



Saturday October 21
 5:30 pm Lois Cunningham, Elizabeth "Dolly" Welling, and Michael Wallin

Sunday October 22 *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Frank Croker and our Parishioners
 9:30 am Blanca Taylor, Roy Cardona, and Michael Katzenberger
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Katherine Garafalo

Monday October 23
 6:45 am Joan Pirolo

Tuesday October 24
 6:45 am Henry Jablon, Robert Halm, and Charles Razzano

Wednesday October 25
 6:45 am James Guabello

Thursday October 26
 6:45 am Florence Gunn

Friday October 27
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory

Saturday October 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*
 8:00 am Jean Girz
 5:30 pm Florence and Paul McEntyre

Sunday October 29 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Katherine Garofalo and our Parishioners
 9:30 am Fr. Patrick Rice and Fr. Regis Wallace
 11:30 am Michael Wallin and Patricia Quirk

October 28/29 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

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., Ann Gerhardt, and Sr. Joan Phillips.

STEWARDSHIP

October 16, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 8,032
MASS ATTENDANCE 706	
October 15, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 10,892
ParishPay	1,037
Total	\$ 11,929
MASS ATTENDANCE 909	
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

Scripture Readings
October 29, 2017
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

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

Shane Tyler Boyle
son of Tyler and Sara
 and
Brody Thomas Ney
son of Brandon and Nicole

Right to Life raffle tickets will be sold after Masses next weekend.

\$10 per ticket for chance to win a 2018 Volvo XC60 or a \$500-\$750-\$1,000 ShopRite gift card. Drawing November 17.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

Moms & Tots	9:30 to 11:00 am
<i>The Case for Christ</i> enrichment series with Fr. Jared	7:30 pm

Thursday, October 26

<i>The Case for Christ</i> enrichment series with Sr. Bernadette	10:00 am
Prayer Group	1:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 to 9:00 pm

Sunday, October 29

Children's <i>Saints</i> costume procession and Social	11:30 am
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From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Last Saturday was an unforgettable experience for me. The love that I felt was intense and I hope that my love for each of you is just as evident. Although I have been at St. Catherine's for over two years and Pastor for one year, last week's Installation was a public reminder for me of the awesome responsibility that the Bishop has given me as your Pastor. It was also a reminder to me of how blessed I am to have this responsibility. For these past two years we have been trying to stress the idea of ministry as having three components: spiritual, service, and social. The events of last Saturday highlighted how St. Catherine's is flourishing in ministry.

Spiritual

The liturgy was superb. Liturgy simply does not happen (even weekly Sunday Eucharist just does not happen). It takes a lot of planning, organizing, and rehearsals. I am very grateful to our Ministers of Welcome (ushers), Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, and our Music Ministry. These are all parish Ministries that allowed the liturgy to be celebrated so well. I was honored by the presence of so many of our diocesan seminarians and so many priests who are friends of mine.

Service

Service is a hallmark of Christianity and is very much a part of who we are at St. Catherine's. So many people gave of their time and talent last Saturday. As I mentioned in my remarks at the end of Mass, each of you has ministered to me through your desire for God and your generous support of our parish each day. Many people served not only at the liturgy, but in the preparation and carrying out of the reception.

Social

After the Mass as I was walking from the rectory to the reception, it was quite a scene. From a distance, I saw the tent lit up and the sounds of much happiness. It was the sound of community. I tried my best to walk around and see everyone. It was great sign of our community brought together by the Eucharist and the reception. I am grateful to the DuBose, McCarthy, Buck, Westerman, and Merckling families who assisted in very specific ways. I am also thankful to The Brownstone for the delicious food.

Each day I pray for all of you. Please pray for me as we continue to this journey together!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

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



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 7:30 pm

December 14 – Women's Benediction and Ornament Exchange at 7:00 pm.

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

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, November 1st we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This is the day when we celebrate our belief in the Communion of the Saints. All of the baptized are part of this beautiful communion; those of us here on earth, the souls in purgatory, and all the souls in heaven. We are all on a journey to reach our ultimate destiny of heaven. We call upon the intercession of all the saints who are with God in heaven already to assist us on our journey. **In honor of this day, we invite all of our young children to dress up as saints and come to the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 29.** They will participate in a parade (procession) at Mass and enjoy a small reception after Mass. Please plan to be with us that day as we celebrate and learn about this rich tradition of the Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the religious education office.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 pm**, a special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated for All Souls Day for all those who have died this past year. Anyone wishing to include a loved one to be remembered in prayer at this Mass is invited to do so. All are invited to share in this special celebration of remembrance. Please contact the parish office to provide the name of your loved one.

