



**Saturday February 18**  
 5:30 pm Herbert Young and Ron Neill

**Sunday February 19** *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Eugene Kowitski  
 9:00 am Maudie Turner Altieri  
 10:30 am Herman Nietzsche and Sergio and Noemi Wong  
 12:00 pm Our Parishioners

**Monday February 20**  
 6:45 am Helen Veliky

**Tuesday February 21**  
 6:45 am Elinor Longobardi

**Wednesday February 22** *Chair of St Peter the Apostle*  
 6:45 am Rose Razzano, Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona

**Thursday February 23** *St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*  
 6:45 am Mary Beth DeMartis

**Friday February 24**  
 6:45 am Rosemary Haas

**Saturday February 25**  
 8:00 am Robert Dircks  
 5:30 pm Alyce Falduto and Paul McEntyre

**Sunday February 26** *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Michael Liptak  
 10:30 am Edward Zdanowicz and Msgr. Edward Hajduk  
 12:00 pm Intention of Ella Rodriguez

**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, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Robert Walsh, Jack Boyland, Bob Noonan, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, Louise Risely, Karen Lang, Benjamin LeFebvre, Lisa Gallagher, Shannon Halm, Wayne Collette, Edward Nolan, Mary Ann Armstrong, Pat Flannery, Michele Buck and Pam Kiener.

**STEWARDSHIP**

February 14, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 7,792
MASS ATTENDANCE 643	
February 12, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,729
ParishPay	1,010
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,739</b>

MASS ATTENDANCE 674

**Scripture Readings  
 February 26, 2017  
 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15**

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5**

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it.

**Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34**

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us.

**FEBRUARY 25/26 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
9:00 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
10:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
12:00 pm	Fr. Jim Termyna

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Assumption College for Sisters will be selling  
 50/50 tickets after all Masses.**

Winner will be drawn at their  
 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Caring Basket Gala being held  
 Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 pm at the Hanover Marriott  
 Contact Patricia McGrady 973-957-0188 xt101 or  
[gala@acs350.org](mailto:gala@acs350.org)

**Tax statements are available upon request.  
 Contact the parish office.**

***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

**Monday, February 20**  
 OFFICE CLOSED – NO ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, February 22**  
 Prayer Group 1:00 – 2:00 pm

**Thursday, February 23**  
 Choir Practice 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Friday, February 24**  
 Mystery Players Practice 6:00 – 10 pm

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

For the past few weeks we have been hearing proclaimed in the gospel the Sermon on the Mount found in Chapter Five of St. Matthew's gospel. It begins with the Beatitudes and continues with what is called the antithesis which we heard last week and this week. Jesus says, "You have heard it said...but I say." Matthew's gospel was written for a Jewish audience and so many references are made to the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) throughout the gospel. His point is that Jesus does not abolish that law, but rather raises it up and brings it to fulfillment.

The Beatitudes and all that is taught by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount are widely admired even by non-Christians. Though they are widely admired, they are not so widely practiced. The famous spiritual writer and convert to Catholicism, G.K. Chesterton, said "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried." Christianity and the Church poses challenges to each of us. Attaining holiness is a workout. What in the Sermon on the Mount challenges me? Am I afraid of that challenge? Do I ignore it or do I face it head on? Where is my heart in these challenges?

*"The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us. When we begin to take the lowest places, to wash the feet of others, to love our brothers with that burning love, that passion which led to the cross, then we can truly say, 'Now I have begun'."* (Dorothy Day)

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming dates:

**February 20 – 23** No classes – winter recess

**February 27** Regular classes resume

**February 27** 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent faith formation with Sr. Bernadette, 4:00 – 5:15 in the conference room

**February 27** 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes resume

**March 1 (Ash Wed)**– distribution of Ashes during class time

**March 1** – 10<sup>th</sup> grade classes resume

**March 11** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade retreat 9:00-11:30

**March 12** – 6<sup>th</sup> grade class Mass 10:30 am

*"We are called to be holy; to be perfect in our generous loving, because that is what God our Father is like."*

*Susan Sayers*



### **Information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders preparing for First Holy Communion**

#### **Gathering**

This week our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on gathering together as a church family; the Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together. How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?

### **LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN**

**Saturday, March 4** Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council #3359 will host **Lunch with a Leprechaun** from noon to 2:00 pm in the parish center. Enjoy corned beef, hot dogs, soda, coffee, tea, scones and cupcakes while being entertained with Irish dancers, a bagpiper and other musicians, plus a visit from our honored guest, the leprechaun. Children age 3 to 12, \$10. Adults \$15. Tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit our troops.

