



**Saturday September 23**  
 5:30 pm Michael Katzenberger and Elizabeth "Dolly" Welling

**Sunday September 24** *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Michael Kelleher, Stanley Gregorek and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Sylvester Joseph, George Davis and Tom Soma  
 11:30 am John Scanapico and Diane Gironda

**Monday September 25**  
 6:45 am Patricia Arcaro

**Tuesday September 26**  
 6:45 am William Vogt

**Wednesday September 27** *St Vincent de Paul, Priest*  
 6:45 am Lee Brody

**Thursday September 28**  
 6:45 am Robert Illig

**Friday September 29** *St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*  
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday September 30** *St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
 8:00 am Rob Long  
**5:00 pm** Joan Pirolo **\*NOTE TIME CHANGE**

**Sunday October 1** *26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Mary Ann Valente, Josephine Morrissey and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Eric and Mary Joseph, and Noemi and Sergio Wong  
 11:30 am Robert Dircks and Diane Gironda

**IMPORTANT NOTE: NEXT SATURDAY, 9/30**  
*There Will Be No 4:00 Confessions.*  
*Mass Will Be Celebrated At 5:00 pm*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline Forte, Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Edward Joyce, Sr., and Ann Gerhardt.

**STEWARDSHIP**

September 18, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 8,558
MASS ATTENDANCE 687	
September 17, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,542
ParishPay	1,539
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,081</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 692	
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

**Scripture Readings**  
**October 1, 2017**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28**  
 Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11**  
 Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32**  
 Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

**SEPT 30 / OCT 1 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

<b>5:00 pm</b>	Bishop Serratelli
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB
11:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan

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

***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

**Monday, September 25**  
 Scripture Study (parish center library) 1:00 to 2:30 pm  
 RCIA 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, September 26**  
 Moms & Tots 9:30 to 11:00 am

**Thursday, September 28**  
 Choir Practice 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Saturday, September 30**  
 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass 5:00 pm  
 Gala at Rockaway River CC 6:30 pm

In honor of St. Francis, we will have the **Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 am** in the prayer garden. Bring your pets for a special blessing on that day.

**WOMEN OF ST. CATHERINE'S**

Each year the women of the parish hold different events that build the community spiritually, socially, and in service. This year, the Women's Communion Breakfast which is usually held in October, will be postponed due to the many parish events scheduled for this fall. **Save the date for these upcoming events:** Women's Benediction and Ornament Exchange - Thursday, December 14 at 7pm, Women's Retreat - March 9-11, 2018. We look forward to these events!

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

The parish has commenced a new year of ministry. Religious Education has 469 students to date, adult opportunities of Scripture Study and Prayer Group have great participation and are always open to more people, and starting October 10 our Adult Faith Enrichment will begin with a discussion of Lee Strobel's *The Case for Christ*. These are adult opportunities to enhance our knowledge of the faith and our relationship with Christ, and to meet new people. I hope you can find time to join us for some of these gatherings.

As you know, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has begun. St. Catherine's has been so generous in years past and I ask us to continue to be cooperative. Our help supports Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our retired diocesan priests' residence, and our inner-city schools. These past two years the parish received a total rebate of \$19,830.77. That greatly assists our parish not only in the fore mentioned educational programs, but also in the day to day running of the parish, and special projects like upgrading the technology in the Parish Center, purchasing new tables and chairs to use for our socials and meetings, updating the expandable doors between church and gym, and enhancing the lighting in the church.

We have a lot to look forward to this year and especially in the immediate future. We have great reason to celebrate. We are a thriving parish and your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure allows it all to happen. I look forward to a great year!

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

The focus of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration ***Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit***. Everyone 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 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

### **SUCCESSFUL PARISH PICNIC**

I would like to thank all of you who participated in our parish picnic last week. It was a wonderful afternoon. Whitney Dubose and Barbara Buck are the masterminds behind the picnic (and all social events in the parish). Their organizational skills and ability to delegate and work with so many different people are a great blessing to the parish. The Knights of Columbus did a phenomenal job with the food, as always. Thank you to the countless people who set-up, carried out, and cleaned up. It is greatly appreciated. The beautiful liturgy and the picnic was the perfect image of what we are as a Catholic community.

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

***Abigail Kaitlin Henke***  
***daughter of Michael and Kaitlin***

### **SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on **Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**September 27, 6:30 pm**

Home Study parent meeting in gym

**October 7, 5:30 Mass**

7<sup>th</sup> grade class Mass followed by Living Rosary led by the class

**October 8, 9:30 am Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> grade class Mass

**October 16, 7:00 pm**

First Reconciliation parent meeting

**October 22, 11:30 am Mass**

10<sup>th</sup> grade Rite of Acceptance for the Sacrament of Confirmation

**October 29, 11:30 am Mass**

Children's Halloween Parade and Social

**November 3, after the 11:30 Mass**

Advent Fun Day



**Join us for the Living Rosary  
Saturday, October 7  
led by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class  
following the 5:30 Mass**

**YOUTH NIGHT - GRADES 9-12**

**Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM in the gym**

**Ice Cream Party and**

**Habitat for Humanity 2 x 4 Project**

Contact Gail Egan for more information:

[youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org)

\* Confirmation Candidates (9th and 10th grade) will receive 1 hour of service for attending.

**MOMS & TOTS**

The Moms & Tots playgroup meets **every TUESDAY from 9:30 - 11:00** 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!

Caring Transitions and St. Francis Residential Community will host an interactive program, *"Making the Decision, Stress Free Moving to Senior Living"* on **Tuesday, October 10 from 6-7:30 pm** at St. Francis, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville. RSVP to Debra Shay at 973-627-5647 or [debrashay@primehealthcare.com](mailto:debrashay@primehealthcare.com)

**THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP**

St. Catherine's Prayer Group invites you to join us for an eight week program entitled, *OREMUS - A Guide to Catholic Prayer*. We will begin on **Thursday, October 5 at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Center. Each session will last approximately ninety minutes. The weekly schedule will include a thirty minute video presentation followed by a small group discussion. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lee Maute at 973-590-7820 or [leemaute@gmail.com](mailto:leemaute@gmail.com).

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY PRAYER CHAIN**

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate in prayer on **Respect Life Sunday, Oct 1 from 2-3:00 pm**. Join Morris County Right to Life at 196 Speedwell Ave near the Planned Parenthood building. Call 973-647-0892 for more information.

St. Paul Inside the Walls presents *"The Annulment Process"* on **Wednesday, October 11 from 7:30-9 pm**. If you or someone you know is seeking an annulment, the Church seeks to help, guide and support you. Come have your questions answered and receive step-by-step support. Register at [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org)

**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.**

**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:** October 9 – December 4. 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](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu) or contact Sr. Mary Beth at 916-202-6382, [srmelloyd@gmail.com](mailto:srmelloyd@gmail.com)