



Saturday January 30
 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
Monday February 1
 6:45 am Intention of Savio Chang
Tuesday February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*
 6:45 am Levon Helm
Wednesday February 3 *St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*
 6:45 am Barbara Sheer
Thursday February 4
 6:45 am David Delaney
Friday February 5 *St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*
 6:45 am Margaret Termyna
Saturday February 6 *St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*
 8:00 am Intention of Savio Chang
 5:30 pm Robert Foshay
Sunday February 7 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Elaine Boyle
 9:00 am Owen Rankin, Sr.
 10:30 am Marie Hegarty Gerber
 12:00 pm Mother of Rustica Doria and Jo-Ann Valentine

Wednesday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed after the 6:45 am Mass, and at 4:15 and 7:45 pm for our Religious Education students and parents.

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., Shannon Halm, and Amy Pikor.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for January 25, 2015	\$ 6,239.
MASS ATTENDANCE 584	
January 24, 2016 Sunday Collection (<i>Blizzard</i>)	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,968.
ParishPay	120..
Total	\$ 4,088
MASS ATTENDANCE 314	
God bless you for your generosity.	

**Scripture Readings
 February 7, 2016
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

FEB 6/7 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

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, February 3

Prayer Group	1:00 to 2:00pm
CCD Grades 1 & 4	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 10	7:30 to 9:00pm
Blessing of Throats	6:45am, 4:15 and 7:45pm

Thursday, February 4

CCD Grades 1 & 5*	
Grade 5 practice for class Mass	4:00 to 5:15pm
Choir Practice	7:00 to 9:00pm

Saturday, February 6

Volunteer Thank You Party	7:00 pm
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Sunday, February 7

Grade 5 Class Mass and social	9:00 am
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From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Hallmarks of Christianity include being forgiving, kind, humble, gentle, generous, merciful and very patient with one another. In this Year of Mercy, we are invited to focus on these qualities. As parents, grandparents, children, co-workers, it is not always easy to embody these attributes. We are called to love as Jesus himself loves us. In order for us to love in that way, we need to experience the love of God first. In ten days we begin the holy season of Lent. This Lent will be a wonderful opportunity to experience the mercy of God first and then to share that mercy with others. As in Lents of the past, the diocese will be participating in the *Welcome Home* initiative which makes available to all people the sacrament of Reconciliation each Monday evening from 7 pm-8:30 pm in every church of the diocese.

“Through the ministry of the Church, God offers us his forgiveness in Christ Crucified and Risen. In the great sacrament of Reconciliation, God is already running to meet us. He wants to welcome us. He wants to exchange our dirty rags of prideful self-indulgence with the righteousness of Christ Crucified. He wants to bring us back into the joy of his home and into the fellowship of his Church. He longs to see us reconciled with Himself and with others” (Bishop Serratelli).

We all desire that healing and peace in our lives. We are invited this Lent to open ourselves to the mercy of God and to be merciful as God is merciful. Experience peace and healing and share it with others.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

If you have blessed palm from last year you would like to discard, please deposit it in the basket in the vestibule next weekend, February 6 / 7.

HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE

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.

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.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

February 7 -- Class Mass for the 5th grade.

Week of February 8 – distribution of Rice Bowls for Lent.

The Religious Education office is looking for someone to catechize / teach three young girls who are in 2nd and 4th grades on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:15. Please call the religious education office at (973) 334-5257 for more information.

Thanks and God bless,
Lisa Gervasio



Information about the 2nd graders preparing for First Holy Communion

Gathering

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on gathering together as a church family. The Church is the assembly of those people belonging to the Lord Jesus whom God has called together. How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?



St. Catherine's will be having a ***Way of the Cross for Children and Families*** on **Friday, March 11 at 7:00 pm**, with a practice on March 3 at 7:00 pm.

We are looking for families to participate. The families will do a scripture reading and a reflection. We have beautiful poster that reflect the

Stations of the Cross and music will be played. What a beautiful way to learn about Jesus' with your family. Come renew and deepen your relationship with God and the whole Church.

For more information or to sign up to participate, call the Religious Education office at (973) 334-5257, or email at DRE@stcatherine-ml.org



Following Jesus the Light of the World

Make your summer ROCK! Come dig deeper with us at Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's.

SAVE THE DATE: June 27 – July 1, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Registration opens March 5th.

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

Annual women's retreat will be held at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham **March 11, 12, & 13**. Our retreat master is Fr. Rocco Danzi, a dynamic speaker and Director of Campus Ministry at St. Peter's University in Jersey City. The cost for the weekend is \$175 and includes sleeping accommodations, six meals, five conferences, two Masses, stations of the cross, recitation of the rosary, confession, meditation and socializing. If you haven't attended this retreat in the past, you are encouraged to do so and spend time with the Lord in the beautiful surroundings of Villa Pauline. To make your reservation, please call Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060 or Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908.

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.

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.

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.

*The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at
St. Peters Church, 179 Baldwin Rd., Parsippany,
is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.*

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

ST. FRANCIS RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

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.

