us for free play, a snack and craft each week. All we ask is that you bring a small monetary (\$1) or canned good donation for the Fr. English Food Pantry. Please contact Lauren Ficara 201-213-2723 or Lauren.m.ficara@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing all of our friends!

**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

- Monday, September 16**
7th grade – 7:30-9:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 17**
5th grade – 4:00-5:15 pm
6th grade – 7:00-8:15 pm
- Wednesday, September 18**
4th grade – 4:00-5:15 pm
10th grade – 7:30-9:00 pm
- Sunday, September 22**
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades – 9:30 & 11:30 am
- September 22, 9:30 Mass**
4th grade Family Mass
- September 25, 6:30 pm**
Home Study parent meeting in the gym
- September 29, 11:30 Mass**
5th grade Family Mass
- September 30, 7:00 pm**
First Reconciliation Parent meeting, offering Confession for parents following the meeting
- October 5, 5:30 Mass**
7th grade Family Mass followed by Living Rosary Family Faith Session, Grades 1,2 & 3.
- October 20, 11:30 Mass**
10th grade Rite of Acceptance for the Sacrament of Confirmation
- October 27, 11:30 Mass**
6th grade Family Mass
- October 28, 8:15 pm**
7th grade parent meeting

Catechetical Sunday September 15 –

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 15**, under the theme “*Stay with Us.*” On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ

St. Catherine’s would like to take this time to thank all those who have said yes to the call to devote themselves to the ministry of catechesis. It plays such a vital role in the Church’s pastoral activity. Enlightened by God’s Word and the teaching of the Church, and inspired by their own life of prayer and witness, catechists lead others to know the living Jesus Christ through word and deed. Through the ministry of catechesis, catechists provide process in initiation and formation for those in their care, introducing them to the truths of faith, which they themselves have learned, lived and celebrated. **St. Catherine’s is forever grateful to you.**



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.

HAITI MINISTRY - NEWS FROM DAME MARIE

Opportunities to support St. Catherine of Siena School in Dame Marie are ongoing. Available for purchase are Tote Bags & Wine Caddies made in Haiti from recycled plastic. Please visit our parish website to download the order form or pick up one from the vestibule and return to the parish office. The Haiti Ministry will then be in touch with you. Thank you for your support!



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

Open to all boys and girls entering grades 3-

8 Forms are available on the parish website www.stcatherine-ml.org under "ministries and activities".

Mail registration to:

Mark Langlois
8 Magnolia Ln
Boonton Twp, NJ 07005

Volunteers Needed. Contact Mark for details.
973-590-4984, aspe26@optonline.net

ANNUAL 5K COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN HUNGER WALK

Join over 1,000 walkers for a 5K pledge walk to raise funds for the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center.

When: Sunday, October 20, 1:00 pm. Rain or shine!

Where: Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center
36 South Street, Morristown

Visit www.cskmorristown.org to register, sponsor a walker, or to donate. Invite family, friends and co-workers along, or ask them to sponsor your walk.

MONDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Monday Scripture Study meets from 1-2:30 pm in the Parish Library to study the *Revelation to Saint John*. This is a participatory group with text and commentary to read and consider prior to each weekly discussion session. Whether new to scripture study or experienced, enrich your faith journey in the company of a dozen or so of your peers. Contact Debra Dewing (debra@dewing5.net) or Barbara Bailey (barbara.t.bailey@gmail.com) with any questions and to register.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

St. Catherine's Prayer Group will be meeting for 10 weeks this fall beginning **September 18 at 1 pm** in the parish center. We will continue to study the book *"The Ignatian Workout"* by Tim Muldoon picking up at Part 2. The book is available at Amazon. You are asked to read/review Part 1 before our first meeting. For further information or to register, please call Lee Maute (973-299-7016) or Joyce Mather (973-625-0826).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave, Morristown. Hours are 7 am – 7 pm, 7 days a week. Campaign begins September 25 and ends November 3. Pick an hour or two. To participate call 973-627-1654 or email 44lifeus@gmail.com.

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. **Registration forms are in the vestibule. Please submit 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 event!*

CATHOLIC TRAVEL

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 or email or call amy@petersway.com; 516-605-1551 x13

Music Ministry (Teens & Adults)

David De La Mora, our director, is looking for parishioners to be part of both youth and adult chorales. Participants are asked to commit to rehearsals and Masses. Specific dates will be provided. In addition to singers, the ministry is need of musicians. All are welcome to participate! For more information please contact David De La Mora at musicministry@stcatherine-ml.org

Altar Servers (Children, Teens, & Adults)

All parishioners who have received their First Eucharist are invited to participate in this important ministry of serving at the altar and assisting the Priest. For more information please contact Fr. Michal at 973-334-7131 or frmichal@stcatherine-ml.org

Ministry of Reader (Teens & Adults)

The Ministry of Reader invites all people age 14 and above to proclaim God's Word to the assembly at Sunday and daily liturgies, Holy Days, and sometimes at funerals. For more information please contact Marie Westerman at 973-335-7935 or mariewesterman@msn.com.

