



Saturday June 3
 5:30 pm Joan Pirola 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 Petrusek

Monday June 5 St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday June 6
 6:45 am Jen and Jack Hanshumaker

Wednesday June 7
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista

Thursday June 8
 6:45 am Carmella Terrazzino

Friday June 9
 6:45 am Diane Girona

Saturday June 10
 8:00 am Special Intention
 5:30 pm Joan MacDonald and Joseph Tironi

Sunday June 11 The Most Holy Trinity
 7:30 am Theresa Kenworthy and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Robert Halm and Rex Sebastian
 11:30 am Dr. Luis and Sandra Fernandez and William Lippe

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 29, 2016 Collection & PP (Memorial Day weekend)	\$ 5,682
MASS ATTENDANCE 508	
May 28, 2017 Sunday Collection (Memorial Day weekend)	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,746
ParishPay	675
Total	\$ 7,421
MASS ATTENDANCE 659	
Collection for Ascension	\$ 1,565
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

**Scripture Readings
 June 11, 2017
 The Most Holy Trinity**

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
 The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18
 In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

JUNE 10/11 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 5	Scripture Study	1:00 pm
Tuesday, June 6	Moms & Tots	9:30 am
Wednesday, June 7	Prayer Group (last meeting for summer)	1:00 pm
Thursday, June 8	Choir practice	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, June 10	CYO Registration	9:30 – 11:00 am
	CYO Practice	11:00 – 12:30 pm

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

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

On this Solemnity of Pentecost, the Easter season comes to an end. I offer the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit as a reflection.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.**

**V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.**

Let us pray.

**O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise
and ever to rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Come, Holy Spirit

The first movement of this prayer is to ask for the Holy Spirit to come to us. A lot goes into preparing our hearts to ask for the Holy Spirit to come, not the least of which is to acknowledge that there is a Holy Spirit and that we feel something missing without the presence of the Spirit in our lives. This is the Spirit Jesus promised to send us so that we would not feel orphaned. This is the Spirit that transformed the first disciples from people who were afraid and locked in to the upper room.

Fill the hearts of your faithful

This is a request for a heart filled with the Spirit. This isn't asking, "Give me a little bit of your Spirit." This is a bold request. We are asking that we might be filled - and therefore, transformed by the Spirit. No hesitation, no doubt, no fear, no judgment, no wrangling, no selfishness can remain. Fill us. Fill me.

Enkindle in them the fire of your love

Our prayer gets even more specific. We desire the love which only the Spirit can bring. We know it is a fire, and we ask for it. It is a purifying fire. It burns away all that is in the way. And, it warms whatever is cold. This fire brings a new vitality and courage. And, fire can be shared with others without being diminished. Set our hearts on fire. Set my heart on fire.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created

Paul tells us, "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. [2 Corinthians 5:17] We are asking the Spirit to make us a new creation. This is more than a new beginning or a fresh start. We are asking for a transforming renewal. Our lives can be new with the Spirit filling our hearts. Give us/me your Spirit and make us/me new.

And you shall renew the face of the earth

When we are on fire and renewed by the Spirit, we can become one with that Spirit's activity of renewing the whole world. We can be the fire that ignites other fires. We can work to bring reconciliation, healing, true justice and renewal for all the people on the face of the earth. Let me be part of your Spirit's fire for all God's creation.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful

We acknowledge before God that the work of the Spirit is alive among us, enlightening our minds and hearts, helping us listen and discern with growing freedom and courage.

Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.

So, we conclude our prayer, asking that this same Spirit will allow us to be truly wise - with that discerning Spirit - and to give ourselves to enjoying - that is, being consoled by - what the Spirit gives us.

(Online Ministries, Creighton University)

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to come to us and to our families.

Peace,
Fr. Jared



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Religious Education registration has opened. Please note that registration forms have been **emailed home**. You can also print out the forms from our website.

We have an exciting year in Religious Education coming up including service projects to support those less fortunate, and Easter bags to go to children who usually don't receive little treats. We'll have Youth Nights with baking Christmas cookies, Movie Night, and other activities to look forward to. We will also be having an Advent Family day and a Lenten Family day. All these things are possible when we gather weekly to celebrate Eucharist. More information to come during the year.

Thanks and 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 Tina Termite! Termites may be tiny but they make enormous, strong towers that last a long, long time! When you're feeling small or not-so-mighty, she will remind you that **God Is For 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.

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.



**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.

NEWS FROM DAME MARIE

Last year our sponsorship program for St. Catherine School in Dame Marie, Haiti was a huge success. Thank you to all who participated. Your support is the reason behind the wonderful progress and growth 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.

**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 have committed to help Morris Habitat for Humanity over the next year with a Build Team of 12-15 volunteers to work at the habitat construction sites locally in Morris County (no experience necessary). The 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 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.

** If any parish senior or veteran is in need, please contact Habitat 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.*