



**Saturday February 8**  
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, Bill Walsh and Carlos Ribeiro  
11:30 am Matthew Riccardi and Paul Monaco

**Monday February 10** *St. Scholastica, Virgin*  
6:45 am Daniel Garrity (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)  
12:00 pm Rosemary Cusano

**Tuesday February 11**  
6:45 am Dean Ciardi  
12:00 pm Lee Brody, Matthew Pinto, Sr., Paul Schmidt and John Nardone

**Wednesday February 12**  
6:45 am Matthew Baxter  
12:00 pm Charles Stewart

**Thursday February 13**  
6:45 am Antonin Scalia  
12:00 pm Bette Margeson

**Friday February 14** *Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop*  
6:45 am Our Parishioners  
12:00 pm Ceil and Tony Cerbo and John Nardone

**Saturday February 15**  
8:00 am Robert Sproha  
5:30 pm Joan and Paul McEntyre and Barbara Flanagan

**Sunday February 16** *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 am Peggy Hoff and Our Parishioners  
9:30 am Stephanie Blender and Rob Leavy  
11:30 am Robert Leavy and Earl Pedersen

### 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

February 2, 2020	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,454
ParishPay	1,645
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,099</b>
Diocesan Assessment collection	\$ 1,672
MASS ATTENDANCE	640

### Scripture Readings February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us is free to choose the one or the other.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

#### Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

### Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend

#### February 15/16 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

We welcome our recently baptized new member,  
**Ramona Lucia Petrus**  
daughter of Stephen and Jennifer

### 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 6, 7, 8 at Villa Pauline

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

#### 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.

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



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

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 holds 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**

**Sunday, February 23**

**Evening 1 -- The Saints**

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

**Monday, February 24**

**Evening 2 – Prayer**

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

**Tuesday, February 25**

**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



**A Night in Havana Party – SOLD OUT**

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! **Please return payment by February 10.** Checks are payable to St. Catherine of Siena. **If you signed up and can no longer attend, please advise the parish office.**

2019 tax contribution statements for those who use envelopes are available upon request. Please email the office [parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org) to receive one.



**NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- 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



**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](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org), or (973) 334-5257

**ST. CATHERINE'S  
ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**\*\*\* Friday, March 6 --- Sunday, March 8 \*\*\***

**Reserve your space now!**

Please join us at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham on **March 6, 7 & 8**. Cost for the full weekend is \$200 and includes sleeping accommodations for 2 nights, 5 meals, & 5 conferences. Confession, Masses, social time and free time are also a part of the weekend. Cost for 1 night only is \$145.

**For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:**

Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060,  
crenurse06@gmail.com or

Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908, [clclark@optonline.net](mailto:clclark@optonline.net)



**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.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**

From February 26 through April 5 there will be "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigils around the world outside of Planned Parenthood and other abortion facilities.

Please join us as we pray the rosary at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Ave., where many lives of babies in the womb are lost every year. Your gift of an hour or more of peaceful witness and prayer any time between 7 am and 7 pm, Monday through Sunday, will help to save God's children in danger of abortion. Do something beautiful for Him, and sign up for any hour(s) you can give at [www.40daysforlife.com/Morristown](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Morristown) or call or email 973-627-1654, [44lifeus@gmail.com](mailto:44lifeus@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:info@recoveryzs.com);  
[www.recoveryzs.com](http://www.recoveryzs.com)

**PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The Missionary Sisters are looking for a part time Administrative Assistant for their Denville office, 20 hours per week. Proficiency in computer skills and filing is required. A resume is requested. For inquiries or to apply, please email [smicunit@optonline.net](mailto:smicunit@optonline.net) or call 973 279-3790 and leave a message.

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](http://www.villawalsh.org)

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their **19<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.acs350.org/events-2/)

**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](mailto:lilycap@optonline.net).

High school and older young men are invited to

**PIZZA WITH THE BISHOP**  
**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