



Saturday May 20
 5:30 pm Antoinette Cosentino and Jerry O'Sullivan

Sunday May 21 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Dorothy Pester and Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Cecil & Mary James and Virginia Colonna
 10:30 am Noemi and Sergio Wong
 12:00 pm Eva Sedek and Mike Wallin

Monday May 22
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona

Tuesday May 23
 6:45 am Cecilia M. Jacobson

Wednesday May 24
 6:45 am Jessica Cook

Thursday May 25 *Ascension of the Lord*
 6:45 am George Hundt, Sr.
 12:00 pm Patricia Arcaro
 7:30 pm Vita Raccamato

Friday May 26 *St Philip Neri, Priest*
 6:45 am Grace Fitzpatrick

Saturday May 27
 8:00 am Stanley Barron
 5:30 pm William McEntyre and Helen Malone

Sunday May 28 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Clara Jozwiak and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Nicholas Silvestri and John McGuigan
 11:30 am Thomas Miller, Pauline Russo, and Rose Cubelli

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, Lexi Finn, and Louise Risely.

STEWARDSHIP

May 15, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 8,478
MASS ATTENDANCE 807	
May 14, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,378
ParishPay	950
Total	\$10,328
MASS ATTENDANCE 860	
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

Scripture Readings

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, MAY 25

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Masses: Thursday 6:45 am, 12:00 pm and 7:30pm

New Mass Schedule begins next weekend

Weekend Masses will be

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am

MAY 27/28 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
11:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan

MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed Friday, May 26 and will reopen Tuesday, May 30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 22

Rosary	12:00 pm
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Women's Dinner (St Francis)	6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 23

Moms & Tots	9:30 am
Rosary	12:00 pm

Wednesday, May 24

Rosary	12:00 pm
Prayer Group	1:00 pm

Thursday, May 25

Rosary	12:00 pm
Choir practice	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 27

CYO practice	1:30 – 3:00 pm
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From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This weekend many of our newly confirmed tenth graders and eleventh graders are taking part in what is known as a *Peer Leader Retreat*. Youth Ministry is a vital part of our religious education program that begins in ninth grade and continues throughout high school. Many of the events are peer led and even some of our middle school events are led by high school students. The young people on retreat this weekend are learning through prayer and practical workshops what it means to be a peer leader. They will then lead the Confirmation Retreat for our incoming tenth graders in August. I think it is important for the laity to play roles in the Church where appropriate and necessary. This begins as young people. When we hear things from peers, it has a greater effect than say when a priest or any other adult says it. It is almost expected that adults say certain things. However, when young people hear things about faith from their peers it could have a greater effect. Even when adults hear things about their faith from other lay adults, it has a greater effect. I think we do a pretty good job of that here in the parish. I thank Gail Egan, our Confirmation Coordinator/Youth Minister, and Lisa Gervasio, our Director of Religious Education, for their work on this weekend's retreat. Please pray for our young people training through prayer and workshops to become leaders in the Church.

I would like to take this time to acknowledge one of our parishioners who has played a big role in our Youth Ministry for the past twenty-three years. Kathy Smith has given her life in ministry to the Church. She is a wonderful example of how the laity can give a powerful witness and have a life changing impact on others. In addition to her years of service at St. Catherine's, she has also worked (ministered) in Catholic education throughout her life. She has touched the lives of so many young men and women in our parish, at Morris Catholic, and throughout Morris County and beyond. She has recently decided to step away from her role with our youth retreats. Kathy, I know that I speak for all our young people and their families when I express gratitude for your years of ministry at St. Catherine's. We pray for your continued ministry in the Church both here at St. Catherine's in different ways as well as in education. We are extremely grateful and blessed to have you as part of our team.

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!**

Looking to donate a car?

Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know is looking to donate a car.

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 Abbee ! I am a rare bee with a crafty side you won't believe! We make special, bee-autiful little pods for our larva. They're not only pretty, but they're practical. We pack them with everything the little baby will need until it's time to hatch. Everything is there for a reason. I can remind you that **GOD MADE YOU FOR A REASON!**



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.

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

- empty clean soup cans
- colored poster boards
- slinky (can be broken)
- glue dots

Please drop off in the Religious Education Office.



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. *Make checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena.*

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

WOMEN OF THE PARISH ANNUAL DINNER

Ladies...Ladies...Ladies.... Our annual "Women of the Parish" dinner is **Monday, May 22 at 6:30** in the green room at St. Francis. It's BYOB and plenty of fun. Tickets are \$27. This year, we will be collecting items to support *Several Sources* charity. Items needed are school supplies: small, medium and large book bags; boxes of pencils, colored pencils and crayons; single subject notebooks, rulers, folders, pencil sharpeners, composition notebooks, highlighters, and pens. Payment will be made at the door, but reservations are required.

**FOR RESERVATIONS OR ANY QUESTIONS,
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LOAVES AND FISHES MINISTRY

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.

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.

AROUND TOWN

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



CYO 2017/18 Basketball Season registration will be held:

Saturday, June 10 9:30-11:00 am
Monday, June 12 6:00-7:30 pm
Saturday, June 17 1:00-2:30 pm

in the Parish Center for all boys and girls entering grades four through eight. We are looking forward to another fun and exciting season. Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website www.stcatherine-ml.org

All players new to the program must provide a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. Registration will not be accepted without these two items.

Contact Mark Langlois @ 973-590-4984 or aspe26@optonline.net for additional information.

Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp. June 26-30 and July 10-14. For details visit www.villawalsh.org under Athletics tab or email summercamp@villawalsh.org

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, June 8** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "Vacationing without your Child". For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

GOLF OUTINGS

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.

35th Annual Morris Catholic Spring Golf Outing, **Monday, June 19** at Rockaway River Country Club. Visit www.morriscatholic.org for information.

43rd Wiegand Farm Golf Classic

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 43rd Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic **June 26** at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. *You do not have to be a golfer to participate* as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, sponsor the event, or contribute a silent auction item.

Visit www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact DPD's Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org.