



Saturday November 11
 5:30 pm Robert Lombardy, Jean Girz and Larry Rea

Sunday November 12 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Intention of the Colonna Family and our Parishioners
 9:30 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch, and Margaret Murphy
 11:30 am George Wilson, Ann Becker and Joseph Miller

Monday November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
 6:45 am Robert V. Lombardy

Tuesday November 14
 6:45 am John and Nancy Graney

Wednesday November 15
 6:45 am Kenneth Henderson and Porfiria Bautista

Thursday November 16
 6:45 am Joan Pirolo

Friday November 17 *St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
 6:45 am Deborah, Cherie, and Brian Bailey

Saturday November 18
 8:00 am Kimberly Burdorf
 5:30 pm Frank Giaimo,
 Deceased Members of the Ferrill Family and the Intention of Virginia Egan

Sunday November 19 *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Stanley and Jeanette Gregorek and our Parishioners
 9:30 am Gregory Joseph and Michael Katzenberger
 11:30 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Diane Girona

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

November 6, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 9,379
MASS ATTENDANCE 565	
November 5, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$10,091
Online Giving	1,832
Total	\$11,923
MASS ATTENDANCE 755	
Collection for Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,437
Collection for All Saints	\$ 2,184
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

Scripture Readings

November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are “children of light.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

NOVEMBER 18/19 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend, November 18/19.

There is a second collection next weekend for Catholic Home Missions.

This collection supports dioceses and parishes in the US and its territories that lack resources for even basic pastoral ministry. The mission focuses on evangelization activities, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons and religious.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 16

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

Saturday and Sunday, November 18/19

Giving Tree tags available
 Concert tickets on sale after all Masses

Sunday, November 19

3 rd grade class Mass	9:30 am
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From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This weekend we have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within the context of the Sunday Eucharist. It is one of the Sacraments of healing, along with Reconciliation, and is truly a beautiful sacrament which the Church celebrates. The Church has moved away from an understanding of the Sacrament which associates it only with the moment of death (i.e., "Last Rites"). We have recovered the tradition of the sacrament; specifically, that anointing is intended for those who are seriously ill; physically, emotionally, and spiritually, and not only for emergency situations. The Eucharist, as Viaticum, or "food for the journey," is the proper sacrament for those who are close to the moment of death.

Each Sacrament has effects. The effects of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bring about the care, comfort, and wholeness of God offered to us in times of illness. The experience of God's care is brought to us through the sacramental signs of **imposition of hands, anointing with the oil of the sick, and prayers over the sick person.** This sacrament should be celebrated communally, whether within the Eucharist or at home or health care facility. As a result of the communal aspect, its effect is not just on the anointed, but on all who participate in it. The presence and prayer of the community is a sign of the Lord's own great concern for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick. The communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick makes visible the reality of the Church: we are a community of mutual healing and support. The sick persons, by their witness, make visible the mystery of Christ's suffering.

Who may be anointed? The sacrament is for baptized Catholics who are seriously ill, specifically those who begin to be in danger due to sickness or old age. It is also for those who will be going into the hospital for surgery. In fact, the appropriate time to be anointed is at the beginning of a serious illness and/or before one enters the hospital for surgery. People may be anointed again if they fall into a more serious crisis during the same illness or if, after recovery, they develop a serious illness again. People may be anointed if they experience emotional or spiritual unrest as well. Individuals advanced in age may be anointed if they have become notably weakened, even though no serious illness is present, although they should not be anointed simply because of their age. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament.

Please do not hesitate to request this sacrament if the need warrants. The Church is present to bring sacramental healing to those in need.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

GIVING TREE



Once again, we are asking our parishioners to donate toys for families in St. Agnes Parish in Paterson and this year we are also giving to St. Anthony Parish in Passaic. We ask that you spend no more than \$40 on a gift. Thank you for making a child's Christmas a little brighter.

We are also helping the Holiday Angels Program at Straight & Narrow (drug and alcohol rehab program run by the diocese.) Items are needed for adults in their residential treatment and out-patient programs.

Angel tags for St. Agnes, St. Anthony, and Straight & Narrow will be on our giving tree **next weekend, November 18/19.** Please return your gifts **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 8.** If you take a tag and cannot fulfill the request, it is important that you return the tag. Please place items on the stage in the gym. Straight and Narrow gifts **should not** be wrapped. St. Agnes and St. Anthony gifts **should** be wrapped.

THANKSGIVING DAY

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. You are invited to write petitions of thanksgiving which will be read at the Mass. Please email your petitions to parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org or tear off the slip below and return by dropping in the basket in the vestibule. **Petitions must be received by Monday, November 20 to be included.** At the conclusion of Mass, loaves of bread will be blessed and distributed. This bread is a wonderful reminder of the Thanksgiving table of the altar around which we, as a parish family, have gathered to above all give thanks to God in the most perfect way – the Eucharistic Banquet.

