



Saturday September 28
 5:30 pm Philip Clark and Ida Crapanzona
Sunday September 29 *26th 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
Monday September 30 *St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Gertrude Paszkowski
 12:00 pm Rob Long
Tuesday October 1 *St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Sergio and Noemi Wong
 12:00 pm Robert Dircks
Wednesday October 2 *Holy Guardian Angels*
 6:45 am Greg D'Eramo and Martha Trummel
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and Grace Cipriani
Thursday October 3
 6:45 am Michael Masters, Jr.
 12:00 pm Irene and Gerald Glynn
Friday October 4 *St Francis of Assisi*
 6:45 am Angela Commarato
 12:00 pm Fergus and Vera Tufts
Saturday October 5
 8:00 am Angela Commarato
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Stephen Tucciarone
Sunday October 6 *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Lisa Calabrese and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Carlos Ribeiro and John O'Herron
 11:30 am Denise Costello, Rosemary Cusano and Grace Cipriani

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.

There will be a second collection for the Diocesan Assessment next weekend

STEWARDSHIP

September 22, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,351
Parish Pay	<u>1,890</u>
Weekly total	\$ 10,241
	MASS ATTENDANCE 818
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

**Scripture Readings
 October 6, 2019
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10
 The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

October 5/6 Celebrant Schedule

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

**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
Service
Soup Kitchen - 2nd 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 - 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.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Catechesis – Forming Disciples

Religious Education is well underway here at St. Catherine's. This is the vehicle by which our children and their families develop a deeper communion with Christ through the Eucharist and instruction. Christ's dwelling becomes deeper and richer in all who commit to discipleship allowing us to have an encounter with Him. As you know we are transforming our Religious Education program to focus on the Eucharist, worshipping as families, and forming disciples. Our first, second, and third grade families worship each Sunday at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses and then receive instruction and experience community afterwards. This is a large undertaking that takes a lot of time, organization and patience. The benefits of this program are already being seen. St. Catherine's is one of the initial parishes in the Diocese to use this format. We should be very proud of that!

Lisa Gervasio, Gail Egan, and Linda Caruccio in our Religious Education Office work very hard to make our program a success. Many parishioners give their time and talents as catechists (teachers), assistants, office volunteers, and in many other roles. We owe these fellow parishioners a large debt of gratitude for their service in this vital and central ministry in the life of our parish — that of teaching and helping to form our families as disciples. Thank you! You do incredible work each day. You are an inspiration to us all!

We should look on the beginning of this Pastoral Year as an opportunity for all of us together, as a parish family, one body in Christ, to rededicate ourselves to the mission of discipleship through the witness of ministry and formation in the faith. How do you and I participate in the Church's mission of being formed as and forming others as disciples? It's a challenge we should all think and pray about.

Blessing of the Animals

This Friday, October 4, is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. The beloved St. Francis is famous for his humility and his embrace of poverty. He is also known for his love of creation and therefore the Church has the tradition of blessing animals on or near his feast day.

We will have our annual Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, October 5, at 12:30 pm** outside of the Parish Center. Be sure to bring your pet of any kind — dog, cat, bird, iguana, ferret, horse, chicken, turtle, snake...whatever!

Peace,
Fr. Jared



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

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

Save the Date:

FIRST YOUTH NIGHT OF THE YEAR

October 10th at 7:30 pm

All High School Students are Welcome



REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE OCTOBER 4

for the CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season

DON'T MISS OUT!!

Open to all boys and girls 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

QUESTIONS? Contact Mark.

973-590-4984, aspe26@optonline.net

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. 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.** 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. Friends and family members welcome!

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 with any questions. We look forward to seeing all of our friends!

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.

ANNUAL 5K COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN HUNGER WALK

Join over 1,000 walkers for a 5K pledge walk 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) to learn more.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

St. Catherine's Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 1:00 in the parish center. Feel free to bring a lunch and join us after noon Mass 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).

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

The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the 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!*

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. Order forms are on our website and in the vestibule and should be returned to the parish office. The Haiti Ministry will then be in touch with you. Thank you for your support!

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

SET FREE: JOURNEY OF RECOVERY THROUGH CHRISTIAN VIRTUES

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Again and again, Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. So if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? Join us for lecture and group discussion on **Tuesday, Oct. 22 and Nov. 27 from 7:30--9:00 pm**. Visit www.insidethewalls.org/set-free to register.

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

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY PRAYER CHAIN

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate in prayer on **Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6 from 2-3:30 pm**. Join Morris County Right to Life in front of the Planned Parenthood building at 196 Speedwell Ave, Morristown.

The Rockaway-Denville Catholic Respect Life Ministry invites you to their **7th Pro-Life Community Evening, Friday, October 11 from 7-9** in Hayes Hall at St. Cecilia Church, Rockaway. Guest speakers will be Assemblyman Jay Webber and Chris Slattery, founder & CEO of Expectant Mothers Care, Frontline Pregnancy Centers. Admission is free.

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 ext 5 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, 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 ext 5 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