NOVEMBER: REMEMBERING ALL SOULS

During the month of November we remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest. If you would like your loved one(s) to be remembered in the Masses for the month of November, please write their names on the All Souls envelope provided in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket with your offering.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This year we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at each of the Masses on the **weekend of November 11/12**. Pews will be reserved for those wishing to be anointed in the front and the rear of the church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing. Anyone who is seeking healing and peace physically, spiritually, or emotionally is invited to participate.

**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

October 29

Children's Halloween Parade & Social at 11:30 am Mass

October 30

8th grade classes begin, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

October 31

No Religious Education Classes – Happy Halloween!

November 1

9th grade classes begin, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

9th grade parents meeting, 8:15 pm

November 5

4th grade class Mass at 11:30 am

November 19

3rd grade class Mass at 9:30 am

December 2

First Reconciliation, 11:00 am

December 3

Advent Fun Day following the 11:30 am Mass

The Religious Education program is looking for a catechist to work one-on-one with a student preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Class meets Mondays from 4-5:15. If interested please contact Lisa at (973) 334-5257 or dre@stcatherine-ml.org

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Dec 3 ADVENTure Day

Needed: donations of toilet paper tubes.

Drop off at the Religious Education Office. Thank you.



We belong to God

This week the 2nd graders who are preparing for Reconciliation reflected on Baptism, which marks us as belonging to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. One of the central images the writers of Sacred Scripture used to describe God's love for his people was the image of God as the shepherd of his people. How are we helping children to grow in a deep love for God?

All are invited to First Choice Women's Resource Centers' Pro-Life fall fundraiser banquet at the Hanover Marriott Thursday, October 26 from 7-9 pm. **Program speaker is Lee Strobel, author of *The Case for Christ***, the book currently being discussed in St. Catherine's adult faith enrichment group. Contact Stephanie at Stephanie@1stchoice.org or 973-538-1426 to reserve a seat or for more information.

St. Francis Residential Community will hold an open house **Tuesday, November 7 from 1:30-3:30** at 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville. Experience the charm of a unique independent senior living. 973-627-5000.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA BROUGHT TO LIFE

On **Saturday, November 4 at 7:30 pm** we will have a unique opportunity to enjoy *St. Catherine of Siena Brought to Life*. This is a one woman play performed by Sr. Nancy Murray, OP. Sr. Nancy grew up in Wilmette, Illinois. She is one of nine children in the gifted and talented Murray family. After high school and a one-year stint at Rotary International, she joined the Adrian Dominican Sisters. She earned a Theater Degree and a Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies, and has worked tirelessly as a teacher of countless students at every age. She transforms herself into our 14th century patroness and portrays St. Catherine as the strong, colorful, passionate, and enthusiastic personality that she was. **Tickets for this play are on sale this weekend and next weekend after Masses.** Tickets are \$20 and include entrance to the play and wine and cheese. Take advantage of this opportunity in this Anniversary Year!

PARISHPAY TRANSITION

Thank you to all who use online giving for your support of St. Catherine's. Online giving is strongly encouraged for everyone. It is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts are being transitioned to WeShare, LPi's online giving platform. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to log in and manage your account on WeShare.

As part of the 60th Anniversary Gala at the Rockaway River Country Club, guests participated in a "Cork Sale" which allowed one parishioner to win \$2100. The winner used the money to purchase the following items for the Father English Food Pantry operated by Catholic Charities in Paterson:

600 5 oz. cans of tuna
110 42 oz. boxes of Quaker Oats old fashioned oatmeal
100 boxes of pasta (50 spaghetti, 50 penne)
100 cans of pasta sauce (variety)
300 cans of organic beans (100 black, 100 red kidney, 50 pinto, 50 garbanzo)
150 cans of Campbell's soup, condensed (50 tomato, 50 chicken noodle, 50 vegetable beef)

The Father English Food Pantry serves 5000 families per month, so this contribution will go a long way toward assisting our neighbors. Carlos Roldan, director of the Food Pantry, thanks the parishioners of St. Catherine's for their ongoing generosity. The *third weekend of each month* all are invited to make donations of food for the Fr. English Food Pantry by bringing the food to church.