



Saturday November 16
 5:30 pm Martha Cabbage and Ann Amello

Sunday November 17 *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Anne Morgenthien and Lisa Calabrese
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Milena Paggi
 11:30 am Diane Girona and William Harriman

Monday November 18
 6:45 am Bob Ranft
 12:00 pm Diane Logoyda

Tuesday November 19
 6:45 am Grace Lasalandra
 12:00 pm Daniel Krok

Wednesday November 20
 6:45 am Porfira Bautista
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt

Thursday November 21 *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am Michael Grivalsky and a Special Intention
 12:00 pm Louise Kelly

Friday November 22 *St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*
 6:45 am Robert Winslow, Raymond and Blanca Taylor, and Roy Cardona
 12:00 pm Paula Pfreundschuh

Saturday November 23
 8:00 am Intention of Bill Traeger
 5:30 pm Edward Keller, Jr., Patrick DiMartino, and Dr. Edwin Valdepenas

Sunday November 24 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
 7:30 am Marie Dambach and Joan H. Connolly
 9:30 am Margaret Gurba and Eugene Caulfield
 11:30 am Carmine Terrazzino and Rosemary Cusano

Scripture Readings
November 24, 2019
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
 Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43
 Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

NOVEMBER 23/24 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE	
5:30 pm	Fr. Michal Rybinski
7:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
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, 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, Ed Waite, Amber Tosh, Bill Traeger and Sally O'Brien.

THANKSGIVING DAY

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. You are invited to write petitions of thanksgiving which will be read at the Mass. **Please email your petitions to parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org** or tear off the slip below and return by dropping in the basket in the vestibule. **Petitions must be received by noon Monday, November 25 to be included in the Mass.**

I give thanks to God for *(please print neatly or email)*

STEWARDSHIP	
November 10, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,860
ParishPay	1,525
Weekly total	\$ 9,385



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Adult Faith Enrichment

On Tuesday, November 19, we will have a presentation on how we as Catholics approach and experience death, as well as how we celebrate funeral rites. Bishop Serratelli wrote a Pastoral Letter on this topic in 2014. In it he stated, "Today, we are beginning to witness a minimizing and even elimination of rituals surrounding death and burial. An increasing number of Catholics are breaking away from traditional Catholic funerals." (7) "Nonetheless, death still remains a reality and must be faced. Catholic funeral rites offer the bereaved a needed time to grieve and to strengthen their faith. They offer those left behind a way to face death by celebrating life in Christ. They provide a needed moment to affirm the basic truths of faith at a painful moment. When the rites are followed, they offer a faith-filled way to find meaning, to remember and to pray for the deceased and to move forward with hope." (13)

The presenter will be Fr. Michael Whalen, CM. Fr. Whalen is a Vincentian priest who teaches Sacramental and Liturgical Theology at St. John's University. In addition, he has keen insights into the spiritual life. There will be two presentations: the first is at 4 pm and the same presentation will be given again at 7:30 pm. Both presentations will be held in the Parish Center. Please sign up for one presentation in the back of church.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

As always, I invite all of our parishioners to come together to celebrate Eucharist on Thanksgiving morning at 9am. It is a wonderful opportunity for our parish family, made up of so many different families, to come together as a parish family. "Thank you" is a simple yet very important prayer to say. The term "eucharist" means thanksgiving. Before we gather with family and friends later in the day around a table filled with so many blessings and love, we gather around THE table, the altar to give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow.

At that liturgy we will read the petitions of thanksgiving which have been provided by parishioners. Each year, listening to those petitions makes me aware of how uniquely blessed we all are. It also makes me aware of how faith plays such an important part in our lives. In the face of struggles it is sometimes easy to overlook our blessings. Each year however, I hear of how thankful individuals are even in the face of sickness and difficult circumstances. I invite you to bring an item that you will partake in at your meal. As a parish family, we will invoke God's blessing upon those items which we will share with our family and friends.

I am continually thankful for your kindness, faithfulness, and joy. I am blessed to be a part of this community. May we all be truly thankful for all that God has given us!

