



**Saturday March 5**  
 5:30 pm Kenneth Davis

**Sunday March 6** *Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Elaine Boyle  
 10:30 am Rodolfo Narag  
 12:00 pm Mother of Rustica Doria & Rodolfo Narag

**Monday March 7**  
 6:45 am Intention of John Carrico, Sr.  
 12:00 pm Kenneth Davis

**Tuesday March 8**  
 6:45 am Rosemary Haas  
 12:00 pm William Pavlos

**Wednesday March 9**  
 6:45 am Margaret Termyna  
 12:00 pm Antonin Scalia

**Thursday March 10**  
 6:45 am Ryan Halliday  
 12:00 pm Marie Cardone

**Friday March 11**  
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory  
 12:00 pm Joseph Arcoleo

**Saturday March 12**  
 8:00 am Baby Jane Elizabeth Donohue  
 5:30 pm William McEntyre and Henry Gurba, Jr.

**Sunday March 13** *Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Robert Yadlon  
 10:30 am Sally Ryan  
 12:00 pm Rodolfo Narag and Thomas DeLalla

### 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, Robert Walsh, Fran Wolf, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Agnes DeLalla, Travis Zilmer, and Thomas Ghilain.

### STEWARDSHIP

Collection for March 1, 2015 \$ 5,995.  
 MASS ATTENDANCE 518  
 February 21, 2016 Sunday Collection  
 Envelopes/Cash \$ 6,975.  
 ParishPay 275.  
**Total \$ 7,250**  
 MASS ATTENDANCE 660

God bless you for your generosity.

## Scripture Readings March 13, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Lent

### First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

### Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

### MARCH 12/13 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, March 7

CCD Grade 2 (Reconciliation)	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 8 (Reconciliation)	7:30 to 9:00pm
Welcome Home Reconciliation	7:00 to 8:30pm

#### Tuesday, March 8

CCD Grade 1 & 3	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 6	7:00 to 8:15pm
<i>The Name of God is Mercy</i> presentation	7:30pm

#### Wednesday, March 9

Lazarus Ministry meeting (church)	10:00am
<i>Lent &amp; Easter</i> class with Sr. Bernadette	11:00 to 12:00pm
Prayer Group	12:45pm
CCD Grades 1 & 4, and Mrs. A's gr 2	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 9	7:30 to 9:00pm
Parish Council meeting	7:30pm

#### Thursday, March 10

CCD Grades 1 & 5	4:00 to 5:15pm
Choir practice	7:00 to 9:00pm

#### Friday, March 11

Stations of the Cross (Children's)	7:00 pm
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#### Saturday, March 12

Confession	4:00 to 5:00pm
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#### Sunday, March 13

Grade 6 class Mass	10:30am
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## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

We are now past half way through Lent as we enter the fourth week. Throughout Lent we have been preparing through increased daily Mass attendance with the addition of the noon Mass, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at additional times on Monday evenings, praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, participating in the invigorating and insightful Lenten Parish Retreat, attending adult formation sessions on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings, and praying for and journeying with our catechumens and candidates who are preparing to celebrate the Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist).

This year we have three catechumens at St. Catherine's: Amanda, Kylee, and Natalie. They are young women who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. We also have two candidates: Priscilla and Sarah. They have been baptized already and are preparing to receive Confirmation and Eucharist. They have been receiving instruction in the parish and recently have been present at Sunday Eucharist to be presented to our community. They receive special blessings, called scrutinies, on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent as Easter draws near. It is important that the whole parish pray for them as they become part of our family.

Our catechumens and candidates are a great blessing to our parish family. Please join me in praying for them and their sponsors as they approach the sacraments and mark the beginning of a new journey of faith and relationship with God.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

We need to learn from Jesus, or better [yet] to learn Jesus, meek and humble; to enter into his meekness and his humility by contemplating his way of acting (*Meeting with the US Bishops*).

***There will be a Lazarus Ministry meeting this Wednesday, March 9 at 10 am in the church for those interested in assisting at funerals.***

*"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often"*

*St. John Bosco*

Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit Our Lord and experience the peace and grace He wants to give you.



