



**Saturday February 15**  
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 Earl Pedersen

**Monday February 17**  
6:45 am Ralph Passante, Sr.  
12:00 pm Gerard Hug

**Tuesday February 18**  
6:45 am Matthew Baxter  
12:00 pm Ann Williams

**Wednesday February 19**  
6:45 am Louise Kelly  
12:00 pm Arthur Vogel and Paul Schmidt

**Thursday February 20**  
6:45 am Jane Myer  
12:00 pm Hector Vella

**Friday February 21**  
6:45 am Private Intention  
12:00 pm Anthony Alessio

**Saturday February 22** *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*  
8:00 am Rose Razzano  
5:30 pm Peggy Hoff and Barbara Flanagan

**Sunday February 23** *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 am Raymond and Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona  
9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Our Parishioners  
11:30 am Matthew Riccardi and Diane Gironda

### 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 9, 2020	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,446
ParishPay	<u>2,185</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,631</b>

MASS ATTENDANCE 815

### Scripture Readings February 23, 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**  
The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23**  
Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48**  
In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

**The Parish Mission will begin next Sunday evening February 23 at 7:30 pm and continue at the same time on Monday, Feb 24 and Tuesday, Feb 25.**

### February 22/23 Celebrant Schedule

5:30 pm	Fr. Michal Rybinski
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9:30 am	Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA
11:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan

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

### 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 and Fridays 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.



**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?

**Cornerstone Retreat**

We are looking to introduce a new retreat format for adults in the parish. One of the more popular and effective adult retreats being used today is *Cornerstone*. These are typically a twenty-four hour retreat held in the parish. It begins on a Friday night and ends on Saturday evening. As we continue to explore our options here at St. Catherine's, if any women in the parish have attended a *Cornerstone* retreat in the past and would be interested in helping to bring *Cornerstone* to St. Catherine's, please contact Barbara McCartney at [mccartneybh@gmail.com](mailto:mccartneybh@gmail.com) or Amy Dinka at [amydinka@gmail.com](mailto:amydinka@gmail.com).

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



**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!**

**Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**June 29, 30, July 1, 2**

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!***

**Registration will open soon**

Knights of Columbus, Denville Council #3359

**Annual Fish & Chips Dinner**

will be held at St. Mary's Church, Denville

**Friday, February 28 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.**

Eat in or take-out. Dinner, beverages, dessert and coffee are included. Adults \$17, seniors \$16, children \$11.

Tickets sold at the door

Questions? Contact Harry Fahrner 973-615-8465

**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, [cclark@optonline.net](mailto:cclark@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.

**NOURISH.NJ**

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 135 meals on February 10 at Nourish.NJ in Morristown: *Carolyn Clark, Al and Esther Falivene, Jim Gregorek, Marcela Iulo, Frank and Pat Kelleher, Carol Kennedy, Joe Makarewicz, Dom and Pat Miliano, Denise Ramirez, Frank and Pam Razzano, Antoinette Shanker, Lillian Wagner, and Lisa Ward.* Thank you also to *Rose Ann Coutreau-Hastings and friends* for the dessert treats. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

**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).

**HEALING MASS**

Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm  
(and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

St. Lawrence Church, 375 Main St, Chester

Rosary at 6:30 prior to Mass

Sponsored by Paterson Diocese Charismatic Renewal

**ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS PROGRAMS**

**Navigating the Annulment Process**

Come have your questions about the annulment process answered and receive step-by-step-support.

**Wednesday, March 11 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm**

**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  
[www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org)

**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)

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**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.

**The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson** is seeking applicants for the 2020-2021 school year for a principal for St. Mary School, Pompton Lakes. St. Mary School is a PK-8 elementary school. Closing date for applications is March 9. A job description and application material can be found at:

[www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings](http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings).

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/)