



**Saturday January 23**  
 5:30 pm Intention of Theresa McGinley  
**Sunday January 24** *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am William Brennan  
 10:30 am Consuelo de Aguero  
 12:00 pm Frank Reitter  
**Monday January 25** *Conversion of St Paul the Apostle*  
 6:45 am Louise Casal  
**Tuesday January 26** *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*  
 6:45 am Margaret Te  
**Wednesday January 27**  
 6:45 am Fr. John Brogan  
**Thursday January 28** *St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
 6:45 am Joseph & Elsie Selvaratnam  
**Friday January 29**  
 6:45 am Stephen Pallotta  
**Saturday January 30**  
 8:00 am Anne Marie Salmon  
 5:30 pm Florence McEntyre and Robert Halm  
**Sunday January 31** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag  
 9:00 am Francis Handy  
 10:30 am Frank Calabria  
 12:00 pm Angela Grenevich

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Jack Dolan, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cunniff, 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, Thomas Ghilain, Jr., and Shannon Halm.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Collection for January 18, 2015	\$ 4,036.00
MASS ATTENDANCE 423	
January 17, 2016 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,618.00
ParishPay	886.67.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,504.67</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 737	

God bless you for your generosity.

**Scripture Readings**  
**January 31, 2016**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**  
 God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31—13:13**  
 Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

**Gospel: Luke 4:21-30**  
 Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

**JAN 30/31 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, January 25**  
 CCD Grade 2 and parents  
 (Practice for class Mass) 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 CCD Grade 7 (Reconciliation) 7:30 to 9:00pm

**Tuesday, January 26**  
 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 27**  
 Prayer Group 1:00 to 2:00pm  
 CCD Grades 1 & 4 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 CCD Grade 10 (ACRE Testing) 7:30 to 9:00pm

**Thursday, January 28**  
 CCD Grades 1 & 5 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 Choir Practice 7:00 to 9:00pm

**Saturday, January 30**  
 Catechist Day of Reflection 9:30 to 11:30am

**Sunday, January 31**  
 Mass with Bishop Arthur Serratelli 9:00am  
 Grade 2 Class Mass, Enrollment and Social 12:00pm

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

When we think about pilgrimages, we probably think about medieval people walking great distances to awe-inspiring churches. Yet, Pope Francis describes what is at the heart of pilgrimage and encourages us to each make one during this Jubilee of Mercy. He writes that "life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a pilgrim traveling along the road, making his way to the desired destination" (MV, no. 14). Pope Francis encourages each of us to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door in our diocese some time during this Jubilee of Mercy. Being committed to the journey of pilgrimage helps us focus our attention on our spiritual journey and walk closer with God. Similarly, our daily journey to live out the mercy of God "is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice" (MV, no. 14).

As mentioned previously, the Holy Door in our diocese is at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Morristown. Each Tuesday during this year is known as "Mercy Tuesday" which allows pilgrims to go to St. Margaret and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and celebrate Mass. The schedule of events for "Mercy Tuesdays" is as follows: Mass is celebrated at 8 am in English and 7 pm in Spanish. There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:45 pm-6:45 pm. Confessions will be heard from 4 pm-6:45 pm. A Mass for the Sick will be held each first Saturday at 10 am.

We are all pilgrims on a journey. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are given these special opportunities to experience the mercy of God. "Give thanks to Lord for he is good, for his mercy endures forever" (Psalm 118).

### **Bishop Serratelli's Visit**

Next Sunday we are honored to welcome Bishop Serratelli to St. Catherine's. He will be the celebrant of the 9am Mass. All are encouraged to attend that Mass. St. Catherine's is a strong, vital, family centered parish. Let us show our good shepherd, Bishop Serratelli, how strong, vital, and family centered we are.

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.



## **NEWS FROM** **THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** **OFFICE**

**January 27** – the 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the ACRE Assessment during Religious Education time.