**Lent 2016**

**St. Catherine of Siena Church**

### **Daily Eucharist:**

6:45 am & 12 pm (Monday-Friday)  
8:00 am (Saturday)

### **Sunday Eucharist:**

5:30 pm (Saturday)  
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

### **Stations of the Cross**

#### **Fridays at 7:00 pm**

March 11<sup>th</sup> Religious Education  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Fr. Jared

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Mondays: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (through March 14)

### **Adult Formation**

Presentation on Pope Francis'

*The Name of God is Mercy*

Tuesday, March 8, 15, & 22 at 7:30 pm with Fr. Jared

*"Lent & Easter: A Historical Perspective"*

Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6  
at 11:00 am with Sr. Bernadette Weller

***SAVE THE DATE! A pasta dinner to benefit Haiti will be held in the parish center Saturday, April 9 following the 5:30 Mass. Details to follow.***

### **LAST CALL: ST. CATHERINE'S WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT**

Annual women's retreat, *Letting Go and Letting God: Women on Journey this Jubilee Year*, will be held at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham **March 11, 12, & 13**, led by Fr. Rocco Danzi, SJ, Director of Campus Ministry at St. Peter's University in Jersey City. Cost is \$175 and includes sleeping accommodations, six meals, five conferences, two Masses, Stations of the Cross, recitation of the rosary, confession, meditation and socializing. Can't make the whole weekend? Come Saturday from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm for \$80, or 1-night and day for \$125. Cost includes meals. To make your reservation, please call Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060 or Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908. Checks can be placed in an envelope marked "retreat" and left at the rectory.



## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

We will be collecting our Catholic Relief Services Rice bowls next week, March 14-17 during Religious Education class times. Please convert your change into a check made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena Church* with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo.

**Monday, March 7:** Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 4:00 and 8<sup>th</sup> grade at 7:30.

**Thursday, March 10:** Reconciliation for 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 4:00.

Thanks and God bless,  
Lisa Gervasio



St. Catherine's will be holding a **Way of the Cross for Children and Families** on **Friday, March 11 at 7:00 pm**, Families will participate by reading the scripture and a reflection. Accompanied by attractive posters that reflect the Stations of the Cross. What a beautiful way to learn about Jesus with your family. Come renew and deepen your relationship with God and the whole church.



### **Cave Quest – Following Jesus the Light of the World June 27 – July 1, 9:00am-12pm**

Make your summer ROCK! Come dig deeper with us at Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's. Meet Radar the bat at VBS who says bats are pretty special because God gave them a cool way to find their way without light. Jesus didn't leave us in the dark, either! Jesus gives us direction!



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

#### **Celebrating**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. How are we as a parish living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us?

### **MORRIS KNOLLS PRESENTS "LES MISERABLES"**

Tickets are on sale for the Morris Knolls High School production of "*Les Miserables*" which will be staged March 10-13. Curtain time will be 7 pm on **Thursday March 10, Friday, March 11 and Saturday March 12**, with a 1 pm matinee performance on Sunday, March 13. Tickets are \$12 and student and senior citizen tickets cost \$10. Please call 973-664-2200 for tickets and more information.

### **ASSUMPTION COLLEGE CARING BASKET GALA**

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their Fifteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala on **April 14** from 6:30-10:00pm at the Hanover Marriott. Events include a 50/50 cash raffle, wine pull, basket raffle and a silent and live auction. Proceeds are used to support the education of the 20 international sisters from developing nations who are attending the college. For more information, visit [www.acs350.org/events-2/](http://www.acs350.org/events-2/)

### **VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG MEN 15-25**

#### **"QUO VADIS – WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"**

Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 29-July 1 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact Fr. Jared.

### **VILLA WALSH ACADEMY SPORTS CAMP**

Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown, is hosting two Summer Sports Camp Sessions: 6/27-6/30 and 7/5-7/8. Open to girls grades 4-12. For details, visit [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org), or contact Jamie LoBue, at 973-538-3680 x170 or [lobuej@villawalsh.org](mailto:lobuej@villawalsh.org)

### **JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY**

St. Cecilia Parish in Rockaway will sponsor a pilgrimage May 17-18 to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA and the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. Cost is approximately \$200 per person. Please call Pat Zayac to reserve a spot 973-625-4572.