



**Saturday October 15**  
 5:30 pm Jim Culloty

**Sunday October 16** *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Paul Binder and Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Fr. Pat Rice and Fr. Regis Wallace  
 10:30 am Kenneth Davis and Gail Turner  
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag, and the intention of Mark and Theresa Petrasek

**Monday October 17** *St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*  
 6:45 am Rita Costello

**Tuesday October 18** *St Luke, Evangelist*  
 6:45 am Joan MacDonald

**Wednesday October 19** *Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*  
 6:45 am Joseph Yatzyn

**Thursday October 20**  
 6:45 am Ann Popick

**Friday October 21**  
 6:45 am Thomas Patrick Kelly

**Saturday October 22**  
 8:00 am Al Donahue  
 5:30 pm Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona

**Sunday October 23** *30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Jeannine Niehoff and Robert Hoy  
 9:00 am Mary E. Frey and Edward Krajkowski  
 10:30 am Joan Kakareka, Andrea Chester and Theresa Westerman  
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag, and Louis Cerbone

**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, Robert Walsh, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, Frank Razzano, Louise Risely, Karen Lang, Benjamin LeFebvre, and Lisa Gallagher.

**There will be a second collection next weekend for World Missions**

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Collection for October 11, 2015	\$ 6,672
MASS ATTENDANCE	673
<b>Sunday, October 9, 2016</b>	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,389
ParishPay	1,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,069</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	726
God bless you for your generosity.	

**Scripture Readings**  
**October 23, 2016**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**OCTOBER 22/23 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, October 17**

Scripture Study 1:00 to 2:30pm  
 RCIA 7:30pm

**Tuesday, October 18**

Moms & Tots 9:30 to 11:00am  
 Adult Faith Enrichment 7:30 to 8:30pm

**Wednesday, October 19**

Prayer Group 1:00 to 2:00pm

**Thursday, October 20**

Adult Faith Enrichment 10:30 to 11:30am  
 Choir Practice 7:00 to 9:00pm

**Sunday, October 23**

10<sup>th</sup> grade class Mass and social 10:30am

We welcome our recently baptized new members to the church and our parish community.

**Catherine Donofrio**  
*daughter of Matthew and Melissa*  
**and**  
**Jack Wesley Tellie**  
*son of Wesley and Cara*

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) created a document entitled *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (2007). The document addresses our responsibility as Catholic citizens in an election year. I would like to share with you in the coming weeks some excerpts from this document.

As a nation, we share many blessings and strengths, including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation. However, as a people, we face serious challenges that are clearly political and also profoundly moral. (1)

We are a nation founded on “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,” but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue “liberty and justice for all,” but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good. (2)

This statement highlights the role of the Church in the formation of conscience, and the corresponding moral responsibility of each Catholic to hear, receive, and act upon the Church’s teaching in the lifelong task of forming his or her own conscience. With this foundation, Catholics are better able to evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidates’ promises and actions in light of the Gospel and the moral and social teaching of the Church in order to help build a better world. (5)

We seek to do this by addressing four questions: (1) Why does the Church teach about issues affecting public policy? (2) Who in the Church should participate in political life? (3) How does the Church help the Catholic faithful to speak about political and social questions? (4) What does the Church say about Catholic social teaching in the public square?

In this statement, we bishops do not intend to tell Catholics for whom or against whom to vote. Our purpose is to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with God’s truth. We recognize that the responsibility to make choices in political life rests with

each individual in light of a properly formed conscience, and that participation goes well beyond casting a vote in a particular election.

The work for justice requires that the mind and the heart of Catholics be educated and formed to know and practice the whole faith.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### UPCOMING DATES:

**October 23-10<sup>th</sup>** grade received as Confirmation candidates at 10:30 am Mass.

**October 31** – No Religious Education classes – Happy Halloween – the shortened form of “All Hallows Eve,” the day before All Saints’ Day. Hallow is the same word for “holy” that we find in the Lord’s Prayer, *e’en* is a contraction of “evening.”

***We are looking for a catechist for two 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dre@stcatherine-ml.org)***

### Information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders preparing for Reconciliation

#### **We Follow Jesus**

This week the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who are preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Great Commandment. Keeping God’s commandments and living the law

of love are the source and foundation of holiness. How do we as a parish live the command of Jesus to love one another as he has loved us?



