



Saturday March 14
 5:30 pm William McEntyre and Henry Gurba, Jr.

Sunday March 15 *Third Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Peggy Hoff and Rosemary Crouse
 9:30 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch and Our Parishioners
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Robert Leavy

Monday March 16
 6:45 am Raymond Brady
 12:00 pm George and Barbara Murray

Tuesday March 17
 6:45 am James Patrick Joyce
 12:00 pm Gene Caulfield and Gerard Kennedy

Wednesday March 18
 6:45 am Sick in our Parish
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt

Thursday March 19 *St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am Rose Emmer
 12:00 pm Agnes DeLalla

Friday March 20
 6:45 am -----
 12:00 pm 1st Lt. Peter Haas, USMC

Saturday March 21
 8:00 am Mary and Joseph Yaczyn
 5:30 pm Peggy Hoff and Sergio and Noemi Wong

Sunday March 22 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Raymond and Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
 9:30 am Ann Williams and J. Donald Tierney
 11:30 am Pietro DiMarco and Our Parishioners

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 Agzgian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo, 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, Terence Mahon and Barbara Connor.

STEWARDSHIP

March 8, 2020	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,371
ParishPay	2,185
Total	\$11,556

MASS ATTENDANCE 678

**Scripture Readings
 March 22, 2020
 Fourth Sunday in Lent**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

March 21/22 Celebrant Schedule

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



LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15
 12:30 -- 2:30 in the gym**

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.

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

Stations of the Cross – Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 during Lent

Adult Enrichments Series –

Tuesdays, March 17, 24, and 31 at 4:00 and 7:30 pm

Service

Soup Kitchen – 2nd Monday of the month.

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

Lenten Adult Faith Enrichment

There will be two opportunities to participate in order to accommodate different schedules. The first is at 4 pm and the next is at 7:30 pm. Each presentation will be one hour with some time for questions and discussion.

March 17 ***Finding that Quiet Space in Our Day to Hear the Lord***

Rev. Anthony Sirianni, DMin

March 24 ***From Rivalry to Romance: What We Can Learn from the Irish-Italian Story***

Mr. Paul Moses

March 31 ***Cultivating Conscience***

Rev. Patrick Flanagan, CM

Lenten Reflections from Pope Francis (2017) cont.

3. The Word is a gift

The Gospel of the rich man and Lazarus helps us to make a good preparation for the approach of Easter. The liturgy of Ash Wednesday invites us to an experience quite similar to that of the rich man. When the priest imposes the ashes on our heads, he repeats the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". As it turned out, the rich man and the poor man both died, and the greater part of the parable takes place in the afterlife. The two characters suddenly discover that "we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it" (1 Tim 6:7).

We too see what happens in the afterlife. There the rich man speaks at length with Abraham, whom he calls "father" (Lk16:24.27), as a sign that he belongs to God's people. This detail makes his life appear all the more contradictory, for until this moment there had been no mention of his relation to God. In fact, there was no place for God in his life. His only god was himself.

The rich man recognizes Lazarus only amid the torments of the afterlife. He wants the poor man to alleviate his suffering with a drop of water. What he asks of Lazarus is similar to what he could have done but never did. Abraham tells him: "During your life you had your fill of good things, just as Lazarus had his fill of bad. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony" (v. 25). In the afterlife, a kind of fairness is restored and life's evils are balanced by good.

The parable goes on to offer a message for all Christians. The rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers, who are still alive. But Abraham answers: "They have Moses and the prophets, let them listen to them" (v. 29). Countering the rich man's objections, he adds: "If they will not listen either to

Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead" (v. 31).

The rich man's real problem thus comes to the fore. At the root of all his ills was *the failure to heed God's word*. As a result, he no longer loved God and grew to despise his neighbor. The word of God is alive and powerful, capable of converting hearts and leading them back to God. When we close our heart to the gift of God's word, we end up closing our heart to the gift of our brothers and sisters.

Peace,
Fr. Jared



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

March 29 – April 1– Last week of Rel. Ed classes

March 30 – 8th grade parent meeting at 8:15 pm



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

Again this Lent we are participating in CRS Rice Bowls. Use the cardboard CRS Rice Bowl that was handed out in Religious Education class to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Try to prepare simple meatless meals on Fridays throughout Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. **We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls during class the week of March 22. Please convert your change into a check made payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church with CRS Rice Bowl in the memo.**

May our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms a making of peace, and our prayers the change of humble and grateful hearts. We ask for God's help to put our faith into action, to work in love and to persevere in hope through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



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**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton

invites you for a school tour Friday, March 27 at 9 am to meet the faculty and see the classrooms in action. Visit www.olmc.academy to register. 973-334-2777
205 Oak St, Boonton

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/

NOURISH.NJ

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 75 meals on March 9 at Nourish.NJ in Morristown: *Katherine DiRicco, Sr. Eleanor Goekler, Jim Gregorek, Layna Kearns, Pat Kelleher, Carol Kennedy, Lorena Levy, Dom and Pat Miliano, Monica Papayanis, Paula Ragucci, Frank and Pam Razzano and Anne Smith.* Thank you also to *Rose Ann Coutreau-Hastings and friends* for the dessert treats. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

SAVE THE DATE:

Nourish.NJ will host their 35th annual **Share the Bounty** event Thursday, April 23 at the Madison Hotel, Convent Station.

For tickets or to make a donation, visit nourishnj.org

St. Ann Church, Parsippany is seeking a part time Youth Minister

Responsibilities include developing and providing a comfortable environment for youth in which Catholic worship, evangelization, leadership, informal catechesis, service and community building take place. Invites and empowers youth to be involved and take leadership in each of these areas through various ministries within the parish and the community at large. Qualified to lead Antioch and coordinates the High School Religious Education and Confirmation programs. Must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing. Position effective June 30. Please forward resume to Sr. Frances Sanzo at stannpa@saint-ann.net by March 30.

Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp

June 22-26 and June 29 - July 3

Girls entering grades 4-8

For details visit www.villawalsh.org under Athletics tab or email summercamp@villawalsh.org

MEMORY CAFÉ

An informal social gathering for people with dementia, especially those with Younger Onset Alzheimer's, and their care partners.

Saturday, March 21, 2-3:30 pm

Community Church of Mountain Lakes

48 Briarcliff Road in the chapel room – left side of bldg.

Bingo and Refreshments

Register at suelyon56@gmail.com or 973-580-0697

Sponsored by Seniors Helping Seniors

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. Join us for lecture and group discussion on the following **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm: March 24 and May 19.**

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

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

www.recoveryzs.com

TAIZE EVENING PRAYER

Come and gather in candlelight for a peaceful, reflective evening of prayer and song on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 pm in the gathering area at St. Clement Roman Catholic Church, 154 Mt. Pleasant Ave, Rockaway Twp.

Please join the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception and the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in a *Stand for Peace* each Lenten Monday from 1-1:30 at the corner of Diamond Spring and Pocono Roads.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Since February 26 and continuing through April 5 there are *"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. 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. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/Morristown or call or email 973-627-1654, 44lifeus@gmail.com.