



**Scripture Readings**  
**June 12, 2016**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday June 4**  
 5:30 pm Nickolas Innarella and  
 J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch

**Sunday June 5** *10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Rosemary Haas and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Lester Schlumpf and Margaret Schak  
 11:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and  
 Mother of Rustica Doria

**Monday June 6**  
 6:45 am Frank Gfaller

**Tuesday June 7**  
 6:45 am Michael Bender

**Wednesday June 8**  
 6:45 am Carmella Terrazzino

**Thursday June 9**  
 6:45 am Michael Messano

**Friday June 10**  
 6:45 am Helen Post

**Saturday June 11** *St Barnabas, Apostle*  
 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
 5:30 pm Mildred Sangillo and Sean Howard

**Sunday June 12** *11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Dominic Arcaro and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Rex Sebastian, Marie Cardone and  
 Stanley Holt  
 11:30 am Ann Rita Manley and Vickie Bruce

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13**  
 Because God was displeased with the actions of David concerning Uriah's death in order to marry Bathsheba, God sent Nathan to reprimand David. Nathan reminds David that God anointed him King of Israel and victor over Saul. David realizes his sin against God, but Nathan continues to reveal to David that the child to be born to him shall die.

**Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21**  
 Paul writes of the struggles between Gentiles and Jews who both now profess belief in Christ Jesus. Paul proclaims his life in Christ, working towards unity and faith in the Son of God.

**Gospel: Luke 7:36—8:3**  
 While Jesus was dining at the home of a Pharisee, a woman of the city who was a sinner, came and anointed his feet with oil. Weeping, her tears fell upon Jesus' feet and she dried them with her hair. Because of the woman's respect and love, Jesus forgives her sins. This causes those present at the table to question who he is.

**JUNE 11/12 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
9:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
11:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna

**NOTE: The Parish Office and  
 Religious Education Office  
 are closed Fridays through Labor Day**

***Father's Day Mass cards  
 are available in the vestibule.  
 Please return your intention and offering  
 by Thursday, June 16.***

**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, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, and John Mitros.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Collection for May 31, 2015	\$ 5,187	
MASS ATTENDANCE		528
Sunday, May 29, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 5,282	
ParishPay	400	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,682</b>	
MASS ATTENDANCE		508

May God bless you for your generosity!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Tuesday, June 7</b>	
Moms & Tots	9:30 am
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	
Cantor Workshop	9:00 to 1:30 pm
CYO Basketball Registration	10:00 to 11:30 am
Confessions	4:00 to 5:00 pm

Catholic Charities Straight & Narrow Gospel  
 Choir very much needs a gently used flute.  
 If you have one to donate, please contact  
 Joe Duffy 973-345-6000 x6280 or  
 jduffy@patersondiocese.org

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

A week before Christmas the diocese asked me if I would be open to having a seminarian serve in the parish. I happily accepted and for the past six months Alexis Mendoza has been serving here on weekends and other special occasions. Last August Alexis arrived in the Diocese of Paterson from Colombia to begin his seminary formation with the goal of being ordained a priest in our diocese. Prior to commencing his seminary education, it was necessary that Alexis study English and the American culture for a year. Our diocese has a special "House of Discernment" called *Bartimaeus House* located in the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Boonton. Alexis and other international seminarians reside there with a priest and travel by train to Rutgers University to study English. On the weekends and other special occasions Alexis comes here to have an experience of pastoral ministry, the English language, and the American culture. These six months have been incredibly fruitful for him and I believe each of us as a parish. He has been welcomed by each of you and your families with open arms.

