



**Saturday January 27**  
 5:30 pm Florence McEntyre and John Generoso

**Sunday January 28** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Margaret Murphy and Belle Norris  
 11:30 am Diane Girona and Kevin Cunniff

**Monday January 29**  
 6:45 am Matthew Pinto, Sr.

**Tuesday January 30**  
 6:45 am Joseph McLaughlin

**Wednesday January 31** *St John Bosco, Priest*  
 6:45 am Tim O'Donnell

**Thursday February 1**  
 6:45 am Louis, Dolores and Philip Thebault

**Friday February 2** *Presentation of the Lord*  
 6:45 am Thomas and Mary Jo Young

**Saturday February 3** *St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr*  
 8:00 am Anthony, Robert and Michael Dinallo  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm, Pershottam Mathur, and DeAnna Stark Pasciuto

**Sunday February 4** *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am David Delaney and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Kevin Cunniff, Joseph McLaughlin and Barry Rankin  
 11:30 am Diane Girona, Kevin Cunniff and James Connors

**Saturday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise.  
 Throats will be blessed after all Masses  
 next weekend.**

**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, Ann Gerhardt, Sr. Joan Phillips, Andrew Andrusko and Christopher Stitt.

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

January 22, 2017 collection & PP	\$ 8,812
MASS ATTENDANCE 753	
January 21, 2018	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,018
ParishPay	1,369
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,387</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 711	
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

**Scripture Readings  
 February 4, 2018  
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

**FEBRUARY 3/4 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

***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

<b>Monday, January 29</b>	
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>	
Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	
Choir Practice	7:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>Friday, February 2</b>	
Mystery players practice	6:00 – 10:00 pm
<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	
Mystery players practice	5:00 pm

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

***Daniel Christos Gil  
 son of Daniel and Patricia***

***Donovan August Ficara  
 son of Chad and Lauren***



## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

This week we celebrate throughout our nation *Catholic Schools Week*. It is a week in which we focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation. We have the unique situation, although it is more common than not now, of not having a parochial school. In our sixty-year history we never had a parochial school due to the foresight of Fr. Glynn. With that said, we provide Catholic education to our children through our Religious Education program and to all of our adults as well through Adult Faith Enrichment opportunities. Children and adults alike also have the opportunity to learn through the weekly celebration of the Eucharist and service opportunities. Catholic religious education is one of our primary responsibilities. The purpose of a Catholic community is to form disciples of Jesus Christ. We do that in spiritual (including catechetical), social, and service ways.

The rationale of Catholic schools and for all institutions that teach and propagate the faith ought to be: The tragedy of a young Catholic growing up without knowing the joy of a Catholic way of life. Pope Francis said, "Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is not only something right and true, but also something beautiful, capable of filling life with new splendor and profound joy, even in the midst of difficulties" (*Evangelii Gaudium*). This week I invite us all to give thanks to God for the gift of our faith. Do we desire to be disciples? Do we value the gift of our faith? Is it a priority in our life? Do we easily identify ourselves as Catholics? Am I a person of joy? How can I recommit myself to my faith? Thank you for all that you do to make St. Catherine's a thriving Catholic community.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

### IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT

sponsored by Knights of Columbus,  
Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359

**February 2 at 7:15 pm – February 4 1:00 pm** at Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown. Join us for a Men's Weekend Retreat led by Fr. Tom Marciniak, S.J. The retreat will focus on the topic, *Surrender???* - *Learning How to Yield Lovingly to our God*. Open to all men of the parish (18 or older). Membership in the K of C is not necessary. Details at [www.kofc3359.org](http://www.kofc3359.org), or contact Damiano Servidio at (973) 407-0186 / [dservidio@fordham.edu](mailto:dservidio@fordham.edu).

## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

### UPCOMING DATES:

- January 29** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade bible presentation during class. Parents are invited.
- February 5** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, 7:30pm in the conference room.
- February 11** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class Mass & blessing 9:30am
- February 24** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Holy Communion retreat, 9:00am – 11:30am
- February 25** – Lenten Family Day following 11:30 Mass

**SAVE THE DATE: LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN**  
**Saturday, March 3, 12 – 2:00 pm in the parish gym**

### ST. CATHERINE'S WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT Friday, March 9 - Sunday, March 11

Please join us at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham on March 9, 10, & 11. The weekend includes sleeping accommodations for 2 nights, 5 meals, & 5 conferences led by a retreat master. *This year we have slightly changed the structure of the weekend to include break-out sessions and additional prayer and meditation time.* As always, Confession, Masses, social time and free time are also a part of the weekend. Cost for the 2 night weekend is **\$175**. A one night only option is **\$125** and attendance from 8 am-9 pm on Saturday only is **\$75**.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:  
Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060, [cresinger@aol.com](mailto:cresinger@aol.com) or  
Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908, [clclark@optonline.net](mailto:clclark@optonline.net)

### MARRIAGE RETREAT: THE GREAT ADVENTURE: BOUNDARIES, BALANCE & BLESSINGS

**Saturday, February 10, 8:30 am to 12 pm, Notre Dame of Mt Carmel, 75 Ridgedale Ave, Cedar Knolls**  
During our retreat, we will define healthy boundaries in our relationships and provide practical suggestions for maintaining harmony on our journey. Participants will leave with a keener awareness of God's blessings in our marriages, and ways to help ensure they last. There is no charge. For more information and to register, please visit us at [www.ndcarmel.com](http://www.ndcarmel.com) or contact Cristina Folan at 973-538-1358 ext 105.

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is "Sharing Precious Memories" (bring photos and/or mementos). For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

