



Saturday May 6
 5:30 pm Donald Maute, Paul Schmidt
 and Intention of John Walentowicz

Sunday May 7 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am George J. Haerer and the Intention of
 John Walentowicz
 9:00 am Thomas Miller, Patricia McCormick and
 Our Parishioners
 10:30 am Don Maute and Thomas Schreiber
 12:00 pm Mary Beth DeMartis and Robert Luongo

Monday May 8
 6:45 am Lillian Knack and the
 Intention of John Walentowicz

Tuesday May 9
 6:45 am Francis M. Kelleher

Wednesday May 10
 6:45 am Tom Miller and Jessica Corbiscello

Thursday May 11
 6:45 am Michael Wallin

Friday May 12
 6:45 am Clara Jozwiak

Saturday May 13
 8:00 am Intention of John Walentowicz
 5:30 pm James McGarrigal and
 Amelia and Lee Rousseau

Sunday May 14 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Frances M. Brody and Margriet Carrico
 9:00 am Our Parishioners and the Intention of John
 Walentowicz
 10:30 am Ted Maute and James Mooney
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and
 Dorothy and Anthony Santino

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline Forte, Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Edward Nolan, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pam Kiener, Baby Charlie Tansey, Wayne Collett, Pat Flannery, Jenny Iwasiuk, and Lexi Finn.

STEWARDSHIP

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| May 1, 2016 Collection & PP | \$ 10,746 |
| MASS ATTENDANCE 713 | |
| April 30, 2017 Sunday Collection | |
| Envelopes/Cash | \$ 7,475 |
| ParishPay | 785 |
| Total | \$ 8,260 |
| Weekly Operating Expense | \$12,885 |
| MASS ATTENDANCE 591 | |

Scripture Readings
May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

Mother's Day Mass cards
are available in the vestibule.
Please return your intention and offering to the
parish office by Friday, May 12.

New Mass Schedule will begin Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 28 Weekend Masses will be
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am

MAY 13/14 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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| Monday, May 8 | |
| Rosary | 12:00 pm |
| Scripture Study | 1:00 – 2:30 pm |
| Tuesday, May 9 | |
| Moms & Tots | 9:30 am |
| Rosary | 12:00 pm |
| Catechist Appreciation Dinner | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, May 10 | |
| Rosary | 12:00 pm |
| Prayer Group | 1:00 pm |
| Thursday, May 11 | |
| Rosary | 12:00 pm |
| Choir practice | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm |

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

I am very grateful to all who made last weekend's Communion Breakfast a success. The Knights of Columbus prepared and served breakfast. Whitney Dubose, Ann McCarthy, Barbara and Jeff Buck organized tickets, seating, and decorating. Our guest speaker, Chris Lowney, was very good with his insights into leadership reminding us how we all have the attributes of good leaders and therefore are called to lead. Many people have asked me to share the titles of his books. He has authored five books:

- *Heroic Leadership: Best Practices from a 450-Year-Old Company that Changed the World* (Loyola Press, 2003)
- *A Vanished World: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Medieval Spain* (Free Press, 2005; Oxford University Press, 2006)
- *Heroic Living: Discover Your Purpose and Change the World* (2010)
- *Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Leads* (2013)
- *Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church* (2017)

This weekend we celebrate First Eucharist with thirty-nine of our young boys and girls. It is a very special day for them and their families and for us as a parish. Many of you took prayer cards with the names of the First Communicants on them last weekend. Please continue to pray for them and their families; that the Lord who is present to them in the Eucharist may remain the center of their lives. Thank you to Mrs. Gervasio, the catechists, the families, and all involved in preparing the children.

I would like to remind everyone that during the month of May we will be praying the Rosary Monday-Thursday at 12 noon in the church. This is a great way to continue or begin this traditional devotion. On Sunday, May 13th we will have the May Crowning following the 12pm Mass.

