



Saturday March 10
 5:30 pm William McEntyre and Henry Gurba, Jr.

Sunday March 11 *4th Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Belle Norris, Joseph McLaughlin, and Barry Rankin
 11:30 am Diane Gironda, Paul Schmidt and Julianne Law

Monday March 12
 6:45 am James Brogan
 12:00 pm Julianne Law

Tuesday March 13
 6:45 am Agnes Sweeney
 12:00 pm Edward Roach

Wednesday March 14
 6:45 am Raymond Brady
 12:00 pm Joseph McLaughlin

Thursday March 15
 6:45 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch
 12:00 pm Rev. John F. Brogan

Friday March 16
 6:45 am Jennie Olenowski
 12:00 pm Richard Fitzpatrick

Saturday March 17
 8:00 am Thomas J. and Claire M. Flanagan
 5:30 pm Joseph McLaughlin, Thomas Joyce and Matthew Halm

Sunday March 18 *5th Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Elaine Boyle, Stella Dembek, and Kevin Cunniff
 11:30 am Diane Gironda, Ralph Vona, and Thomas Johnson

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 and John Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Ann Gerhardt, Sr. Joan Phillips, Andrew Andrusko, Christopher Stitt, Philip Clark, and Gerald Esposito.

STEWARDSHIP	
March 5, 2017 collection & PP \$ 10,170	
	MASS ATTENDANCE 800
March 4, 2018	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,276
ParishPay	1,857
Total	\$11,133
	MASS ATTENDANCE 800
Diocesan Assessment collection	\$ 2,509
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

Scripture Readings
March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
 The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9
 Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33
 Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

NEXT WEEKEND:

- **Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry**
- **The Knights of Columbus Council #3359 will be giving out scapular after all Masses**

MARCH 17/18 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

Contribution statements are available upon request.
Please email parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 12	
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Adoration	12:30 – 8:30 pm
Confessions	7:00 – 8:30 pm
Tuesday, March 13	
Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
Adult Enrichment Class with Fr. Jared	7:30 pm
Thursday, March 15	
Adult Enrichment Class with Sr. Bernadette	10:00 am
Children's choir practice	7:00 pm
Adult choir practice	7:30 pm
Friday, March 16	
Prayer group stations of the cross	12:30 pm
4 th Grade Living Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
Sunday, March 18	
6 th Grade Class Mass	11:30 am



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

As part of our Lenten journey we pray as a parish for peace (PACEM) in our hearts, our families, our community, and our world.

PACEM has five components: Prayer, Abundance, Contrition, Encouragement, and Mission. Last week I wrote about *contrition*. This week I write about *encouragement*. St. Paul writes to the Thessalonians, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do. Be at peace among yourselves. We urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, cheer the fainthearted, support the weak, be patient with all" (1 Thessalonians 5:11,13-14). True peace is experienced when we allow ourselves to be encouraged by others and then encourage others. Words are very powerful for good or bad. There is a line in the Final Commendation of the Funeral Liturgy that says, "comfort one another with assurances of faith." Do we encourage and comfort one another in light of our faith? Do we motivate the "slow-moving"? Do we bring joy to those who are sad? Do we build one another up instead of knocking each other down? When we encourage others, we bring joy to them. At the same time, we bring joy to ourselves. We feel good about ourselves when we help others. A good Lenten practice may be to say something positive to everyone we encounter for a week. In addition, we should fast from gossip, negativity, and lies. *Dona nobis pacem.*

Peace,
Fr. Jared

Flocknote: An Efficient Way To Communicate

Every parish looks for ways to better communicate its message. Great communication is about more than just making announcements, having a website, and utilizing social media. We already do that here at St. Catherine's. It's also about building and sustaining real relationships. We are happy to introduce and launch a new mode of communication for our parish called *Flocknote*. This is an engaging communication service created by Catholics for Catholic parishes.

It serves the unique purpose of assisting parishioners in staying informed with the news of the Parish or their respective Ministry. *Flocknote* provides information and updates via text messages or email. It can be accessed by a smart phone application or a website. You will be able to respond to many of the communications directly and add your comments to a conversation with other parishioners.

By subscribing you will have access to receive texts or emails from the parish announcing: reminders for Holy Days & Mass times, invitations to parish events, alerts of schedule additions or changes, ministry schedules, and much more.

