



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Saturday June 18
 5:30 pm Thomas F. Quinn and All Fathers

Sunday June 19 *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am All Fathers
 9:30 am All Fathers
 11:30 am All Fathers

Monday June 20
 6:45 am Barbara Sheer

Tuesday June 21 *St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*
 6:45 am Jason Wolcott

Wednesday June 22
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona

Thursday June 23
 6:45 am Michael Messano

Friday June 24 *Nativity of St John the Baptist*
 6:45 am John Nardone

Saturday June 25
 8:00 am Fr. Pat Rice
 5:30 pm Robert Halm, James Russo, and James John Falduto (*10th Anniversary*)

Sunday June 26 *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Margaret and Francis Kelleher
 9:30 am Marie Cardone and Our Parishioners
 11:30 am Rodolfo Narag, Joan Kakareka, and Vickie Bruce

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, John Mitros, and Louise Risely.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for June 14, 2015	\$ 5,267	
	MASS ATTENDANCE	511
Sunday, June 12, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,063	
ParishPay	495	
Total	\$ 8,558	
	MASS ATTENDANCE	601

God bless you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings

June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

JUNE 25/26 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:30 am	Fr. John DeMattia
11:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Thursday, June 23

Lifeline Screening	8:30 to 3:00 pm
Vacation Bible School training	1:00 to 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 26

Vacation Bible School kick-off Mass and final training	11:30 am
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LIFELINE SCREENING AT ST. CATHERINE'S THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 23

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**. Flyers are in the vestibule. Register at 888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This past week we all have been coming to terms and grappling with the horrific, abominable, senseless acts of terror in Orlando one week ago. There are no words to explain, or rationalize what happened. Emotions of anger, confusion, heart wrenching sadness, and fear have filled the hearts of all. It is incomprehensible that any human being or group of people who claim to be religious could perform such atrocities against human life. All human life is sacred. It does not matter what we call our God...whether it be Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Jehovah, or Allah; God is a God of love. We who profess faith in God see in all of our brothers and sisters the presence of God and the innate sanctity and dignity of each and every human life. It does not matter where we are from, what we look like, what language we speak, or who we love. Any person or group of people who would harm and terrorize others because of the faith they profess, the color of their skin, the language they speak, or the person they love does not know God.

As people of faith, we know God. We desire to share God's love with all our brothers and sisters. The implicit targeting and terrorizing of the gay and lesbian community in this incident is unacceptable and is not consistent with any teaching of the Catholic Church nor is it an approved behavior by any human being, particularly people of faith. As Catholics, it is our duty to embrace and love all God's beloved in every moment and, in particular, in moments of great suffering and persecution. We remain united in prayer as people of faith for our brothers and sisters who were killed, injured, and all those affected in any way by these senseless acts in Orlando. We are called to love. If we could all be faithful to that call how profoundly transformed our global community would be. *"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails"* (1 Corinthians 13:7-8)

Peace,
Fr. Jared

WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

Let us look to Jesus, who washes our feet. He is "the way, and the truth, and the life". He comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change, the lie of thinking that no one can change. Jesus helps us to journey along the paths of life and fulfillment. May the power of his love and his resurrection always be a path leading you to new life. *(Visit with Detainees at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, Philadelphia)*

Next weekend there will be a combined collection to support Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Latin America. Catholic Relief Services provides a broad range of services including providing humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters and resettling displaced individuals who are fleeing the ravages of war and deadly conflicts. The Church in Latin America has many active Catholics but a serious lack of resources available to those who yearn to strengthen their faith. With your support, evangelization and catechetical programs will continue to be developed and implemented. This combined collection is so important to the life of the Church in spreading the love of Christ to many in difficult circumstances. Please be as generous as your means permit.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 147 meals on June 13 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Michele Gregorek, Kathie Hegarty, Layna Kearns, Frank and Pat Kelleher, Pat and Brendan Kelly, Carol Kennedy, Dom and Pat Miliano, Joe and Olga Panetta, Antoinette Shanker, Jen Scarpati, Anne Smith, and Lillian Wagner.* Thank you also to *Rose Ann Hastings* and her friends for the dessert treats. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

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. 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.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, July 14** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, *"Summertime, with All Its Memories"*. Please bring pictures, mementos, etc. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Come march with Morris County Right to Life in the Randolph Freedom Parade Noon-2:00pm, **Saturday, July 2.** Park at The County College of Morris by 11:00am and take the shuttle bus to lineup. Wear our pro-life T-shirt or patriotic colors. We will carry our banner, pro-life flags, balloons, and distribute 3,000 pieces of candy with a simple, positive pro-life message. For more information call 973-933-2800,

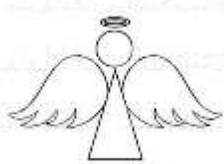
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NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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. Forms can also be downloaded from our website www.stcatherine-ml.org

THE WORK OF ANGELS



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

7th grade – 1 teacher

8th grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

1st grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

6th grade – 3 teachers

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

1st grade – 1 teacher

4th grade – 2 teachers

Wednesday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

9th grade – 2 teachers

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

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5th grade – 3 teachers

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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 8th grade catechist, addressed common concerns, publishing the following on his website, “Catechist’s Journey” (www.catechistsjourney.org).

“I’m hesitant to become a catechist because I don’t know if I can handle a group of kids. I don’t know if kids will like me.”

Everyone is nervous going into a classroom on their first day of teaching (Some of us were nervous for our first several weeks of teaching). The good news is that the children already know how to behave in a classroom from being at school. They know what acceptable behavior is and what it is not. The bad news is that they will sometimes act up. Children thrive when there are clear expectations for their behavior and clear consequences for when they step out of line. If you are friendly, fair, and firm with your students, classroom discipline comes easier. And people of all ages like others who are friendly, fair, and firm.

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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

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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.

June 27 – July 1, 9:00 am – 12 pm

Please join us in lifting up in prayer the volunteers for VBS and the children that will be with us. We pray to prepare the hearts and minds of all those we will touch through VBS.

We will have a special blessing for the volunteers at the **11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 26**. After the Mass, parishioners are invited to “hike” on over into the gym to preview the decorations for the Cave Quest Vacation Bible School adventure.

