



Saturday March 17
 5:30 pm Joseph McLaughlin, Thomas Joyce
 Matthew Halm and Carlos Ribeiro

Sunday March 18 *5th Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Elaine Boyle, Stella Dembek, and
 Kevin Cunniff
 11:30 am Diane Gironda, Ralph Vona, and
 Thomas Johnson

Monday March 19 *St Joseph*
 6:45 am Belle Norris
 12:00 pm Rev. William Gleeson

Tuesday March 20
 6:45 am 1st Lt. Peter Haas, USMC
 12:00 pm Anna Bussi and Paul Schmidt

Wednesday March 21
 6:45 am Porfira Bautista and
 Sergio and Noemi Wong
 12:00 pm Michael Wallin, Amelia "Mimi" Migdol,
 Michael Katzenberger and Eva Sedek

Thursday March 22
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
 12:00 pm Kenny Andrito

Friday March 23
 6:45 am Rev. Giles Hayes, OSB
 12:00 pm Leo Milito

Saturday March 24
 8:00 am. Rev. Michael Burke
 5:30 pm Jerry Falduto and Michael May

Sunday March 25 *Palm Sunday*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joseph McLaughlin and Mary Ann Valente
 11:30 am Marie Arcaro, Kevin Cunniff,
 James Connors, and Dr. Rodolfo Narag

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat and John Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Ann Gerhardt, Sr. Joan Phillips, Andrew Andrusko, Christopher Stitt, Philip Clark, and Gerald Esposito.

STEWARDSHIP

March 12, 2017 collection & PP	\$ 10,307
MASS ATTENDANCE	854
March 11, 2018	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,116
ParishPay	1,212
Total	\$10,328
MASS ATTENDANCE	636
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

Scripture Readings

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

MARCH 24/25 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

SAVE THE DATE: Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti
 Saturday, April 21 following the 5:30 Mass

Children's Choir Practice for Palm Sunday and Easter will be held Thursday, March 22 at 7 pm in the choir room. They will sing at the 11:30 Masses.

Contribution statements are available upon request.
 Please email parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 19

Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Adoration	12:30 – 8:30 pm
Confessions	7:00 – 8:30 pm

Tuesday, March 20

Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
Adult Enrichment Class with Fr. Jared	7:30 pm

Thursday, March 22

Adult Enrichment Class with Sr. Bernadette	10:00 am
Children's choir practice	7:00 pm
Adult choir practice	7:30 pm

Friday, March 23

Prayer group Stations of the Cross	12:30 pm
Youth Stations of the Cross and Pretzel Making Night	7:00 pm

Saturday, March 24

CYO uniform returns in gym	10:00 – 11:30 am
Flocknote Launch: Bring your cell phone to Mass	

Sunday, March 25


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From the Desk of Fr. Jared

As part of our Lenten journey we pray as a parish for peace (PACEM) in our hearts, our families, our community, and our world. PACEM has five components: Prayer, Abundance, Contrition, Encouragement, and Mission. Last week I wrote about *encouragement*. This week I write about *mission*. The Church and mission have been intricately connected since the very beginning. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20). These are the words of Jesus before he ascends to his Father in Heaven. It is the great commission of the apostles. "The Spirit enabled them to proclaim" (Acts 2:4). Filled with the Holy Spirit, they are sent out. When we hear the word "mission" today, we think of a job or a purpose or even a trip to do good works in areas that are under-developed. I encourage you to approach mission in a new way. St. John Paul II taught in *Redemptoris Missio* that the Church does not "have a mission." Mission is not just one among many things that the Church does. Rather, the Church *is* a mission. Each of us who bears the name Christian, and even more, Catholic, should measure ourselves according to our mission-effectiveness. How do we acquire and share the truth, beauty, and wisdom that is our faith?

Peace,
Fr. Jared



2018 St. Catherine of Siena Church

Daily Eucharist:
6:45 am & 12 pm (Monday-Friday)
8:00 am (Saturday)

Sunday Eucharist:
5:30 pm (Saturday); 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am (Sunday)

Stations of the Cross
Wednesday, March 28 following noon Mass
Friday, March 23 at 7:00 pm
Youth Stations and Pretzel Making Night

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 4:00 – 5:00 pm;
Monday, March 19: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, March 19: 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Adult Faith Enrichment
Discussion of Jerome K. Williams'
True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation
Tuesdays, March 20, 27 at 7:30 pm Fr. Jared
Thursday, March 22 at 10:00 am Sr. Bernadette

Flocknote: An Efficient Way To Communicate

Every parish looks for ways to better communicate its message. Great communication is about more than just making announcements, having a website, and utilizing social media. We already do that here at St. Catherine's. It's also about building and sustaining real relationships. We are happy to introduce and launch a new mode of communication for our parish called *Flocknote*. This is an engaging communication service created by Catholics for Catholic parishes.

