



Saturday July 16
 5:30 pm Joseph Andrito and Stephen J. Banyasz, Jr.
Sunday July 17 *16th 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
Monday July 18
 6:45 am Iris Fasano
Tuesday July 19
 6:45 am Mary Ann Keller
Wednesday July 20
 6:45 am Intention of Peter Tymus
Thursday July 21
 6:45 am Lawrence Malavita
Friday July 22 *St Mary Magdalene*
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
Saturday July 23
 8:00 am Sharon Burkhardt and Agnes DeLalla
 5:30 pm Henry Gurba and Mary Milbauer
Sunday July 24 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Michele Spadone and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Coleen McLaughlin Butchko and the Intention of Tommy Gialanella
 11:30 am Dorothy Rhein and Joan Kakareka

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

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 12, 2015	\$ 6,765	
MASS ATTENDANCE		542
Sunday, July 10, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,936	
ParishPay	680	
Total	\$ 8,616	
MASS ATTENDANCE		724
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 1,689	

God bless you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings
July 24, 2016
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

There will be a second collection next weekend for Our Lady of the Nativity, Dame Marie, Haiti

JULY 23/24 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

Thank you to all who pledged to sponsor a student in Dame Marie, Haiti!

For those who haven't yet done so, checks should be mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena Haiti Fund.

Family Fun Night planning committee will meet on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Conference room.



Open to anyone interested in assisting. For information, contact Lisa Gervasio 973-334-5207.

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Last week's gospel about the Good Samaritan has remained on my mind all week. It kept coming into my mind during prayer. In exploring it further, I came across this reflection on that gospel by Pope Benedict XVI.

"The parable of the Good Samaritan offers two particularly important clarifications. Until that time, the concept of "neighbor" was understood as referring essentially to one's countrymen and to foreigners who had settled in the land of Israel; in other words, to the closely-knit community of a single country or people. This limit is now abolished. Anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbor. The concept of "neighbor" is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now.

The Church has the duty to interpret ever anew this relationship between near and far with regard to the actual daily life of her members. Lastly, we should especially mention the great parable of the Last Judgment [cf. Mt 25:31-46], in which love becomes the criterion for the definitive decision about a human life's worth or lack thereof. Jesus identifies himself with those in need, with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison. "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" [Mt 25:40]. Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God" (Deus Caritas Est, 15).

Thank you for being good and loving to all our neighbors who are near and far!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

I am here as a pastor, but above all as a brother, to share your situation and to make it my own. I have come so that we can pray together and offer our God everything that causes us pain, but also everything that gives us hope, so that we can receive from him the power of the resurrection. (*Visit with Detainees at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, Philadelphia*)



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 at www.stcatherine-ml.org

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. **At this time, we need Catechists for the following classes:**

Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

6th grade – 3 teachers

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

4th grade – 2 teachers

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

5th 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 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'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 that will hold their first meeting Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center conference room.

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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ST. CATHERINE'S FALL EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 11 PARISH PICNIC**

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**COMING THIS FALL:
TWO NEW ADULT FORMATION COURSES!
WATCH FOR DETAILS IN AUGUST.**

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GIVE YOUR REGARDS TO BROADWAY!!

Join us Tuesday, November 15th as the parish hops on a bus and heads to the Big Apple for a night on Broadway! We have reserved a block of tickets at the Belasco Theater for a performance of "Dear Evan Hansen", starring one our own parishioners, Laura Dreyfuss. Tickets and bus space are limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis only. Save the date and look for more information to come!!

Religious Teachers Filippini invite single ladies who believe the Lord may be calling them to the Religious Life to a live-in retreat experience at Villa Walsh in Morristown Wednesday, August 10-Saturday, August 13. Contact Sr. Shirlee for information 917-349-7935, stbernadetteconvent@gmail.com

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS FALL CLASSES – LAITY WELCOME

Assumption College for Sisters welcomes lay people to register for theology and philosophy courses for credit or audit, and any other course for audit.

Fall 2016: August 22 – December 12

Theology and Philosophy Courses – 3 credits

Th 101 Sacred Scripture I

Thursdays 9:15-11:45 am

Th 202 Sacramental Theology

Thursdays 12:30- 3:15 pm

Th 204 Spiritual Theology

Tuesdays 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

Assumption College for Sisters,

200A Morris Ave, Denville

www.acs350.org

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 137 meals on July 11 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Angela Bloshuk, Carole Cole, Katherine DiRicco, Jane and Rudy Katzenberger, Carol Kennedy, Val Leahy, Dom and Pat Miliano, Joe and Olga Panetta, Erin Plante, Jen Scarpati, Bea Underwood 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.

STOP HUNGER NOW MEAL PACKING EVENT

Stop Hunger Now, an organization that distributes humanitarian food aid to countries in need all over the world, will hold a meal packing event Sunday, August 7 from 11-1 at the Lakeland Hills YMCA gym. They plan to pack 10,000 meals in two hours! Volunteers will assemble, bag, box and label food. Participation donation is \$36.25 per hour shift. For information contact Carol Herring at cjaherring@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: CRAFTERS & VENDORS NEEDED

Saturday, November 5

9 am - 2 pm

Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair

St. Cecilia Church basement

80 Church St, Rockaway

Call 973-886-8023

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for an elementary school principal at St. Pius X School, Montville. St. Pius X School is a co-educational elementary school, preschool through eighth grade. Information and application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The closing date for applications is July 25.

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Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, has an opening for an adjunct instructor for the following course: Eng 101 College English I (3 credits).

This course is designed to present a review of grammar and to develop skills in writing, reading, and critical thinking. Students write essays with a purpose for a special audience, developing skills in expository, descriptive, narrative, and argumentative techniques. Applicant must possess a Master's degree in English. Please send resume to president@acs350.org. Applications will be accepted until August 1.