



Saturday January 25
 5:30 pm Florence McEntyre and Arthur Vogel

Sunday January 26 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Peggy Hoff and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Manny DaSilva, Vera Leva and Sergio and Noemi Wong
 11:30 am Matthew Riccardi, Robert Leavy and Dr. Rodolfo Narag

Monday January 27
 6:45 am William E. Young
 12:00 pm Ignazia "Ceil" Cerbo

Tuesday January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Donald R. Pietroboni
 12:00 pm Special Intention of Fr. Michal

Wednesday January 29
 6:45 am Madison Bruno
 12:00 pm Matthew Pinto, Sr. and Paul Schmidt

Thursday January 30
 6:45 am Intention of the Bruno Family
 12:00 pm Thomas Sullivan

Friday January 31 *St. John Bosco, Priest*
 6:45 am Ann Mary Huntz
 12:00 pm George and Rosalie Murray

Saturday February 1
 8:00 am Angela Commarato
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Peggy Hoff

Sunday February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*
 7:30 am Daniel Barsotti and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Barbara Flanagan and Vera Leva
 11:30 am Donald Tierney and Ceil Cerbo

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 and Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Robert Plucinsky, Sr., Alexander Scherman, Joyce Huebsch, Sr. Joan Phillips, Gus, Stephen and Peggy Mitchell, Amber Tosh, Bill Traeger, Cheryl Granito, Sally O'Brien, Rosemarie Fischer and Terence Mahon.

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

STEWARDSHIP

January 19, 2020	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,872
ParishPay	1,375
Total	\$ 9,247
MASS ATTENDANCE	599

**Scripture Readings
 February 2, 2020
 Presentation of the Lord**

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

The prophet Malachi speaks to us about God sending a messenger "to prepare the way" and that God will suddenly come and appear at the temple. Malachi continues by telling us the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Jesus became like us. He shared fully in our humanity. By his death he freed us from the fear of death. Because Jesus was tested by suffering, he is able to help those who are also tempted.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

According to the law of Moses, Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. They offered a sacrifice according to the law, "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons." Simeon, a holy and righteous man, took the child into his arms and praised God. Simeon then spoke to Mary. He told Mary that Jesus "is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel." Anna, a prophet of great age, praised God and spoke of the child who came for the redemption of Jerusalem.

February 1/2 Celebrant Schedule

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

**Monday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise.
 Throats will be blessed after the 6:45 and noon
 Masses and again at 7:00 pm.**

Spiritual, Service, & Social Opportunities

Spiritual

Scripture Study – Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center

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 – 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.

Night in Havana Party – Saturday, Feb. 15 at 7:00 pm



Tabernacle

The word *tabernacle* means “dwelling place” and refers to the “tent of meeting” that the Israelites built to facilitate their worship of God in the desert (Exodus 26). It was in the Tabernacle that the Israelites encountered God. Three things were to be kept inside: the Ark of the Covenant, the golden lampstand, and the golden table of the Bread of the Presence. Additionally, Moses was to put in some of the manna that God gave to the Israelites. The manna is often described in the Old Testament as the “bread of angels,” (*panis angelicus*). Both the manna and the Bread of the Presence (a sacrificial offering of bread that was eaten by the priests, along with wine) have distinct correlations to the Eucharist. Likewise, the tabernacle of the Old Testament has correlations to the tabernacle of today. Since the Second Vatican Council there has been much written and debated about the purpose and placement of the tabernacle.

Purpose of Tabernacle

Reservation

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains the history of the tabernacle and how “the tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent outside of Mass” (1379). This remains one of the main purposes of the tabernacle. It is a place of reservation for the Blessed Sacrament to be brought to the sick. The tabernacle is not a “warehouse of hosts” that is used for the distribution of Holy Communion. In fact, the ideal scenario would be that every person receives the Eucharist which was consecrated at that Mass. In doing so, the sacrifice is complete from beginning to end of every celebration of the Eucharist. As much as this is the intention at each Mass, it is not always practical.

Adoration

The Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life.” “As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species. It is for this reason that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church and should be constructed in such a way that it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament” (CCC 1379). The use of a tabernacle in Catholic churches rests solely on the doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In other words, the tabernacle is not used in

a symbolic way, to symbolize God’s presence among us, but in a real way, like the Tabernacle of the Old Testament, to house and protect the real presence of God in the Eucharist.

Tabernacle Today

The Church calls us to hold the Blessed Sacrament in the highest honor and give it the greatest care. The *Code of Canon Law*, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, and other documents from the Vatican (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 2004) all share three recurring themes regarding the tabernacle: visibility, security, and beauty. Bishop Serratelli has written extensively on this topic as well. On June 28, 2011 he wrote, “Removing the tabernacle from the central position in the Church can lead to an anthropocentric view of liturgy. Liturgy easily becomes about us and not about the divine presence into which we are being drawn. When a church positions the tabernacle in a prominent and central place, the worshipper is caught up in the action at the altar and visually led to the Real Presence in the tabernacle.” These are the challenges — and opportunities — that both architect and liturgist must face in the design of any sacred space for Catholic liturgy.



