

Saturday May 27

5:30 pm William McEntyre and Helen Malone

Sunday May 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Clara Jozwiak, the Intention of John

Walentowicz, and Our Parishioners

9:30 am Nicholas Silvestri, John McGuigan and

Jose Ramirez

11:30 am Thomas Miller, Pauline Russo, and

Rose Cubelli

Monday May 29 Memorial Day

6:45 am Our Veterans

Tuesday May 30

6:45 am Pak Susanna

Wednesday May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 am Special Intention

Thursday June 1 St. Justin, Martyr

6:45 am Robert Cunningham

Friday June 2

6:45 am Judy and Richard Sabia and the Intention of

John Walentowicz

Saturday June 3 St Charles Lwanga and Companions,

Martyrs

8:00 am Lucy I. Klaus and the Intention of

John Walentowicz

5:30 pm Joan Pirolo and Paul Schmidt

Sunday June 4 Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am Ray Kelly, Norma Weber and

Our Parishioners

9:30 am Sophronia Lynch and the Intention of

John Walentowicz

11:30 am Thomas Miller and the Intention of

Kristin Petrasek

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, Pat Flannery, Jenny Iwasiuk, Lexi Finn, and Louise Risely.

STEWARDSHIP

May 22, 2016 Collection & PP \$ 8,997

MASS ATTENDANCE 800

May 21, 2017 Sunday Collection

Envelopes/Cash \$ 7,063
ParishPay 1,167
Total \$ 8,230

MASS ATTENDANCE 845

Collection for Peter's Pence \$ 2,312

Weekly Operating Expense \$12,885

Scripture Readings June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

Next weekend we celebrate
the Solemnity of Pentecost.
All are invited to wear festive colors to Mass.
PLEASE WEAR RED, ORANGE, AND YELLOW
as we are empowered by the Holy Spirit
to proclaim God's Word!

JUNE 3/4 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

MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed Monday, May 29 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish and Religious Education Offices will be closed Fridays through Labor Day

Father's Day Mass cards are available in the vestibule. Please return your intention and offering by Thursday, June 15.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 29 Offices closed Tuesday, May 30

Moms & Tots 9:30 am Rosary 12:00 pm

Wednesday, May 31

Rosary 12:00 pm Prayer Group 1:00 pm

Thursday, June 1

Choir practice 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day. For some this is the day that the pools are filled up, the beaches open, and summer houses are dwelt in again. It is a day of family, friends and barbecuing. For some, it is simply another day off from work and an extension of the weekend. All these things are wonderful, but we must remember the purpose of this day. We must remember why we can enjoy pools, beaches, second homes, barbecues, and work. Memorial Day originally was called Decoration Day. It was a holiday to remember those who were killed during the Civil War. Many years later it was expanded as a national holiday in remembrance of the soldiers who had given their lives during every war. This weekend as we enjoy the freedoms that we have in all the different ways we do, let us remember to honor and pray for all those men and women who fought for that freedom, and for those who continue to fight for our freedom. Let us always remember to show great respect for the flag of our nation under which so many men and women died. Our nation is under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. Let us ask for Mary's prayers that we may be one nation under God through her intercession and loving care. Happy Memorial Day and God bless our great nation!

> Peace, Fr. Jared

Looking to donate a car?

Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know is looking to donate a car.

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.

Any questions, contact the Rel. Ed office at 973-334-5257 or religiouseducation@stcatherine-ml.org

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

- empty clean soup cans
- colored poster boards
- slinky (can be broken)
- glue dots

Please drop off in the Religious Education Office.

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 30th St Catherine of Siena 60th Year Anniversary Dinner Dance Details to follow

YANKEES/METS SUBWAY SERIES BUS TRIP

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. *Make checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena.*

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

LOAVES AND FISHES MINISTRY

Loaves and Fishes is a group of Caring Cooks who are ready to provide a warm meal to an individual or a family on a short term basis for a variety of reasons - a death in the family, someone in the hospital or seriously ill at home, a family adjusting to a new baby. Please call Katherine Di Ricco at 973-263-2158 if you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, or if our cooks can serve you or someone you know.

