



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 3</b>
5:30 pm	Robert Halm, Pershottam Mathur, and DeAnna Stark Pasciuto
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 4</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am	David Delaney and Our Parishioners
9:30 am	Kevin Cunniff, Joseph McLaughlin and Barry Rankin
11:30 am	Diane Gironda, Kevin Cunniff and James Connors
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 5</b> <i>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>
6:45 am	Adeline Di Ianni
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 6</b> <i>St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>
6:45 am	Leo Diccico
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 7</b>
6:45 am	Sam Lori
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 8</b>
6:45 am	Ann G. Mulcahy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 9</b>
6:45 am	William Walsh
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 10</b> <i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i>
8:00 am	Tim O'Donnell
5:30 pm	Annalisa, Holger, and Gerhardt Dammann
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 11</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30 am	Our Parishioners
9:30 am	Frank Lori, Mary Coogan, and John Nardone
11:30 am	Lee Brody, Paul Schmidt, Diane Gironda And Dr. Rodolfo Narag

**FEBRUARY 10/11 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and 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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

January 29, 2017 collection & PP	\$ 9,453
MASS ATTENDANCE 801	
January 28, 2018	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,852
ParishPay	<u>1,037</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,889</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 709	
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

**Scripture Readings**

**February 11, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1**

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

**Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

**The Word Among Us daily meditation booklets for Lent are available in the vestibule.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, February 5**

Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist parent meeting	7:00 pm
Gr 7 Reconciliation	7:30 pm

**Tuesday, February 6**

Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
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**Wednesday, February 7**

Gr 10 Reconciliation	7:30 pm
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**Thursday, February 8**

Choir Practice	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Youth Night	7:30 pm

**Friday, February 9**

Mystery players practice	6:00 –10:00 pm
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**Sunday, February 11**

Gr 2 Class Mass	9:30 am
Mystery players dress rehearsal	4:00 pm

**2017 Contribution Statements**

With the transition of ParishPay to WeShare, donors will not be able to pull their own reports this year as they have in the past. Contributions made through ParishPay did not migrate over to the new site, so ParishPay will be sending WeShare those reports. WeShare will then send St. Catherine's two reports for each donor: one for ParishPay and one for WeShare. We hope to have this information by March 1, and will provide it to you upon request. **Please email [parishoffice@stcatherine-mi.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatherine-mi.org).** Envelope user contributions will also be provided upon request.



## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Little by little we move through these winter months. Spring will be here soon. In fact, we are reminded of Spring because ten days from now we begin the season of Lent. Lent coincides with Spring, reminding us of the new life and growth, the hope and change that is consistent with this time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All of this leads to conversion. The Church invites us to start anew in Lent. This Lent we will have several opportunities to assist us in starting anew.

As we did last year we will have a special Lenten prayer that we will sing at the end of each Eucharist: *Dona nobis pacem* (grant us peace). Peace is something that we all desire. Thanks be to God we experience peace in many ways. Yet, we all experience a lack of peace at times. As people of faith we recognize that peace is not simply the absence of struggles and discord. True peace is the experience of hope in the face of struggles and discord. That is what God offers us and that is what we pray for this Lent. Each week I will offer a reflection in this space on *PACEM: Prayer, Abundance, Contrition, Encouragement, and Mission*. These are all aspects of peace that will bring about that hope.

Each Monday of Lent we will have three opportunities to focus on peace. As has been the tradition in our diocese, every Monday evening of Lent the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered beginning at 7pm. Simultaneously, we will have exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Reconciliation is a Sacrament of healing and peace. Sitting in the quiet presence of the Blessed Sacrament allows us to experience that gift of peace. In addition to this, on Monday afternoon we will have another opportunity to center us in praying for peace in our lives. This opportunity also allows us to give witness to our faith. This initiative is being led by the *Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God* who worship with us each week. Each Monday of Lent, following the noon Mass, all are invited to gather in prayer on our property, near the rectory driveway, to silently pray for peace in our lives, in our community, and in our world.

