



Saturday September 30
 5:00 pm Fr. David McCarthy, Fr. Joseph Glynn, Msgr. David Mahon, Fr. Pat Rice, and Joan Pirolo

Sunday October 1 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Mary Ann Valente, Josephine Morrissey and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Eric and Mary Joseph, and Noemi and Sergio Wong
 11:30 am Robert Dircks and Diane Gironda

Monday October 2 *Holy Guardian Angels*
 6:45 am Sara Vega

Tuesday October 3
 6:45 am Irene and Gerald Glynn

Wednesday October 4 *St Francis of Assisi*
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista and James Dougherty

Thursday October 5
 6:45 am Lois, David and Nancy Horn

Friday October 6
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*
 8:00 am Mary Ann Van Dyke
 5:30 pm Joan MacDonald and Mary Murphy

Sunday October 8 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Mary Ann Valente and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Diane Gironda and Paul Kelly
 11:30 am Katherine Garofalo, Bob Brown and Paul Schmidt

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline Forte, Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Edward Joyce, Sr., and Ann Gerhardt.

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

Lillian Hope Forrestal
daughter of Brian and Rebecca

STEWARDSHIP

September 25, 2016 Collection & PP \$ 9,460
 MASS ATTENDANCE 674

September 24, 2017 Sunday Collection
 Envelopes/Cash \$ 8,706
 ParishPay 1,037
Total \$9,743
 MASS ATTENDANCE 789
 Weekly Operating Expense \$12,885

Scripture Readings
October 8, 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

October 7/8 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

Eucharistic Ministers are urgently needed for the 7:30 am Sunday Masses. Please contact Leslie Rosser if you can help at 973-334-5096

In honor of St. Francis, we will have the **Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 am** in the prayer garden. Bring your pets for a special blessing on that day.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 2

Scripture Study 1:00 to 2:30pm
 RCIA 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 3

Moms & Tots 9:30 to 11:00am

Thursday, October 5

Prayer Group 1:00 pm
 Choir Practice 7:00 to 9:00pm
 Youth Night (gym) 7:30 to 9:00pm

Saturday, October 7

Blessing of the Animals 10:00 am
 7th grade class Mass 5:30pm
 Living Rosary 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 8

1st grade class Mass 9:30 am

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

On this occasion of the 60th Anniversary of our parish, we **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**. We *remember* the deceased parishioners of St. Catherine's, many of whom are your relatives and friends, and give thanks for their example of deep faith and trust in God. They provided us with such a strong foundation 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 us so faithfully.

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 Catholic individuals and families 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.

As we prayerfully celebrate sixty years of doing God's work, we ask the Lord to continue to bless our parish and keep us faithful to the good work he has entrusted to us to do.

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

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

Peace,
Fr. Jared

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

The *Case for Christ* book will be available for those who signed up for the class. **Books can be picked up starting Monday, October 2 in the church.** When you pick up your book, please check off your name on the roster to indicate you retrieved your book. A schedule of the classes with the suggested reading will also be available. **Presentations begin Tuesday, October 10.**

REMINDER:

Please pick up your Lifetouch portraits and/or Haiti child sponsorship photos in the vestibule.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

October 7, 5:30 Mass

7th grade class Mass followed by Living Rosary led by the class

October 8, 9:30 am Mass

1st grade class Mass

October 16, 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation parent meeting

October 22, 11:30 am Mass

10th grade Rite of Acceptance for the Sacrament of Confirmation

October 29, 11:30 am Mass

Children's Halloween Parade and Social

November 3, after the 11:30 Mass

Advent Fun Day



Join us for the Living Rosary Saturday, October 7 following the 5:30 Mass

Led by the 7th grade class

YOUTH NIGHT - GRADES 9-12

Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM in the gym

Ice Cream Party and

Habitat for Humanity 2 x 4 Project

Contact Gail Egan for more information:

youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

* Confirmation Candidates (9th and 10th grade) will earn 1 hour of service for attending.

WOMEN OF ST. CATHERINE'S

The women of the parish hold annual events that build the community spiritually, socially, and in service. This year, the Women's Communion Breakfast will be postponed due to the many other parish events scheduled for this fall. Be sure to save the date for the Women's Benediction and Ornament Exchange - Thursday, December 14 at 7pm, and the Women's Retreat - March 9-11, 2018.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on **Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

St. Paul Inside the Walls presents **"The Annulment Process" Wednesday, October 11 from 7:30-9 pm**. If you or someone you know is seeking an annulment, the Church seeks to help, guide and support you. Come have your questions answered and receive step-by-step support. Register at www.insidethewalls.org

ANNUAL 5K COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN HUNGER WALK

Join over 1,000 walkers for a 5K pledge walk to raise funds for the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center.

When: Sunday, October 15, 1:00 pm. Rain or shine!

Where: Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center
36 South Street, Morristown

Visit www.cskmorristown.org to register or sponsor a walker. Invite family, friends and co-workers along, or ask them to sponsor your walk.

Caring Transitions and St. Francis Residential Community will host an interactive program, **"Making the Decision, Stress Free Moving to Senior Living"** on **Tuesday, October 10 from 6-7:30 pm** at St. Francis, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville. RSVP to Debra Shay at 973-627-5647 or debrashay@primehealthcare.com

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, October 12** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, *"Am I Making Progress? Or Am I stuck in My Grief?"* For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In Giving, We Receive

The services provided by Catholic Charities are too long to list- but here are a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, outpatient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to homeless veterans, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Thank you for your generosity. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLIES

Please join praying for our nation on **October 14 from noon – 1:00 pm**. Rallies will be held in the Dangler, Lewis & Carey Funeral Home parking lot at 312 W. Main St., Boonton, and in the Denville Square parking lot (Walgreen's shopping center).

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. See Fr. Jared for more information.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

Notre Dame of Mt Carmel in Cedar Knolls invites women 25 yrs and older to join them on a 26 hour weekend retreat **Friday, Oct 27 6:30 pm – Sat, Oct 28 7:30 pm**. Sleeping accommodations at the parish are provided. Cornerstone is a unique spiritual and social experience designed to provide participants an opportunity to revitalize and deepen their spiritual lives. For information or to register online, visit www.ndcarmel.com or call Denise 973-267-2479 or Mary 973-476-4843. Registration donation is \$50.

LEARN GOD'S WAYS OF HANDLING MONEY. BECOME DEBT FREE!

John Corr Family Resources, a project of the Religious Teachers Filippini, is offering the Financial Peace University founded by Dave Ramsey. FPU is based on scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you.

When: October 9 – December 4 from 7:00 -9:00 pm. Every Monday for 9 weeks. Makeup classes available if you have to miss a week.

Where: Villa Walsh, 455 Western Ave. Morristown

Cost: \$109. Scholarships available.

Register: online at www.daveramsey.com/fpu or contact Sr. Mary Beth at 916-202-6382, srmelloyd@gmail.com