



**Saturday July 9**  
 5:30 pm Anthony Falduto, Samuel Bowman, and Puring Oriondo

**Sunday July 10** *15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Rosemary Haas and our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Marie Cardone and Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy  
 11:30 am Joan Kakareka and Joan Truppi

**Monday July 11** *St Benedict, Abbot*  
 6:45 am Dale Denning

**Tuesday July 12**  
 6:45 am Robert Fortunato

**Wednesday July 13**  
 6:45 am Rosemary Haas

**Thursday July 14** *St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*  
 6:45 am Michele and Dennis Spadone

**Friday July 15** *St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
 6:45 am Msgr. David Mahon

**Saturday July 16**  
 8:00 am Helen, Frank, and Ellen Slocum  
 5:30 pm Joseph Andrito and Stephen J. Banyasz, Jr.

**Sunday July 17** *16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Coleen McLaughlin Butchko  
 11:30 am Destefano Family and Trudy Servedio

**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, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, John Mitros, Louise Risely, Sharon Burkhardt, and Karen Lang.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Collection for July 5, 2015	\$ 5,634	
MASS ATTENDANCE		622
Sunday, July 3, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,377	
ParishPay	1,610	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,987</b>	
MASS ATTENDANCE		571

God bless you for your generosity.

**Scripture Readings**  
**July 17, 2016**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

**There will be a second combined collection next weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic University, and the Black and Indian Missions.**

**Food collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend, July 16-17.**

**JULY 16/17 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

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

Now, with gratitude for all we have received, and with confident assurance in all our needs, we turn to Mary, our Blessed Mother. With a mother's love, may she intercede for the growth of the Church in America in prophetic witness to the power of her Son's Cross to bring joy, hope and strength into our world. I pray for each of you, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. (*Mass at Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral, Philadelphia*)

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

The summer months allow us to spend more time outside. Whether we sit outside our homes, go for a walk, stroll the golf course, or sit on a beach, we enjoy the beauty of nature. While I was walking along the shoreline last week these words of St. Catherine of Siena came to me: *"You, eternal Trinity, are a deep sea. The more I enter you, the more I discover, and the more I discover, the more I seek you."* Sometimes recognizing God in nature is an uncomfortable or too lofty concept to grasp for some of us. It has not always been my first instinct. I always felt that I was divinizing objects and creatures. However, I came to realize that I am not making anyone or anything God, but rather acknowledging that all things are created by God. All things reflect God's beauty and sanctity. The sea is immense. It is mysterious. It is life-giving. It is refreshing. It provides great joy. God created it. God is immense, mysterious, life-giving, refreshing, and joy-filled. We are invited always to enter into the mystery of God's creations. This includes the mystery of our own lives and relationships. The more we enter, the more we discover. The more we discover, the more we seek.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS FALL CLASSES – LAY PEOPLE WELCOME

Fall 2016: August 22 – December 12

Theology and Philosophy Courses – 3 credits

#### **Th 101 Sacred Scripture I**

Tuesdays 9:15-11:45 am

#### **Th 202 Sacramental Theology**

Thursdays 12:30- 3:15 pm

#### **Th 204 Spiritual Theology**

Thursdays 9:15 – 11:45 am

#### **Ph 205 Historical Intro to Philosophy**

Tuesdays 12:30- 2:00 pm; Fridays 12:30- 1:30 pm

**\$510/course for credit      \$255/course for audit**

For information and registration:

973-957-0188 or [academicdean@acs350.org](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org)

Assumption College for Sisters

200A Morris Avenue, Denville [www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org)

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat July 15-17 in the Allentown area.\*

#### A Day of Healing and Forgiveness

For information or to register, contact

**Sr. Meg Cole at 866-3 Rachel or 610-332-0442 xt19**

\*to protect the privacy of participants, specific location is given at time of registration



## 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 at [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org)

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. **At this time, we need 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

#### **Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

1<sup>st</sup> grade – 1 teacher

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 common concerns, 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 don't know if I'll be able to answer kids' questions."***

Our textbooks are very easy to use and the answers to most questions you will be asked will come from the text. However, sometimes, kids come up with really excellent questions that are not all that easy to answer. There is absolutely nothing wrong with saying, "I don't know, but I'll find out and tell you next time we meet." Then, after class, you can ask us for the answer.

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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.

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