



Saturday April 16
 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
Monday April 18
 6:45 am Elena Skeivys
Tuesday April 19
 6:45 am Gino Ferrari
Wednesday April 20
 6:45 am Kevin Sullivan
Thursday April 21
 6:45 am Eva Serratelli
Friday April 22
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and John Nardone
Saturday April 23
 8:00 am George Veselka
 5:30 pm Victoria and Charles Merckling
Sunday April 24 *5th Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Joseph Selvaratnam
10:30 am NO MASS
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Sue Romeo

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be no 10:30 am Mass next weekend, April 24.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cuniff, 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, Thomas Ghilain, Martha Jones, and Ramona Colao.

STEWARDSHIP	
Sunday, April 10, 2016	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,950
ParishPay	245
Total	\$ 9,195
MASS ATTENDANCE	759
Bishop's Appeal 2015 Goal:	\$59,950.00
Amount received through March 21, 2016:	\$69,695.00
50% of over-goal cash award rebate:	\$ 4,872.50
May God bless you for your generosity!	

**Scripture Readings
 April 24, 2016
 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
 Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
 John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35
 After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

April 23/24 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:00 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
No 10:30 am Mass this weekend	
12:00pm	Fr. Jared Brogan

Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and donation by Friday, May 6.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 18	
CCD Grade 8 retreat	7:30 to 9:00 pm
Tuesday, April 19	
Moms & Tots	9:30 am
Finance Council meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 20	
Prayer Group	1:00 pm
Haiti Committee meeting (library)	7:00 pm
CCD Grade 9	7:30 to 9:00 pm
Thursday, April 21	
Choir Practice	7:00 to 9:00 pm
Saturday, April 23	
Confessions	5:00 pm
Sunday, April 24	
8 th Grade Mass and Family Communion Breakfast	9:00 am

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. St. Thérèse of Lisieux said, "At last I have found my vocation. My vocation is love!" Each and every one of us has a vocation. God created us out of love in order to love. A vocation is a calling from God. God calls all of us to love, but in different ways. When discerning our vocation, we ask ourselves in prayer, "How am I called to love? How can I love best in my life? For most people, marriage is the best way to love. For others it is the religious life. For some of us it is in the priesthood. Still others are called to love as single men and women. I do not know why God calls us to one vocation or another. We trust in God's infinite wisdom and in living out our particular vocation we are most fulfilled and experience great joy.

For those of us who are already living our vocation I encourage you to be in communication with God about your life. How well am I living (loving) out my vocation? Where is it bearing fruit? Where am I struggling? Why am I struggling? For those discerning, especially young people, how is God calling me to love? Am I open to God's will? Do I give myself an opportunity to listen to God or do I do all the talking in prayer? We hear a lot today about a vocation crisis. I believe this is true, but it is not limited to one vocation. Every vocation: marriage, religious life, priesthood, and single life is in crisis. What is at the core of that crisis is an unwillingness to lovingly commit ourselves to one another and ultimately to God: faithfully, chastely, and permanently. Once we have this understanding, particular vocations will flow abundantly.

Let us continue to pray for vocations and to recommit ourselves to the vocation that God has called us to each day.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

Dear friends, one of the most effective ways we have to help is that of prayer. Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters. It opens our hearts and reminds us of a beautiful truth we sometimes forget. In prayer, we all learn to say "Father," "Dad." And when we say "Father," "Dad," we learn to see one another as brothers and sisters. In prayer, there are no rich or poor; there are sons and daughters, sisters and brothers. In prayer, there is no first or second class; there is brotherhood. (*Meeting with Homeless in Washington, DC*)

PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST – NEXT SUNDAY

St. Catherine's Parish Family Breakfast is **next Sunday, April 24** with guest speaker Daniel "Rudy" Ruetigger. It is sold out! If you would like to be put on a waiting list, or if you signed up and can no longer attend, please contact Whitney as soon as possible 973-586-2777; queendubose@aol.com. The morning begins with Mass at 9:00 am, followed by breakfast in the gym. It will be a morning of great food and parish family fun. Tickets are only \$5 per person and \$20 max per family. Payment will be made that morning at the door, where you will receive your table number. There are no tickets being sold. (*Note: there will be no 10:30 am Mass on April 24*)



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

- Classes end April 18 and 20 for 8th and 9th grade.
- 8th grade class Mass at 9:00 am April 24. Please join us for Mass, followed by the Parish Family Breakfast.
- The 2nd grade children will be receiving First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30 at 9:30 and 12:30. Please keep our children in your prayers.



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. Come meet Ray the glow worm who lights up dark caves with an amazing power God gave him. We have the greatest power source of all...**JESUS GIVES US HIS POWER!**

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

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

Sophia Rae Sarinelli
daughter of Raymond and Elizabeth

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 150 meals on April 11 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Mary Breitweiser, Katherine DiRicco, Peter, John and Catherine Droggitis; Jane and Rudy Katzenberger, Layna Kearns, Frank & Pat Kelleher, Carol Kennedy, Valerie Leahy, Leah Lizun, Dom & Pat Milliano, Belle Norris and Jean Rankin.* Thank you also to *Rose Ann Cotreau* and her friends for the dessert treats. To volunteer, please contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

HAITI CORNER

Last weekend's pasta dinner was a great success and a wonderful evening for all who attended, raising \$2,300 for Our Lady of the Nativity in Dame Marie, Haiti. A very special thank you to Kathleen Holmberg and Aimee Mourtzanakis for organizing, and to Lisa Ward and the cooks, set-up, kitchen and clean-up crews for their hard work. Thank you also to the Confirmation students who served, and to Paul Argen for his video presentation. It was a spirit filled evening and as they say in Haiti, "merci beaucoup!" *Belle Norris*

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

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.

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

St. John Bosco

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Peter the Apostle in Parsippany needs help covering the following hours: Sunday at 5:00 pm, Saturday at 9 and 10:00 pm and some very early morning hours. Please contact Kim at 973-402-1289 or armo5@optonline.net if you can help.

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.

NJ CONSERVATORY TRICKY TRAY

NJ Conservatory will host a tricky tray **Saturday, April 23** at Boonton Elks Lodge #1405, 125 Cornelia St., Boonton. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission: at door \$12 includes one Tier 1 sheet; advance sales \$10 includes two Tier 1 sheets. Evening includes 3 levels of trays plus super trays, door prizes, and light refreshments for purchase (coffee, tea, desserts complimentary).

Discount advance ticket and special "bundle" orders will be available through April 18 only. For information and advance tickets call 973-401-1004 or email stussj@gmail.com. Advance tickets/bundle orders will be held at the door. Reservations recommended.

MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

The Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point offers the following events:

Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat, May 6-8 Knowing that your relationship is special, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included – beach walks too! Cost: \$130 per person.

Week-long Summer Family Retreat

Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 27 through the end of August. Join together with other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Enjoy family Mass, presentations, family sharing and peer group discussions, beach walks and other fun activities. There are 4-5 hours daily scheduled free time for ocean swimming and recreation. Beach is ½ block from retreat house. Cost: \$210 pp ages 8+; \$140 ages 2-7; under 2 free. Financial aid is available.

To register for either program, or for more information visit www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.