It serves the unique purpose of assisting parishioners in staying informed with the news of the Parish or their respective Ministry. *Flocknote* provides information and updates via text messages or email: reminders for Holy Days & Mass times, invitations to parish events, alerts of schedule additions or changes, ministry schedules, and much more.

The *Flocknote* subscriber list and your information are absolutely private. You will not receive any inbox "Spam" as a result of subscribing to *Flocknote*. You can unsubscribe at any time. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. ***We will launch this endeavor on Palm Sunday weekend - bring your cell phone!***



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

March 26 -April 8 – No Religious Education classes
April 9 – Religious Education classes resume



Celebrating

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. How are we as a parish living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us?



Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School Camp

Shipwrecked VBS camp where kids learn that Jesus rescues!
June 25 – June 29
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come meet Hope the Jaguar at VBS. Jaguars are pretty big stuff!. They are the largest cats in Americas and the third largest in the world (just behind tigers and lions). That's grrreat!!
Registration 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

YOUTH NIGHT

Friday, March 23 at 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross and Pretzel Night

All 7th-12th graders are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church and afterwards bake fresh soft pretzels in the gym. Learn how the pretzel was actually designed to help us grow in faith during Lent!

Volunteers are needed to help lead the Stations.

8th and 9th graders will earn one service hour.

RSVP Gail if you are interested in attending or would like to read for a station.

youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

THE WAY OF THE CROSS – A FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAY

The Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" **Good Friday, March 30 at 8:00 pm** at St. Catherine's. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of 14 teens and 8 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest that you arrive 10 minutes early.

facebook.com/franciscanMysteryPlayersMorrisCounty

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Join Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Ave, to give peaceful witness and prayer. Through March 24, groups will gather Tuesdays and Thursdays 12pm - 7pm and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 8am - 4pm. Contact Frances Spillman 973-627-1654 or visit 40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns.

Assumption College for Sisters 17th Annual Caring Basket Gala

Thurs, March 22 at 6:30 pm at the Hanover Marriott. Features a 50/50 cash raffle, basket raffle and a silent and live auction. Contact 973-957-0188 xt101, gala@acs350.org or visit www.acs350.org/events

Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp June 25-29 and July 9-13

For details visit www.villawalsh.org under Athletics tab or email summercamp@villawalsh.org

SAVE THE DATE:

Catholic Charities Dept. for Persons with Disabilities Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic

Monday, June 25 – Golfers can choose between Ballyowen, Wild Turkey or Crystal Springs golf courses. **Register online today and save!** www.Dpdorg/wiegand

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who helped shop for and serve 149 meals on March 12 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: Tom and Libby Vona, Frank and Pat Kelleher, Dom and Pat Miliano, Al and Esther Falivene, Val Leahy, Angela Bloshuk, Katherine DiRicco, Layna Kearns, Carmella Wilce, Silvia Ramos, Michele Gregorek, and Carol Kennedy. Thank you also to Rose Ann Cotreau-Hastings and her friends for all the delicious baked treats. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center invites you to join us in our efforts to help feed the homeless, elderly, and working poor in our community at our annual **Share the Bounty** benefit. It will be held **Thursday, April 19** at The Madison Hotel, beginning at 6:00 pm. A cocktail hour and plenty of food are included in the \$60 admission. There will be a Silent Auction with some beautiful prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a Wine Pull to help raise funds. Reserve tickets at www.cskmorristown.org or buy at the door that evening.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, April 12** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is "*Signs, Dreams, and Coping*". For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

SAVE THE DATE:

"Our Sisters in Concert", Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives to the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Free garage parking is available!

Solo Organ Recital: Internationally Acclaimed Recitalist Stephen Tharp, Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. Mr. Tharp has performed in 50 worldwide tours and was the official organist for the 2008 NY visit of Pope Benedict XVI. This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com or 973-684-3414.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES

Shrines of Spain. September 10 – 21

Barcelona•Madrid•Avila•Toledo•Granada•Montserrat and more! \$3,699 pp including air from Newark. Breakfast & Dinner daily. Daily Mass at the Shrines. Call Cathie or Michael Milano 800-773-2660.

Holy Land: Israel/Jordan. November 6 -- 16.

\$2790 + \$590 RT air from Newark. Tours, daily breakfast/dinner and Mass included. Contact Juliet Hobson for details 732-439-2835.