



Saturday March 12
 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 Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Thomas DeLalla

Monday March 14
 6:45 am In thanksgiving from Teresa Lee
 12:00 pm Flora Palazzi

Tuesday March 15
 6:45 am J. Victor Lynch
 12:00 pm Anthony Santucci

Wednesday March 16
 6:45 am Intention of Sandra Andrade
 12:00 pm Jack Dolan

Thursday March 17
 6:45 am James Patrick Joyce
 12:00 pm Fr. Patrick Rice

Friday March 18
 6:45 am George Murray
 12:00 pm Franklin Radican

Saturday March 19 *St. Joseph*
 8:00 am William Dyer
 5:30 pm Eric Abrahamsen and John Dolan

Sunday March 20 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
 7:30 am 1st Lt. Peter Haas, USM
 9:00 am Maire Feldbrugge-Lawlor
 10:30 am Fr. Patrick Rice
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, 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 8, 2015 \$ 6,045.
 MASS ATTENDANCE 584

March 6, 2016 Sunday Collection
 Envelopes/Cash \$ 7,997
 ParishPay 1,260
Total \$ 9,257

Collection for Diocesan Assessment \$ 2,122.
 MASS ATTENDANCE 781
 God bless you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.

MARCH 19/20 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

<i>Lent & 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 (*Reconciliation)	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 9 (Reconciliation)	7:30 to 9:00pm
Choir practice	7:00 pm

Thursday, March 17

CCD Grades 1 & 5	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 10 Confirmation Practice	7:30 to 9:00pm

Friday, March 18

Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
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Saturday, March 19

Confirmation	11:00 am
Confession	4:00 to 5:00pm

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Reconciliation is God's desire for each of us. Receiving it and celebrating it is what we ought to desire. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the most concrete and spiritual way to celebrate God's reconciliation. The Sacrament is not about dumping a laundry list of sins on God's lap; rather it is the place where we seek healing and caressing of our wounds. At that moment, I feel sorrow and a desire for forgiveness and healing. In that moment, I am reconciled with God. The reunion, the bond, the connection, the joy are all there. Experiencing the mercy of God is transforming. I need to be open to the grace of the Sacrament. If I fail to appreciate what I have received then I will take it for granted and risk moving on without a real healing happening. In the Sacrament, I admit that I am a sinner, express my sorrow, and I name the places in my life where God is shining a Light into what I have done and what I have failed to do. Then, God's mercy is spoken by the priest for me to hear: "I absolve you from all your sins."

With any wound comes the healing process. If I sprain my ankle, the doctor will offer me a number of therapies for healing - ice, wrapping it, elevating it, and then gradually and carefully using it, until it is healed and strong again. Part of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is to seek and practice a "remedy" or "medicine" for the healing I desire. Often that will simply be prayer. Often, expressing my gratitude to God is one of the most important steps on the road to spiritual recovery. Sometimes, I will need to practice a therapy that is more carefully planned - making choices about what I can practice doing and what I can practice avoiding.

May our Lord grant us all the gift of reconciliation, and may we all receive it and celebrate it well in the holy days ahead.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again, rejoice! ...Something deep within us invites us to rejoice and tells us not to settle for placebos that always keeps us comfortable (*Canonization Mass of Juniper Serra*).

NOTE OF THANKS FROM FR. MICHAEL SULLIVAN, OSA

Thanks for having me to St. Catherine's Parish. It was a joy being with you. Your generous "love offering" amounted to \$3,720. On behalf of all the Augustinians, I thank all who were so generous. A blessed Lent & Easter! God bless, Fr. Sullivan.

HOLY WEEK 2016 LITURGIES

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, March 19 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday Mass, March 20

Blessing and distribution of palm at each Mass

5:30 pm Vigil Mass *Fr. Jared Brogan*

7:30 am *Fr. Jared Brogan*

9:00 am *Fr. Jim Termyna*

10:30 am Procession *Fr. Jared Brogan*

12:00 pm *Fr. Edward Seton Fittin*

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Daily Masses

6:45 am and 12:00 pm

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 24

No morning Mass

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper *Fr. Jared Brogan*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the gym until midnight

Good Friday, March 25

No morning Mass

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion *Fr. Jim Termyna*
(*Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Communion*)

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross: Franciscan Mystery Players

Holy Saturday, March 26

12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil *Fr. Jared Brogan*

Easter Sunday Masses, March 27

7:30 am *Fr. Edward Seton Fittin*

9:00 am *Fr. Jim Termyna*

10:30 am *Fr. Jared Brogan*

12:00 pm *Fr. Jared Brogan*

ADULT FORMATION

Presentation on Pope Francis'

The Name of God is Mercy

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

"Lent & Easter: A Historical Perspective"

Wednesdays, March 16, 23, 30; April 6

at 11:00 am with Sr. Bernadette Weller

PASTA DINNER TO BENEFIT HAITI

Please Join Us for a PASTA Dinner

Saturday, April 9 6:30 - 8:30 pm

to benefit our sister parish, Our Lady of the Nativity,
in Dame Marie, Haiti

Tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 per family
(look for our table after Mass later in the month)

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE FR. ENGLISH
FOOD PANTRY IS NEXT WEEKEND**

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/

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

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, or contact Jamie LoBue, at 973-538-3680 x170 or lobuej@villawalsh.org

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, May 16. Annual golf tournament at Fiddler's Elbow CC to benefit the Villa Walsh Academy athletic program. Not a golfer? Relax at the club as a "member-for-the-day". Dinner reception and prize auctions complete the day. For information contact Maria and Mike Manley 973-626-1425.

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.

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE



Catholic Relief Services Rice bowls are due back this 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.

Tuesday March 15 Reconciliation for 3rd grade at 4:00 and 6th grade at 7:00.

Wednesday March 16 Reconciliation for 4th grade at 4:00 and 9th grade at 7:30.

Thursday March 17 Confirmation practice at 7:30.

Saturday March 19 Confirmation 11:00.

Thanks and God bless,
Lisa Gervasio



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 Sal the Salamander who loves to explore cool caves! But he couldn't always crawl over rocks and boulders. When he was born, he didn't have legs, and he had to breathe water. He will remind us that Jesus gives us hope!

MORRIS CATHOLIC BEEFSTEAK DINNER

Morris Catholic Boosters invite you to their 1st Annual Beefsteak on Saturday, April 16, from 7-10:00 pm in the school's gymnasium. Tickets are \$50 for adults/\$35 for students. Go to MC Homepage for info on how to order tickets or contact Russ Sieb at 973.895.2601. Entertainment provided by: The Sixteen String Band. We look forward to seeing you there!

“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.