Last summer, following the recommendation of the parish survey conducted three years ago, we changed our Sunday Eucharist times from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend. This year we will do the same starting Sunday, May 28th. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated at 5:30 pm Saturday evening, 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am. **However, this year that schedule will be**

permanent moving forward. Four Masses to fulfill the Sunday obligation are adequate for the size of St. Catherine's and the clergy resources that we have. Thank you very much for your insights, recommendations, and cooperation regarding this matter. May God continue to bless our parish as we continue to grow and thrive!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

Do you have 20 minutes to spare – for prayer? We are meeting in church Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at noon to pray the Rosary. Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother. The more, the “Mary”-er!



NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion



We congratulate the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6. We welcome them to a lifetime of being nourished at the table of the Lord. We pray for them and their families and promise our continued support. May this be the first of many, many times that they receive Jesus. It has been a privilege and an honor to journey with them.

Fr. Jared and Lisa Gervasio

**Blake Arakelian
Ava Bachryj
Hailey Bachryj
Riley Bonifacio
Jack Borin
John Coffman
Audrey Conklin
Catherine Conklin
Caleb Delane
Serena Dickey
Giovanni DiDomenico
Joseph DiPompeo
Sara Eversfield
Roman Festa
Madison Hamilton
Max Hann
Alexandra Holliday
Brandon Keyt
Maris Koza
Alexis Malnati**

**Madelyn Marino
August Moser
Benjamin Olsen
Anthony Pietranera
Luke Pikor
Jamie Polachek
Jack Rafferty
Adrianna Ragucci
Daniel Rankin
Karly Ross
Reid Samson
Grayson Schell
Brennan Scott
Colin Shally
Francis Tracey
Leah Tracey
Brendan Tucker
Alessandra Wianecki
Zoe Wianecki**



Thank you to all the Catechists here at St. Catherine

You do an awesome job: teaching our children, leading them in prayer, preparing them for the Sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and mostly showing what it means to be a faithful, joyful Catholic.

This is from Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan:

"Have you seen the bumper sticker, 'if you can read this, thank your teacher'. Well, if there are cars in heaven, the bumper stickers will read, 'if you are reading this, thank your catechist'"

We appreciate all you do.

God bless,

Fr. Jared, Gail Egan, and Lisa Gervasio.



On Thursday evening, August 17th the parish will be going to the *Subway Series* at Citi Field. Whether your team is the Mets or the Yankees, come out and enjoy an evening at the ballpark. We have busses. We have tickets. We just need YOU.

Tickets are \$85 each and include transportation, beverages and snacks on the bus. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don't delay. Tickets must be paid in full to hold your seat.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT WHITNEY at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com

Vacation Bible School

MAKER FUN FACTORY –

Created by God

Built for a Purpose



Get into gear and join us for Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's. Like gears in a machine, we work together to really connect with Jesus.

June 26 – June 30, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Come meet Skyler! Bowerbirds build a hideaway that's brimming with the best of everything. They will set out stuff like fruit, shells, flowers, and stones to attract other bowerbirds. God gave his best to you when he sent his Son, Jesus! I want you to remember that **GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!**



Registration forms can be found on our website or picked up in the Religious Education office.

To volunteer, contact Lisa at (973) 334-5257 or DRE@stcatherine-ml.org.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH ANNUAL DINNER

Ladies...Ladies...Ladies.... Our annual "Women of the Parish" dinner is **Monday, May 22** in the green room at St. Francis. It's BYOB and plenty of fun, so mark your calendars and make your reservations now!! Tickets are \$27. This year, we will be collecting items to support Several Sources. Details to follow. In return for your generosity, our special guest will be a Yoga Instructor, sharing with us some chair yoga and breathing techniques. Who can't use a "little relaxation lesson", so grab the girls and make a reservation – sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Payment will be made at the door, but reservations are required. Questions? Contact Whitney at 973.586.2777 or queendubose@aol.com. **Seating is limited**, so don't miss out!

