



**Saturday January 11**  
 5:30 pm Kelly Costa McNiff and Catherine Hibinski

**Sunday January 12** *Baptism of the Lord*  
 7:30 am Peggy Hoff and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Salvatore Russo and Angelo Cubelli  
 11:30 am Matthew Riccardi, Robert Halm and Diane Gironda

**Monday January 13**  
 6:45 am Edward Dillon  
 12:00 pm Matthew LaRosa

**Tuesday January 14**  
 6:45 am Special Intention of Fr. Michal  
 12:00 pm Ann and Frank Zampella

**Wednesday January 15**  
 6:45 am Charles and Helen Pohira  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt

**Thursday January 16**  
 6:45 am William Thomas  
 12:00 pm Donald Larsen

**Friday January 17**  
 6:45 am Special Intention of Fr. Michal  
 12:00 pm Joseph Yatzyn

**Saturday January 18**  
 8:00 am William Callery  
 5:30 pm Robert Leavy and Dr. Edwin Valdepenas

**Sunday January 19** *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Peggy Hoff, PM Mathur, and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Barbara Flanagan and Don Tierney  
 11:30 am Matthew Riccardi, Helen Wojcik, and Dr. Barry Rankin

**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, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, 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, Amber Tosh, Bill Traeger, Cheryl Granito and Sally O'Brien.

**STEWARDSHIP**

January 5, 2020	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,928
ParishPay	2,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,473</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 743	
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,732
Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary	\$ 3,901
Christmas to date	\$ 55,028

**Scripture Readings**  
**January 19, 2020**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**  
 This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**  
 Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

**Gospel: John 1:29-34**  
 When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

**January 18/19 Celebrant Schedule**

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

**Food collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend**

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**St. Catherine's annual women's retreat will be held March 13-15 at Villa Pauline. Details to follow.**

**Scripture Study resumes Monday, Jan. 13, 1:00 pm, continuing with Revelations Ch 17**

**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  
**Women's Retreat** – March 13-15

**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  
**After Mass Socials** – Following 7:30 am Mass every second Sunday.



*From the Desk of Fr. Jared*

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The liturgical season of Christmas Time ends today on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast proclaims to us what is known as a “theophany,” i.e., a revelation or manifestation of God in our midst. God reveals or manifests the divinity of Jesus, a theophany. According to Matthew’s Gospel which we read today, after Jesus’ baptism “the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’” Jesus’ messianic mission is revealed. His public ministry commences.

The sacrament of Baptism reveals each of us as sons and daughters of God and gives us a share in Christ’s mission. The *Rite of Baptism for Children* tells us:

- “Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God’s people. This first sacrament pardons all our sins, rescues us from the power of darkness, and brings us to the dignity of adopted children, a new creation through water and the Holy Spirit. Hence we are called and are indeed the children of God.” (2)
- “Baptism is the sacrament by which its recipients are incorporated into the Church and are built up together in the Spirit into a house where God lives, into a holy nation and a royal priesthood. Baptism is a sacramental bond of unity linking all who have been signed by it.” (4)
- “Those who are baptized are united to Christ in a death like his; buried with him in death, they are given life again with him, and with him they rise again. For baptism recalls and makes present the paschal mystery itself, because in baptism we pass from the death of sin into life.” (6)

Tomorrow, the Church commences the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, when the entire Paschal Mystery is the focus, not just a particular lens of that mystery (Christmas for example). This initial part of Ordinary Time will continue until February 26, Ash Wednesday.

### Baptismal Font

Fonts have developed over the years. For several centuries after Christ, people were baptized in running water or lakes. Then baptistries became buildings unto themselves. They catechized. They told people baptism was so significant that it deserved its own sacred space. Following that, baptistries were incorporated into the side chapels of churches, where a small group of people could gather around a font without disturbing worshipers. Those fonts taught that baptism was a family event, quite distinct from the Eucharist. Baptistries were often located near the entrance of the church. We enter and are “incorporated” into the Church through baptism. It

makes sense symbolically in many ways that the baptistry be located in the entrance way of the church building. A small re-presentation of the baptismal font would be the holy water fonts at the doors of the church. As we enter the church building, we are reminded of our baptism and our call to discipleship. In the last forty years or so, different thinking placed the baptismal font more front and center, almost in the sanctuary. Many churches, including our own, reflect that. However, different thinking yet again, liturgically and architecturally, is in favor of placing the baptismal fonts near the entrance of the church as mentioned above.

