



**Saturday October 28**  
 5:30 pm Florence and Paul McEntyre

**Sunday October 29** *30<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday October 30**  
 6:45 am Robert Dircks and Carmine Terrazzino

**Tuesday October 31**  
 6:45 am Stanley and Jeanette Gregorek

**Wednesday November 1 All Saints Day**  
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista and Joseph Gerhardt  
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt  
 7:30 pm Our Parishioners

**Thursday November 2 All Souls Day**  
 6:45 am Deceased Parishioners  
 7:30 pm Deceased Family and Friends of our Parishioners

**Friday November 3**  
 6:45 am James McElroy

**Saturday November 4** *St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
 8:00 am Agnes Sweeney  
 5:30 pm Joan Pirolo and Herbert A. Young

**Sunday November 5** *31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Robert Illig and our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Noemi and Sergio Wong and Michael Katzenberger  
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Pam Kiener

**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.

**There will be a second collection for the Diocesan Assessment next weekend.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

October 23, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 7,826
MASS ATTENDANCE	784
October 22, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,756
ParishPay	1,354
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,110</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	788
Collection for World Missions	\$ 2,377
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

**Scripture Readings  
 November 5, 2017  
 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10**  
 This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13**  
 Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

**Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12**  
 In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

**All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1**

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:45 am, 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm

**All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2**

A special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 7:30 pm for all those who have died this past year. All are invited to share in this special celebration of remembrance.

**NOVEMBER 4/5 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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

<b>Monday, October 30</b>	
Scripture Study	1:00 to 2:30 pm
RCIA	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b>	
Moms & Tots	9:30 to 11:00 am
<i>No Religious Education or Adult Faith Enrichment class</i>	
<b>Wednesday, November 1</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting	8:15 pm
<b>Thursday, November 2</b>	
<i>The Case for Christ</i> enrichment series with Sr. Bernadette	10:00 am
Prayer Group	1:00 pm
<b>Saturday, November 4</b>	
<i>St. Catherine of Siena Brought to Life</i>	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, November 5</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass and Social	11:30 am



## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. In recent history, we have been privileged to experience the canonization of many men and women. Some of us may have even met some of these Saints, like St. John XXIII, St. John Paul II, and St. Teresa of Calcutta. What are the “steps” to Sainthood?

A group of people would send a report to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints (a Vatican group) regarding an individual they believe could be a candidate for Sainthood. That Congregation would research the candidate's virtues and life to see if the person should be recommended or not. The report is then reviewed by the Holy Father. If the Pope accepts the report from the Congregation, the candidate is given the title *Venerable*. Venerable means “accorded great respect due to heroic character.”

Once venerable, the person's life is exhaustively researched and examined. In some cases there are living witnesses to the candidate's life who are contacted to collaborate with the report. Other people can come forward to raise objections to the proposal as well. The Congregation appoints a “Devil's advocate” as part of this. Debates ensue and long discussions are had. In addition to these investigations, at least one miracle must occur and be directly attributed to that candidate's intercession. Once that happens, the candidate is beatified in a ceremony by the Pope where the candidate is named *Blessed*. After a period of time and another two miracles, the Blessed will be recommended for *canonization* and named a saint at a ceremony, typically in Rome.

Whether our lives are ever investigated or put forth as a candidate for Sainthood, God has given us every opportunity to become saints in our everyday life. He gives us the Sacraments to ensure we become holy and the saints to offer a model of life and example of prayer. What is required is our consent to allow the Holy Spirit to make us a saint. Our sainthood doesn't begin when a special Vatican congregation begins to investigate our life. Our invitation to sainthood began at our Baptism. Our life is our response.

(edited from *Lifeteen*)

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**

**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*

## ST. CATHERINE'S CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

In honor of our 60th Anniversary, the parish has Christmas Ornaments that will be available for purchase. Each ornament costs \$15 and will be available after Masses on **November 4-5 and 11-12**. We have a limited number of ornaments so pick yours up early!

## 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 the **weekend of November 11/12**. Pews will be reserved in the front and the rear of the church for those wishing to be anointed. 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.

## DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN DINNER

On **Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 pm**, the Diocesan Vocation Office will host a Dinner Dance at the Brownstone in Paterson to support our seminarians. The Diocese has many young men in formation for the priesthood. We have been blessed in recent years at St. Catherine's to participate in this process by welcoming seminarians to our parish. Our own seminarian, Sebastian Munoz, is a sign of hope, but also a reminder of our need to support in different ways this formation process. If you are interested in attending this event and supporting these men, please speak with Fr. Jared to make arrangements.

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

**Charles Adam DeLorenzo**  
**son of Michael and Emily**

and

**Ella Grace Fox**  
**daughter of Ross and Angela**



**NEWS FROM  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OFFICE**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**October 30**

8<sup>th</sup> grade classes begin, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

**October 31**

No Religious Education Classes – Happy Halloween!

**November 1**

9<sup>th</sup> grade classes begin, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

9<sup>th</sup> grade parents meeting, 8:15 pm

**November 5**

4<sup>th</sup> grade class Mass at 11:30 am

**November 19**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:dre@stcatherine-ml.org)

**SAVE THE DATE: SUN, DEC 3 after 11:30 Mass  
ADVENTure Day**

**More information to follow soon**



**We Follow Jesus**

This week the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who are preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Great Commandment. Keeping God's commandments and living the law of love are the source and foundation of holiness.

How do we as a parish live the command of Jesus to love one another as he has loved us?

**Priesthood Sunday, October 29**

This is a day set aside to honor priesthood in the US. It is a day to reflect and affirm the central role of the ministerial priesthood in the life of the Church. In celebration of Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks to and for Fr. Jared Brogan, Fr. Jim Termyna and Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB for their dedication and loving service to our spiritual community at St. Catherine's. May their continued ministry bring blessings to them and all they serve.

**JOB OPENING:**

**The Missionary Sisters of Immaculate Conception are looking for a part-time administrative assistant in their Province Office in Denville. 20 hrs/week. Responsibilities include filing, record keeping, document scanning and ordering supplies. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word. Call 973-279-3790.**

**HOWL-O-WEEN DOG PARADE**

On **Tuesday, October 31 (Halloween)** from 4-5 pm, join us for a Howl-o-ween dog parade and show at Middle Fields in Mountain Lakes. Once again St. Catherine's parishioner, James Daniel, is organizing an event to benefit St. Huberts Animal Welfare and the animals affected by the recent hurricanes. Your \$5.00 donation will go a long way towards helping the suffering animals of these recent storms. So dress your dogs and selves in costume and join us on October 31st.

**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. 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 on sale after weekend Masses and at the door.** Tickets are \$20 and include entrance to the play and complimentary 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. Go to *Online Giving* on our parish webpage to manage your account.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, November 9** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program speaker Psychiatrist Dr. Michael Giuliano will discuss, "*How to Handle the Holidays*". For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

**CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR**

**St. Cecilia Church Hall  
70 Church Street, Rockaway  
Saturday, November 11, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**