



Saturday September 17
 5:30 pm Daniel Shuhet
Sunday September 18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am John Carrico, Sr. and our Parishioners
 9:00 am Marie Cardone
 10:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Jason Harner
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag
Monday September 19
 6:45 am Deceased Members of the Parish
Tuesday September 20 *Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs*
 6:45 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag
Wednesday September 21 *St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
 6:45 am All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday September 22
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
Friday September 23 *St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*
 6:45 am Calvin Garrison
Saturday September 24
 8:00 am Michael T. Kelleher
 5:30 pm Robert Halm
Sunday September 25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am Patricia Arcaro and Robert K. Shaw
 9:00 am Sylvester Joseph and Our Parishioners
 10:30 am Joan Kakareka and Coleen McLaughlin Butchko
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Michael K. Boylan

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, 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, Carmella Brookes, and Lisa Gallagher.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 13
 Moms & Tots 9:30 to 11:00am
 CCD Home School Meeting 7:15pm
Wednesday, September 14
 Prayer Group (parish center) 1:00 to 2:00pm
Thursday, September 15
 Choir Practice 7:00 to 9:00pm
Saturday, September 15
 Women's Communion Breakfast 8:00am

Scripture Readings
September 25, 2016
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

SEPTEMBER 24/25 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:00 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
10:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
12:00 am	Fr. Jim Termyna

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for September 6, 2015	\$8,417	
MASS ATTENDANCE		608
Sunday, September 4, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,184	
ParishPay	2,315	
Total	\$10,499	
MASS ATTENDANCE		556

Collection for September 13, 2015	\$ 7,599	
MASS ATTENDANCE		643
Sunday, September 11, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,383	
ParishPay	605	
Total	\$ 8,988	
MASS ATTENDANCE		743
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 1,865	
God bless you for your generosity.		

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

We are off and running once again at St. Catherine's! Religious education classes, meetings, adult faith enrichment...all signs of a vital parish community. I would like to thank all of you who participated in our parish picnic last week. It was a huge success. So as to not leave anyone out I would like to thank two groups of people in general. Whitney Dubose and Barbara Buck are the masterminds behind the picnic (and all social events in the parish). Their organizational skills and ability to delegate and work with so many different people are a great blessing to the parish. The Knights of Columbus did a phenomenal job with the food, as always. Thank you to the countless people who set-up, carried out, and cleaned up. It is greatly appreciated. The beautiful liturgy and the picnic was the perfect image of what we are as a Catholic community.

As Election Day nears I would like to include each week a few words regarding one of our most important responsibilities, voting. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that voting is one of the three primary responsibilities of citizens (CCC, 2240). As Catholic voters we have the privilege to enhance our nation and promote the common good of all by bringing our values to the issues facing our society. Each week in the bulletin we will briefly address some common questions regarding this. In the meantime, keep the faith in the midst of this very unique election cycle!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

FOURTH ANNUAL NORTH PORCH CAMPAIGN

Remember to support our North Porch "Plus One" Campaign by adding at least one of the following items to your grocery list: a case or package of baby diapers size 4, 5 or 6, Pull Ups, can(s) Enfamil formula, diaper rash cream, baby wipes, or toddler food. We want 100% participation. Please bring your donation(s) to church **BY NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** and help provide emergency supplies to the over 3,400 mothers, infants and toddlers in NJ in need.

In addition to "in kind" donations, parishioners can make a monetary donation to North Porch. Please make checks payable to "North Porch" and put them into the marked container on the back table. Check on employee matching as North Porch is a 501 (c) 3. 100% of your donation will go directly to buying emergency supplies and/or covering our rent and utilities at North Porch centers and satellite locations. Questions contact Dicki Lulay, dlulay@aol.com, 973-644-0246. Thank you for your support.



NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UPCOMING DATES:

- September 20, 7:15pm**– Home Study parent meeting
- October 1, 5:30pm** – 7th grade class Mass. Meet in the gym at 4:30 pm.
- October 3, 4:15pm OR October 4, 7:30pm** (choose a session) First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- October 7**– Living Rosary with 6th – 8th grade students.
- October 8**– All Sports blessing at 5:30 pm Mass.

We are looking for a catechist for two 10th grade girls on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 pm beginning November 2. Please contact the Religious Education office at 973-334-5257 or dre@stcatherine-ml.org



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

St. Catherine's would like to take this time on Catechetical Sunday to thank all those who have said yes to the call to devote themselves to the ministry of catechesis. It plays such a vital role in the Church's pastoral activity. Enlightened by God's Word and the teaching of the Church, and inspired by their own life of prayer and witness, catechists lead others to know the living Jesus Christ through word and deed. Through the ministry of catechesis, catechists provide process in initiation and formation for those in their care, introducing them to the truths of faith, which they themselves have learned, lived and celebrated. St. Catherine's is forever grateful to you.

