



Saturday August 20
 5:30 pm Coleen McLaughlin Butchko
Sunday August 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am Marie McGuire and
 Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Richard Campbell and
 Carmel and Christie Hunt
 11:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and
 Rose and Alfred Tuzzi
Monday August 22 *Queenship of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
Tuesday August 23
 6:45 am John Carrico, Sr.
Wednesday August 24 *St Bartholomew, Apostle*
 6:45 am Charles Razzano
Thursday August 25
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory
Friday August 26
 6:45 am Sick in Our Parish
Saturday August 27 *St Monica*
 8:00 am Private Intention
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Paul Schmidt
Sunday August 28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am John Carrico, Sr. and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Elsie Selvaratnam and Helen Kebrdle
 11:30 am Carl William Engblom, Sr.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cunniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Jeanine Niehoff, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Joan MacDonald, Robert Walsh, Fran Wolf, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, John Mitros, Louise Risely, Karen Lang, Benjamin LeFebvre and Carmella Brookes.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for August 16, 2015	\$ 5,734	
MASS ATTENDANCE		598
Sunday, August 14, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,996	
ParishPay	560	
Total	\$ 7,556	
MASS ATTENDANCE		573
Assumption	\$ 352	
God bless you for your generosity.		

Scripture Readings

August 28, 2016

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

AUGUST 27/28 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

A MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. PATRICK RICE will be held

Saturday, August 27 at 11:00 am

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church

427 Stanhope Rd, Sparta.

A Memorial Garden dedication
 and hospitality will follow.

CHOIR PRACTICE WILL RESUME

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Children's choir will begin at 7, and adult at 7:30. Both choirs will sing at the 12:00 Mass September 11 prior to the parish picnic.

ST. CATHERINE'S PRAYER GROUP

Prayer group will resume our weekly meetings on **Wed, Sept. 7th at 1 pm** in the parish center. Please consider joining our group of men and women who would like to draw nearer to Our Lord by praying together based on the gospel reading each week. For further information please call Lee Maute at 973-299-7016.

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Each summer the Diocesan Mission Office coordinates the Missionary Cooperation Plan Collection. A missionary is sent to each parish to share with them the work that they do throughout the world. Next weekend, August 27th & 28th we will welcome Sr. Victoria Oleka from the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation. Sr. Victoria will share with us briefly during Mass the work that she is doing and the support that is needed for the success of that missionary work. The collection will be taken immediately following her talk as the second collection. There is an envelope for this collection that is part of your monthly packet as well as an option on ParishPay.

The Daughters of Divine Love Congregation, a Pontifical and International order of religious women founded by Bishop Godfrey Mary Paul Okoye, CSSP, on July 16, 1969 in Nigeria, during the agonizing and ravaging Nigeria-Biafra war. The community has grown and today has over 900 Sisters ministering in 15 countries around the world dedicating themselves to contemplation and apostolic work. The Congregation, recognized by their blue veil, serves in the following countries: Africa: Cameroon, Gabon, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, "Sierra Leone", Tchad; Europe: England, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium; Americas: Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti, United States. The Sisters are involved in feeding the hungry, educating the poor, healing the sick, counseling the afflicted, visiting and evangelizing the needy and unchurched, giving voice to the voiceless, caring for the homeless, the abandoned and the lonely, and empowering the marginalized of our societies. The extreme poverty cases in Haiti, Chad, Mali, Cuba, and other African countries bear testimony to the Divine Love in Action of the Daughters.

We welcome Sr. Victoria to our parish next weekend and pray for her and the good work that her community accomplishes.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

Pointedly, yet affectionately, Jesus tells us: "If you, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Lk 11:13). How much wisdom there is in these few words! It is true that, as far as goodness and purity of heart are concerned, we human beings don't have much to show! But Jesus knows that, where children are concerned, we are capable of boundless generosity. So he reassures us: if only we have faith, the Father will give us his Spirit. (Pope Francis' Homily from Mass at World Meeting of Families)

"DEAR EVAN HANSEN" BROADWAY TRIP

Tuesday, November 15th 8pm at the Belasco Theater

Mezz E1-27 and E2-12 \$119 each
Mezz G103-110 and H101-112 \$ 85 each
Side Mezz B 22-24 and C26-28 \$ 139 each
(R/T bus included in price)

**Bus will depart St. Catherine's at 5:30 pm.
Reserved tickets will be distributed on the bus.**

**CONTACT WHITNEY DUBOSE at 973-586-2777 or
queendubose@aol.com for current availability
and to reserve your tickets.**

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 24 OR YOUR SEATS WILL BE RELEASED.

Checks should be made payable to
St. Catherine of Siena, and mailed to:

Whitney DuBose
c/o St. Catherine of Siena
10 N Pocono Rd
Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Our parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11th on the grounds of St. Catherine's from 1pm-5pm following the noon Mass. If you missed out on the fun last year, make sure you save the date for this year!! 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. Save the date and spread the word! More information and details will follow. If you or anyone you know enjoys face painting, why not share the talent at the picnic? We appreciate all of your help.

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Any questions, please contact Picnic Coordinator Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.

**Save the Date:
Women's Communion Breakfast
will be held September 24.
Details to follow.**

MOMS & TOTS

The Moms & Tots playgroup will resume meeting **every TUESDAY from 9:30 - 11:00 in the gym beginning September 13**. 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 with any questions. We look forward to seeing all of our friends!



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

August 25, 7:30 pm

10th grade parent meeting

August 27 and August 28

Confirmation retreat

September 7, 10:00 am or 7:30 pm

Catechists gathering for grades 1-6 with Anita Foley, representative from RCL Benziger, publisher of *Be My Disciple*.

September 11, 12:00 Mass

Catechists and Religious Education students blessing.

September 14, 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm

1st grade parent gathering in the gym, joined by Grades 3-8 new parents at 7:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN:

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

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers.

We need catechists for the following classes:

Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

7th grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

6th grade – 1 teacher

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

4th grade – 2 teachers

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

5th grade – 2 teachers

Please contact the Religious Education office for more information.

Lisa Gervasio

Religious Education office (973) 334-5257

DRE@stcatherine-ml.org

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who shopped for and served 135 meals on August 8 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Michele Gregorek, Maria Karlyk, Pat and Brendan Kelly, Carol Kennedy, Joyce Mathur, Dom and Pat Miliano, Belle Norris, Joe and Olga Panetta, Jen Scarpati, Lillian Wagner, and Carmella Wilce.* To volunteer, please contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

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.

**REGISTER NOW FOR DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

Divine Mercy Academy, Rockaway's new Catholic school, will offer an academically excellent, faith-based education to students in Pre-K 3 through eighth grade. Full-day and half-day Pre-K 3 & 4 will be available as well as full-day Kindergarten. We also offer a before care program and an after school program. For more information or a registration packet, contact Divine Mercy Academy 973-627-6003 www.DMARockaway.org

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will meet on **Thursday, Sept 8** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program speaker will be Lisa Athens, Grief Specialist. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

AREA EVENTS

St. Margaret's Annual Carnival – August 25-28

Thurs/Fri 6-11, Sat 4-11, Sun 4-10

6 Sussex Ave, Morristown

Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing, Sept. 29

Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club, Livingston

Contact Casey Dolan 973-543-6728 x 313

or visit www.sceast.org

CRAFTERS & VENDORS NEEDED

Saturday, November 5 9 am - 2 pm

Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair

St. Cecilia Church, 80 Church St, Rockaway

973-886-8023