



Saturday January 21
 5:30 pm Florence McEntyre

Sunday January 22 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Rosemary Haas and Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Lucille Sindone,
 Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
 10:30 am Joseph Cunniffe
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag

Monday January 23
 6:45 am Laura Meehan

Tuesday January 24 *St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Frank and Barbara Sheer

Wednesday January 25 *Conversion of St Paul the Apostle*
 6:45 am Margaret Kelleher

Thursday January 26 *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory

Friday January 27
 6:45 am George and Rosalee Murray

Saturday January 28 *St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
 8:00 am Sick in our Parish
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday January 29 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Jonathan Giordano
 9:00 am Joseph and Elsie Selvaratnam
 10:30 am Elaine Foster
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag

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, Louise Risely, Karen Lang, Benjamin LeFebvre, Lisa Gallagher, Shannon Halm, Tony Ratchford, Wayne Collette, and Edward Nolan.

STEWARDSHIP

January 17, 2016 Sunday Collection \$ 8,505
 MASS ATTENDANCE 737

January 15, 2017 Sunday Collection
 Envelopes/Cash \$ 7,172
 ParishPay 1,705
Total \$ 8,877
 MASS ATTENDANCE 632

God bless you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings
January 29, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
 Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a
 Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that “the reign of God is theirs.”

JANUARY 28/29 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 23	
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Tuesday, January 24	
Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
Wednesday, January 25	
Prayer Group	1:00 – 2:00 pm
Thursday, January 26	
Choir Practice	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Friday, January 27	
Mystery Players Practice	6:00 – 10 pm
Saturday, January 28	
Catechist Retreat	9:30 – 11:30 am
Sunday, January 29	
5 th Grade Class Mass	9:00 am
Mystery players practice	5:00 – 9:00 pm

ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT

The Men’s Annual Retreat will be held at Loyola Retreat House, James Street, Morristown **from Friday evening, Feb 3 through Sunday, Feb 5.** We begin with dinner at 7 pm Friday and close with lunch on Sunday about 1 or 2 pm. You’ll be back in plenty of time for the Super Bowl. For more information and/or reservations please call Jerry Napolitano 973-625-2567 or Al Atkinson 973-627-8169.

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Prayer is not always easy to accomplish. We have to be in the right frame of mind, the right time of day, well rested, and well fed (usually...haha). Personally, I prefer early in the morning. Usually it is the first thing I have to do. This is so because I am most alert and least distracted. As the day goes on, I grow tired and all the unpredictable "issues" arise and prayer is pushed aside. Recently I find praying in the dark, still cold of the early morning very fruitful. Another important factor in prayer is good material. Ten days ago I came across this quote of Thomas Merton in one of my spiritual readings:

"Our discovery of God is, in a way, God's discovery of us. We cannot go to heaven to find him because we have no way of knowing where heaven is or what it is. He comes down from heaven and finds us. He looks at us from the depths of his own infinite actuality, which is everywhere, and his seeing us gives us a new being and a new mind in which we also discover him. We only know him in so far as we are known by him, and our contemplation of him is a participation in his contemplation of himself. We become contemplatives when God discovers himself in us. In order to know and love God as he is, we must have God dwelling in us in a new way, not only in his creative power but in his mercy, not only in his greatness, but in his littleness, by which he empties himself and comes down to us to be empty in our emptiness, and so fill us in his fullness." (News Seeds)

We discover God in as much as we discover ourselves. God is at the very core of who we are...who we truly are. If we are not honest with ourselves and our needs, we will not find God. God is found in the discovery of our true self. Honesty with ourselves leads to honesty with God. Where and when can we best pray? Where and when can we best discover ourselves and God?

Peace,
Fr. Jared

RIGHT to LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Councils 514 and 3359 will be selling Roses for Life after Mass this weekend. They invite you to join the bus trip to the 44th March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 27th. The bus will depart at 6 AM from the Gardner Field Park and Ride in Denville. Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 AM at St. Mary's, Denville prior to departure. There is no charge for the bus, but please bring \$10.00 to cover DC Metro cost and a tip for the driver. Please contact Jim Rizos [973.627.2596](tel:973.627.2596), j.rizos@verizon.net to reserve your place. If you are unable to join the march, please keep the cause for life in your prayers.



NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- January 28** – Catechists retreat 9:30-11:30 (conf room)
- January 29** – 5th grade class Mass
- January 30** – Bible presentation to 2nd graders. Parents are invited.
- February 6** – 2nd grade parent meeting 7:30 (conf room)
- February 7** – 2nd grade parent meeting 4:15 (conf room)
- February 12** – 2nd grade blessing and class Mass 10:30

ST. VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

On **Saturday, February 11**, the parish will host a St. Valentine Dinner & Dance. All are invited (couples, singles, widows, widowers, divorcees, religious) to attend 5:30 Mass followed by the festivities in the gym. The cost is \$20 per person paid at the door which includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, beer, wine, soda, music, dancing, and other entertainment. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for all those interested in attending. Come in out of the dark, cold days of winter for some fun with your parish family!

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Friday, March 10 - Sunday, March 12

Please join us at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham on March 10, 11, & 12. We have a wonderful retreat master, Fr. Michael Whalen, CM, Professor at St. John's University in NYC.

Cost for the entire weekend is **\$175** and includes sleeping accommodations for 2 nights, 5 meals, & 5 conferences. Confession, Masses, social time and free time are also a part of the weekend. Cost for 1 night only is **\$125** and attendance on Saturday only is **\$75**. Teens are welcome to attend!

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact
Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060 or
Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT FOR WOMEN

How can you as a woman deepen your relationship with God? You are invited to become an Associate of the Society of the Sisters of the Church. The Associates meet monthly on a Saturday from 10:30 to 12:00 pm at St. Peter the Apostle, Parsippany. This is a great opportunity to enrich your spiritual life.

Please contact Barbara Bailey at 973-219-0281 or Barbara.t.bailey@gmail.com for more information.

OPEN HOUSES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton is holding an Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 12pm-2pm. Join us for refreshments and a special presentation by Fr. Peter Stravinskis, founder of the Priestly Society of John Henry Newman and executive director of the Catholic Education Foundation: *"Authentically Catholic and Deeply Classical: The Formula for a Successful Catholic School."* The Open House will feature presentations from students, parent and faculty panels, and a tour the school.

For more information, please contact Daniela DeVries at 973-334-2777 or ddevries@olmcboonton.org.

The Ivy Hall Pre-School at Lake Drive School in Mountain Lakes will be holding their annual Open House on February 8, 9, 15, 16 at 9:00 am. Thematic, hands-on, cooperative learning techniques are fully utilized. Come see all Ivy Hall Pre-School has to offer your 3 and 4 year olds. RSVP 973-299-0166.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin healing. The next Retreat will be held Fri evening, Jan 27 - Sun afternoon, Jan 29 in the Stirling area. Contact Marie at 973-377-1004 ext 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

LEARN GOD'S WAYS OF HANDLING MONEY! BECOME DEBT FREE!

John Corr Family Resources, a project of the Religious Teachers Filippini, is offering the Financial Peace University founded by Dave Ramsey. This isn't your typical "money class." Financial Peace University is practical, entertaining and fun! More than 1.5 million families and individual have taken FPU.

Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or you're a millionaire, FPU has something for you. Great for young married couples, couples preparing their children for college and even those engaged! And great for those retiring and working to set things right! FPU is based on scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you.

Date: Feb 6 – April 3 Every Monday for 9 weeks (makeup classes available if you have to miss a week.)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Villa Walsh, 455 Western Ave. Morristown

Register: Call Sr. Mary Beth 916-202-6382 or email srmelloyd@gmail.com You can also register online at www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1015271/

Cost: \$93. Scholarships available.

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PRE-LENTEN PARISH MISSION

St. Peter the Apostle Church invites you to their pre-Lenten parish mission, *"Christ Be Our Light"*, Monday – Wednesday, February 13, 14 and 15 at 7:00 pm, with presenter Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M. Come for one hour each night for an experience you will not forget. Mission Service all three nights. Confessions will be heard on the 14th; Mass will be celebrated on the 15th, with refreshments to follow. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! Bring a friend or two!

St. Peter the Apostle 179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany
973-334-2090

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9th at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is "Sharing Precious Memories" (bring photos and/or momentos). For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – SUPPORT THE MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE!

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 47th Annual Murray House Dinner Dance at the Brownstone in Paterson. DPD provides care for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson.

The Annual Gala will be held February 19 at 6:00 pm. This year DPD will be honoring Joe Duffy, past Catholic Charities President as their Person of the Year, as well as several service recipients, volunteers and employees. Help support the event by attending, taking out an ad, or by sponsoring a DPD resident to attend. Last year over 60 individuals were sponsored to attend this event!

For more information visit: www.dpd.org/Murray or contact DPD's Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

St. Cecilia Church Basement
70 Church St, Rockaway

Saturday, March 25 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free Admission and Indoors

For further information

Email: saintceciariosarysociety@gmail.com
or call 973-886-8023