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 and add a Pre-K in the fall. Last year our sponsorship program was a huge success. Thank you to all who participated. Your support is the reason behind 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, <u>please contact Belle Norris at 973-627-6310</u>. 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.

MOVING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION BUILD A TEAM | BUILD A WALL | BUILD A HOME

Morris Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to help them build 27 homes next year. St. Catherine's, along with other churches, has been asked to volunteer our time to make a difference for others. We begin June 3 by participating in Morris Habitat's *Hammer for Heroes* event held at their Restore location at 274 South Salem Street in Randolph at the intersection of Rt. 10W. Families will have fun framing actual walls to be used in the homes, building birdhouses, and partaking in other activities such as bungee-running and jumping in a bouncy house, face-painting and much more while doing God's work for those who need it most. Food will also be available. The day begins at 9 am.

St. Catherine's has committed to help **Morris Habitat for Humanity** over the next year as they have requested a Build Team of 12-15 volunteers to work at the habitat construction sites locally in Morris County (no experience necessary). Each team can volunteer 1- 4 days a year. As we help Morris Habitat, we move our faith into action with God's love as a parish to help local families, veterans, and seniors. If any parish senior or veteran is in need, please ask about free home repairs or home improvements available through Morris Habitat for Humanity. A simple grab bar, ramp, or any home repair can make a better and safer place to live.

If you are interested in participating, please go to www.stcatherine-ml.org and click the links on the new Church TV Channel to learn more about the Morris Habitat Programs or call Paul Argen at 973-632-1906 with any questions. It promises to be a life- changing event for all those who participate.

AROUND TOWN

Mountain Lakes Day, Monday, May 29, 11:30 - 3:30 immediately following the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies. Join us on the Esplanade (ML Train Station) to celebrate Mountain Lakes Day! Enjoy rides, carnival food, and connecting with neighbors while Soul Search DJ Brian Caine plays your favorite tunes. A funfilled afternoon for the entire family! For more information or to reserve space for a display table, contact Jane Hayward Janehayward.events@gmail.com

Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp.
June 26-30 and July 10-14.
For details visit <u>www.villawalsh.org</u> under
Athletics tab or email
summercamp@villawalsh.org



CYO 2017/18 Basketball Season registration will be held:

Saturday, June 10 9:30-11:00 am Monday, June 12 6:00-7:30 pm Saturday, June 17 1:00-2:30 pm

in the Parish Center for all boys and girls entering grades four through eight. We are looking forward to another fun and exciting season. Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website www.stcatherine-ml.org

All players new to the program must provide a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. Registration will not be accepted without these two items.

Contact Mark Langlois at 973-590-4984 or aspe26@optonline.net for additional information.

One of the four original statues consecrated at Fatima will be displayed at St. Virgil Church, 250 Speedwell Ave, Morris Plains Saturday and Sunday June 3 and 4.

All are invited to visit.

Call 973-538-1418 for schedule of events.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday**, **June 8** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "Vacationing without your Child". For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

GOLF OUTINGS

24th Annual DePaul Catholic Golf Outing, benefitting the Sr. Patricia Flarity Scholarship Fund will be held Thursday, June 8 at the Knoll West, Parsippany. Purchase tickets or sponsor a tee at www.depaulcatholic.org or call 973-694-3702 xt 286.

35th Annual Morris Catholic Spring Golf Outing, Monday, June 19 at Rockaway River Country Club. Visit www.morriscatholic.org for information.

43rd Wiegand Farm Golf Classic

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 43rd Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic **June 26** at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. *You do not have to be a golfer to participate* as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, sponsor the event, or contribute a silent auction item.

Visit www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact DPD's Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org.