Celebrating the Joy & Blessings of the Season

The thought of Christmas sounds a long way off. However, I'd like you to save the date for our fifth *Celebrating the Joy & Blessings of the Season*. Since 2015 we have presented an annual Christmas concert, featuring artists such as Ronan Tynan, Anthony Rodriguez, Imperial Brass Orchestra, and Will & Anthony. Each year it is a wonderful evening of entertainment and socialization. ***It is a great opportunity to relax in the midst of the December busyness, build community with fellow parishioners and others from outside, and to support the parish.*** This year, the concert will be on Saturday, December 7 at 8 pm. Once again, we bring to St. Catherine's high caliber talent. This year we welcome ***Chanticleer***. Tickets will be \$50 with open seating and a wine and cheese reception to follow.

Check out the website at www.chanticleer.org for more information about them, including pictures and sound clips. Save the date! **Saturday, December 7 at 8 pm.** Tickets are on sale now and available after Masses and in the parish and religious education offices.

Campaign Secretary Position

We are seeking to fill a temporary secretarial position to assist with the capital fundraising campaign. The position will run from February to June, approximately 15 hours per week. Duties include assisting with campaign communications; organizing various meetings and events; tracking enlistment and solicitation assignments and results, campaign commitments, income and expenses; maintenance of campaign records and files; and production of various reports. Qualified candidates must be computer savvy and have working knowledge of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel, Access and Publisher), a pleasing and positive personality, excellent communication skills, and should be willing to work a flexible schedule with some evening and weekend work required. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter and/or resume to Fr. Jared at jbrogan@stcatherine-ml.org by December 16. Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

47th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Councils 514 and 3359 invite you to join the bus trip to the 47th March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24th. The bus will depart at 6 AM from the Gardner Field Park and Ride in Denville. Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 AM at St. Mary's, Denville prior to departure. There is no charge for the bus, but please bring \$10.00 to cover DC Metro cost and a tip for the driver. Please contact Jim Rizos [973.627.2596](tel:973.627.2596), jrizos10@gmail.com to reserve your place. If you are unable to join the march, please keep the cause for life in your prayers.



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

November 19 – 6th grade class will have the Salesian Sisters *Bread for the Journey* retreat in the gym, 7:00 -8:15 pm

November 23, 5:30 Mass

9th grade Family Mass

November 27– No Religious Education classes. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1

No Class Attached to Mass

December 4, 4:30 – 5:15 pm

2nd grade Reconciliation practice. Meet in the church

December 7, 11:00 am

First Reconciliation

December 16, 4-5:00 pm

Christmas pageant practice

December 17, 7:30 pm

Christmas pageant

December 22 and December 29

No Class Attached to Mass

January 5, 2020 – Religious Education classes resume

First Reconciliation Preparation:

Once again we invite all of our parishioners to pray for our students who will celebrate their First Reconciliation on December 7. After each Mass this weekend, prayer cards will be available with the name of a child. Please pray for them and their families at this special time.



The Religious Education classes will be making **Christmas Goodie Bags** for the **Fr. English Community Center**. If you would like to donate items to fill the bags, suggested items are below. Please drop off in the Religious

Education office **before December 5.**



Suggested Christmas Themed Items:

- *Small stuffed animals (Dollar Tree usually has holiday)
- *Candy (individually wrapped - no loose items)
- *Small bags of snacks (chips, pretzels, cookies)
- *Small crafts items
- *Fruit snacks
- *Small toys



**St. Catherine's Annual
Christmas Pageant**

What better way for our children to learn the story of our Savior's birth than to be part of it?

This year's pageant will take place on **Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 pm**. All 1st through 4th graders are invited to participate. Please contact the Religious Education Office to sign up. Children must attend the practice on Monday, December 16 from 4:00-5:00.



**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP
OIL CITY, PA * JULY 19-25, 2020**

All 8th - 12th grade students are invited to join us on a week-long service trip this summer!

\$385 + transportation ** \$100 and deposit form
DUE ASAP - Space is limited.

Registration forms are available in the religious education office and church vestibule.

Contact Gail at youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

GIVING TREE

Once again, we are asking our parishioners to help make a child's Christmas a little brighter by donating toys for families in St. Agnes Parish in Paterson and St. Anthony Parish in Passaic. We ask that you spend no more than \$40 on a gift. This year, we are also helping the Holiday Angels Program at Straight & Narrow (drug and alcohol rehab program run by the Diocese.) Items are needed for adults in their residential treatment and out-patient programs. Angel tags will be on our giving tree **next weekend**. Please return your gifts **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 7**. If you take a tag and cannot fulfill the request, it is important that you return the tag. Please place items on the stage in the gym. Gifts for St. Anthony's and St. Agnes **should be wrapped** with the tag taped to it. Gifts for Straight & Narrow **should NOT** be wrapped, but please attach the tag.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Each year we are filled with a spirit of joy during the Advent/Christmas season. Part of that joy is experienced through the visual beauty of the environment both inside and outside of the church. Those interested in memorializing any of the **wreaths, candles or lights**, please submit the form below with the offering to the parish office by November 29. **This form is for the Advent wreath, Advent candles, Christmas wreaths, and Christmas lights only.** There are limited opportunities for wreaths and candles.