Recently Alexis has been accepted to St. Andrew Hall, the college seminary located at Seton Hall University. He has also been accepted to Seton Hall. This coming August he will begin his seminary formation as a college seminarian. He will study four years with a concentration in Philosophy. After graduation, he will begin four years of Theological Studies at a different seminary. He is beginning a stage in his life. He has left his family, friends, culture, and language to pursue his vocation here. I ask you to please pray for him and encourage him as he embarks on this new journey. In July he will have some time to visit his family in Colombia before returning for good. Our parish will be his home. He will continue to serve here throughout his time in the college seminary. It is a blessing for us to be able to serve him in this capacity. Thanks you for your kindness in encouraging and supporting future priests.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

Jesus was not a confirmed bachelor, far from it! He took the Church as his bride, and made her a people of his own. He laid down his life for those he loved, so that his bride, the Church, could always know that he is God with us, his people, his family. We cannot understand Christ without his Church, just as we cannot understand the Church without her spouse, Christ Jesus, who gave his life out of love, and who makes us see that it is worth the price. (*Festival of Families, Philadelphia*)

## 2016/2017 CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:



**Saturday, June 11 10:00-11:30am**  
**Monday, June 13 6:00-7:30pm**  
**Saturday, June 18 1:00-2:30pm**

Registration for the 2016/17 season will be held in the Parish Center for boys and girls grades 4-8. Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org) All players new to the program must provide a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. Registration will not be accepted without these two items.

Contact Mark Langlois @ 973-590-4984 or [aspe26@optonline.net](mailto:aspe26@optonline.net) for additional information.

**Vacation Bible School needs donations of bags of popcorn, small pretzel sticks and goldfish crackers. Please drop off at the Religious Education office.**

### LIFELINE SCREENING AT ST. CATHERINE'S

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Catherine's on **Thursday, June 23**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for blocked arteries; abdominal aortic aneurysms; hardening of the arteries in the legs; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat; and bone density. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, **call 888-653-6441** or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, June 9** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "*How to Survive? Will I Survive?*" For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**St. Francis Residential Community**, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville, will host an open house Wednesday, June 8 from 1:30-3:30 pm, and hold a garage sale at 18 Pocono Rd on Friday, June 10 from noon -5:00 pm

**Denville Sunrise Rotary Club** will hold "The Great Denville Duck Race" Saturday, June 18 at Gardner Field from 10-noon. Ducks are \$10 each and available at Write on Gifts, Denville Dairy, Power Play Gaming, Provident Bank, Denville Dog & Grill, Denville Town Hall and Casa D'Pizza. Prizes, 50/50 and more.



## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

**Religious Education registration has been emailed home.** If you did not receive the email, please contact the Religious Education office at 973-334-5257, or [religiouseducation@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stcatherine-ml.org). Forms can also be downloaded from our website [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org)

### THE WORK OF ANGELS



St. Catherine's is searching for people like you to sow the seed of God and transform our children.

#### **Is God calling you to be a catechist?**

Isaiah 43:1 *"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."*

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining God's Angel Corps here at St. Catherine's!

**At this time, we need Angels/Catechists for the following classes:**

#### **Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher  
8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

#### **Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 teachers

#### **Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

4<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

#### **Wednesday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm**

9<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

#### **Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

5<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 teachers

Maybe being a catechist is something you feel God is calling you to, but you have some reservations. Joe Paprocki, Dmin, a former Director of Religious Education and current 8<sup>th</sup> grade catechist, addressed a common concern, publishing the following on his website, *"Catechist's Journey"* ([www.catechistsjourney.org](http://www.catechistsjourney.org)).

*"I'm hesitant to become a catechist because I'm not sure that I have anything to share. I'm not that holy; I'm just a regular person."*

- Teaching religion is not just about passing on facts for memorization.
- In addition to helping the children learn about God, the catechist must help the young people in his or her class to get to know Jesus Christ through His Church; to foster in them a relationship with Jesus.
- If you're thinking about serving God as a catechist, you probably have a relationship with our Lord already.
- Your good relationship with God probably happened as part of a process, not all of a sudden. You can share some of how you got to where you are with God now. And the struggle it sometimes is to stay that way.
- As far as not being holy enough goes, let's look at the example of the canonized saints. They considered themselves to be regular people, too. They love God with all their mind, with all their heart, and with all their strength. Does that sound like someone else you know?

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Looking ahead, we are planning a fall and spring Family Fun night. Please consider being part of the planning committee which will be formed over the summer for these events.

If you are interested in becoming a catechist or planning the Family Fun Night, please contact the Religious Education office for more information.

**Lisa Gervasio**

**Religious Education office (973) 334-5257**

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### **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](http://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](mailto:dre@stcatherine-ml.org)