It is easy to take our own or our children’s Baptism for granted; not truly pondering the powerful meaning. Today at all the Masses we will have a Sprinkling Rite (it is one of the options for the Penitential Rite) to remind us of our Baptism, just as the holy water fonts at the entrance of the church are supposed to remind us.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



### **NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

- January 19 & 20** – No class attached to Mass or regular classes - MLK
- January 26** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade blessing for the preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist at 9:30am and 11:30am Masses
- January 27** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, 7:00pm
- February 1** – Catechist Day of Reflection, 9:30-11:30am
- February 16 - 18** – No class attached to Mass or regular classes
- February 19** – 9<sup>th</sup> grade second semester begins
- February 23** – Lenten Family Faith session following 11:30 Mass. No regular class attached to Mass.
- February 24** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade second semester begins
- February 29** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Holy Communion retreat, 9:00am – 11:30am

**Youth Night 2:2 Basketball Tournament  
Thursday, February 6 @ 7:30 pm. Details to follow.**



**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  
**REGISTER NOW – SPACE IS LIMITED.**

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

Contact Gail at [youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org)

### FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

Every third Sunday of the month we generously donate a large amount of food to the *Fr. English Center* which is picked up early the following Monday morning. The food collection is done on the third weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the month. Due to a lack of space and for the sake of good appearance and cleanliness, **please drop off food ONLY ON THE THIRD WEEKEND.**

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter and for your generosity in donating the food each month. **Below are the third weekend dates – please mark your calendar:**

January 19	February 16	March 22
April 19	May 17	June 21
July 19	August 16	Sept 20
October 18	November 15	Dec 20

### Men's Cornerstone Retreat

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church, Cedar Knolls

A 24-hour experience that brings our faith to life.

Begins 5:30pm Friday, January 24 and culminates

Saturday, January 25 at 5:00pm Mass

Register at [www.ndcarmel.com](http://www.ndcarmel.com) (click Discipleship tab)

### LIFE RALLY EVENTS

St. Rose of Lima in East Hanover is sponsoring a bus trip to Trenton **Wednesday, January 22** for a *Rally for Life* at the Trenton State House. Cost is \$10. Contact Anne Marie Gillespie 973-884-2011.

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The Knights of Columbus Councils 514 and 3359 invite you to join the bus trip to the 47<sup>th</sup> *March for Life* in Washington, DC on **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:jrizos10@gmail.com) to reserve your place. If you are unable to join the march, please keep the cause for life in your prayers.

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*40 Days for Life*. Morris County Right to Life daily prayer vigils February 26 - April 5 from 7 am - 7 pm outside Morristown Planned Parenthood. Call 973-627-1654 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Morristown](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Morristown) to participate.

### 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 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. Please visit our Facebook page, Franciscan Mystery Players of Morris County.

### KNIGHT AT THE RACES

Knights of Columbus Council #3359  
invites you to  
a Knight at the Races.



**Saturday, February 8, 6:30-10:30 pm**  
**St. Mary's school gym**  
**15 Myers Ave, Denville**

**\$15 pp includes sandwiches, soft drinks and dessert.**

**BYOB**

**\*\*\* Must be 21 \*\*\***

**Reserve your tickets now: Ron 732-674-1455 or  
Dennis 973-945-9467**

### OPEN HOUSE: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Boonton

Open house Sun, Jan 26 from 10-2 and  
a guided school tour Fri, Jan 31 from 9-10:30 am.

205 Oak St, Boonton

[www.olmc.academy](http://www.olmc.academy), 973-334-2777

### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SLOW DOWN?

*"Slow down. Take a deep breath. What's the hurry? Why wear yourself out?" ~ Jeremiah 2:25.* God doesn't want us to be stressed out or so busy that we race through life. God longs to give us peace, rest, and repose. Please join men from our parish family for a quiet listening retreat on **Friday, January 31 to Sunday, February 2** at Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown. Loyola is a welcoming, sacred place where you can slow down, be quiet and still with God, and experience His deep peace. The weekend includes preached talks on a theme, daily Mass, Reconciliation, a Healing Mass, optional private consultations with retreat leaders, outdoor stations of the cross and generous amounts of free time for personal prayer and reflection. It is truly a wonderful experience and the only cost is a free will offering.

For more information or to register, contact  
Damiano Servidio, [damiano.servidio@gmail.com](mailto:damiano.servidio@gmail.com),  
(973) 407-0186 or visit [www.kofc3359.org](http://www.kofc3359.org)

### PROM DRESS COLLECTION AND SALE

The Friends of Parsippany Library are collecting dresses and accessories for their annual prom dress sale. Used or new formal dresses and accessories can be dropped off at the Parsippany Library, 449 Halsey Rd through

February 3. Contact Peggy Smith at

[parsippanyfriends@gmail.com](mailto:parsippanyfriends@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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 the following **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm:**

**Jan 21, Feb 18, March 24 and May 19.**

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