### **WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT**

**Friday, March 10 - Sunday, March 12**

Please join us at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham on March 10, 11, & 12. We have a wonderful retreat master, Fr. Michael Whalen, CM, Professor at St. John's University in NYC. Cost for the entire weekend is **\$175** and includes sleeping accommodations for 2 nights, 5 meals, & 5 conferences. Confession, Masses, social time and free time are also a part of the weekend. Cost for 1 night only is **\$125** and attendance on Saturday only is **\$75**. Teens are welcome to attend!

Contact Cretia Rotella 201-919-1060 or  
Cheryl Clark 973-885-0908



On Thursday evening, August 17<sup>th</sup> the parish will be going to the *Subway Series* at Citi Field. Whether your team is the Mets or the Yankees, come out and enjoy an evening at the ballpark. We have a bus. We have tickets. We just need YOU.

Tickets are \$85 each and include transportation, beverages and snacks on the bus. Save the date and look for more information in the coming weeks.

## COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who helped shop for and serve 225 meals on Feb. 13 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: Katherine DiRicco, Al and Esther Falivene, Michele Gregorek, Layna Kearns, Brendan and Pat Kelly, Carol Kennedy, Dom and Pat Miliano, Belle Norris, Erin Plante, Antoinette Shanker, Jen Scarpati and Lillian Wagner. Thank you also to Rose Ann Cotreau-Hastings and her friends for all the delicious baked goods. To volunteer, please contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

## OPEN YOUR EYES TO SCRIPTURE

Following a rewarding study of *The Gospel of Mark*, the Monday Scripture Study group will meet again on **Mondays, beginning March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 pm** in the parish library. All are invited to explore *The Acts of the Apostles*. The Ignatius Commentary, Notes and Study questions will guide our preparation and discussion. Whether new to scripture study or experienced, walk with the apostles during Lent, the Easter season, and beyond. Please contact Debra Dewing [debra@dewing5.net](mailto:debra@dewing5.net) or Amy Dinka 813-494-1052 with any questions and to register.

## ST. ANN PARISH MISSION

St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Rd., Parsippany, invites you to their Lenten program presented by Rev. James T. Donovan, S.J., of Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown who will be speaking at all weekend Masses on **Saturday, March 4, Sunday, March 5 and also at 7:00 pm Sunday evening**. The theme of Fr. Jim's talk is "*Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude during Lent.*"

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH AND CHIPS

Denville Knights of Columbus Council 3359, will host its annual Fish and Chips dinner on **Friday, March 3** in St. Mary's Prep school cafeteria, Rt. 46 Denville, from **5 to 7 PM**. Fish & Chips prepared by Argyle Restaurant of Kearny. Eat in or take out. Beverages, dessert and coffee included. \$16 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for children. Present this ad for a 10% discount on a family order of 5 meals or more.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you received a final request from our Bishop asking for your support of the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, please respond as your means permit. The Appeal is essential to the work of the Church in reaching out to those in great need who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It also supports seminarian education, inner-city area education and our priests' retirement residence. Every gift is important so whatever you can do is a blessing. Please respond today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org). May God bless you for your support!



Lent 2017

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 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

### Lenten Parish Mission

Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM  
March 26 – March 29 at 7:30 pm

### Stations of the Cross

#### Fridays at 7:00 pm

March 3	Fr. Jared
March 10	7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> grade
March 24	Families
March 31	Seminarian Alexis
April 7	Fr. Jared

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Mondays: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (March 6 – April 3)

### Adult Faith Enrichment

Discussion of Thomas Merton's  
*The Seven Storey Mountain*  
Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 & April 4 at 7:30 pm  
OR Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23 & April 6 at 10:30 am  
with Fr. Jared

Presentation on Bishop Robert Barron's  
*Catholicism*

Tuesdays, Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21 & April 4 at 7:30 pm  
OR Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & April 6 at 10:30 am  
with Sr. Bernadette Weller

## PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza.

**Tuesday, March 7, 7-9:00 pm**

Pope John XXIII High School, 28 Andover Rd, Sparta  
Please see Fr. Jared for more information.

**LENT 2017  
ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

**Topic:** Discussion of Thomas Merton's  
*The Seven Storey Mountain* (book provided)  
**Presenter:** Fr. Jared Brogan

A modern-day *Confessions* of Saint Augustine, *The Seven Storey Mountain* is one of the most popular spiritual works of the twentieth century.

*"Merton was above all a man of prayer, a thinker who challenged the certitudes of his time and opened new horizons for souls and for the Church. He was also a man of dialogue, a promoter of peace between peoples and religions."* (Pope Francis)

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, & April 4 7:30pm  
or  
Thursdays: March 9, 16, 23, & April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

**Topic:** Bishop Robert Barron's  
*Catholicism*  
**Presenter:** Sister Bernadette Weller

Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith.

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***(please check all which would apply)***

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**Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your responses to the basket in the back of church.**