



Saturday August 6
 5:30 pm Gertrude Mulhern and Marie Frey
Sunday August 7 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Ian Clarke MacKenzie and
 Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Coleen McLaughlin Butchko and
 Sharon Burkhardt
 11:30 am Mother of Rustica Doria
Monday August 8 *St Dominic, Priest*
 6:45 am Marion H. Haerer
Tuesday August 9
 6:45 am Ed Moira
Wednesday August 10 *St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*
 6:45 am James McElroy
Thursday August 11 *St Clare, Virgin*
 6:45 am Frank Sevola
Friday August 12
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham
Saturday August 13
 8:00 am Noreen Fitzpatrick
 5:30 pm Morgan Hardy
Sunday August 14 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Rachel Ben Asher and
 Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Marie Cardone and
 Coleen McLaughlin Butchko
 11:30 am Carol Glick 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 August 2, 2015	\$ 7,894	
MASS ATTENDANCE		664
Sunday, July 31, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,595	
ParishPay	500	
Total	\$ 8,095	
MASS ATTENDANCE		668

God bless you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings
August 14, 2016
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

AUGUST 13/14 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM
7:30 am	Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM
9:30 am	Fr. Richard Husted, OFM
11:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin

Thank you to all of those who sponsored a student in Haiti. Pictures of your child will be available later in the month.

**Looking for summer reading?
 The parish library is open the second Sunday of the month after all Masses.**

Monday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year it is not a holy day of obligation. THERE WILL BE ONE MASS AT 6:45 AM.

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

Dear brothers and sisters, I thank you for the way in which each of you has answered Jesus' question which inspired your own vocation: "What about you?". I encourage you to be renewed in the joy and wonder of that first encounter with Jesus, and to draw from that joy renewed fidelity and strength.

(Mass at Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral, Philadelphia)

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Each year the parish has an opportunity to receive a financial rebate from the diocese from the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Last year our goal for the appeal was \$59,950 and we pledged \$76,845. That is a wonderful sign of our commitment to the work of the Church in our parish and beyond. As we went over our goal, we have received 50% of the money over the goal which totals \$8,447.50. Those monies are used for projects in the parish. After consultation with our Parish Council, we are using that money to enhance our religious education program. Lisa Gervasio, Gail Egan, and I have decided to introduce a new curriculum for our confirmation students. *Chosen* is a program that provides everything needed to prepare students both intellectually and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to become lifelong disciples of Christ. Too often we see teens drift away from the Church after Confirmation. *Chosen* seeks to reverse this trend by providing a good experience of faith at a critical time in their lives and keeping them firmly planted within the faith community of the Church.

A large part of this program is conducted through multi-media presentations. Therefore, each classroom in our parish center will be equipped with DVD compatible televisions which can be used not only for religious education classes, but for any group who meet in our parish. The monies received from the diocese will purchase these televisions. We all can benefit from these purchases, especially our teenagers. Thanks be to God as we continue to move forward and grow in faith as a parish family!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Our parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11th on the grounds of St. Catherine's from 1pm-5pm following the noon Mass. If you missed out on the fun last year, make sure you save the date for this year!! It will be a great afternoon of fun along with the traditional picnic fare: hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, water, soda, beer, wine, and desserts. Entertainment for all ages will include games, face painting and a bouncy house. Save the date and spread the word! More information and details will follow. If you or anyone you know enjoys face painting, why not share the talent at the picnic? We appreciate all of your help.

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Any questions, please contact Picnic Coordinator Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Religious Education registration: Thank you to everyone who sent in their registration forms. **The Early Bird special will end August 15;** after this date the fee will go up. Forms can be found on the website at www.stcatherine-ml.org. Any questions, please contact the Religious Education office at 973-334-5257, or religiouseducation@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

7th grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

6th grade – 1 teacher

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

4th grade – 2 teachers

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

5th 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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If you are interested in becoming a catechist, please contact the Religious Education office for more information.

Lisa Gervasio

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THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- * Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- * Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- * Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- * Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the fall.

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. Show starts at 8:00 pm, so we will depart at 5:30 from St. Catherine.

Below is ticket and pricing information.
(R/T bus included in price).

Tuesday, November 15th 8pm at the Belasco Theater

Mezz E1-27 and E2-12	\$119 each
Mezz G103-110 and H101-112	\$85 each
Side Mezz B 22-24 and C26-28	\$139 each

CONTACT WHITNEY DUBOSE at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com for current availability and to reserve your tickets.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 24 OR YOUR SEATS WILL BE RELEASED.

Checks should be made payable to
St. Catherine of Siena, and mailed to:

Whitney DuBose
c/o St. Catherine of Siena
10 N Pocono Rd
Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046



Congratulations and blessings to

*Daniel Napolitano and
Amanda Tsukamoto*

*who were recently married
at St. Catherine's*

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 Caprigione at 973-568-4164

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 15** at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. Visit insidethewalls.org for more information.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS FALL CLASSES – LAITY WELCOME

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

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