



Saturday August 26
 5:30 pm Theresa "Tess" Carey, Jason Simcoe, and Antonio Garbini

Sunday August 27 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Mary Ann Valente and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Elsie Selvaratnam and Louise Risely
 11:30 am Diane Gironda and Intention of Cindy Nausid

Monday August 28 *St Augustine, Bishop*
 6:45 am Debra Blauvelt and Joseph Noel

Tuesday August 29 *Passion of St John the Baptist*
 6:45 am Nicholas and Merry Lewkow

Wednesday August 30
 6:45 am Rob Long

Thursday August 31
 6:45 am J. Victor Lynch

Friday September 1
 6:45 am Joseph and Mary Yaczyn

Saturday September 2
 8:00 am Joseph Vozza
 5:30 pm Joan Pirolo and James Bennett

Sunday September 3 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Paul Carlin and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Fr. Patrick Rice and Michael Katzenberger
 11:30 am Diane Gironda and Nicholas Silvestri, Jr. and Sr.

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, Wayne Collett, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Edward Joyce, Sr., Brian Thomas and Nick Textores.

SEPTEMBER 2/3 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

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

Isla Joan Egan
daughter of Scott and Dayna
 and
Zachary John Horan
son of John and Kimberly

Scripture Readings
September 3, 2017
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

Choir practice for adults begins Thursday, September 7 at 7:30 pm

Moms and Tots resumes Tuesday, September 12 from 9:30 – 11:00 am

OPEN YOUR EYES TO SCRIPTURE

Following New Testament studies of *The Gospel of Mark* and *The Acts of the Apostles*, the Monday Scripture Study group will begin anew on September 11th with the Old Testament Wisdom books of *Proverbs*, *Ecclesiastes*, and *Song of Songs*. The Ignatius Commentary, Notes and Study questions will guide our preparation and discussion. Consider joining this participatory group for insight and fellowship each Monday in the Parish Center from 1-2:30 pm, breaking in time for school pick-ups. Please contact Debra Dewing (debra@dewing5.net) with any questions and to register for materials.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 139 meals on August 14 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Al and Esther Falivene, Pat and Frank Kelleher, Carol Kennedy, Leah Lizun, Joyce Mathur, Dom and Pat Miliano, Belle Norris, Joe and Olga Pannetta and Jen Scarpati*. Thank you also to *Liv Sentowski* and friends for the dessert treats. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

60th Anniversary Celebration: **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**

The focus of our 60th Anniversary celebration will be: **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit.** We *remember* the deceased parishioners of St. Catherine's, some of whom are your family members and friends, and give thanks for their example of deep faith and trust in God. They provided us with such strong foundations to build upon throughout the rich history of this parish. We *remember* them with love and affection and gratitude. We *remember* all the joys and successes of the past on which we continue to build. We *remember* with grateful affection all the priests and religious who have served here so faithfully.

In this exciting year, we *rejoice* as we recall the many blessings God has showered upon St. Catherine's throughout the years. We *rejoice* in knowing God's providence throughout the humble beginnings of the parish and how he provided the early parishioners with the grace and perseverance to overcome the initial obstacles. We *rejoice* in how God blessed the generous and sacrificial offerings of so many people that led to the building of the church (and its renovation), gymnasium, parish center, and the ongoing upkeep of the parish campus.

Finally, we *recommit* our promises as individuals, families and a parish to be people nourished by the sacraments and called to minister in spiritual, service, and social ways. We *recommit* ourselves to be good stewards of the blessings God has bestowed upon us; our time, talent, and treasure. 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.

Everybody is invited 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!

September 17 – Parish Picnic following 11:30 am Mass
September 30 –

Anniversary Eucharist 5:00 pm with Bishop Serratelli

Anniversary Gala 6:30 pm at Rockaway River CC

October 14 – Installation of Fr. Jared as sixth pastor at 5:30 pm followed by reception

October 21 – Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

October 29 – Children's Halloween Parade/Social at 11:30 am

November 4 – *St. Catherine of Siena: Brought to Life* by Sr. Nancy Murray, OP at 8:00 pm

December 16 – Annual *Celebrating the Joys of the Season Christmas Concert* with the *Imperial Brass*

Anniversary Eucharist & Gala

On Saturday, September 30, Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant of a special liturgy at **5:00 pm**. This is an opportunity to give thanks (*Eucharist*) for sixty years of our parish. We look forward to celebrating with many priests who have served or were raised here at St. Catherine's. A *Gala* will follow at the *Rockaway River Country Club*. This will be a formal affair, black tie optional. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 pm followed by a Surf & Turf dinner, dessert, and music and dancing until 11:30 pm.