I pray that this will be a holy time in which we can experience God's peace. *Dona nobis pacem!*

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

## YOUTH NIGHT

(open to the entire St. Catherine's Community)

### "A Night of Prayer and Praise"

Eucharistic Adoration with Contemporary Praise and Worship Music

**Thursday, February 8 at 7:30 PM in the Church**  
Come pray with us and join us for Dunkin Donuts hot chocolate and donuts immediately following!

All Peer Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend!  
Questions? Email [youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org)



## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

### UPCOMING DATES:

**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

**March 1** – Practice for The Way of the Cross for Families, 7:00pm

**March 2** – The Way of the Cross for Families, 7:00pm



### LENTEN FAMILY DAY

**Sunday, February 25 following the 11:30 Mass.**

**Mac 'n Cheese, cookies, crafts, Lenten activities.**

**Join us for the fun!**

**Cash donation at the door**

St. Catherine's will be holding **Way of the Cross for Families** on **Friday, March 2 at 7:00 pm**, with a practice on March 1 at 7:00 pm. We are looking for families to participate by doing a scripture reading and a reflection. We have beautiful posters and music that reflect the Stations of the Cross. What a beautiful way to learn about Jesus with your family. Come renew and deepen your relationship with God and the whole Church. For more information or to participate, call the Religious Education office at (973) 334-5257, or email at [DRE@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org)

### **MINISTRY APPRECIATION DAY**

**Saturday, February 24**

Our parish is blessed with many ministries and service organizations; all of them carried out entirely by men and women like yourselves. You have recognized that you have gifts from God and you want to express your gratitude by helping others. The problem, however, is that we may get tired, begin to burn out, or lose our motivation. We all need a spiritual lift from time to time, and I know this program can give us that.

The focus of the workshop is the parish family growing in prayer and faith. The aim is to foster spiritual renewal and growth for those who serve in our parish.

Every person involved in ministry, at any level, should attend. Please take a few moments now to mark this event on your calendar and make plans to join us on Saturday, February 24 at 9am in the church. In appreciation for all that you give in love, a luncheon will be provided by the parish. Closing prayer and dismissal after lunch. **Please sign up for this wonderful morning on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.**

### **LENTEN MISSION: FEBRUARY 24-28**

This year our Lenten Mission will take place February 24-28. Father Ken Beale, our mission presenter, will be presenting a concert entitled, *"Go Into the World: Faith on Fire Missions Concert"*, on Sunday, February 25 at 7:00 pm. Three days of scripture woven with story and song will follow on that Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:00 pm. each evening in the church. All are invited to attend.

### **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**

Lent is just around the corner! Throughout Lent (February 14-March 24) there will be a "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigil around the world outside various venues where women can procure abortions. Consider joining the Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Avenue, to give peaceful witness and prayer. Groups will be gathering Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12pm and 7pm and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8am to 4pm. To sign up, contact the local coordinator, Frances Spillman, at 973-627-1654 or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns>. All are welcome!

### **LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN**

**Saturday, March 3** Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council #3359 will host **Lunch with a Leprechaun** from noon to 2:00 pm in the parish center. Enjoy corned beef, hot dogs, soda, coffee, tea, scones and cupcakes while being entertained with Irish dancers, a bagpiper and other musicians, plus a visit from our honored guest, the leprechaun. Children age 3 to 12, \$10. Adults \$15. Tickets will be sold at the door.

### **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 momentos). For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

### **St. Francis Residential Community Open House**

Experience the charm of our unique independent senior living community. Visit our Open House, **Monday, February 12 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm**, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville. Questions? Call 973-627-5000.

### **MORRIS CATHOLIC ST. PATRICK'S 5K RUN**

Morris Catholic High School will hold its 7th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run on **Saturday, March 17** at 9:00 am at its Denville campus. Registration opens at 7:30. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. \$25 registration fee up to March 9; \$30 after. For more information, visit: [runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K](http://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K) or contact [MC5KRace@gmail.com](mailto:MC5KRace@gmail.com)