Your name:

In memory of:

I would like to memorialize:

- Advent Wreath: \$75
- Advent Wreath Candle: \$100 ea.
- Small Wreaths: \$50 ea. (Church, Rectory, Garages)
- Large Wreaths: \$75 ea. (Parish Center and Sanctuary Wall)
- Christmas Lights: \$10 ea. (Outside Church and Rectory)

Spiritual, Service, & Social Opportunities

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

After Mass Socials – Following 7:30 am Mass every second Sunday. Following 5:30 Mass Nov 23. Following 9:30 Mass December 15.

Chanticleer Joy & Blessings of the Season Concert – Saturday, December 7 at 8:00 pm

Women's Benediction and Ornament Exchange – Thursday, December 12

Breakfast with Santa –

Saturday, December 14, 9:00-11:00 am



The Little Sisters of the Poor

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale and Ham & Turkey Drop
Saturday, November 23, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Featuring handmade crafts, holiday gifts, and baked goods. In conjunction with the sale, we will be accepting donations of hams & turkeys.

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly
140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa

(Parking and entrance on Cumberland Ave.)

973-942-0300; www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org

Avidd Community Services, a non-profit Denville organization that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental issues, is hosting a

Vendor and Craft Show at Morris Catholic High School on Saturday, **November 30 from 9am - 3pm**. FREE ADMISSION. Questions, please call 973-664-1770 x16 or email avidd@aviddnj.org.

Morris Catholic Cheerleaders will be hosting a Craft / Vendor fair on Saturday, December 7, 9am - 3pm at Morris Catholic High School, 200 Morris Ave. Denville.

VENDORS and CRAFTERS are needed! For more information, please call Carol Lauch at 973-601-9858 or email mcvendorsale@gmail.com

NOURISH.NJ

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 112 meals on November 11 at the at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Joel Ramich, Pat and Dom Miliano, Layna Kearns, Anne Smith, Carolyn Clark, Nicole Saldutti, Lorna Levy, Angela Bloshuk, Carmella Wilce, Katherine DiRicco, Mim Smith, Antoinette Shanker, Marcela Moore lulo, and Terri Olshanski.* Thank you also to *Rose Ann Coutreau-Hastings and friends* for the dessert treats. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS NEED YOU!

The Franciscan Mystery Players are recruiting student performers (grades 8-12) to participate in their Lenten presentation "*The Way of the Cross*" which will be performed at approximately 10 churches throughout Northern New Jersey. Rehearsals begin January 24 at St. Catherine of Siena. Time commitment is most Friday and Sunday evenings from late January through Good Friday. It is an excellent way to grow closer to God while having fun with a great group of teens! No experience is necessary. Please contact Anne Marie Pikor at [973-876-3440](tel:973-876-3440) for more information and any questions regarding earning Confirmation hours. Please visit our Facebook page, Franciscan Mystery Players of Morris County.

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS EVENTS 205 Madison Ave, Madison

Set Free: Journey of Recovery through Christian Virtues

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. Join us for lecture and group discussion on **Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 7:30--9:00 pm.**

Visit www.insidethewalls.org/set-free to register.

Noche de las Velitas

Join us on **Sunday, December 8 at 5 pm**, for a celebration in honor of the Immaculate Virgin. The night includes a candle lit Rosary procession around the grounds of Saint Paul Inside the Walls, wonderful music, and ends with hot chocolate, cookies and roasting marshmallows around the fire pit.

To RSVP please go to insidethewalls.org/dec8

Diocese of Paterson's Women's Conference: Feminine, Faithful, Fearless

True Catholic womanhood is achieved by using our God-given gifts to faithfully and fearlessly fulfill our vocations. On **Saturday, December 7 from 9 – 1:00 pm**, join speakers Jean Pankow, Sr. Graciela Colon and Jennifer Hubbard, for a fabulous day of faith, Adoration, networking and so much more. It's a great way to kick off the Advent season! For more information and to buy tickets visit insidethewalls.org/womens-conference