### **SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on **Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24.** Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Wednesday, November 2**, a special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated for All Souls Day at **7:30 pm** for all those who have died this past year. Anyone wishing to include a loved one who was not a parishioner to be remembered in prayer at this Mass is invited to do so. All are invited to share in this special celebration of remembrance. Please contact the parish office to provide the name of your loved one.

### NOVEMBER: REMEMBERING ALL SOULS

During the month of November we remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest. If you would like your loved one to be remembered in the Masses for the month of November, please write their name on the All Souls envelope provided in your packet, or take one from the entrance of the church and place it in the collection basket with your offering.

### ALL SAINTS WEEKEND CELEBRATION

On Tuesday, November 1st we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This is the day when we celebrate the beautiful belief of the Communion of the Saints. All of the baptized are part of this beautiful communion; those of us here on earth, the souls in purgatory, and all the souls in heaven. It reminds us that we are all on a journey together to reach our ultimate destiny of heaven. We call upon the intercession of all the saints who are with God in heaven already to assist us on our journey. **To celebrate this special day, we are inviting all of our young children to dress up in costumes and come to the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct 29.** We encourage the children to dress up as one of the saints. They will participate in a parade (procession) at Mass and enjoy a small reception after Mass. Please plan to be with us that day as we celebrate and learn about this rich tradition of the Church. There will be a sign-up sheet available in the religious education office.

### WEDNESDAYS FOR WOMEN

*Wednesdays for Women*, a new program sponsored by Sacred Thread Ministries, begins **Wednesday, Oct. 19** with a program on Dorothy Day entitled, "*Don't Call Me a Saint*". Sr. Anita Constance, SC will reflect this disciple's ability to identify and connect with the poor. We will discover the underpinnings of her unusual and generous life. Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, 230 Mendham Rd., Morristown from 9:30am - noon. \$25. Call Pat Hughes at 908-608-3160 to register.

Assumption College for Sisters, 200 Morris Ave, Denville, will host a lecture and evening prayer: "*A Merciful Heart: Blessed Pauline and the Year of Mercy*" **Sunday, October 23, 2:30-4:30 pm.** Admission is free, but registration is requested. 973-957-0188 x102

### HOWL-O-WEEN TO BENEFIT ST. HUBERT'S

On **Friday, October 28th at 4pm**, a Howl-o-ween dog parade and dog show will be held at Taft Field near Birchwood Lake in Mountain Lakes. Every year, James Daniel, a parishioner, organizes this event to benefit St. Hubert's Animal Welfare, a non-profit organization dedicated to the humane treatment of animals with locations in Madison and North Branch. So get your dogs a costume and come be part of a fun afternoon. Awards are given out based on the cutest, the best dressed, and the most creative. A \$5 donation goes directly to St. Hubert's. All are invited. We hope to see you there!

### TRICK OR TREAT BEEFSTEAK

Spend a fun filled evening with family and friends at "Trick or Treat All the Beefsteak You Can Eat" fundraiser at St. Ann Parish, 781 Smith Road, Parsippany on **Saturday, October 29 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM.** Enjoy a beefsteak dinner; 50/50 raffle, silent auction and other games of chance. Children are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes and activities will be provided. Cost is \$40 ages 13 and older, \$10 ages 6 - 12 and under 6 free. For tickets call (973) 884-1986. Deadline Oct 24.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

*The Life in the Spirit Seminar*, led by Fr. Mariusz Gajewski, is an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit. Sessions will be held on **seven Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm beginning October 27** at Notre Dame of Mt Carmel Parish, 75 Ridgedale Ave, Cedar Knolls. Come "stir into flame" the gifts of the Holy Spirit given at Baptism and Confirmation. Visit [www.ndcarmel.com](http://www.ndcarmel.com)

Save the Date!

St. Catherine of Siena

Winter  
Carnival

Games for All Ages!

Food \* Fun \* Entertainment

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

3.00-5.00pm

Family Mass to Follow

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Center

Mountain Lakes, NJ

Tickets \$5 per Family