



**Scripture Readings**  
**July 31, 2016**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday July 23**  
 5:30 pm Henry Gurba and Mary Milbauer  
**Sunday July 24** *17<sup>th</sup> 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, Joan Kakareka, and  
 Salvatore Duva  
**Monday July 25** *St James, Apostle*  
 6:45 am Pat Claudio  
**Tuesday July 26** *Saints Joachim and Anne,*  
*Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 6:45 am John Cassidy  
**Wednesday July 27**  
 6:45 am Lt. Peter Haas, USMC and  
 Kenneth Wickwire, USMC  
**Thursday July 28**  
 6:45 am Sean Ryan  
**Friday July 29** *St Martha*  
 6:45 am George and Rosalee Murray  
**Saturday July 30**  
 8:00 am Laura Meehan  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Frank O'Toole  
**Sunday July 31** *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Robert Neuendorff and Our  
 Parishioners  
 9:30 am Robert Long and Nick Baneky  
 11:30 am Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**  
 "Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**  
 Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**  
 On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

**JULY 30/31 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

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

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

***Checks should be made payable to ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA HAITI FUND and returned to the Parish Office by JULY 31.***

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

Life means "getting our feet dirty" from the dust-filled roads of life and history. All of us need to be cleansed, to be washed. All of us. Myself, first and foremost. All of us are being sought out by the Teacher, who wants to help us resume our journey. The Lord goes in search of us; to all of us he stretches out a helping hand.

*(Visit with Detainees at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, Philadelphia)*

**STEWARDSHIP**

Collection for July 19, 2015	\$ 4,801	
MASS ATTENDANCE		524
Sunday, July 17, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,450	
ParishPay	805	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,255</b>	
MASS ATTENDANCE		652
Combined Special Collection	\$ 2,197	

God bless you for your generosity.

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

*(This reflection is taken from Creighton University's Online Ministries, Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer)*

This whole week could be a time for each of us to grow in a sense of what we most deeply desire. If we let Sunday's gospel open our hearts we might find ourselves asking, begging God for what we need. And we can let the daily gospels renew our hope. Have we become cynical and jaded a bit? The world does seem to be like a field someone sowed weeds into. The growth of God's reign in this world doesn't seem to be growing, and the seeds seem so small. This is a good week to get in touch with what is discouraged in our hearts and to let the courage the Lord is offering us renew us. He promises that even small seeds work and that even a little yeast allows dough to grow. The process is sometimes imperceptible, but that's why Jesus reminds us to place our trust in him. Our own hearts might be full of weeds, but the Lord doesn't want us ripping ourselves apart. He is full of mercy and healing reconciliation. Jesus does not want us to be scandalized by the evil we see in the world. God is patient. And, God alone will judge.

So every day this week, we can begin our day, establishing a focus. This might be while standing next to our bed for a brief minute, or while pouring ourselves a cup of coffee, or while washing or getting dressed. This is the time that can transform any busy day into a more focused time of connection with our Lord. Using all sorts of background times throughout the day will take no "extra" time for prayer, but will make it possible to let these powerful scriptures interact with the daily events and relationships with which we are involved.

One morning we might begin our day, simply by saying, "Lord, thank you for this day. Help me to pay attention to what and who I'm treasuring today." Or, "Lord, be with me this day and help me check my need to judge others. Help me place my trust in you today." While in the shower or going to work I might talk with the Lord about the day ahead, asking for particular help, focus, or a new way of valuing during that difficult 10 a.m. meeting or with the clients or students or patients I will see. While doing the wash or shopping or preparing meals or while taking time with my family or friends in the evening, I can let myself have these 30 second friend-to-friend conversations with the Lord. The readings provide a compass for our daily journey, but it is the continual practice at connecting with our Lord that carries us through the day. Looking back and saying "thank you" every night, if even for 30 seconds, will gradually transform us and give us more courage and hope.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



## 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:

**Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

**Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

4<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

**Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

5<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

Maybe being a catechist is something you feel God is calling you to, but you have some reservations.

***"I'm hesitant to become a catechist because I don't have any formal training to teach and I've never taught before."***

Have you ever shown someone else how to make one of your favorite recipes or use a computer program? Have you ever given someone else directions to a destination? If you can answer yes to questions like those, then guess what: you taught someone! Sure, not formally, but you taught them all the same. Our texts come with a variety of activities you can use in each lesson and they give you a hand with how to plan lessons.

I heard a priest once say, "God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called." At our parish, we qualify those who are called to the ministry of catechesis by sending you to local workshops on how to teach religion and on the catechism. We often run these classes right here at our parish. You're not out there on your own; I am here to help you in any way we can.

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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 its 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.

**Lisa Gervasio**  
**Religious Education office (973) 334-5257**  
**DRE@stcatherine-ml.org**

## ST. CATHERINE'S FALL EVENTS

**PARISH PICNIC**  
**SEPTEMBER 11 BEGINNING WITH 12PM MASS**  
**MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

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**TWO ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**  
**BEGINNING IN OCTOBER**  
**MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

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### **GIVE YOUR REGARDS TO BROADWAY!!**

Join us Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 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 **Wed, August 10 -- Sat, 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](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org)

Assumption College for Sisters,

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

**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.**

### **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](mailto:cjaherring@gmail.com).

### **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, August 11** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "Vacations without our Children: Do We Visit the Same Spots or Avoid Them?" For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

### **SAVE THE DATE:** **CRAFTERS & VENDORS NEEDED**

Saturday, November 5

9 am - 2 pm

Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair  
St. Cecilia Church, 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 College English I. Applicant must possess a Master's degree in English. Please send resume to [president@acs350.org](mailto:president@acs350.org). **Applications will be accepted until August 1.**