



Saturday January 9
 5:30 pm Anthony Notaro

Sunday January 10 *The Baptism of the Lord*
 7:30 am Carolyn Santa
 9:00 am Our Parishioners
 10:30 am Morgan Hardy
 12:00 pm Anna Girona and Holly Kensicki Lind

Monday January 11
 6:45 am Shin Ja Lee

Tuesday January 12
 6:45 am Robert Halm

Wednesday January 13
 6:45 am George Dodd

Thursday January 14
 6:45 am Msgr. David Mahon

Friday January 15
 6:45 am Margaret Termyna

Saturday January 16
 8:00 am Raymond Brady
 5:30 pm Daniel Thomas Bell

Sunday January 17 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Marie Hegarty Gerberi
 10:30 am Kenneth Davis
 12:00 pm Fr. Patrick Rice

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Jack Dolan, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cuniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Jeanine Niehoff, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Joan Kellenberger, Marie Cardone, Robert Walsh, Fran Wolf, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan and Thomas Ghilain, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for January 4, 2015	\$ 7,989.
MASS ATTENDANCE 627	
January 3, 2016 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,133.
ParishPay	<u>1,210.</u>
Total	\$ 9,343.
MASS ATTENDANCE 676	
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,860.
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 4,070.
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,689
Christmas to date	\$ 41,719

Scripture Readings
January 17, 2016
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

JAN 16/17 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:00 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
10:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
12:00 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan

St. Mary's Prep will be selling tickets for their Super Cash 50/50 raffle this weekend after all Masses. Donation is \$20 per ticket.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 11

CCD Grade 2 and parents	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 7	7:30 to 9:00pm

Tuesday, January 12

Moms & Tots	9:30 to 11:00am
CCD Grade 1 & 3	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 6	7:00 to 8:15pm

Wednesday, January 13

Prayer Group	1:00 to 2:00pm
CCD Grades 1 & 4	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 10	7:30 to 9:00pm

Thursday, January 14

CCD Grades 1 & 5*	4:00 to 5:15pm
*Grade 5 ACRE testing	
Choir Practice	7:00 to 9:00pm

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

The Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis, which began on December 8th and will conclude on the Feast of Christ the King on November 20th, is an invitation to love, kindness, and unbounded generosity. We are all invited to encounter and experience the unconditional mercy of God. An encounter with mercy is an encounter with God. Mercy can transform our lives, our relationships, our work, and our ability to become fully human. This special year is also known as a Holy Year or Jubilee Year. It is an opportunity to focus on a specific aspect of our faith, namely mercy, this year. Pope Francis has asked us to be a “witness of mercy” by reflecting on and practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy (Matthew 25). Throughout the year, we will focus in different ways through prayer and study, on mercy, receiving mercy, and showing mercy to others.

As 2016 begins, the town of Mountain Lakes has sworn in new officers. I was present last Monday evening as several of our parishioners were sworn in that evening. I would like to congratulate and offer prayers to Peter Holmberg, Mayor; Frank Borin, Deputy Mayor; Steve Castellucci, Deputy Fire Chief; and Joe Mullaney, Administrative Officer in the Fire Department. Thank you for your service to the people of Mountain Lakes.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Annual Retreat will be held at Loyola Retreat House, James Street, Morristown **from Friday evening, Jan. 29 through Sunday, January 31.** We begin with dinner at 7pm Friday and close with lunch on Sunday about 1 or 2pm. The Super Bowl is not a contestant this year! For more information and/or reservations please call Jerry Napolitano 973-625-2567 or Al Atkinson 973-627-8169.

ST. CATHERINE'S WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Mark your calendars for our women's annual retreat at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham **March 11, 12, & 13.** We will arrive between 3:30 and 5 pm Friday and conclude after lunch on Sunday. Retreat master is Fr. Rocco Danzi, Director of Campus Ministry at St. Peter's University in Jersey City. Fr. Danzi recently presented at St. Catherine's *Catechesis on the Family* series this past October. For more information or to reserve a spot, please call Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060 or Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908.

HAITI CORNER

As you know, St. Catherine's has had a relationship with a school in Dame Marie, Haiti. Each year we support them financially with a special collection and certainly with our prayers. We are interested in having a more direct, hands-on relationship with the school. There will be a meeting to discuss our ministry with Dame Marie on **Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00 pm** in the parish library in the parish center. All are invited to attend. It is a great opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a concrete way.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

January 11 – Home Study students book check. An email went on Sign-up Genus to sign-up for a time to come in between 5:30-7:30

January 12 – Home Study student book check. An email went on Sign-up Genus to sign-up for a time to come in between 5:30-6:10

January 14 – the 5th graders will be taking the ACRE Assessment during Religious Education time.

January 18 – Parent meeting for 1st Holy Communion. Meet at 4:00 for 1st Holy Communion Bible Ceremony in the gym. The Parent meeting will be starting at 4:30 in the Conference room.

