



From the Desk of Fr. Parisi

Saturday	July 4
5:30 pm	Robert Halm
Sunday	July 5 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am	Our Parishioners
9:30 am	Carlos Ribeiro
11:30 am	Lambert Yueh and Patrick DiMartino
Monday	July 6
6:45 am	Intention of Roy Shriver
Tuesday	July 7
6:45 am	Kelly Costa McNiff
Wednesday	July 8
6:45 am	George Barnes
Thursday	July 9
6:45 am	Rev. Edward Dillon
Friday	July 10
6:45 am	Private Intention of Fr. Michal
Saturday	July 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>
8:00 am	Zachary Blume
5:30 pm	Gytha Addy
Sunday	July 12 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am	Our Parishioners
9:30 am	Int. of Sr. Joan Phillips
11:30 am	Diane Girona, Robert Fortunato, Mary Kloza and the DeStefano Family

A few months ago Bishop Serratelli called to ask me to follow Father Jared here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. It was quite a surprise, as Immaculate Heart of Mary had only been home for a year and a half. To be honest, the thought of another move was dismaying, but there's an old Royal Navy saying for when orders come: "Growl ye may, but go ye must!" St. Catherine's is nothing to growl about; it's wonderful to be part of this community. Father Jared, Father Michal, Sebastian and the staff have been very helpful and I ask all of you to accept my thanks for your welcome. I look forward to learning about the parish and getting to know you and your families in the years ahead.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Michael J. Parisi

**The Religious Education Office will be closed
July 6 – July 10.**

**Both the Parish and Religious Education offices
will be closed Fridays through Labor Day.**

July 11/12 Celebrant Schedule

5:30 pm	Fr. Michal Rybinski
7:30 am	Fr. Michael Parisi
9:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
11:30 am	Fr. Michael Parisi

The **2020 Corpus Christi Virtual Food Drive** will continue through July. To participate, please visit www.ccpateron.org/corpus. You will find a link to the online drive, with individual parishes listed. Thank you to all who have participated!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Tristan Lawson and Roy Shriver, and those suffering extended illness.

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

STEWARDSHIP

June 28, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 7,645
ParishPay	<u>2,865</u>
	\$10,510
Mass Attendance	329

Scripture Readings

July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

This is a great reminder that God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted.

God Whispers

*The man whispered, "God, speak to me".
And a meadowlark sang.
But the man did not hear.*

*So the man yelled, "God, speak to me".
And thunder rolled across the sky.
But the man did not listen.*

*The man looked around and said, "God, let me see you".
And the sun shined brightly.
But the man did not see.*

*And the man shouted, "God, show me a miracle".
And a life was born.
But the man did not notice.*

*So the man cried out in despair, "Touch me, God, and let me know you are here."
Whereupon God reached down and touched the man.
But the man brushed the butterfly off his shoulder and walked on.*

*The man cried, "God, I need your help!"
And an e-mail arrived reaching out with good news and encouragement.
But the man deleted it and continued crying.*

This is a reminder. Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way you expect. Look at the small and simple things – God's creations and enjoy all the blessings in your life.

You are in my prayers to look at the little things in life and enjoy them.

God bless,
Lisa

STAY INFORMED!

FLOCKNOTE: An Efficient Way To Communicate

As part of opening up the lines of communication in the parish, you are invited to subscribe to a service called FLOCKNOTE...like sending "notes" to the "flock." It is free to use and makes it easy to stay plugged in to the activities of the parish via text message. FLOCKNOTE is very simple. Text the letters SienaML to the 5-digit phone number 84576. Once you send that, FLOCKNOTE will send you back a confirmation message and a verification code with a link to enter the code. That's it! You can also subscribe online by visiting flocknote.com/SienaML.

DePaul Catholic High School

1512 Alps Road, Wayne

will offer a variety of Sports Camps (grades 3-9) and Academic Enrichment Courses (grades 6-9) in July.

Visit www.depaulcatholic.org for details.

Questions?

Sports Camp: merrittb@dpchs.org

Academic Enrichment: summerstudy@dpchs.org

Camp sizes are limited.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SESSIONS

Assumption College for Sisters in Denville is excited to offer classes to the public:

Special Topics in Theology: Contemporary Issues (Th208A)

This class offers a wide variety of current and relevant social topics presented by guest speakers, and will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:15 pm beginning Aug 26 and continuing through Dec 9. **You have the option to select only the sessions that interest you**, or register for the full course. Topics include *Different Ways to Pray, Health Care through the Lens of the Pandemic, Discernment, Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration, Social Media: A Blessing and Challenge for Church*, and much more. Please contact the college for a complete schedule of topics and presenters.

The College is also accepting registration for traditional Theology and Philosophy courses for the fall semester. Details can be found on their website.

Registration deadline is August 1.

Courses may be taken for either credit or audit.

Visit www.acs350.org or call 973-957-0188 ext 100
academicdean@acs350.org