



**REMEMBER TO VOTE!**

**Saturday November 5**  
 5:30 pm Gail Turner and Conchita Ordonia Ferrer  
**Sunday November 6** *32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 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  
**Monday November 7**  
 6:45 am Edward Joseph Kelly  
**Tuesday November 8**  
 6:45 am Jen Hanshumaker  
**Wednesday November 9** *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
 6:45 am Phyllis Piazza  
**Thursday November 10** *St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*  
 6:45 am Intention of Juliana Lee  
**Friday November 11** *St Martin of Tours, Bishop*  
 6:45 am Our Veteran's  
**Saturday November 12**  
 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
 5:30 pm Jeannette Cooksey and Josephine Banda  
**Sunday November 13** *33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Buzz "D.C." Barton and Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Marie Cardone and Coleen McLaughlin Butchko  
 10:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong  
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Michael Lynch

**Scripture Readings**  
**November 13, 2016**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a**  
 The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**  
 Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

**Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**  
 Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

**NOVEMBER 12/13 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**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.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
Collection for November 1, 2015	\$ 7,383
MASS ATTENDANCE	749
<b>Sunday, October 30, 2016</b>	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,189
ParishPay	765
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,954</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	699
God bless you for your generosity.	

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, November 7**

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

**Tuesday, November 8**

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

**Wednesday, November 9**

Prayer Group	1:00 - 2:00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pottery Retreat	7:30pm

**Thursday, November 10**

Adult Faith Enrichment	10:30 - 11:30am
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**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Choir Practice	7:00 - 9:00pm
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**Friday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)**  
 Office closed

**Sunday, November 13**

Concert Ticket Sales (gym)	10:00am - 12:00pm
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**From the Desk of Fr. Jared**



**NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- November 7** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade semester begins
- November 9** – 9<sup>th</sup> grade retreat with Ray Boswell in the gym and church at 7:30pm.
- November 10** – No Religious Education
- November 20** – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class Mass at 9:00 am
- November 20** – 10<sup>th</sup> grade retreat with the Bishop at St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison 1:30 – 5:30

We are on the eve of a very, in many ways, historical presidential election in our nation. For the past few weeks printed in the bulletin were excerpts from *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the document from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops providing clarification and guidelines for voting as Catholics. Too often we see our lives as Catholics as separate from our lives as citizens. It is a very dangerous distinction to make. Frequently, Catholic voters, as well as Catholic politicians, use the line “personally opposed but...” Compartmentalizing in this way is usually done to justify one’s personal agenda, either as a voter or politician. What we say and do “in church” must be reflected in every aspect of our life “outside” of church, including voting.

As many of you are, I am discouraged by the current division and the hatred and intolerance of some towards any one candidate or supporters of a candidate that do not fit one’s worldview. If you feel disillusioned and unsure of what decision to make, you are not alone. In our Catholic Tradition, participation in political life is a moral obligation. Making a decision to vote for one candidate or another should be done prayerfully and with an informed conscience. We must exercise our right to vote in a way that is serious, well-informed and reflective of who we are as Americans and Catholics. Our conscience is informed through the guidance of the Holy Spirit as communicated by the Church. Conscience is NOT a personal feeling. I encourage you to be familiar not only with the candidates and their position on important issues but also the light which the Church sheds upon such issues through of the scriptures and Catholic social teaching. I encourage you to “see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest” (Living the Gospel of Life, 33).

Please join me in asking our Blessed Mother, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of our country, to guide us in the important decisions we will make on Election Day.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

**RESPECT LIFE MASS  
with Bishop Serratelli  
Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am.  
St. Margaret of Scotland  
6 Sussex Ave, Morristown.  
All are invited and encouraged to attend.**

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Be Rich In Good Works.* This past May, after years of study, ten men were ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese. As they prepared for their vocation, they were supported by family and friends. When you make a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, they are also supported by you since Appeal funds are used to help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org).

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Dr. Michael Giuliano, a prominent Morristown psychiatrist, will discuss “How to Handle the Holidays”. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, where we will be joined by Bishop Serratelli. You are invited to write petitions of thanksgiving which will be read at the Mass. Please tear off and return by dropping in the collection basket or leaving at the parish office no later than Tuesday, Nov. 22. At the conclusion of Mass, loaves of bread will be blessed and distributed. This bread is a wonderful reminder of the Thanksgiving table of the altar around which we, as a parish family, have gathered to above all give thanks to God in the most perfect way – the Eucharistic Banquet.

I give thanks to God for

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## FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

Every third Sunday of the month we generously donate a large amount of food to the *Fr. English Center* which is picked up the following Monday morning. The food collection is done on the third weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the month. Due to a lack of space and for the sake of good appearance and cleanliness, please drop off the food only on the third weekend. Any food that is dropped off before Saturday or after Sunday will have to be discarded. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter and for your generosity in donating the food each month. **Included here are the dates of the third weekend of each month:**

**November 20**      **December 18**      **January 15**  
**February 19**      **March 19**

## AREA EVENTS

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

Fr. Mateusz of St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart in Rockaway will be leading a pilgrimage Saturday, November 12, to the Holy Door at St. Margaret of Scotland, 6 Sussex Ave, Morristown. Join him and receive an indulgence for the Year of Mercy.

Saturday, November 12

10:00 am—Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet

11:00 am—Holy Mass

### The Little Sisters of the Poor

#### Christmas Craft & Bake Sale – Ham & Turkey Drop

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Free Admission!

In conjunction with the sale, we will be collecting hams & turkeys to provide future meals for our residents.

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa

(Parking and entrance on Cumberland Ave.)

For information: 973-942-0300 or

[www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org)

### Holiday Craft Fair

St. Virgil's Church, 250 Speedwell Ave, Morris Plains

Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4

Vendors and crafters wanted. Please contact Gloria at 973-538-1418 or [svparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:svparishoffice@gmail.com)

### Samson: The Musical. Don't miss the bus!

Join St. Ann's of Parsippany on a trip to Sight & Sound's production on December 9. Cost is \$125 which includes: shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, performance at the Millennium Theatre, dinner at Shady Maple

Smorgasbord, and transportation. To reserve a seat, call Ginny at 973-884-1986. Final payment due Nov 11.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm in the gym.** Telephone sales begin on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Ticket prices range from \$40 - \$75 and must be paid in full at time of purchase. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don't delay.

**For information or to purchase tickets, contact Whitney at 973-586-2777 or [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.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