Elementary Grade 1-5

Angela Abel, Lynn Alberts, Barbara Bailey, Beverly Cieplik, Maria Cuccinello, Carolyn Dobies, Sr. Eleanor Goekler, Rudy Katzenberger, Barbara Long, Anne Marie Pikor, Jennifer Spang, Erinn Tucker, MaryAnn Unterkofler, and Carmella Wilce.

Middle School Grade 6-8

Lurdes Agatep, Maria Argen, Nereida Castillo, Jenn Cifrodella, Nancy Clark, Katherine DiRicco, Beth Gillespie, Michelle Gleason, Kathleen Holmberg, Jamie Maier, Kristin Matty, Tina Pirolo, Anne Smith, and Karen Verzaleno.

High School Grade 9-10 Confirmation

Joni Cabassa, Bernie Castan, Rockie French, David Gillespie, Chris Hatton, Meg Holda, Barbara McFadden, Beth Moran, Kelly Thompson, Lisa Ward, and Richard Westerman.

R.C.I.A.

Casandra and Chris Wallace, and Sr. Bernadette Weller.

Administrative Staff

Lisa Gervasio, Gail Egan, Kathleen Smith and Linda Caruccio

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ST. CATHERINE'S PRAYER GROUP

Join our group of men and women who would like to draw nearer to our Lord by praying together based on the Gospel reading each week. Meetings are held Wednesdays at 1:00 in the parish center. All are welcome. For further information please call Lee Maute at 973-299-7016.

OPEN YOUR EYES TO SCRIPTURE

All are invited to participate in a new peer-led Scripture study group exploring the **Gospel of St. Mark** on Monday afternoons, **beginning on September 26th** and ending by December. We will meet in the Parish Center from 1-2:30 pm, breaking in time for school pick-ups. The Ignatius Commentary, Notes and Study questions will guide our preparation and discussion. As we enter into a new liturgical year this Advent, our Sunday gospels will be taken from the Gospel of Mark. Whether new to scripture study or experienced, get a head start contemplating this gospel with others. Please contact Debra Dewing with any questions and to register: debra@dewing5.net; 973-627-3344.

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. **RCIA will begin Monday, September 26 at 7:30 pm.**

LIVING THE MASS & THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Two six-week courses will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:30, and Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30. *Living the Mass*, presented by Barbara Buck, will examine how the Mass fits into the context of our lives. *The Pivotal Players*, presented by Sr. Bernadette Weller, will discuss six figures in Catholic history: St. Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Michelangelo, John Henry Newman, and G.K. Chesterton. Contact Barbara Buck 973-263-1758 or Sr. Bernadette Weller 973-586-6296.

WOMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The women of the parish are invited to attend the Women's Communion Breakfast on **Saturday, September 24**. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am at St. Catherine's followed by breakfast in the St. Francis Residential Community banquet room. The morning includes guest speaker, Msgr. Robert Wister, Professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University; door prizes, raffles, and entertainment.

Tickets are \$20 and will be sold after all Masses.

Questions? Call Cretia 201-919-1060

2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As you consider your pledge to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, it is important to know that the Partners in Faith campaign conducted in 2013 and the Bishop's Annual Appeal are different drives serving different needs. The Partners in Faith campaign raised funds for ministries outside the Diocese's general operating funds and included some endowments with an eye toward future needs. The Bishop's Annual Appeal, on the other hand, helps fund immediate, day-to-day operations of four important ministries and programs: Catholic Charities, seminarian education, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city schools. With this in mind, please be as generous as possible to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of St. Francis, we will have the blessing of animals on **Saturday, October 1 at 11:00 am** in the prayer garden. Bring your pets for a special blessing on that day. *"May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."*

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who shopped for and served 140 meals on September 12 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Jim Bailey, Karen Brennfleck, Barbara Girz, Kathie Hegarty, Layna Kearns, Carol Kennedy, Peggy Losh, Joyce Mathur, Dom and Pat Miliانو, Marc Miller, Sue Rogers, Jennifer Siino, Jen Scarpati, and Anne Smith.* Thank you also to *Rose Ann Hastings* and her friends for the dessert treats. To volunteer, please contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

PATERSON FEDERATION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH ANNUAL DONALD E. RYAN GOLF OUTING

The Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus asks your support for their fourth annual Donald E. Ryan golf outing being held **Friday, October 7** at Minebrook Golf Club. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund Federation scholarships, support the Paterson Diocese Department for Persons with Disabilities and also the Diocesan Seminarian Support Program. Join as a golfer or a sponsor for this event. Contact John Castagna 973-219-2785 or castagna.john@gmail.com for details.