



**Saturday September 2**  
 5:30 pm Joan Pirolo and James Bennett

**Sunday September 3** *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Paul Carlin and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Fr. Patrick Rice and Michael Katzenberger  
 11:30 am Diane Gironda and Nicholas Silvestri, Jr. and Sr.

**Monday September 4**  
 6:45 am Sloane Ava Orlando

**Tuesday September 5**  
 6:45 am Marion and George Haerer

**Wednesday September 6**  
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista

**Thursday September 7**  
 6:45 am Debra Blauvelt

**Friday September 8** *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 6:45 am Robert Mullan

**Saturday September 9** *St Peter Claver, Priest*  
 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
 5:30 pm Paul Schmidt and Michael Katzenberger

**Sunday September 10** *23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Adam Rosowicz, Mary Ann Valente and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Noemi and Sergio Wong and George Davis  
 11:30 am Diane Gironda and the Santino Family

**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, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Edward Joyce, Sr., Brian Thomas, and Ann Gerhardt.

***There will be a second collection next weekend for the Diocesan Assessment***

**STEWARDSHIP**

August 28, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 9,961
MASS ATTENDANCE 760	
August 27, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,682
ParishPay	932
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,614</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 734	
Collection for Missionary Co-op	\$ 3,488
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

**Scripture Readings  
 September 10, 2017  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9**

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

**Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10**

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

**SEPTEMBER 9/10 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
11:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan

***Choir practice for adults begins Thursday, September 7 at 7:30 pm***

***Moms and Tots resumes Tuesday, September 12 from 9:30 – 11:00 am. First meeting will be held at Gardner Field. In case of rain, group will meet in the gym.***

**OPEN YOUR EYES TO SCRIPTURE**

Following New Testament studies of *The Gospel of Mark* and *The Acts of the Apostles*, the Monday Scripture Study group will begin anew on September 11<sup>th</sup> with the Old Testament Wisdom books of *Proverbs*, *Ecclesiastes*, and *Song of Songs*. The Ignatius Commentary, Notes and Study questions will guide our preparation and discussion. Consider joining this participatory group for insight and fellowship each Monday in the Parish Center from 1-2:30 pm, breaking in time for school pick-ups. Please contact Debra Dewing ([debra@dewing5.net](mailto:debra@dewing5.net)) with any questions and to register for materials.

**Save the Date - Monday, September 25 from 7 - 9 PM** at Pope John Paul XXIII High School - the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or [kerry@patersondiocese.org](mailto:kerry@patersondiocese.org).

## **From the Desk of Fr. Jared**

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**

The focus of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be: **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**. We *remember* the deceased parishioners of St. Catherine's, some of whom are your family members and friends, and give thanks for their example of deep faith and trust in God. They provided us with such strong foundations to build upon throughout the rich history of this parish. We *remember* them with love and affection and gratitude. We *remember* all the joys and successes of the past on which we continue to build. We *remember* with grateful affection all the priests and religious who have served here so faithfully.

In this exciting year, we *rejoice* as we recall the many blessings God has showered upon St. Catherine's throughout the years. We *rejoice* in knowing God's providence throughout the humble beginnings of the parish and how he provided the early parishioners with the grace and perseverance to overcome the initial obstacles. We *rejoice* in how God blessed the generous and sacrificial offerings of so many people that led to the building of the church (and its renovation), gymnasium, parish center, and the ongoing upkeep of the parish campus.

Finally, we *recommit* our promises as individuals, families and a parish to be people nourished by the sacraments and called to minister in spiritual, service, and social ways. We *recommit* ourselves to be good stewards of the blessings God has bestowed upon us; our time, talent, and treasure. As we continue to grow in numbers and vitality we *recommit* ourselves to serve a world that needs us, encounter a God who loves us, and engage in a community that welcomes us.

Everybody is invited to fully and actively participate in these events planned for our Jubilee Year. It is a great opportunity to celebrate and continue to grow. May God continue to bless us in this special time!