I give thanks to God for *(please write neatly)*



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

- November 13** – 8th grade will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time
- November 14** – 3rd & 6th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time.
- November 15** – 4th & 9th grades will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time.
- November 19** – 3rd grade class Mass at 9:30 am
- November 21** – 6th grade class will have the Salesian Sisters *Bread for the Journey* retreat in the gym, 7:00 -8:15 pm
- November 22 and 23** – No Religious Education classes. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 2** – First Reconciliation, 11:00 am
- December 3** -- Advent Fun Day after the 11:30 Mass
- December 7** – Youth Night
- December 18** – Christmas Pageant Practice 4:00-5:00
- December 19** – Christmas Pageant – 7:30 pm
- December 20** – January 7 – No Religious Education. Christmas break
- January 8, 2018** – Religious Education classes resume

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

**December 3rd ADVENTure
Following the 11:30 Mass**

- Make an Advent Wreath,
- Play an Advent Game,
- Make an Advent Craft.
- Have some yummy Cookies.



We are sorry

This week the 2nd graders preparing for Reconciliation reflected on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God's mercy and trust in his grace. How do we as a parish share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ's love, the mystery of mercy?

We welcome our recently baptized new members in the church to our parish community:

Kieran and Mairead Leuchs
son and daughter of George and Kaitlin
and
Ryan Miller
son of Jesse and Kylene

ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On **Saturday, December 16 at 8:00 pm**, the Imperial Brass Orchestra will be performing at St. Catherine's for our *Celebrating the Joys and Blessings of the Season* concert. **Tickets will be sold after Masses November 18-19, 25-26, and December 2-3, 9-10.** Tickets are first come, first served and cost \$30, which includes admission and a wine and cheese reception following the concert. Tickets must be paid in full at time of purchase. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting Whitney at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.

FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

Every third Sunday of the month we generously donate a large amount of food to the *Fr. English Center* which is picked up the following Monday morning. The food collection is done on the third weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the month. Due to a lack of space and for the sake of good appearance and cleanliness, **please drop off the food ONLY ON THE THIRD WEEKEND.**

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter and for your generosity in donating the food each month. **Below are the third weekend dates:**

November 19	December 17	January 21
February 18	March 18	April 15
May 20	June 17	July 15
August 19	September 16	October 21
November 18	December 16	

CHRISTMAS IS COMING: SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday/Sunday, November 18/19

Giving Tree gift tags available

Sunday, December 3, following 11:30 Mass

Family ADVENTure

Thursday, December 7

Youth Night

Saturday, December 9, 9:00-11:30 am

"Breakfast with Santa".

Thursday, December 14, 7:00 pm

Annual Women's Benediction and Ornament Exchange

Saturday, December 16, 8:00 pm

Imperial Brass Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, December 19, 7:30 pm

Children's Christmas Pageant

Congratulations to our parishioners who recently celebrated their 50th and 25th wedding anniversaries with the bishop at the Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass on November 5.



50 years: **Martin and Joyce Birch**
and

John and Kathie Hegarty

25 years: **Alton and Linh Delane**
and

Scott and Rockie French

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 is looking for new members. If you are a gentleman over 18 and are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish and growing in faith, then the Knights of Columbus is for you. For more information, visit www.KOFC3359.org or contact Dennis Corbisiero 973-945-9467; dennisarc25@gmail.com or Guy Mariani 973-586-0098; guy.mariani@kofc.org

An Evening with Sisters

The Religious Teachers Filippini are celebrating "An Evening With Sisters" **Monday, Nov 13 7-9 pm** at Villa Walsh, 455 Western Ave, Morristown. This event is open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. Food and drink will be provided. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

AREA EVENTS

Rotary Club Blood Drive

Wednesday, November 15 from 1-7:00 pm
St. Francis Residential Community
122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville

The Little Sisters of the Poor

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale – Ham & Turkey Drop
Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Free Admission!

In conjunction with the sale, we will be collecting hams & turkeys to provide future meals for our residents.

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly
140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa
(Parking and entrance on Cumberland Ave.)

For information: 973-942-0300 or
www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org

Miracle of Christmas at the Millennium Theatre **Don't miss the bus!**

Join St. Ann's of Parsippany on a trip to Sight & Sound's production on **December 9**. Cost is \$129 which includes: shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, performance at the Millennium Theatre, dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, and transportation. To reserve a seat, call Ginny at 973-884-1986.

St. Virgil's Christmas Bazaar **School Gym & Cafeteria**

Sat, Dec 3, 10am – 4pm & Sun, Dec 4, 10am – 2pm

Come to our "**Santa's Secret Shop**" and experience our local crafters: knitting, crocheting, Christmas décor, wood crafts, Reike-charged jewelry and wind chimes, silver jewelry, infinity scarves, paintings, Lip Sense, Tupperware, Avon, Yankee Candles and more. Crafters are still being accepted. Call 973-538-1418 for a registration form, or email syparishoffice@gmail.com

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.

SAVE THE DATE: On December 9, we will celebrate the **80th anniversary** of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9th, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 am Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00 am. *All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!*

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

RESPECT LIFE MASS with Bishop Serratelli
Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am.
St. John the Baptist Cathedral
381 Grand St, Paterson
All are invited and encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS HYMNS FROM THE CATHEDRAL

In commemoration of the reopening of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, its musicians created a CD, *Christmas Season Hymns*, with the proceeds from its sale being donated to the cathedral for the purpose of serving the poor, homeless and the needy. The CD contains eight popular Christmas hymns and includes liner notes with information about the musicians, the hymns, and the cathedral's history and renovations. Ideal for Christmas gift giving, the cost is \$12.50 (tax deductible) and can be ordered by contacting Tom Kieren at 973-214-6473 or pastoral140@earthlink.net

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In Giving, We Receive

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools, and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!