



Saturday April 29
 5:30 pm Joan Pirolo, Dolores Kehoe
 and Intention of John Walentowicz

Sunday April 30 *Third Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Intention of John Walentowicz
 9:00 am Vras and Lisa Joseph and Our
 Parishioners
 10:30 am NO MASS
 12:00 pm Dianna Encarnacion, Mary Beth DeMartis
 and Mary Curtis

Monday May 1
 6:45 am Intention of John Walentowicz

Tuesday May 2
 6:45 am Mary Ayers

Wednesday May 3 *Saints Philip and James, Apostles*
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista and George J. Haerer

Thursday May 4
 6:45 am Joan Kakareka and Les DiVite

Friday May 5
 6:45 am Michael Kelleher

Saturday May 6
8:00 am NO MASS
 5:30 pm Donald Maute, Paul Schmidt
 and Intention of John Walentowicz

Sunday May 7 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am George J. Haerer and the Intention of
 John Walentowicz
 9:00 am Thomas Miller, Patricia McCormick and
 Our Parishioners
 10:30 am Don Maute and Thomas Schreiber
 12:00 pm Mary Beth DeMartis and Robert Luongo

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

April 24, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 7,350
MASS ATTENDANCE	739
April 23, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,219
ParishPay	1,147
Total	\$ 8,366
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885
MASS ATTENDANCE	736
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 2,292

Scripture Readings

May 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and offering by Friday, May 12.

THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 AM MASS THIS SATURDAY, MAY 6

New Mass Schedule will begin Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 28 Weekend Masses will be
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am

MAY 6/7 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 1	
Rosary	12:00 pm
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Tuesday, May 2	
Moms & Tots	9:30 am
Rosary	12:00 pm
Wednesday, May 3	
Rosary	12:00 pm
Prayer Group	1:00 pm
Thursday, May 4	
Rosary	12:00 pm
Choir practice	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, May 6	
First Holy Communion	9:30 am
First Holy Communion	12:30 pm

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This weekend is a very special weekend in the parish. Saturday the Church celebrated the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, our patroness. We will honor her this weekend at all our Masses. On this special weekend, we will also “kick-off” our 60th Anniversary Year with our annual parish Communion breakfast welcoming our guest speaker, Chris Lowney. Our Catholic community, under the patronage of St. Catherine of Siena, has been present in the Mountain Lakes and surrounding communities for the past sixty years. It is a commendable achievement which we will celebrate well. The story of the history of the parish is an interesting one and we will share it with you as the year unfolds. To highlight this year, we will have several special events:

- Parish Communion Breakfast – April 30th
- Fr. Jared’s Installation as Pastor – June 24th
- Parish Picnic – September 17th
- 60th Anniversary Mass & Gala –September 30th
- St. Catherine of Siena: Brought to Life by Sr. Nancy Murray, OP - TBD

We have good reason to celebrate. We **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**. We **remember** and give thanks for the blessings that we have received as a parish these past sixty years. We are grateful to the founding families, our pastors and my predecessors Fr. David McCarthy, Fr. Joseph Glynn, Msgr. David Mahon, Fr. Patrick Rice, Fr. Peter Filipkowski, and their associates throughout the years. We are grateful for the graces that we have received through the hundreds of Baptisms, Confirmations, First Eucharists, Marriages, and Funerals that have been celebrated here. We **rejoice** in what we have been able to accomplish by the grace of God in formation of youth and adults and service to our local community and beyond, to places like Dame Marie and New Orleans and this summer Chicago. We **recommit** ourselves to our baptismal promises to continue the good work that we have begun. As we continue to grow in numbers and vitality we recommit ourselves to serve a world that needs us, encounter a God who loves us, and engage in a community that welcomes us.

I invite each of you to fully and actively participate in these events planned for our jubilee year. It is a great opportunity to celebrate and continue to grow. May God continue to bless us in this special time!

Peace,
Fr. Jared



NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

9:30 First Communion – Practice Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3 from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

12:30 First Communion – Practice Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

Our 2nd grade children will be receiving First Holy Communion Saturday, May 6 at 9:30am and 12:30pm. Please keep them in your prayers.



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 Bubba! Humpback whales like me make something surprising – bubble nets! These nifty nets help us round up our food, just using air. You can’t really see air, but it’s all around you. Even though you can’t really see

God, you can trust that **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH 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.

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.



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 busses. 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**

We welcome our recently baptized newest members to the church and our parish community.

Mia Francesca Mastrangelo
daughter of Frank and Victoria
and

Valentina Mercedes Quiñones
daughter of Evan and Maria

INVITATION: Jesus prepares us during Easter season for the Holy Spirit. If you desire to be closer to Jesus and for gifts of the Holy Spirit to help you love and witness to your faith, come to a *Life in the Spirit* on 6 Monday evenings **starting May 1st at St. Paul Inside the Walls**, 205 Madison Ave., Madison. For details or to register contact Betty 973-448-8847 or Ellie 973-960-4858.

ITALIAN TABLE AFTERNOON

The Sisters of Christian Charity invite you to share fine Italian food, fellowship and fun with the 3 Po' Tenors & a Diva...four dedicated artists combining their talents, diversity and wit in a truly special presentation!

Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 PM

St. Joseph's Hall * 350 Bernardsville Rd * Mendham
\$35.00 per person

Contact Casey Dolan at 973-543-6528 ext. 313 or register online at www.sceast.org/events-1

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Denville P.R.I.D.E. Council is sponsoring the 66th National Day of Prayer on **Thursday, May 4 at noon** at the Denville Municipal building. This is an interfaith opportunity to come together as we pray for direction into the future. The service is about 15 minutes long, followed by lunch in the Community Room in the Municipal Building. We invite everyone to join us and our community in prayer. Any questions, contact Tom Dean, Committee Chairperson, at 973-476-3615.

ALL ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO

THE FIRST ANNUAL ABBOT'S TABLE DINNER MAY 17, 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 in support of Fr. Edward.

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

NEWS FROM DAME MARIE

St. Catherine's School is recovering from the devastating Hurricane Matthew of last year. School has reopened for several months now and Fr. Antoine has plans to build new classrooms so that the students will be in one building. He will be adding a Pre-K in the fall which allow for even younger children to be exposed to education. Last year our sponsorship program was a huge success. Thank you to all who are participating in it. Your participation is the reason for the wonderful progress of the school. A member of the Haiti Committee will be calling sponsors in the next few weeks asking if you would like to continue to support your child. If you did not participate last year but would like to this year, please contact Belle Norris at 973-627-6310. We need more sponsors this year since the enrollment in the school has increased. The cost for one year's support is \$300. Thank you so much for your continued generosity. Without you we would not be able to sustain the school.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH ANNUAL DINNER

Ladies...Ladies...Ladies.... Our annual "Women of the Parish" dinner is **Monday, May 22** 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 \$27. This year, we will be collecting items to support Several Sources. Details to follow. In return for your generosity, our special guest will be a Yoga Instructor, sharing with us some chair yoga and breathing techniques. Who can't use a "little relaxation lesson", so grab the girls and make a reservation – 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!