



Saturday May 5
 5:30 pm Robert Halm, Philip Clark and Don Giblock

Sunday May 6 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Michael Kelleher, our Parishioners, and
 Int. of John Walentowicz

9:30 am Milton Winter and Belle Norris
 11:30 am Diane Gironda, James Connors and
 Josephine Cretella

Monday May 7
 6:45 am George J. Haerer and Int. of John
 Walentowicz

Tuesday May 8
 6:45 am Int. of John Walentowicz and Lillian Knack

Wednesday May 9
 6:45 am Francis M. Kelleher and Int. of John
 Walentowicz

Thursday May 10 *Ascension of the Lord*
 6:45 am Int. of John Walentowicz
 12:00 pm Frank DiGiglio
 7:30 pm Our Parishioners

Friday May 11
 6:45 am Int. of John Walentowicz

Saturday May 12
 8:00 am Int. of John Walentowicz
 5:30 pm Larry Rea and All Mothers

Sunday May 13 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners and All Mothers
 9:30 am Anne Cusack and All Mothers
 11:30 am Dorothy & Anthony Santino, Diane
 Gironda, Dr. Rodolfo Narag, Wayne Collett
 and All Mothers

Mother's Day Mass cards
*are available in the vestibule. Please return your
 intention and offering by Friday, May 11.*

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, Gerald Esposito, Gavin King, Pat Oliver, Rob Leavy, Natalie Rowell, Ann McCarthy and Trina Carlson.

STEWARDSHIP

April 30, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 8,260	
MASS ATTENDANCE		591
April 29, 2018 collection		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,479	
ParishPay	1,192	
Total	\$ 9,671	
MASS ATTENDANCE		657
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885	

Scripture Readings

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 10 is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. You are invited to celebrate Eucharist at 6:45, 12:00 and 7:30 pm

MAY 12/13 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 7	
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Tuesday, May 8	
Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
Catechist Appreciation Dinner	6:30 pm

We welcome our recently baptized new member in the church to our parish community:

Cody Thomas Priestner

son of

Kevin and Jennifer

FLOCKNOTE: An Efficient Way To Communicate

As part of opening up the lines of communication in the parish, you are invited to subscribe to a service called *FLOCKNOTE*...like sending "notes" to the "flock." It is totally free for you to use and it is going to make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the activities of the parish via text message. It is something that people of all ages can use as long as you have a cell phone with texting abilities. Please know that your information is completely safe and secure.

FLOCKNOTE is very simple. Text the letters **SienaML** to the 5-digit phone number **84576**. Make sure your autocorrect on your phone does not mistakenly change the text. Once you send that in, *FLOCKNOTE* will send you back a confirmation message and a verification code with a link to enter the code. That's it! You can also subscribe online by visiting **flocknote.com/SienaML**. Follow the instructions to register.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

This weekend we celebrated First Holy Communion with forty-seven children. We celebrated at 9:30am and 12:30pm on Saturday. What an important time in the life of our parish to experience such a beautiful and spiritually uplifting event. What a grace it is for both the families of the first communicants and for our entire parish family. Please remember to pray for these children and their families in the coming weeks. It is my prayer that all these families will continue to see the necessity of the Eucharist in the lives of their families and that the parents of these children will continue to fulfill the promise they made at their child's baptism to raise them in the practice of the faith. As always, I am grateful to our Director of Religious Education, Lisa Gervasio, and our catechists Lynn Alberts, Patty Duerr, Jen Spang, Lori Seredvick, Carmela Wilce, and Sr. Jane for preparing our children to receive the Eucharist. Seeing the excitement on the faces of these children as they received the Eucharist reminded me of how special an event it is each time we celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist is something that can become routine, but we cannot let that happen. May we approach the Eucharist each time as if it were our first time.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

Upcoming Dates:

- May 8** – Catechist gratitude dinner, 6:30
- May 19** – Peer Leader Retreat
- May 20** – May Crowning at 11:30 Mass

First Holy Communion



We congratulate the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5. 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

- Flynn Albergo*
- Kelechi Amako*
- Kanayochi Amako*
- Elle Ballinger*
- Siena Bednar*
- Giorgiana Bevacqua*
- Kaitlyn Bordoni*
- Aubrey Branchini*
- Joseph Capra*
- Callahan Christy*
- Stella Cruz*
- Nicholas Drake*
- Brendan Duerr*
- Mikayla Fallon*
- Dustin Gabriel*
- Clara Gorman*
- Aleeya Hagis-Nader*
- Grace Heimbach*
- Jayden Hernando*
- Nathaniel Holliday*
- Colten Hornyak*
- Griffin Krasnomowitz*
- Miles Krupa*
- Ethan Krystyniak*

- Andre Kuchavik*
- Mairead Leuchs*
- Olivia Leuzzi*
- Olivia Lukin*
- Ella Masters*
- William Oliver*
- Roman Patti*
- Julie Polachek*
- Christian Ramos*
- Fernando Ramos*
- Zara Rebuli*
- Julia Saldutti*
- Lucas Sanchez*
- Caiden Scott*
- Evelyn Seminerio*
- Owen Sentiwany*
- Grace Shuhet*
- Matthew Spang*
- Samantha Trimble*
- Natalia Urrutia*
- Joel Wallace*
- Kathryn Walsh*
- Ava Whitney*

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SHIPWRECKED VBS
please return by Friday, June 1

Brown bags -any size, carpet tubes, green card stock and green construction paper, grass skirts, old luggage, old chest, old towels, sea glass, beach balls, gold coins and costume jewelry.

