



**Saturday September 21**  
 5:30 pm Boyd Deiley and Michael Fernandez  
**Sunday September 22** 25<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Monday September 23** St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
 6:45 am Michael Katzenberger and Virginia Mendoza  
 12:00 pm William Harriman  
**Tuesday September 24**  
 6:45 am NO MORNING MASS  
 12:00 pm Michael Kelleher and Brendan Welch  
**Wednesday September 25**  
 6:45 am NO MORNING MASS  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and Int. of Rachel Agzgian  
**Thursday September 26**  
 6:45 am NO MORNING MASS  
 12:00 pm Jane Myer and Peter Conroy  
**Friday September 27** St Vincent de Paul, Priest  
 6:45 am Lee Brody  
 12:00 pm John and Nancy Graney  
**Saturday September 28**  
 8:00 am Alice Sorrelli  
 5:30 pm Philip Clark and Ida Crapanzona  
**Sunday September 29** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7:30 am Patrick DiMartino and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Mary Cretel and Patrick DiMartino  
 11:30 am Edward Manley and Rosemary Cusano

**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 Agzgian, 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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

September 16, 2018	\$ 9,871
MASS ATTENDANCE	712
September 15, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,821
ParishPay	1,372
<b>Weekly total</b>	<b>\$11,193</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	828
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

**Scripture Readings  
 September 29, 2019  
 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

**The Sanctuary candle burns this week in honor of the birthdays of Jean and Harriet Zullo**

**There will be no Adoration or Confession Monday, September 23. There will be no 6:45 am Mass on Tuesday, 9/24; Wednesday, 9/25; or Thursday, 9/26. There will be noon Mass on those days.**

**September 28/29 Celebrant Schedule**

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



Congratulations and blessings to

**Elizabeth Schlicher and Brian Tabor**

who were recently married at St. Catherine's

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

**Nina Julia Catanzaro  
 daughter of Stephen and Christina  
 and  
 Tucker James Ney  
 son of Brandon and Nicole**



## 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 two remaining *Building Forward In Our Faith* "get-togethers" starting with Mass and followed by a gathering:

**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.

### Marriage Anniversary Celebration

This weekend at the 11:30 Mass sixteen couples mark their anniversaries by renewing vows. We congratulate them and thank them for their continued witness of faithful love.

Gloria & Tom Feeheley	68 Years
Pat & Frank Kelleher	62 Years
Joyce & Joe McLaughlin	61 Years
Ann & Rich DeVenezia	60 Years
Jane & Rudy Katzenberger	60 Years
Rosemary & John McCormack	60 Years
Beverly & Ron Cieplik	55 Years
Ruth & Lance Incitti	50 Years
Linda & Denis Fogaroli	50 Years
Diane & Pat Calello	50 Years
Yong Suk & John Barr	40 Years
Wendy & Rich Norato	40 Years
Andrea & Michael Buckingham	30 Years
Kathleen & Edward Beaman	30 Years
Maria & Greg Cuccinello	25 Years
Nereida & Ed Castillo	20 Years

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

In honor of St. Francis, we will have the **Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 5 at 12:30 pm** in the prayer garden. Bring your pets for a special blessing on that day.

### 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!



## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

### UPCOMING DATES:

**September 25, 6:30 pm**

Home Study parent meeting in the gym

**September 29, 11:30 Mass**

5<sup>th</sup> grade Family Mass

**September 30, 7:00 pm**

First Reconciliation Parent meeting, offering Confession for parents following the meeting

**October 5, 5:30 Mass**

7<sup>th</sup> grade Family Mass followed by Living Rosary Family Faith Session, Grades 1,2 & 3.

**October 20, 11:30 Mass**

10<sup>th</sup> grade Rite of Acceptance for the Sacrament of Confirmation

**October 27, 11:30 Mass**

6<sup>th</sup> grade Family Mass

**October 28, 8:15 pm**

7<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting

### 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 this weekend.** 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.

### Fall 2019 Spiritual, Service, & Social Opportunities See bulletin for details

#### Spiritual

**Scripture Study** - Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Library

**Prayer Group Book Study** - Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center

**Adoration** - Mondays from 12:30 pm - 8:00 pm\*

\*no adoration September 23

#### Service

**Soup Kitchen** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. To volunteer, see front cover of bulletin for contact information.

**Fr. English Food Pantry** - Food collection every third weekend

#### Social

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

**Women's Communion Breakfast** - Saturday, Oct. 12 at Rockaway River CC beginning with 8:00 am Mass.

**CYO Basketball** - Teams being formed now. Play begins in November. See bulletin cover for contact info.

**After Mass Socials** - Following 7:30 am Mass every second Sunday. Following 11:30 Mass October 20.

Following 5:30 Mass October 5, Nov 23. Following 9:30 Mass December 15.

## 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.

## MOMS AND TOTS

The Moms & Tots playgroup meets every **Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:00** 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](mailto:Lauren.m.ficara@gmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to seeing all of our friends!



## \*\*\* 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:debra@dewing5.net)) or Barbara Bailey ([barbara.t.bailey@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.t.bailey@gmail.com)) to learn more.

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

St. Catherine's Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 1:00 in the parish center. If you will be attending the noon Mass, feel free to bring a snack or lunch and join us afterwards prior to the meeting. We will continue to study the book, *"The Ignatian Workout"* by Tim Muldoon, picking up at Part 2. The book is available at Amazon. For further information, please call Lee Maute (973-299-7016) or Joyce Mather (973-625-0826).

## 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!*

## 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](mailto:44lifeus@gmail.com).

## COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, October 10** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program is *The "NEW" Me - How Are You Different Since Your Child's Death*. Pictures are always welcome. For more information, contact Lily Capriglione 973-568-4164, [lilycap@optonline.net](mailto:lilycap@optonline.net)

## CATHOLIC TRAVEL

### **Holy Land 10-day Pilgrimage Feb 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.

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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, helps plan the funeral liturgies and assist at the funeral Mass. Those who would like to participate in this corporal work of mercy would be asked to assist based on their availability on any given morning 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcwisneski@gmail.com)