



Saturday April 9
 5:30 pm Ray Norton and Teresa Wry

Sunday April 10 *3rd Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Idella Kelly and Eileen Loiacono
 10:30 am Helena Catherine Meaney
 12:00 pm Sally Ann Conway Ryan and Richard and William Petrasek

Monday April 11 *St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*
 6:45 am Timothy Shannon

Tuesday April 12
 6:45 am Marie Cardone

Wednesday April 13
 6:45 am Carmella Terrazzino and Francis M. Kelleher

Thursday April 14
 6:45 am Sandy Hart James

Friday April 15
 6:45 am Joshua Bishop

Saturday April 16
 8:00 am Intention of Juliana
 5:30 pm John Dolan and Toby Campagno

Sunday April 17 *4th Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Johnny Miller
 9:00 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Lester Schlumps
 10:30 am Fr. Patrick Rice and Brian Gleason
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Our Parishioners

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

STEWARDSHIP

Divine Mercy Sunday, 2015	\$ 5,616	
MASS ATTENDANCE		581
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,208	
ParishPay	1,490	
Total	\$ 8,698	
MASS ATTENDANCE		765
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 1,615	
Total Easter Collection to date	\$ 30,522	

May God bless you for your generosity!

Scripture Readings
April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

April 16/17 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

***Food Collection for the Father English
 Food Pantry Is Next Weekend***

PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Catherine's Parish Family Breakfast is **Sun, April 24**. We, with the Knights of Columbus Council #3359, invite you to join us at 9:00 am Mass, followed by breakfast in the Parish Center. It will be a morning of great food and parish family togetherness. Tickets are only \$5, \$20 max per family. Sign-up for seating in the vestibule. **Tickets will be sold after Masses next weekend, April 16/17.** (Note: there will be no 10:30 am Mass on April 24)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

***Spring Break - No Religious Education Classes
 this week***

Wednesday, April 13	
Prayer Group	1:00 pm
Thursday, April 14	
Choir Practice	7:00 to 9:00 pm
Saturday, April 16	
Confessions	5:00 pm

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

It is 11:06 am on Tuesday, April 5th and I write this article as I wait in Port au Prince International Airport for our flight back to the USA. We just finished our four-day trip to Dame Marie, Haiti. This was my first trip there and I am grateful to be with experienced individuals who have made the trip over ten times. It was wonderful to see the work that has been accomplished and continues to be done at Our Lady of the Nativity Church and St. Catherine of Siena School. The school has grown to over one hundred students from K-3rd grade. Next year we will have a fourth grade and each year after we will continue to grow. There are four teachers and one principal. The school building, although simple relative to our standards, stands on property that belongs to the parish and has room to expand, which we will need. The health of the students is much better than it has been in the past and the joy that is on their faces is contagious. We celebrated Sunday Eucharist with the parish which was very prayerful and energetic. There is still work to be done there and I know that we at St. Catherine's will continue to help make the lives of the families of Dame Marie better. We have done so much already it is hard to explain. Fr. Jean Antoine is very grateful to each of you for your assistance. He will be visiting us in July to update us about all that is happening. Pictures have been posted on our Facebook page and will also be on our website. Please continue to pray for the families of Dame Marie.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

Faith makes us know that God is at our side, that God is in our midst, and his presence spurs us to charity. Charity is born of the call of a God who continues to knock on our door, the door of all people, to invite us to love, to compassion, to service of one another. (*Meeting with Homeless in Washington, DC*)

We welcome our recently baptized new members in the church and our parish community.

Gerard Anthony Bush
son of Jared and Michele

Elizabeth Clara Cirello
daughter of Michael and Christine

Julia Elise Sedek
daughter of Michael and Kelley



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

- Classes end the week of April 18 for 8th and 9th grade.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 27 – July 1, 9:00 am – 12 pm 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. Registration is underway. Please go to www.stcatherine-ml.org under Religious Education/Vacation Bible School to download forms, or pick up them up in the Religious Education office.

For more information contact Lisa Gervasio at 973-334-5257 or dre@stcatherine-ml.org

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

There will be a second collection **next weekend, April 16/17**, for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God's creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity.

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.

HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE

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. 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.