How do I make reservations for the Anniversary Gala? Note: Due to filled capacity, we now have a wait list. The committee will contact you if a spot becomes available. In the entrance of the church there is a basket with reply cards. Please provide the requested information: your name (or name of couple), the number of people, and the optional request for a vegetarian dinner. Each person or couple who plans to attend must fill out a reply card. Reply cards can be returned *with full payment (\$85/person)* in an envelope in the marked box in the entrance of the church.

Together let us **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit!**

Peace,
Fr. Jared

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY: LAST CHANCE!!

As part of our 60th Anniversary, St. Catherine's will create a new Parish Picture Directory. **Final photo shoots are September 14, 15, 16 & 17th!** Please schedule an appointment by going to our website www.stcatherine-ml.org and clicking on the link. Each participating family will get a copy of the directory along with a free 8 x 10. Other pictures will be available for purchase. Please help make this truly a "Parish Directory".

Any questions, please call Whitney 973-586-2777.

PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Our parish picnic will be held outside the parish center on Sunday, September 17th following the 11:30 Mass. It will be a great afternoon of fun along with traditional picnic fare: hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, water, soda, beer, wine, and desserts. Entertainment for all ages will include games, face painting and a bouncy house. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Tickets are \$5 each/ \$30 max per family and will be sold at the picnic. If you'd like to help, please call Whitney at 973-586-2777.



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

- September 6, 10:30 am or 7:30 pm**
Catechists gathering for grades 1-6
- September 6, 7:30 pm**
Catechists gathering for grades 9-10
- September 7, 7:30 pm**
Catechists gathering for grades 7-8
- September 14, 6:30 pm**
1st grade parent gathering in the gym
- September 17, 11:30 am Mass**
Blessing of Catechists and Religious Education students
- September 23, 5:30 pm**
Blessing of athletes at Mass
- September 27, 6:30 pm**
Home Study parent meeting in gym

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN:

- Monday, Sept 11** 2nd grade – 4:00 - 5:15
7th grade – 7:30 – 9:00
- Tuesday, Sept 12** 1st & 3rd grades – 4:00-5:15
6th grade – 7:00-8:15
- Wednesday, Sept 13** 1st & 4th grade – 4:00-5:15
10th grade – 7:30-9:00
- Thursday, Sept 14** 5th grade – 4:00-5:15

***** **WE NEED YOU!!** *****

We cannot form classes without catechists for the following:

Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

7th grade – 1 teacher
8th grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

3rd grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

6th grade – 2 teachers

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

4th grade – 1 teacher

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

5th grade – 1 teacher

I heard a priest once say, “God doesn’t call the qualified; He qualifies the called.” Our texts offer suggested activities and lesson plans. You’re not on your own; we are here to help you. Please pray about this and give me a call, I am happy to answer any questions.

Thanks and God bless,

**Lisa Gervasio, Director of Religious Education
(973) 334-5257 DRE@stcatherine-ml.org**

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- * Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- * Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- * Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- * Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the fall.

Save the Date - Monday, September 25 from 7 - 9 PM at Pope John Paul XXIII High School - the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, September 14** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Speaker will be Lisa Athan, MA, Grief Specialist and National Speaker. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Please join the Sisters of Christian Charity from Mendham on **Thursday, September 28** at the beautiful Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston for an outstanding day of golf and camaraderie. All proceeds support the Sisters in their ministries. Contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@scceast.org or (973)-543-6528 ext. 313 or visit www.scceast.org/golf-outing.

DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Paterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 21**. This is an opportunity to join parishioners from throughout the diocese in a day of prayer including Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Catechetical presentations. **Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.**