Extraordinary Ministers (EM) of Holy Communion (Teens & Adults)

The EM assists in the distribution of the Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus. The EM also brings the Eucharist to the infirm at home, the hospital, and Boonton Care Center. All parishioners who have been Confirmed are welcome to be part of this ministry. For more information, contact Leslie Rosser at 973-334-5096 or jnlrosser@yahoo.com.

Ministers of Welcome (Teens & Adults)

The Minister of Welcome is very often the first person that one meets upon arrival for Mass. He/she creates a hospitable environment; assists in preparing the church building for each Liturgy; is responsible for welcoming the congregation; and assists in taking the collection at each Mass. This ministry is open to both men and women who by their very nature seek to welcome and provide a comfortable environment for our community as we come to prayer. If you have an interest in serving your community by becoming a Minister of Welcome, see Ron Gironda at the 11:30am Mass.

Loaves & Fishes Ministry (Adults)

Loaves and Fishes is a group of Caring Cooks who are ready to provide a warm meal to an individual or a family on a short term basis for a variety of reasons - a death in the family, someone in the hospital or seriously ill at home, a family adjusting to a new baby. For more information please contact Katherine Di Ricco at 973-263-2158.

Soup Kitchen (Adults)

This ministry supports the Community Soup Kitchen of Morristown. Four times a year each participant either helps prepare or serve a meal to the guests that utilize this vital organization. For more information, please call Carol Kennedy at 973-402-1503 or cckenn11@me.com.

Purificator (Altar Linen) Ministry (Adults)

This ministry washes and irons the purificators used at Mass. The rotation involves covering two weeks approximately four times a year. For more information

please contact Kathleen Gronet at 973-586-0986 or gronetk@optonline.net.

Catechists (Adults)

Do you feel the calling to share your faith with the children in our parish community? Religious education classes meet weekly Sundays-Wednesdays beginning in late September and run through mid-April. We are always looking for committed volunteers to teach or substitute. Training in our curriculum and ongoing support is provided. It is a wonderful way to get to know the children of St. Catherine's on a spiritual level on their faith journey. If you would like to volunteer as a catechist or aide, contact Lisa Gervasio, the Director of Religious Education at dre@stcatherine-ml.org

Haiti Ministry (Adults)

This ministry allows our parish to recognize the universality of the Church and of the opportunity to affect the lives of those who experience poverty. We support the parish of Our Lady of the Nativity and St. Catherine of Siena School in Dame Marie. In addition to raising funds, we conduct occasional missionary visits to Haiti. For more information contact Aimee Mourtzanakis 973-299-8999

Lazarus Ministry (Adults)

This ministry, together with the celebrant, help plan the funeral liturgies and assist at the funeral Mass. Those who would like to participate in this corporal work of mercy would need to have availability in the mornings Monday through Saturday. This is a great opportunity to serve those who are grieving in a practical, spiritual, and liturgical way. For more information please contact Fr. Michal at 973-334-7131 or frmichal@stcatherine-ml.org

Baptism Garment Ministry (Adults)

This ministry makes the white garments presented to the newly baptized. For more information please contact Katherine Di Ricco at 973-263-2158; kdirrico@optonline.net

Liturgical Environment Ministry (Teens & Adults)

This ministry chooses and maintains flowers and seasonal decorations in the church. Doris Cunniff is the coordinator. 973-586-1228; doriscunniff@yahoo.com

CYO (Teens & Adults)

Basketball coaches are needed for the program. Teams are for students third grade through eighth grade. For more information, contact Mark Langlois at 973-590-4984 or aspe26@optonline.net.

NEW MINISTRIES

Ministry of Hospitality (Teens & Adults)

This ministry is looking for parishioners who are interested in organizing after Mass socials once or twice a month. These events enable the building up of our community.

Divorced and Separated Ministry (Adults)

This ministry is looking for parishioners who have themselves been through divorce, feel they have received God's healing along this painful journey, and are now in a position to offer understanding, compassion and healthy leadership to those in need of support. Rich Wisneski is the coordinator of this new ministry. He can be contacted at rcwisneski@gmail.com