



Saturday	October 29
5:30 pm	Florence and Paul McEntyre and Robert Halm
Sunday	October 30 <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am	Marcia Denbeaux and Ernest Light
9:00 am	Elsa Bogdanow and Lee Richard
10:30 am	Robert Dircks and Charles Christiano
12:00 pm	Dr. Rodolfo Narag, Carmine Terrazzino, and Our Parishioners
Monday	October 31
6:45 am	Laura Meehan
Tuesday	November 1 <i>All Saints</i>
6:45 am	Salvatore Padovano
12:00 pm	Joan MacDonald
7:30 pm	Jo-Mary Vieira
Wednesday	November 2 <i>All Souls</i>
6:45 am	Lawrence Malavita
7:30 pm	Deceased Family and Friends of the Parish
Thursday	November 3
6:45 am	Christopher Coakley
Friday	November 4 <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>
6:45 am	James McElroy
Saturday	November 5
8:00 am	Nicholas Pazzaglia
5:30 pm	Gail Turner and Conchita Ordonia Ferrer
Sunday	November 6 <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am	Mary MacDougall and Our Parishioners
9:00 am	Joan MacDonald and Jude Christopher
10:30 am	Coleen McLaughlin Butchko and Richard Heller
12:00 pm	Dr. Rodolfo Narag and the Mother of Rustica Doria

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for October 25, 2015	\$ 6,706
MASS ATTENDANCE	671
Sunday, October 16, 2016	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,296
ParishPay	530
Total	\$ 7,826
Collection for World Missions	\$ 2,507
MASS ATTENDANCE	784

Scripture Readings

November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:45 am, 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm

All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2

A special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 7:30 pm for all those who have died this past year. All are invited to share in this special celebration of remembrance.

OCTOBER 5/6 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. Jim Termyna
12:00 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 31

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

Prayer Group	1:00 - 2:00pm
Mass of Remembrance and Reception	7:30pm

Thursday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 5

Altar Server training	11:00am
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Sunday, November 6

Concert Ticket Sales (gym)	10:00am - 12:00pm
Grade 4 class Mass and social	12:00pm

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, cont'd

Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

The Dignity of the Human Person

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our society, human life is especially under direct attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of “women’s health.” Other direct threats to the sanctity of human life include euthanasia and assisted suicide (sometimes falsely labelled as “death with dignity”), human cloning, in vitro fertilization, and the destruction of human embryos for research. (44)

Catholic teaching about the dignity of life calls us to oppose torture, unjust war, and the indiscriminate use of drones for violent purposes; to prevent genocide and attacks against noncombatants; to oppose racism; to oppose human trafficking; and to overcome poverty and suffering. Nations are called to protect the right to life by seeking effective ways to combat evil and terror without resorting to armed conflicts except as a last resort after all peaceful means have failed, and to end the use of the death penalty as a means of protecting society from violent crime. (45)

Subsidiarity

The human person is not only sacred but also social. Full human development takes place in relationship with others. The family—based on marriage between a man and a woman—is the first and fundamental unit of society and is a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted. Respect for the family should be reflected in every policy and program. (46)

The principle of subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions, yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when the more local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, and advance the common good (Centesimus Annus, no. 48; Dignitatis Humanae, nos. 4-6). (48)

The Common Good

Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible, and a right to access those things required for human decency—food and shelter, education and

employment, health care and housing, freedom of religion and family life. The right to exercise religious freedom publicly and privately by individuals and institutions along with freedom of conscience need to be constantly defended. (49)

The common good indicates “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily” (Gaudium et Spes, no. 26) (50)

We have a duty to care for God’s creation, or as Pope Francis refers to it in *Laudato Si’*, “our common home.” Pope Francis, consistent with both St. John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI (World Day of Peace Message in 1990 and 2010), has recently lifted up pollution, climate change, lack of access to clean water, and the loss of biodiversity as particular challenges. (51)

Solidarity

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to eradicate racism and address the extreme poverty and disease plaguing so much of the world. Solidarity also includes the scriptural call to welcome the stranger among us—including immigrants seeking work—by ensuring that they have opportunities for a safe home, education for their children, and a decent life for their families and by ending the practice of separating families through deportation. (52)

