



**Saturday August 13**  
 5:30 pm Morgan Hardy  
**Sunday August 14** 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Monday August 15** Assumption of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary  
 6:45 am Coleen McLaughlin Butchko  
**Tuesday August 16**  
 6:45 am Carol Glick  
**Wednesday August 17**  
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday August 18**  
 6:45 am Our Parishioners  
**Friday August 19**  
 6:45 am Paul Schmidt  
**Saturday August 20** St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor  
 of the Church  
 8:00 am Mabel Creston  
 5:30 pm Coleen McLaughlin Butchko  
**Sunday August 21** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7:30 am Marie McGuire and  
 Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Richard Campbell and  
 Carmel and Christie Hunt  
 11:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and  
 Rose and Alfred Tuzzi

**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, Benjamin LeFebvre and Carmella Brookes.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Collection for August 9, 2015	\$ 6,477
MASS ATTENDANCE	575
Sunday, August 7, 2016	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,627
ParishPay	1,635
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,262</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	672
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,684
God bless you for your generosity.	

**Scripture Readings**  
**August 21, 2016**  
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21**

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

**Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

**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.**

<b>AUGUST 20/21 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE</b>	
5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
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.**

**Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend, August 20/21.**

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

The prophet Isaiah can guide us in this process of "learning to see". He speaks of the light which is Jesus. And now he presents Jesus to us as "Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace". In this way, he introduces us to the life of the Son, so that his life can be our life. (*Mass at Madison Square Garden*)

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Tomorrow, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Typically, this day is a holy day of obligation, but this year because it falls on a Monday the Church has removed the obligation. If possible I would encourage you all to attend Mass this day. It is an opportunity to spend more time with God and to reflect on the mystery of our Blessed Mother's Assumption. One of the most famous depictions of the Assumption in art is Titian's "Assumption of the Virgin" (1516-18) located in the church of Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari in Venice. An article in the *Wall Street Journal* recently shared some thoughts of the painting.

"The more time we spend with the painting, the more brilliant and unexpected Titian's staging of the miraculous event appears to be. Each apostle reacts differently to the vision. One shades his eyes. One kneels in prayer. One raises clasped hands like a supplicant. The figure closest to us turns his back and reaches up, as if longing to embrace the Virgin before she vanishes. All of them gaze upward, as we do, at the rising figure of the Virgin in the implied golden dome of light."

The apostles gaze upward, not simply at Mary, but ultimately into the heavens to God. Mary is that way to God. She is that intercessor, mediatrix, and perfect way to the Father and the Son. Devotion to the Blessed Mother is a wonderful gift of the Church. She leads us to the Lord. Pope Benedict XVI said, Mary's assumption gives believers "a sure hope: God expects us, he awaits us. We are not moving toward a void. And going to that other world, we will find the goodness of the Mother [Mary], we will find our loved ones, we will find eternal love." Mary has gone before us blazing the path which we, like her, are to take. Take time tomorrow or this week to reflect upon our Blessed Mother, knowing that she accompanies us along the way to keep us close to her son and to bring us one day to the glory which she now shares.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### 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. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

### 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](mailto:queendubose@aol.com).

### 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.

**Save the Date:  
Women's Communion Breakfast  
will be September 24.  
Details to follow.**

We welcome our recently baptized new member in the church and our parish community.

**Sarah Albanese  
daughter of Michael and Katie**



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**August 25, 7:30 pm**

10<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting

**August 27 and August 28**

Confirmation retreat

**September 7, 10:00 am or 7:30 pm**

Catechists gathering for grades 1-6 with Anita Foley, representative from RCL Benziger, publisher of *Be My Disciple*.

**September 11, 12:00 Mass**

Catechists and Religious Education students blessing.

**September 14, 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm**

1<sup>st</sup> grade parent gathering in the gym, joined by Grades 3-8 new parents at 7:00 pm.

**Religious Education Classes begin:**

Monday, Sept 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 4:00-5:15  
7<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:30 – 9:00

Tuesday, Sept 13 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades – 4:00-5:15  
6<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:00-8:15

Wednesday, Sept 14 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00-5:15  
10<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:30-9:00

Thursday, Sept 15 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00-5:15

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

**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 know if I have the time."***

Being a catechist is definitely a time commitment. And it's not just the hour and 15 minutes you're here in the classroom. For your time with your students to go well, you need to prepare before you walk into the classroom for at least an hour. Many of my best catechists take much longer than that. And I strongly encourage everyone to attend workshops, which help you grow in your faith, because you cannot teach what you do not know. And developing your faith is just like your profession, you keep reading and learning and digging deeper.

Maybe a weekly class just can't fit into your schedule right now, but maybe you'd like to serve as a teacher's aide or a substitute teacher to get a feel for what this is like.

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

**Lisa Gervasio**

**Religious Education office (973) 334-5257**

**[DRE@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org)**

**AREA EVENTS**

**St. Margaret's Annual Carnival** – August 25-28

Thurs/Fri 6-11, Sat 4-11, Sun 4-10

6 Sussex Ave, Morristown

**Rotary Blood Drive** – Wed, August 17, 1:00 – 7:00 pm

St. Francis, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville

**Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing**, Sept. 29

Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club, Livingston

Contact Casey Dolan 973-543-6728 x 313

or visit [www.sceast.org](http://www.sceast.org)

**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](http://insidethewalls.org) for more information.