



Saturday November 12
 5:30 pm Jeannette Cooksey and Josephine Banda
Sunday November 13 *33rd 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 and James Carroll
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Michael Lynch
Monday November 14
 6:45 am Christopher Lawler
Tuesday November 15
 6:45 am Kenneth Henderson
Wednesday November 16
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista
Thursday November 17 *St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
 6:45 am Joe Rapp
Friday November 18
 6:45 am Kathleen Lawler
Saturday November 19
 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 pm Dr. Luis Fernandez and Intention of Noin Small
Sunday November 20 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
 7:30 am Marie Dambach and Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Gregory Joseph
 10:30 am Carmen and Charles Franki and Donald Maute
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Joseph Fattorusso

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 November 8, 2015	\$ 7,097
MASS ATTENDANCE	682
Sunday, November 6, 2016	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,749
ParishPay	1,630
Total	\$ 9,379
MASS ATTENDANCE	565
All Saints	\$1,996
All Souls	2,934
Diocesan Assessment	1,751
God bless you for your generosity.	

Scripture Readings
November 20, 2016
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.
Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
 Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43
 Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

NOVEMBER 19/20 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

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets and pins next weekend, November 19/20, after all Masses.

Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend, November 19/20.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 14	
Scripture Study	1:00 - 2:30pm
Tuesday, November 15	
Moms & Tots	9:30 - 11:00am
Dear Evan Hansen bus trip	5:30 pm
Wednesday, November 16	
Prayer Group	1:00 - 2:00pm
Thursday, November 17	
Adult Faith Enrichment	11:00 - 12:00pm
Choir Practice	7:00 - 9:00pm
Saturday, November 19	
CYO Mass	5:30pm
Sunday, November 20	
3 rd Grade Class Mass	9:00am
Concert Ticket Sales (gym)	10:00am - 12:00pm

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

As we approach the end of the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ the King next weekend and begin the new liturgical year in Advent, our Scripture readings become more and more apocalyptic. As we reflect upon these passages and the meaning of this time of year in the Church we should ask ourselves a few questions. First, what is God revealing to us as we look forward to Advent? What do we need to look for as we contemplate these messages of "the end" in our prayers and thoughts? It is easy to be frightened by apocalyptic messages. Most of us do not want to think about the "end."

Recently I saw a comic strip that depicted a man holding a sign: "The End is NOT near -- So figure out how to live in an imperfect world!" This is much more encouraging while posing a challenge at the same time. The good news is that God has revealed himself to us in the person of Jesus Christ and he has shown us how to live in an imperfect world. The perfection of the Kingdom of God is revealed in our imperfect world through us. Jesus has shown us how to do this: love God and our neighbor; live out the reality of the Beatitudes; trust in the goodness of God; open ourselves to the poor and those who call out the Christ life that is within us. We are invited to live in a way that counters the imperfection that is around us.

Our God encourages us never to underestimate the little acts of love that we can perform. Our desire to bring love into a sometimes "loveless" world are gifts from God. That is how we make the Kingdom of God present in the here and now.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

REMINDER:

For those Broadway bound – the bus trip to see parishioner Laura Dreyfuss appear in *Dear Evan Hansen* on Broadway at the Music Box Theatre is **THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.** Bus will leave St. Catherine’s parking lot **PROMPTLY AT 5:30 PM.** Show begins at 8:00 pm; free time for a bite and drink will be dependent on traffic. Reserved tickets will be distributed on the bus. Questions? Contact Whitney DuBose 973-586-2777

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

Hazel Wu
daughter of Richard and Susan



NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UPCOMING DATES:

- November 14** – 8th grade will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time
- November 16** – 9th grade will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time.
- November 17** – 5th grade will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time.
- November 20** – 3rd grade class Mass at 9:00 am
- November 20** – 10th grade retreat with the Bishop at St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison 1:30 – 5:30
- November 22** – 6th grade class will have the Salesian Sisters’ Bread for the Journey retreat here at St. Catherine’s, from 7:00 until 8:15.
- November 23 and 24** – No Religious Education classes. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



We are forgiven

This week the 2nd graders preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the story of the prodigal son and the forgiving father. Each time we pray the Our Father we are reminded of God’s forgiving love and our call, as children of God, to share that

forgiving love with others. How do we as a parish welcome people unconditionally with a heart filled with joy?

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

GIVING TREE



Once again, we are asking our parishioners to donate toys for needy children in St. Agnes Parish in Paterson. As you begin your Christmas shopping, please keep these children in mind. We ask that you spend no more than \$40 on a gift. Thank you for making a child's Christmas a little brighter.

This year, we are also helping the Holiday Angels Program at Straight & Narrow (drug and alcohol rehab program run by the diocese.) Items are needed for adults in their residential treatment and out-patient programs. Angel tags for both St. Agnes and Straight & Narrow will be on our giving tree next weekend, November 19/20.

Please return your gifts **no later than December 4**. If you take a tag and cannot fulfill the request, it is important that you return the tag. Please place items on the stage in the gym. Straight and Narrow gifts **should not** be wrapped. St. Agnes gifts **should** be wrapped.

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	

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. Thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence in Chester, is a home to a number of our priests who have served parishioners of our Diocese for decades. At Nazareth Village, the resident priests live in a community and many assist parishes in the area. Your support of the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal is a wonderful acknowledgement and recognition of the years of dedicated service these priests have given to Christ and his Church. Please be as generous as possible to this 2016 Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2016appeal.org.

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 13th and 20th from 10am – 12pm in the gym.** 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

CHRISTMAS IS COMING: SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, December 3, 9:00-11:30 am

"Breakfast with Santa".

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 pm

Annual Women's Ornament Exchange

Tuesday, December 20, 7:30 pm

Children's Christmas Pageant