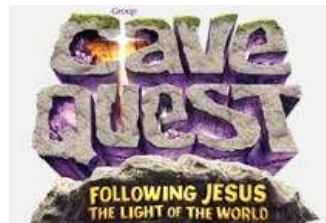
January 19 – Parent meeting for 1st Holy Communion at 7:30 in the Conference room.

January 27 – the 10th graders will be taking the ACRE Assessment during Religious Education time.

January 30 – Catechists retreat about St. Catherine of Siena – 9:30-11:30 in the conference room.

January 31 – 2nd grade class Mass and blessing of 2nd graders for the preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the 12:00 Mass.

God bless, The Religious Education Office



**Following Jesus the
Light of the World:**

St Catherine's is looking to put together a core Vacation Bible School team for this summer. If you enjoy helping families to explore the Bible messages and organize wild games, goofy skits, and fun songs then join me on **Thursday, January 21 at 11:00** in the Conference room in the Religious Education building. For more information, call 973-334-5257 or email dre@stcatherine-ml.org
Jesus gives us hope, Lisa Gervasio

THANK YOU FROM ST. AGNES CHURCH

Dear Rev. Jared Brogan,
Thank you, your parishioners and everyone at St. Catherine of Siena who worked very hard this year to make Christmas Day a very special one at Saint Agnes. We express our gratitude through our prayers for you. We ask Christ to fulfill all of your heart's desires and to help you in all your needs. We wish you a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!
Rev. Enrique Corona
St. Agnes Church

RIGHT to LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Councils 514 and 3359 invite you to join them on a bus trip to the 43rd March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 22nd. Busses depart at 6 AM from the Gardner Field Park and Ride in Denville. There is no charge for the bus but please bring \$6.30 for the DC metro. Seats are on a first come, first served basis, so please contact Jim Rizos at 973.627.2596 or j.rizos@verizon.net to reserve your place. If you are unable to join on the march, please keep the cause for life in your prayers.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, Jan. 14th at 7:30 pm** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is "New Year – New Beginning". Come and let us help each other learn how to begin again. For more information, call Kathy Farrell at 973-335-9389.

Additional Christmas Flower Offerings

From... In loving memory/honor of

Mr. & Mrs. John Barr

Mr. Raymond Cabana

**Mrs. Cathy Dircks ... John Nardone, Robert Dircks,
Eileen & Joe Loiacono, Robert Fortunato, Clorinda &
Anthony Nardone**

Mr. & Mrs. James Murphy

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Natoli

Mary Nolan... Anna, Patrick, Joseph & Richard Nolan

**Mr. Jorge Rodriguez... Jorge Rodriguez, Annette
Damiano**

Mr. & Mrs. Rogers

Mr. & Mrs. Perry Sternberg

Mary Young - Lucille Talbot... Herb Young

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zabriskie... All the sick and troubled

On January 22 at 7:30 pm at Kinnelon High School, there will be a special showing of the movie *Gimme Shelter*. This movie is based on a true story of a young teenager who possesses a tenacious, tough, indomitable spirit and will not surrender to fate. She escapes from a dead end life to her Wall Street father only to face additional challenges. This motivating movie is an excellent example for our teenagers of real life situations and how there is help out there, they only need to be open to accepting it. The cost is a goodwill donation that will go directly to Several Sources Shelter in Ramsey, NJ. Please come and support a local charity that is making a difference in our society.

NJ CONSERVATORY BOONTON YOUTH DIVISION WINTER CONCERT

NJ Conservatory's Boonton Youth Division choruses will present a winter concert, Sunday, January 24 at 7:30 PM at Denville Community Church, 190 Diamond Spring Rd., Denville. Intermediate Chorus (grades 3-6) and Advanced Chorus (grade 7-11) will be conducted by Ford Foster. The adult Chamber Choir, conducted by Edwin Foster, will make a special appearance. Tickets: Adults/\$14, Students/\$7. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Please call the Conservatory at 973-402-2004.

ROCKAWAY MARCH FOR LIFE

When: Saturday, January 16 from 8:00 am – 10:30 am

Where: St. Cecilia Church / Rockaway Park Lake

Goals: To pray for the unborn. To witness publicly for the culture of life. To educate others on the dignity and beauty of all human life

Open to all those that support the culture of life

Schedule:

8:00 Mass - St. Cecilia Church

8:30 Initial Gathering / Opening Prayer – Hayes Hall
Coffee, juice, and light pastries will be available

8:45 Leave for Park Lake

9:00 March around the Park Lake path / Prayer

10:00 Return to St. Cecilia Church

10:15 Closing Gathering / Prayer – Hayes Hall

Coffee, juice, and light pastries will be available

For more information, please contact Jim Clancy at 973-627-1313 or stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com