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

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

God bless, The Religious Education Office

### **Information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders preparing for First Holy Communion**



### **Belonging**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on their baptism. Through Baptism we are initiated into the life of Christ and his Body, the Church. Our membership in the Christian community is both a privilege and a responsibility. How are we as a parish witnessing the Holy Spirit's presence to other?

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER**

As was mentioned at Mass this past weekend, we will be holding a parish volunteer appreciation dinner on **Saturday, February 6th at 7pm** in the parish center. The theme for the party is *Mardi Gras*. We will enjoy dinner, music, and dancing. Please sign up in the entrance of the church so we know for how many to plan.

### **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.

We welcome our recently baptized new member in the church and our parish community.

**Remy Burns McGhee**  
**daughter of Jacqueline**

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, Feb. 11** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "Valentine's Day with a Broken Heart". For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH AND CHIPS

Denville Knights of Columbus Council 3359, will host its annual **Fish and Chips** dinner on **Friday, February 12** in St. Mary's Prep School cafeteria, Rt. 46 Denville, from **5 to 7 PM**. Fish & Chips prepared by Argyle Restaurant of Kearny. Eat in or take out. Dessert and Coffee included. Dinners are \$16 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for children under 12. 10% discount on family dinner order of 5 meals or more. Present this ad at time of purchase for the discount. For additional information, contact Damiano Servidio 973-407-0186; Charlie Conklin 973-580-0555; or Bob Lyons 973-525-6867.

### PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. Evenings will be held:

**Tuesday, March 1:** **Morris Catholic High School**  
200 Morris Ave, Denville

**Thurs, March 17:** **Pope John XXIII High School**  
28 Andover Rd, Sparta

Each night begins at 7 pm. Please see Fr. Jared for more information.

### ST. ANN PARISH MISSION

St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Road, Parsippany invites you to their Lenten Mission, "*The Year of Mercy*", that will take place on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**. On **February 16**, Fr. Joseph Garbarino will speak on "*Compassion on the Journey*." Fr. John Andrew Connell will present "*Journey to Mercy*" on **February 23**. The mission concludes on **March 1** with Fr. Paul Manning presenting, "*His Mercy Endures Forever*." For information call 973-884-1986.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

*"Step into the chapel and adore in the Most Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy. Come to Me, all of you."*

Jesus to St. Faustina

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Peters Church, 179 Baldwin Rd., Parsippany, is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Step into the chapel, visit or sign up as an adorer or substitute. Call Kim (973-402-1289)

### ST. CATHERINE'S LENTEN MISSION

*A Parish Retreat... A Time of Grace*  
*Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, OSA*

**Sunday, February 28 – Wednesday, March 2**

Ordained in 1967, Fr. Sullivan spent eight years in parish ministry in New York. He has been a member of the executive board of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and in 1980 was appointed to full time retreat work and parish renewal preaching. In March 2006, Father received the 2006 St. Thomas of Villanova Alumni Medal, the highest award granted by the Alumni Association, in recognition of his support of the Villanova mission.

### PARISH LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, February 28, 7:30 pm**  
*To Be Born Again*
- **Monday, February 29, 7:30 pm**  
*The Healing Love of Jesus*  
There will be opportunity for individual confessions following the presentation.
- **Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 pm**  
*The Call to be Church*
- **Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 pm**  
*Our Response to the Call*

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart School, 40 East Main St, Rockaway will hold an open house **Sunday, January 31 from 11:00 to 1:00**. The principal and faculty will discuss full day Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum, full and half-day pre-kindergarten, before and after school care, and extra-curricular activities. All denominations welcome. For more information, contact Sr. Marie at 973-627-7689.

### ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

Programs are held at St. Paul Inside the Walls,  
205 Madison Ave., Madison

Please visit [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) for more information

### *Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)*

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and his Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

**Saturday, February 6 from 10:00 am-noon**

St. Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville, will host an open house, **Wednesday, February 17 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm**. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 973-627-5000.

