



Saturday February 1
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

Monday February 3
6:45 am Ann Mary Huntz
12:00 pm Barbara Sheer

Tuesday February 4
6:45 am Special Intention of Fr. Michal
12:00 pm David Delaney

Wednesday February 5 *St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*
6:45 am Our Parishioners
12:00 pm Kelly Costa McNiff and Paul Schmidt

Thursday February 6 *St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*
6:45 am Joan MacDonald
12:00 pm Peggy Hoff

Friday February 7
6:45 am Angela Commarato
12:00 pm Jeffrey Sweeney

Saturday February 8
8:00 am John Mola
5:30 pm Jacques and Theresa Sion and Peggy Hoff

Sunday February 9 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Matthew Riccardi and Our Parishioners
9:30 am Rina Festa and Bill Walsh
11:30 am Matthew Riccardi and Paul Monaco

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, Peggy, and Sammy Jo Mitchell, Amber Tosh, Bill Traeger, Cheryl Granito, Sally O'Brien, Rosemarie Fischer, and Terence Mahon.

STEWARDSHIP

January 26, 2020	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 10,117
Parish Pay	1,640
Total	\$ 11,757

MASS ATTENDANCE 711

Scripture Readings February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

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

February 8/9 Celebrant Schedule

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

SAVE THE DATE:

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

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

Stations of the Cross – Wednesdays at 12:30 during Lent beginning March 4

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



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Feast of the Presentation of Jesus

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is celebrated each year on February 2, forty days after Christmas. It is one of the few Feasts that takes priority over the Ordinary Time Sunday when it falls on a Sunday, as it does this year. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also called Candlemas Day, because of Jesus being declared by Simeon as “light” and “glory” for the people. The day is associated with the blessing of candles. This weekend the liturgy begins a little differently with the blessing of the candles and omission of the Penitential Rite.

The origins of the feast lie in ancient Jewish custom. On the 40th day after childbirth, parents brought the infant to the Temple to present it to the Lord and to purify the mother. St. Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary sacrificed two birds for the occasion after the birth of Jesus. Until the 1960s, this day was referred to as “The Purification of Mary.” The title changed for several reasons. We no longer believe that women who give birth need purification, and the true significance of the feast concerns Jesus coming to the Temple. He is the Promised One, whose light will shine, beaming rays of hope to all the world. Also, on the old calendar, this feast closed the Christmas season. Now we end the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord. So, even though the date for the Presentation still depends on Christmas, it has become a feast of Ordinary Time.



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. **Please return by February 10.**

Parish Mission

This year, our Parish Mission will take place on the **days leading up to Ash Wednesday, February 23-25.** The presenter will be **Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA**, an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director,

and parish mission preacher. He is a native of the South Side of Chicago. Fr. Tom grew up in St. Adrian Parish in Marquette Park where he received his elementary school education at St. Adrian School and high school education at St. Rita of Cascia High School. He graduated from Villanova University with a B.A. in Communication Arts, and also has a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Lewis University.

Fr. Tom entered the Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order in 1987. After completing his novitiate, he attended Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. In 1993 he made his solemn vows as an Augustinian Friar and in 1994 he was ordained to the priesthood. Fr. Tom ministered for 21 years at St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago as a teacher, campus minister, Principal, President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors. He ministered for nine years as the Vocation Director for the Our Mother of Good Counsel (Midwest) and five years for St. Thomas of Villanova (Eastern) Province. Fr. Tom spent two years as the Augustinian Advisor to the Office of First- and Second-Year Initiatives - Office of Student Life at Villanova University. He is currently Director of the Augustinian Marylake Shrine of Our Lady of Grace in King City, Ontario, Canada and is the Prior of the Marylake Augustinian Monastery.

Each evening will begin at 7:30 pm.

Evening 1 -- *The Saints*

How are they the heroes of our faith? Am I a saint in training?

Evening 2 – *Prayer*

Is it worth it? Does God listen to me? Answered or unanswered prayers – which do I believe in?

Evening 3 – *The Family of Faith*

Do I consider my Parish a family? How do I build up my family of faith? I want to belong – how do I do it?

Peace,
Fr. Jared



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

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



Jesus' Power Pulls us through!

**Coming Soon:
Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School**

It is the summer event that puts kids on track for trusting Jesus. At Rocky Railway, kids explore Jesus' power and how we can trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountain top. You can roll along the railway as you can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and a serene setting that set a course for trusting Jesus' power.

**Let the good times roll with Rocky Railway
Vacation Bible School!**

Vacation Bible School is looking for someone to help with the express leader role of the Opening Adventure and Rocky Wrap-up program each day. As the express leader, you share the excitement of the Bible Points during the opening and closing activities.

For more information contact Lisa Gervasio at DRE@stcatherine-ml.org, or (973) 334-5257



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! **Come as a team or 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



**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

**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.

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.

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 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.

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

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.

For information:

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

Villa Walsh Academy presents
The Wizard of Oz

Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 pm

For ticket information call 973-538-3680
455 Western Ave, Morristown www.villawalsh.org

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their **19th Annual Caring Basket Gala** on March 26 at the Hanover Marriott from 6:30-10:00 pm. The event features a 50/50 cash raffle and basket raffle, along with a silent and live auction. Proceeds are used for the support and education of the 20 international sisters from developing nations who are attending the college.

For event details, visit www.acs350.org/events-2/

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

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.

High school, college age and older young men are invited to

PIZZA WITH THE BISHOP

Monday, February 3 from 7-9 pm

DePaul High School in Wayne

and

Thursday, Feb 13 from 7-9 pm

at Pope John XXIII in Sparta

Join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese for adoration, reflection, fellowship and pizza.

Contact the Vocation office 973-777-8818 ext 715

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.