The Religious Education program is looking for someone to do a one-on-one over the summer with a student preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. If interested, please contact the Religious Education office at (973) 334-5257.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NJ Catholic Youth Rally
SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

Sunday, May 20. 7:30am - 9pm
\$50 (includes lunch, parking, and return Holiday Pass)
Open to Grades 8-12

Permission slip and payment due May 7

Questions or if you can help chaperone,
email Gail at youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

Peer Leaders Retreat

Saturday, May 19
All current 10th and 11th graders are invited to join us!
Details to follow.

NEWS FROM

Thank you to all our catechists for passing on the faith to the children of St. Catherine's. We appreciate your time, patience and ability to teach the faith and how to be disciples of Jesus.



The Religious Education Office

"Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others." Pope Francis



Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School Camp
Shipwrecked VBS camp where kids learn
that Jesus rescues!

June 25– June 29 9:00am-12:00pm

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



Come meet Rae the Manta. Manta Rays have the biggest brains of any fish! So we can call them Miss Smartygills.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH ANNUAL DINNER

Ladies...Ladies...Ladies.... Our annual "Women of the Parish" dinner is **Tuesday, May 15 beginning at 6:30** 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 \$26. This year we will be collecting 2 piece pajamas, sizes 3T, 4T and 5, and picture books (English, Spanish, Arabic and Bengli) for 3-4 yr olds, to support *El Mundo del Nino/A Child's World*. Our special guest speaker will be Fr. Jared, who will share with us his recent trip to the Holy Land. 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!

DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP

Last year our sponsorship program for St. Catherine School in Dame Marie, Haiti was a huge success. Your support is the reason behind the wonderful progress and growth of the school. If you would like to participate this year, the cost to sponsor a child for a year is \$300. Checks should be made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena* and put in an envelope marked "*Haiti Sponsorship*" and dropped in any weekend collection basket. Thank you all for your continued support.

All St. Catherine of Siena parishioners are invited to
THE SECOND ANNUAL ABBOT'S TABLE DINNER

Wed, May 16, 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 and support Fr. Edward.

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

AREA SCHOOL EVENTS

St. Mary's Prep in Denville will host an open house on Wed, May 9 from 9-11 and 5-7 for students interested in pre-K – grade 4. Questions? Call 973-627-2606 xt 2

Morris Catholic HS will host a dance for grades 7-9 Saturday, May 12 from 7-10. Admission is \$10 at the door.

ST. CATHERINE'S TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM

Tickets are still available to see the New York Yankees take on the Houston Astros, the reigning World Series Champions, on Tuesday, May 29. Game is at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$85 and includes bus and **field level seats**. For tickets and more information, please contact Whitney at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.

PARISH ENGLISH CHURCH MUSIC CONCERT

The music ministry of St. Catherine of Siena Church and many special guest singers and instrumentalists will be presenting a concert of English church music on **Sunday, May 20th at 3pm** in the sanctuary of the church. The concert will include such great composers as Purcell, Stanford, and Vaughan Williams. The concert will conclude with the lively and festive Gloria (complete with brass ensemble) from modern English composer John Rutter. Save the date on the calendar—it will be quite the treat. All are welcome to this **free** event

WOMEN'S RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE!

Our weather-cancelled women's retreat has been rescheduled for **August 3-5** at St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton. Retreat master will be Fr. James Platania, a priest of the Diocese of Paterson and Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.

CYO BASKETBALL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The parish is extremely grateful to Mark Langlois who has served as the CYO Athletic Director (AD) for the past five years. Mark has decided that it is time to step down so we are looking for a replacement. Mark has graciously offered to assist the new AD in the transition.

Any man or woman, college age or older, is invited to consider this volunteer position. Responsibilities of the AD include coordinating with coaches, the Parish office, CYO staff, and organizing registration. Currently we have seven teams from the 4th to 8th grades. Interested individuals should contact Mark Langlois at aspe26@optonline.net.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, May 10** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, *How to Handle Upcoming Celebrations*. Please bring a photo of your child. For more information, please call Lily Caprigione at 973-568-4164.

Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging Retreat

Tuesday – Thursday, June 5 - 7 (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:** \$130 per person (includes program, lodging & meals)

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