The *Flocknote* subscriber list and your information are absolutely private. You will not receive any inbox "Spam" as a result of subscribing to *Flocknote*. You can unsubscribe at any time. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. **We will launch this endeavor on Palm Sunday weekend - bring your cell phone!**



2018 St. Catherine of Siena Church

Daily Eucharist:

6:45 am & 12 pm (Monday-Friday)
8:00 am (Saturday)

Sunday Eucharist:

5:30 pm (Saturday)
7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 28 following noon Mass

Fridays at 7:00 pm

March 16 4th grade Living Stations

March 23 Youth Stations and Pizza Night

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Mondays: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (through March 19)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays: 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm (through March 19)

Adult Faith Enrichment

Discussion of Jerome K. Williams'

True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation

Tuesdays, 13, 20, 27 at 7:30 pm Fr. Jared

Thursdays, 15, 22 at 10:00 am Sr. Bernadette



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

March 16 – 4th grade "Living Stations," 7:00 pm

March 18 – 6th grade class Mass 11:30 am

March 26 -April 8 – No Religious Education classes

April 9 – Religious Education classes resume

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls will be collected during class this week. Please convert your change into a check made payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo.



This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on what Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. The Eucharistic prayer is the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving. At the Eucharist, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we join with the living Christ to give praise and glory to the Father. How are we as a parish gathering to remember and celebrate Jesus?



The Religious Education classes will be making **Easter Bags** for the **Father English Community Center**.

If you would like to contribute, suggested items are:

- Fruit snacks, candy individually wrapped (no loose items – i.e., jelly beans)
- Small stuffed animals and toys, small crafts items, small bags of snacks (chips, pretzels, cookies)

Please drop off items in the Religious Education office by **March 12**. Thank you!

Children's Choir Practice for Palm Sunday and Easter will be Thursday, March 15 and 22 at 7 pm in the choir room. They will sing at the 11:30 Masses.



**SAVE THE DATE:
Vacation Bible School
June 25-29 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

THE WAY OF THE CROSS – A FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAY

The Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" **Good Friday, March 30 at 8:00 pm** at St. Catherine's. Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the Mystery Play is not a "play" in the common sense, but is in fact a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today. The group is comprised of 14 teens and 8 adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest that you arrive 10 minutes early. [facebook.com/franciscanMysteryPlayersMorrisCounty](https://www.facebook.com/franciscanMysteryPlayersMorrisCounty)

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Consider joining the Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Ave, to give peaceful witness and prayer. Through March 24, groups will gather Tuesdays and Thursdays 12pm - 7pm and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 8am - 4pm. Contact Frances Spillman 973-627-1654 or visit 40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns.

**SAVE THE DATE:
Catholic Charities Dept. for Persons with Disabilities
Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic**

Monday, June 25 – Golfers can choose between Ballyowen, Wild Turkey or Crystal Springs golf courses. Register online today and save! www.Dpdorg/wiegand

SAVE THE DATE: Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti

Saturday, April 21 following the 5:30 Mass

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. \$30 registration fee. For more information, visit: runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChallenge5K or contact MC5KRace@gmail.com

Assumption College for Sisters 17th Annual Caring Basket Gala

Thurs, March 22 at 6:30 pm at the Hanover Marriott. Features a 50/50 cash raffle, basket raffle and a silent and live auction. Please consider attending the gala or placing a message in the journal. Your support will make a difference in the lives of many. Contact 973-957-0188 xt101, gala@acs350.org or visit www.acs350.org/events

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain

Barcelona•Madrid•Avila•Toledo•Granada•Montserrat and more!
September 10 - 21, \$3,699 pp including air from Newark. Breakfast & Dinner daily. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. Contact Cathie or Michael Milano at 800-773-2660.

AROUND TOWN

The Kiwanis Club of Denville presents a Fish and Chips dinner catered by Thistle's Fish & Chips of Kearny, **Friday, March 16, 5-7:00 pm** at Community Methodist Church, 190 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville. \$16 adults; \$15 seniors, \$8 children. Eat in or take out.

Sunrise and Denville Rotary Clubs, and NJ Blood Services will hold a blood drive at St Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville on **Wednesday, March 21 from 1:00-7:00 pm**

SAVE THE DATE:

"Our Sisters in Concert", Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives to the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Free garage parking is available!

Solo Organ Recital: Internationally Acclaimed Recitalist Stephen Tharp, Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson. Mr. Tharp has performed in 50 worldwide tours and was the official organist for the 2008 NY visit of Pope Benedict XVI. This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com or 973-684-3414