



Saturday April 15 *Easter Vigil*
 8:00 pm Sandy Hart James and
 Intention of John Walentowicz

Sunday April 16 *Easter Sunday*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners and
 Intention of John Walentowicz
 9:30 am Joan Pirolo and James Wright
 11:30 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag and
 Dianna and Heriberto Encarnacion

Monday April 17
 6:45 am Thomas, Tim and Mary Jo Young

Tuesday April 18
 6:45 am Noreen Fitzpatrick

Wednesday April 19
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista

Thursday April 20
 6:45 am David Delaney

Friday April 21
 6:45 am Tom Gonsalves

Saturday April 22
 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 pm John Nardone, Victoria and Charles
 Merckling, and Blanca Taylor and Roy
 Cardona

Sunday April 23 *Divine Mercy Sunday*
 7:30 am Nicholas Silvestri, Jr. and
 Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Joseph Selvaratnam and
 Christopher Hirsch
 10:30 am Noemi and Sergio Wong and
 Fernando and Randolph Magras
 12:00 pm Ann Rita Manley

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline Forte, Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Edward Nolan, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pam Kiener, Baby Charlie Tansey, Wayne Collett, Nancy Vella, Pat Flannery, and Jenny Iwasiuk.

STEWARDSHIP

Palm Sunday, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 11,567
MASS ATTENDANCE 1,016	
Palm Sunday, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 11,403
ParishPay	750
Total	\$ 12,153
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885
MASS ATTENDANCE 1,131	
Diocesan Assessment Collection	\$ 2,860

Scripture Readings April 23, 2017 Sunday of Divine Mercy

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

APRIL 22/23 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 17

Offices closed

Thursday, April 20

Choir practice

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

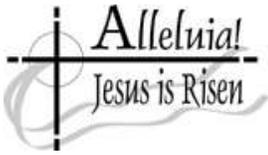
Next Weekend:

Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry

Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

There will be a second collection **next weekend, April 22/23**, for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more at www.uscb.org/cchd/collection.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! "For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world; by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life." These words are taken from one of the Easter Prefaces, part of the Eucharistic Prayer prayed before the *Sanctus (Holy, Holy)*. For fifty days we celebrate Easter which is summed up in these words. The Lord has risen! He has conquered death! We have everlasting life with him, and we have the forgiveness of our sins! The crucified and risen Lord is in our midst! The risen Lord is present among us within us. Each of us can bring the message of the resurrection to others in word and deed. As we renew our baptismal promises this Easter may we be renewed in thought and action as well. May we live out the faith we profess with Easter hope and joy.

On behalf of the entire St. Catherine of Siena staff, I take his opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. To young people away at school who have returned home for Easter, we are very glad to see all of you again. To friends and family members of our parishioners who are visiting and worshipping with us, we extend a heartfelt welcome! To others who are joining us for the first time ever or for the first time in a while we want you to know how glad we are that you are with us today. You are always welcome at St. Catherine's. You are an important part of our parish family. This day was made by the Lord; let us rejoice and be glad!

Peace,
Fr. Jared



St. Catherine of Siena Annual Family Communion Breakfast Sunday, April 30th immediately following the 9:00 am Mass

This year's guest speaker will be Chris Lowney. Chris chairs the board of Catholic Health Initiatives, one of the nation's largest healthcare/hospital systems with some \$19 billion in assets. He is a one-time Jesuit seminarian who later served as a Managing Director of J.P. Morgan & Co in New York, Tokyo, Singapore and London until leaving the firm in 2001. He is a popular keynote speaker who has lectured in more than two-dozen countries on leadership, business ethics, decision-making and other topics. He is the author of four books. *Heroic Leadership*, *Heroic Living*, and *A Vanished World*. His latest work, *Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He Leads*, has been called, "an invaluable gift," and "a book for the ages." In his talk, Chris will tell stories about the life of Pope Francis before he became Pope, and Chris will challenge all of us to reflect on our own leadership opportunities and responsibilities.

Chris served as volunteer founding president of Jesuit Commons, an innovative collaboration which offers online university education in refugee camps in Africa and elsewhere. He conceived and co-founded Contemplative Leaders in Action, an emerging leader formation program now active in a half-dozen cities. He founded Pilgrimage for Our Children's Future, which funds education and healthcare projects in the developing world. He is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Fordham University, where he also received his M.A. He is holder of five honorary Doctoral degrees. We look forward to Chris being with us and his inspiring words.

Sign-up sheets by table are in the back of the church. It will be a morning of great food and parish family fun. Tickets are \$10 pp; under 7 free. \$40 max per family. Payment will be made at the door. Seats will be assigned according to tables shown on sign-up sheet.

YOUTH NIGHT

Open to the entire St. Catherine's Community



ADORATION

**A Night of Contemporary Prayer and Praise,
Witness Talk, Food and Fellowship**

**Thursday, April 27 -- 7:30 pm
in the church**

Questions? Email youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org



NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALLELUIA!

As we sing Alleluia again let it remind us that we have changed and are ready to travel forward in Christ. Grant us the joy of your risen presence and may the strength of your love sustain us on the continued journey.

Happy Easter!

God bless,
Lisa Gervasio

Vacation Bible School **MAKER FUN FACTORY** – Created by God Built for a Purpose



Get into gear and join us for Vacation Bible School at St. Catherine's. Like gears in a machine, we work together to really connect with Jesus.

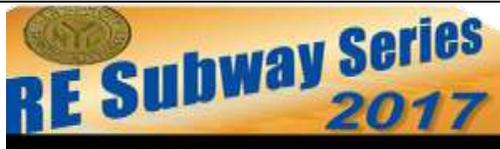
June 26 – June 30, 9:00 am-12:00 pm



Come meet Decker the crab at VBS; who uses all kinds of algae and sea stuff to bling out his shell. He will remind you that **God Made You!**

Registration forms 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.



On Thursday evening, August 17th 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. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don't delay. Tickets must be paid in full to hold your seat.

**FOR INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
CONTACT WHITNEY at 973-586-2777 or
queendubose@aol.com**

MAKER FUN FACTORY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF:

- working Christmas rope lights or regular Christmas lights
- empty clean soup cans
- large cardboard boxes
- colored poster boards
- slinky (can be broken)
- PVC piping
- glue dots



Please drop off in the Religious Education Office.

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip July 16-24 to Fatima and Southern Spain. The pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. For details or reservations, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or greatexinc@verizon.net

NJ CONSERVATORY TRICKY TRAY

NJ Conservatory will host a tricky tray **Saturday, April 22** at Boonton Elks Lodge #1405, 125 Cornelia St., Boonton. Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$12 includes one Tier 1 sheet. Evening includes 3 levels of trays plus super trays, door prizes, and light refreshments for purchase (coffee, tea, desserts complimentary). Discount advance ticket and special "bundle" orders will be available through April 17 only. For information and advance tickets call 973-402-2004 or email stussj@gmail.com.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, May 11** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "*Coping Strategies for Stressful Times (Holidays, Remembrance days, Mother's Day, etc.)*" For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

St. Mary's Prep, 100 Rt. 46, Denville will host an open house on Sunday, April 30 from 12:30-2:30 pm. Families with their children are invited. If you cannot attend, please call 973-627-2606 to schedule a tour of the school.

Mary Help of Christians Academy, 659 Belmont Ave, North Haledon will host an open house Sunday, April 30 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. A brief presentation will begin at 1:00 pm, followed by an opportunity to tour the campus and meet the community. Prospective freshmen and transfers welcome. Register at www.maryhelp.org, admissions@maryhelp.org, or call 973-790-6200.