



**Saturday February 6**  
 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 Gerberi  
 12:00 pm Mother of Rustica Doria and Jo-Ann Valentine  
**Monday February 8**  
 6:45 am Marguerite Fulda  
**Tuesday February 9**  
 6:45 am Rita Costello  
**Wednesday February 10** *Ash Wednesday*  
 6:45 am Mary Ann Van Dyke  
 12:00 pm Regina Brady  
 7:30 pm Our Parishioners  
**Thursday February 11**  
 6:45 am Lee Brody  
 12:00 pm Alfred DiMartino and John Nardone  
**Friday February 12**  
 6:45 am Claire Schiotis  
 12:00 pm Bruce Halley  
**Saturday February 13**  
 8:00 am Helen Brogan  
 5:30 pm Kenneth Davis  
**Sunday February 14** *First Sunday in Lent*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Intention of Robert and Marian Orsetti and Family  
 10:30 am Josephine Banda  
 12:00 pm Cooper Daniel Kravatz and Bill Walsh

**Scripture Readings  
 February 14, 2016  
 First Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10**  
 Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

**Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13**  
 Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

**Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**  
 Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

**Masses:** 6:45 am, 12:00 pm, 7:30 pm  
**Liturgy of the Word:** 4:15 pm

**FEB 13/14 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrsek, Connie Ingrassia, 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, and Shannon Halm.

***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

**Monday, February 8**  
 CCD Grade 2 and parents 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 CCD Grade 7 7:30 to 9:00pm  
**Tuesday, February 9**  
 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 10**  
 Prayer Group 1:00 to 2:00pm  
 CCD Grades 1 & 4 (Ashes) 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 CCD Grade 10 (Mass) 7:30 to 9:00pm  
**Thursday, February 11**  
 CCD Grades 1 & 5 4:00 to 5:15pm  
 Choir Practice 7:00 to 9:00pm  
**Friday, February 12**  
 Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm  
**Sunday, February 14**  
 Library open 8:30am to 1:15pm

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Collection for February 1, 2015	\$ 5,529.
MASS ATTENDANCE 543	
January 31, 2016 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,020
ParishPay	200..
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,220</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 855	
God bless you for your generosity.	

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

It seems like only yesterday that we were singing *O Come All Ye Faithful* and *Silent Night*. This week we enter into the season of Lent. This Lent is a special one because of the Holy Father's announcement of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Lent, a typical penitential season, will give us the opportunity to celebrate and experience the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, prayer, sacrifice, and works of charity. Each year, the Holy Father writes a Lenten message. For the next four weeks I will share with you his message, "*I desire mercy, and not sacrifice*" (Mt 9:13). *The works of mercy on the road of the Jubilee.*

### 1. Mary, the image of a Church which evangelizes because she is evangelized

In the Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I asked that "the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). By calling for an attentive listening to the word of God and encouraging the initiative "24 Hours for the Lord", I sought to stress the primacy of prayerful listening to God's word, especially his prophetic word. The mercy of God is a proclamation made to the world, a proclamation which each Christian is called to experience at first hand. For this reason, during the season of Lent I will send out Missionaries of Mercy as a concrete sign to everyone of God's closeness and forgiveness.

After receiving the Good News told to her by the Archangel Gabriel, Mary, in her Magnificat, prophetically sings of the mercy whereby God chose her. The Virgin of Nazareth, betrothed to Joseph, thus becomes the perfect icon of the Church which evangelizes, for she was, and continues to be, evangelized by the Holy Spirit, who made her virginal womb fruitful. In the prophetic tradition, mercy is strictly related – even on the etymological level – to the maternal womb (*rahamim*) and to a generous, faithful and compassionate goodness (*hesed*) shown within marriage and family relationships.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

## FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on **fasting** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning **abstinence** from meat are binding upon those age 14 and older.

## WELCOME HOME INITIATIVE

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from February 15 to March 14, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! [www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org)

## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

### MASSES

Ash Wednesday, Feb.10: 6:45 am, 12:00 pm, 7:30 pm  
Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes at 4:15 pm

Monday through Friday 6:45 am and 12:00 noon

### CONFESSIONS

Mondays during Lent 7:00 to 8:30 pm.  
Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings at 7:00 pm

### PARISH MISSION

Sunday, February 28 – Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout the season of Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday evening at 7 pm. This year we will introduce families leading the Stations of the Cross in a children friendly way on March 11. Below is the schedule of who will be leading each week. If you and your family are interested in being involved, please contact Lisa Gervasio at the Religious Education Office at 973-334-5257.

February 12	Fr. Jared
February 19	7 <sup>th</sup> grade students
February 26	Fr. Jared
March 4	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students
March 11	Families and children from Religious Education
March 18	Fr. Jared

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



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OFFICE**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:15. Please call the religious education office at (973) 334-5257 for more information.

With the beginning of Lent on **February 10 - Ash Wednesday** - there will be a service here at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 4:15 pm on that day. All students attending class for that day will also be attending the Ash Wednesday service. Students will gather in the gym as usual at 4 pm and then go with their class to the Ash Wednesday service; parents are invited to attend as well. This service should last approximately 30 minutes. After the service, the students will return to their regular classes.

Thanks and God bless,  
Lisa Gervasio



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

**Listening**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on listening to the word of God. God's presence with us is manifested in the gift of the Scriptures, God's own word to us. How do we as a parish listen attentively to the word of God and allow the Spirit of love to transform our hearts and our minds – our very lives?



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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held February 12-14 in the Morristown area. To register or for more information, contact Marie at (973) 377-1004, ext. 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

### LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN

**Saturday, March 5** Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council #3359 will host **Lunch with a Leprechaun** from noon to 2:00 pm in the parish center. Enjoy corned beef, hot dogs, soda, coffee, tea, scones and cupcakes while being entertained with Irish dancers and musicians, plus a visit from our honored guest, the leprechaun. Children age 3 to 12, \$8. Adults \$12. Tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit our troops.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. Join Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, **8:00 am to 8:00 pm seven days a week from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10 through Palm Sunday, March 20.** Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or they will be supplied as needed. Register at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/>, email [info@morriscountyrighttolife.org](mailto:info@morriscountyrighttolife.org), or call 973-933-2800.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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*

### 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.

*Morris Catholic High School will be conducting its 26th Spring Auction on Saturday, March 12 at Hanover Marriott. Tickets \$75. Msgr Raymond Kupke will be the honoree. For reservations contact [ftuite@morriscatholic.org](mailto:ftuite@morriscatholic.org)*

