



Saturday March 26 *Easter Vigil*
 8:00 pm Fr. Joseph Glynn, Msgr. David Mahon
 and Fr. Patrick Rice

Sunday March 27 *Easter Sunday*
 7:30 am Marie Arcaro
 9:00 am Our Parishioners
 10:30 am Robert Long, Sr.
 12:00 pm Robert Halm

Monday March 28 *(note time change)*
8:00 am Marion H. Haerer and Eugene Doherty

Tuesday March 29
 6:45 am Robert Winslow, Vincent Nardone
 and Rozanna DeForest

Wednesday March 30
 6:45 am Fred Milici

Thursday March 31
 6:45 am Raymond Brady

Friday April 1
 6:45 am Debra Sheer

Saturday April 2
 8:00 am Elizabeth Henderson
 5:30 pm Elaine Boyle and Marion Peleggi

Sunday April 3 *Sunday of Divine Mercy*
 7:30 am Robert James Wilson
 9:00 am George Romaine and Our Parishioners
 10:30 am Elsie and Jose Castellanos and
 Irene and Nato Beretta
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and
 Mother of Rustica Doria

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrusek, Connie Ingrassia, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cunniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Jeanine Niehoff, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Joan MacDonald, Robert Walsh, Fran Wolf, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Agnes DeLalla, and Thomas Ghilain.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for Palm Sunday, 2015	\$ 8,055.00
MASS ATTENDANCE 832	
Palm Sunday, 2016 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$10,825.00
ParishPay	741.67
Total	\$ 11,566.67

MASS ATTENDANCE 1016

Our parish recently received a check from our Diocese for \$17,890.67. This represents the third rebate returned to us as part of the Partners in Faith campaign. May God bless you for your generosity!

Scripture Readings
April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

April 2/3 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

There will be a second collection for the Diocesan Assessment next weekend.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 28

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

CCD Grade 2	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 8	7:30 to 9:00pm

Tuesday, March 29

CCD Grade 1 & 3	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 6	7:00 to 8:15pm

Wednesday, March 30

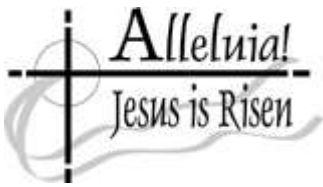
<i>Lent & Easter</i> class with Sr. Bernadette	11:00 to 12:00pm
Prayer Group	1:00 pm
CCD Grades 1 & 4 and Mrs. Abel's gr 2	4:00 to 5:15pm
CCD Grade 9	7:30 to 9:00pm

Thursday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 2

Confession	4:00 to 5:00pm
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From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate new life. We are reminded of the new life we received at our baptism and the new life which is eternal that we share in by virtue of our baptism. This Easter we are delighted to have baptized three young women and welcomed two other young women into the full communion of the Church. The look of excitement and joy on their faces has been marvelous. This is truly a new experience for them. They have experienced a conversion, a new beginning, and an opportunity for hope. Likewise, we have experienced that same conversion, new beginning and opportunity of hope when we were baptized. At Easter, that experience is renewed for us. We recall that moment of joy and excitement in our own lives.

We are given the opportunity this Easter to rediscover our baptism as a "living fountainhead, drawing new energy from the sources of our faith and Christian experience" (Pope Francis). At our baptism, a flame ignited the spirit within us. With that flame we are able to start a fire every day, bringing the light of Christ to all. That flame ignites a humble joy, a joy which sorrow and distress cannot overcome, a good, gentle joy. The challenge of Easter is to return to that first moment of "light", in order to *receive the fire* which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

**WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE
BY POPE FRANCIS**

We don't want apathy to guide our lives...or do we? We don't want the force of habit to rule our lives...or do we? So we ought to ask ourselves: What can we do to keep our hearts from growing numb, becoming anesthetized? How do we make the joy of the Gospel increase and take deeper root in our lives? (*Canonization of Junipero Serra*)

ADULT FORMATION

"Lent & Easter: A Historical Perspective"
Wednesdays, March 30; April 6
at 11:00 am with Sr. Bernadette Weller

Prayer Group
Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center

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
**Tickets will be on sale after Mass next weekend,
April 2 and 3**
or RSVP aimeemourtz@gmail.com or
holmbergk6@gmail.com



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE**

ALLELUIA!

We go to the tomb and find it empty, but look! There is an angel who's telling us, "Be glad! Jesus isn't here now. He is alive, not dead!" We run to tell the others! "He's risen, as He said."

Happy Easter!
God bless,
Lisa Gervasio

- Classes resume on March 28.
- Class assessments will be emailed home on Monday, March 28 to be returned during your child's class the week of April 4.
- Classes end the week of April 4 for 1st-6th grade.
- Classes end the week of April 18 for 8th and 9th grade.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 27 – July 1, 9:00am – 12pm**



**Cave Quest –
Following Jesus the Light of the World**

Make your summer ROCK! Come dig deeper with us at Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's. Meet Oliver the beautiful barn owl whooo God lovingly created. Look at my fabulous face- it's got love written all over it! My heart-shaped face can remind kids that Jesus gives us love.

Registration has opened for Vacation Bible School. Forms available at www.stcatherine-ml.org under Religious Education/Vacation Bible School, or can be picked up in the Religious Education office. For more information, contact Lisa Gervasio at 973-334-5257 or DRE@stcatherine-ml.org

SAVE THE DATE

The St. Catherine Family Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, April 24 following the 9:00 Mass. Details to follow.

EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 am

Green Room, St. Francis Residential Community
122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville

\$10 per person, children under 2 free

Reservations and prepayment required. Call Debbie at 973-627-5647 or debrashay@primehealthcare.com for tickets.

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.

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/

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, April 14** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, *"Dealing with Emotions: Guilt, Anger, Regrets"*. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT

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.

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.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

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

Please visit www.insidethewalls.org for more information

Speaking of Faith

Fr. Manning will interview Mary Oswald about her physical challenges, her encounter with and response to God, and the integration of faith into work and life.

Wednesday, April 6 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Women's Conference: Feminine, Faithful, Fearless

A conference for women, at any age and any stage of life, affirming who we are in Christ. Presenters will be Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley, Dr. Susan Timoney, STD, and Rosario Rodriguez along with musical guests Lauren and Nicky Costabile and Keaton Douglas as emcee.

Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Jewel of the Diocese

Come learn about the history of St. John the Baptist Cathedral from Msgr. Raymond Kupke, Diocesan Archivist.

Wednesday, April 13 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

What Are the Seven Habits of Christian Disciples?

Join Br. Jude Lasota to find the answer to this question and learn much more.

Saturday, April 16 from 10:00 a.m.-noon

Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?

A conversation with William McGurn, columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and former chief speech writer for President George W. Bush.

Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