In reference to solidarity, a special emphasis must be given to the Church’s preferential option for the poor. While the common good embraces all, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need deserve preferential concern. (53)

This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond—unborn children, persons with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, victims of injustice and oppression, and immigrants. (54)

These four principles and related themes from Catholic social teaching provide a moral framework that does not easily fit ideologies of “right” or “left,” “liberal” or “conservative,” or the platform of any political party. They are not partisan or sectarian, but reflect fundamental ethical principles that are common to all people. (55)

Peace,
Fr. Jared

***Daylight savings ends next weekend.
Remember to turn your clocks back an hour.***



NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UPCOMING DATES:

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.”

November 1 – 6th grade will celebrate All Saints Day, a Holy Day of obligation, during Religious Education time at 7:00pm and then attend 7:30pm Mass together.

November 2 – 9th grade semester begins.

November 6 – 4th grade Class Mass at the 12:00 Mass.

November 7 – 8th grade semester begins

November 9 – 9th grade retreat with Ray Boswell in the gym and church at 7:30pm.



We are sorry

This week the 2nd graders preparing for Reconciliation reflected on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands

a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God’s mercy and trust in his grace.

How do we as a parish share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ’s love, the mystery of mercy?

Priesthood Sunday, October 30

This is a day set aside to honor priesthood in the US. It is a day to reflect and affirm the central role of the ministerial priesthood in the life of the Church.

In celebration of Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks for Fr. Jared Brogan, Fr. Jim Termyna and Fr. Edward Seton Fittin. We thank you for your faithfulness, spiritual fatherhood and example of fidelity, self-sacrifice, and devotion to St. Catherine.

May Fr. Jared Brogan, Fr. Jim Termyna and Fr. Edward Seton Fittin be guided by the example of St. John Vianney. Give them valiant faith and steadfast love for God, for their families, and for all the people of St. Catherine’s. May the light of God’s truth shine through their lives and their good works. St. Catherine’s Parish is inspired by their exemplary kindness as they unite the Church by spreading Jesus’ mission to many people.

Thank you for your dedication and loving service to our spiritual community at St. Catherine’s. May your continued ministry bring blessing to you and all you serve.

God bless,
The Religious Education Program

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This year we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at each of the Masses **next weekend, November 5/6**. Pews will be reserved for those wishing to be anointed in the front and the rear of the church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing. Anyone who is seeking healing and peace physically, spiritually, or emotionally is invited to participate.

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 you packet, or take one from the entrance of the church and place it in the collection basket with your offering.

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ CONCERT

Daniel Rodriguez, the Brooklyn born, now-retired police officer, helped bring the country an uplifting spirit of promise and hope with his stirring rendition of “God Bless America” after the 2001 World Trade Center terrorist attacks. Formal voice training began at an early age, with Daniel’s first recital in Carnegie Hall at age 16. Singing has been his life-long passion, however it didn’t always pay the bills. He worked at a series of jobs until joining the NYPD at age 30, where he became known as “The Singing Policeman”.

September 11, 2001, Officer Rodriguez was driving to work when the first plane hit the World Trade Center. Arriving at the site as a first-responder, he witnessed the destruction of both towers, nearly losing his own life. At “Prayer for America” in Yankee Stadium his inspirational voice gave hope and strength to a grieving nation. His music career had turned into a calling.

Daniel’s philanthropic and patriotic efforts have been recognized with numerous honors, such as the USO Lifetime Achievement Award, the DAR Medal of Patriotism and others. Now known as “America’s Beloved Tenor”, he continues to uplift and inspire in performances for his chosen charities and at concert halls around the world.

On **Saturday, December 17th**, Daniel will be performing at St. Catherine’s for our *Celebrating the Joys and Blessings of the Season* concert. The concert will begin at 8:00 pm. **Tickets will be sold on Sunday, November 6th, 13th, and 20th from 10am – 12pm in the auditorium.** Telephone sales begin on November 7th. Ticket prices range from \$40 to - \$75. Tickets must be paid in full at time of purchase. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don’t delay. For more information, contact Whitney Dubose at 973-586-2777.