A Night in Havana Party

Join us on **Saturday, February 15 at 7:00 pm** as St. Catherine’s is transported to the streets of ‘**Old Havana.**’ Dinner, dancing, and mojitos! All for only \$25 per person! Come on your own, come with your spouse, or come with some friends. Sign-up sheets are located in the entrance of the church. Tables of ten are available. **Payment in an envelope labeled *A Night in Havana Party*** can be placed in the weekend collection basket or dropped off at the parish office **by February 10.**

Peace,
Fr. Jared

FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

Every third Saturday and Sunday of the month we collect a large amount of food for the *Fr. English Food Pantry*, which is picked up early the following Monday morning.

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



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

- January 27** – 2nd grade parent meeting for 1st 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** – 9th grade second semester begins
- February 23** – Lenten Family Faith session following 11:30 Mass. No regular class attached to Mass.
- February 24** – 8th grade second semester begins
- February 29** – 2nd grade First Holy Communion retreat, 9:00am – 11:30am



**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP
PITTSBURGH, PA * JULY 19-25, 2020**

HURRY! ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!!

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.

8th and 9th graders will earn by participating ALL of their required service hours for Confirmation

Contact Gail at youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

SAVE THE DATE: LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN

Sunday, March 15 Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council #3359 will host **Lunch with a Leprechaun** from 12:30 to 2:30 pm in the parish center. Enjoy corned beef, hot dogs, soda, coffee, tea, scones and cupcakes while being entertained with Irish dancers, a bagpiper and other musicians, plus a visit from our honored guest, the leprechaun. Children age 3 to 12, \$10. Adults \$15. Tickets will be sold at the door.

OPEN HOUSES:

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, 973-334-2777

St. Vincent Martyr, Madison

Open house and tours Sunday, Jan 26 10-11 am and Wednesday, Jan 29 9-11 am
26 Green Village Rd, Madison
www.svmsnj.org, 973-377-1104 xt 224

SAVE THE DATE:

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



YOUTH NIGHT

**2:2 Basketball Tournament
Thursday, February 6
at 7:30 pm**

Winner plays against Fr. Jared and MLHS senior Cole Malnati

All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us. Come play or cheer on your friends! **Sign-up your team by Wednesday, January 29.** Individuals can sign up and will be matched with a partner at the event.

**Bring a friend! Win door prizes!
Pizza and popcorn will be served.**

We will also be collecting fleece blankets and winter hats for Nourish.NJ *

** formerly known the Community Soup Kitchen*

Service hours awarded for 9th and 10th grade

Contact Gail @ youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

**Knights of Columbus Council #3359
invites you to**



A KNIGHT AT THE RACES

an exciting and entertaining evening of horse racing and fun. The races have been filmed on actual racing days and will be shown on two large screens. Place your \$2 bets and take a chance on a daily double!!

**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 *****

Proceeds will support Knights of Columbus charities

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

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 (shawls, evening bags, costume jewelry) can be dropped off at the Parsippany Library, 449 Halsey Rd **through February 3.**

The prom dress sale will be held on Feb 7, 8, and 9 at the library with dresses priced at \$20. Proceeds will be used for library books and programs.

All unsold dresses will be donated. Contact Peggy Smith at 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:**

Feb 18, March 24 and May 19.

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

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, (973) 407-0186 or visit www.kofc3359.org

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, February 13** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program is, *"Meet My Child"* (pictures are always welcome). For more information, please contact Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164; lilycap@optonline.net.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Pray with us, a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Friday, January 31, 7:30 – 8:30 pm

St. Peter the Apostle Church
179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany
www.patersonvocations.org

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

You understand the travesty of abortion ... give an hour in defense of life. Join Morris County Right to Life in daily prayer vigils that will be held February 26 - April 5 from 7 am - 7 pm outside Morristown Planned Parenthood, located at 196 Speedwell Ave. Please consider signing up for an hour or two per week. To participate, email 44lifeus@gmail.com or call 973-627-1654.

Visit www.40daysforlife.com/Morristown for details.

Recovery Zone Solutions

Free Family and Friend Support Group

Join us every Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm
124 E Main St, Suite 109, Denville

We will come together to discuss solutions for opioid and alcohol dependence. A supportive and confidential environment to safely discuss the struggles you and your family may be having with opioid and alcohol dependence. Group led by a licensed social worker, LSW.

For information:

866-697-9711; info@recoveryzs.com;
www.recoveryzs.com

MY RAINBOWS PLACE

My Rainbows Place is a non-profit support group for children who are experiencing grief through a death or separation/divorce, deployment, or significant illness in the family. Facilitators lead age-appropriate sharing sessions for children ages 4 and up. There is a separate group for parents. There are no fees for families.

Meeting each week for 10 weeks

Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:00 pm

February 4 – April 7

St. Francis Residential Community
122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville (across from library)

For more information contact

Diane 973-627-2134 or Wendy 973-625-3352
www.rainbowsdenville.org

A RETREAT FOR TEACHERS

**Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point
February 14-16**

This retreat, intended for educators of all levels, will provide an opportunity to recharge through prayer, reflection and sharing. Our time will include Eucharist, prayer, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter.

Cost: \$140 pp, double occupancy.

Register: www.capemaymarianists.org, 609-884-3829.