#### **September 14, 15, 16, 17 –**

Parish Picture Directory photo shoots

**September 17** – Parish Picnic following 11:30 am Mass

#### **September 21 –**

Parish Picture Directory group ministry photos beginning at 7:00pm

#### **September 30 –**

*Anniversary Eucharist* 5:00 pm with Bishop Serratelli

*Anniversary Gala* 6:30 pm at Rockaway River CC

**October 14** – Installation of Fr. Jared as sixth pastor at 5:30 pm followed by reception

**October 21** – Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

**October 29** – Children's Halloween Parade/Social at 11:30 am

**November 4** – *St. Catherine of Siena: Brought to Life* by Sr. Nancy Murray, OP at 8:00 pm

**December 16** – Annual *Celebrating the Joys of the Season Christmas Concert* with the *Imperial Brass*

### **Anniversary Eucharist & Gala**

On Saturday, September 30, Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant of a special liturgy at **5:00 pm**. This is an opportunity to give thanks (*Eucharist*) for sixty years of our parish. We look forward to celebrating with many priests who have served or were raised here at St. Catherine's. A *Gala* will follow at the *Rockaway River Country Club*. This will be a formal affair, black tie optional. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 pm followed by a Surf & Turf dinner, dessert, and music and dancing until 11:30 pm.

Together let us **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit!**

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### **PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY: LAST CHANCE!!**

As part of our 60th Anniversary, St. Catherine's will create a new Parish Picture Directory. **Final photo shoots are September 14, 15, 16 & 17th!** Please schedule an appointment by going to our website [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org) and clicking on the link. Each participating family will get a copy of the directory along with a free 8 x 10. Other pictures will be available for purchase. Please help make this truly a "Parish Directory".

**Any questions, please call Whitney 973-586-2777.**

### **PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Our parish picnic will be held outside the parish center on Sunday, September 17th following the 11:30 Mass. It will be a great afternoon of fun along with traditional picnic fare: hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, water, soda, beer, wine, and desserts. Entertainment for all ages will include games, face painting and a bouncy house. **Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Tickets are \$5 each/ \$30 max per family and will be sold at the picnic.** If you'd like to help, please call Whitney at 973-586-2777.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Catherine's is in need of helpers to join a team of volunteers to wash/iron Mass purificators. The rotation involves covering two weeks approximately four times a year. If you can help, please contact Kathleen Gronet at 973-586-0986 or [gronetk@optonline.net](mailto:gronetk@optonline.net)



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- September 6, 10:30 am or 7:30 pm**  
Catechists gathering for grades 1-6
- September 6, 7:30 pm**  
Catechists gathering for grades 9-10
- September 7, 7:30 pm**  
Catechists gathering for grades 7-8
- September 14, 6:30 pm**  
1<sup>st</sup> grade parent gathering in the gym
- September 17, 11:30 am Mass**  
Blessing of Catechists and Religious Education students
- September 23, 5:30 pm**  
Blessing of athletes at Mass
- September 27, 6:30 pm**  
Home Study parent meeting in gym

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN:**

- Monday, Sept 11** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 4:00 - 5:15  
7<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:30 – 9:00
- Tuesday, Sept 12** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades – 4:00-5:15  
6<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:00-8:15
- Wednesday, Sept 13** 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00-5:15  
10<sup>th</sup> grade – 7:30-9:00
- Thursday, Sept 14** 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00-5:15

**WE NEED CATECHISTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm** 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher
- Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm** 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers
- Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm** 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

I heard a priest once say, *“God doesn’t call the qualified; He qualifies the called.”* We qualify those who are called to this ministry through local and onsite workshops on the catechism and how to teach religion. We are here to help you. Please pray about this and give me a call, I am happy to answer any questions.

Thanks and God bless,

**Lisa Gervasio, Director of Religious Education**  
**(973) 334-5257 [DRE@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org)**



**Thank you to all who helped with the Confirmation retreat August 26 and 27.**

The Peer Leaders helped the candidates to discover the beautiful and joyful friendship that we find with Jesus. Many of the candidates learned that God accepts all people and is always there to talk to, no matter the circumstance; and that the Church is a community. The Holy Spirit has taken root in their hearts and increased their joy as they await the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you for your prayers.

**MOMS & TOTS**

The Moms & Tots playgroup will resume meeting **every TUESDAY from 9:30 - 11:00 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12.** On the 12<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the **Gardner Field playground in Denville.** In case of rain, we will meet in the parish center gym. Subsequent playgroup dates will be held in the gym. All are welcome to join us for free play, a snack and craft each week. All we ask is that you bring a small monetary (\$1) or canned good donation for the Fr. English Food Pantry. Please contact Kerrie Boland 973-335-5673 or [caulfika@hotmail.com](mailto:caulfika@hotmail.com) with any questions. We look forward to seeing all of our friends!

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- \* Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- \* Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- \* Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- \* Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the fall.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, September 14** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Speaker will be Lisa Athan, MA, Grief Specialist and National Speaker. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

**DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

The Diocese of Paterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 21.** This is an opportunity to join parishioners from throughout the diocese in a day of prayer including Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Catechetical presentations. **Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.**