NEWS FROM DAME MARIE

St. Catherine's School is recovering from the devastating Hurricane Matthew of last year. School has reopened for several months now and Fr. Antoine has plans to build new classrooms so that the students will be in one building. He will be adding a Pre-K in the fall which allow for even younger children to be exposed to education. Last year our sponsorship program was a huge success. Thank you to all who are participating in it. Your participation is the reason for the wonderful progress of the school. A member of the Haiti Committee will be calling sponsors in the next few weeks asking if you would like to continue to support your child. If you did not participate last year but would like to this year, please contact Belle Norris at 973-627-6310. We need more sponsors this year since the enrollment in the school has increased. The cost for one year's support is \$300. Thank you so much for your continued generosity. Without you we would not be able to sustain the school.

MAKER FUN FACTORY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF:

- working Christmas rope lights or regular Christmas lights
- empty clean soup cans
- colored poster boards
- slinky (can be broken)
- glue dots



Please drop off in the Religious Education Office.

LOAVES AND FISHES

Loaves and Fishes is a group of Caring Cooks who are ready to provide a warm meal to an individual or a family on a short term basis for a variety of reasons - a death in the family, someone in the hospital or seriously ill at home, a family adjusting to a new baby. Please call Katherine Di Ricco at 973-263-2158 if you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, or if our cooks can serve you or someone you know.

**ALL ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHIONERS
are invited to**

THE FIRST ANNUAL ABBOT'S TABLE DINNER

Wed, May 17, 6-9 Pm at the Hanover Marriott

to benefit the monks of St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton, the home of our weekend priest, Fr. Edward Seton Fittin.

Please come out in support of Fr. Edward.

Tickets and tribute journal ad opportunities available at saintmarysabbey.org/abbots-table

AROUND TOWN

St. Francis garage sale, Friday, May 12 from 3-5, and Saturday, May 13 from 10-1 at 18 Pocono Rd.

Sunrise Rotary Blood Drive, Wednesday, May 17 from 1-7 at St. Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville.

Mountain Lakes Day, Monday, May 29, 11:30 - 3:30 PM immediately following the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies. Join us on the Esplanade (ML Train Station) to celebrate Mountain Lakes Day! Enjoy rides, carnival food, and connecting with neighbors while Soul Search DJ Brian Caine plays your favorite tunes. A fun-filled afternoon for the entire family! For more information or to reserve space for a display table, contact Jane Hayward Janehayward.events@gmail.com

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, May 11** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "*Coping Strategies for Stressful Times (Holidays, Remembrance days, Mother's Day, etc.)*" For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging Retreat

Tuesday – Thursday, June 6 – 8 (mid-week)

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ

This retreat (intended for those 55+) will explore the mystery of aging and God's desire for our spiritual fulfillment and development. **Cost:** \$125 per person (includes program, lodging & meals)

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS PROGRAMS

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison
www.insidethewalls.org

BEING SINGLE, BEING FAITHFUL (35+)

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and his Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

Saturday, May 13, 10:00 am-noon

SPEAKING OF FAITH

Fr. Manning talks with **Dr. Brian Beyerl**, deacon at Assumption Parish, Morristown and Chief of Neurosurgery at Morristown Medical Center, about his encounter with and response to God and the integration of faith into work and life.

Wednesday, May 17, 7:30-9:00 pm

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! Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or you're a millionaire, FPU has something for you. FPU is based on scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you.

Date: June 5 – August 14 Every Monday for 9 weeks (except June 26 and July 10). Makeup classes available if you have to miss a week.

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Villa Walsh, 455 Western Ave. Morristown

Cost: \$109. Scholarships available.

Register: online at www.daveramsey.com/fpu or contact Sr. Mary Beth at 916-202-6382, srmelloy@gmail.com

GOLF OUTINGS

33rd Annual St. Ann Church Golf Outing Mon, May 15 at the Knoll Country Club West, Parsippany. 11 AM brunch, followed by golf. Cocktail hour & dinner at 6 PM with raffle drawings and prizes. \$175 per person. golf.saintann@gmail.com. ALL ARE WELCOME.

24th Annual DePaul Catholic Golf Outing, benefitting the Sr. Patricia Flarity Scholarship Fund will be held Thursday, June 8 at the Knoll West, Parsippany. Purchase tickets or sponsor a tee at www.depaulcatholic.org or call 973-694-3702 xt 286.