



Saturday April 7
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Gary McWilliams

Sunday April 8 *Sunday of Divine Mercy*
 7:30 am Kazuhiro Isogai and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joseph McLaughlin and Millie Pagano
 11:30 am Diane Gironda and Richard and William Petrasek

Monday April 9 *The Annunciation of the Lord*
 6:45 am Brian Goold

Tuesday April 10
 6:45 am Eileen Loiacono

Wednesday April 11 *St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr*
 6:45 am Jane Evans Sheer

Thursday April 12
 6:45 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch

Friday April 13
 6:45 am Carmella Terrazino

Saturday April 14
 8:00 am Sandy Hart James
 5:30 pm Daniel Malavarca and Mary Young

Sunday April 15 *Third Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Anita Shaw and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joseph McLaughlin, Ann Voelzke, and Lt. James Mazzuchelli
 11:30 am Charles Purzner, Thomas Johnson, and George E. Belrose

April 14/15 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Fr. Jared Brogan
 7:30 am Fr. Jim Termyna
 9:30 am Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB
 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 and John Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Ann Gerhardt, Sr. Joan Phillips, Christopher Stitt, Gerald Esposito, Gavin King, Pat Oliver and Frank DiGiglio.

STEWARDSHIP

Easter, 2017 collection & PP \$ 29,132
 MASS ATTENDANCE 1,766

Easter, 2018 collection to date
 Envelopes/Cash \$ 29,917
 ParishPay 2,952
Easter total to date \$ 32,869
 MASS ATTENDANCE 1,004

Good Friday collection \$ 2,749
 Assessment \$ 2,132
 Weekly operating expense \$ 12,885

Scripture Readings

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets' words about him. He also explained that in his name, they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 9

Scripture Study 1:00 – 2:30 pm
 8th grade retreat and parent meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 10

Moms and Tots 9:30 – 11:00 am

Thursday, April 12

Choir Practice 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 14

Gr 8 Class Mass 5:30 pm

FLOCKNOTE: An Efficient Way To Communicate

As part of opening up the lines of communication in the parish, you are invited to subscribe to a service called *FLOCKNOTE*...like sending "notes" to the "flock." It is totally free for you to use and it is going to make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the activities of the parish via text message. It is something that people of all ages can use as long as you have a cell phone with texting abilities. Please know that your information is completely safe and secure.

FLOCKNOTE is very simple. Text the letters **SienaML** to the 5-digit phone number **84576**. Make sure your autocorrect on your phone does not mistakenly change the text. Once you send that in, *FLOCKNOTE* will send you back a confirmation message and a verification code with a link to enter the code. That's it! You can also subscribe online by visiting flocknote.com/SienaML. Follow the instructions to register.

This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged in to the many wonderful things we have going on in the parish. Thank you for participating.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Today is the Octave of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Octave (the eight days following Easter) is celebrated in an intense way as if it were Easter Day. The Easter celebration continues, however, for seven more weeks ending on Pentecost. I want to take this time to thank everyone who assisted and enhanced our Holy Week and Easter liturgies in different ways. I must say THANK YOU to the many ministers who offered their time, their presence and their service to make it all happen. Whether it was “in front of the scenes” or “behind the scenes” — all the liturgical ministers, including clergy, readers, EM’s, ministers of welcome, cantors, choir and instrumentalists, altar servers; those who decorated the church; those who had their feet washed; and parishioners who assisted in various processions and many other “behind the scenes” aspects of setting things up for or cleaning up after liturgies. So many people put in so much time, energy and love! We celebrate liturgies well here at St. Catherine, but it takes a lot of time and planning.

To anyone who participated in any way, and perhaps most especially to all who participated as a member of the assembly, bringing your presence, your voice, your prayer and your witness of faith to our worship: THANK YOU. You all place a pivotal and irreplaceable part in the story of our parish. We have all enriched each other through the offering of our gifts to one another as disciples following Christ. What a great gift the Lord has given to us in the gift of being able to worship together!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

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

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR PARENTS

**“Understanding Your Teenager:
How to Talk to Your Children About Sex and
Help Them Make Healthy Choices”**

Monday, April 9 at 7:30 pm in the gym

Lisa Hart, a LIFENET speaker, and mother of 4 children, will address topics including what the Church teaches about sexuality, the role your relationship with your child plays in his/her decision making, and practical tips on how to talk to your child about making healthy choices in their relationships. This presentation is designed for parents of pre-teens and teens. It is a **parents only** event.

Questions? Email Youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

HAITI FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday, April 21 6:30 – 9:00 pm
Dinner will be served 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Don't miss these special silent auction items!

- *Lakeland Hills YMCA one year membership
- *Dinner with our pastor, Fr. Jared at the rectory

Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses 4/8 and 4/15.
\$20 per person, \$10 for children 12 and under.

ST. CATHERINE'S TRIPS TO YANKEE STADIUM

This year we will be having two trips to Yankee Stadium. **On Tuesday, May 29** we have tickets to the New York Yankees v. Houston Astros, the reigning World Series Champions. **On Sunday, July 22** will be attending the New York Yankees v. New York Mets Subway Series. Both games are in the evening. Tickets are \$85 per game and includes bus and **field level seats**. For tickets and more information, please contact Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 9** – Religious Education classes resume
- April 14** – 8th grade Class Mass
4:30pm lesson, Mass at 5:30pm
- April 16** – 8th grade parent meeting, 8:00pm
- April 18** – Home Study book check

SAVE THE DATE:

YOUTH NIGHT -- THURSDAY, APRIL 19 at 7:30
Movie Night in the gym
Grades 8 – 12 are invited!

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School Camp

Shipwrecked VBS camp where kids learn that Jesus rescues!

June 25– June 29 9:00am-12:00pm

Registration can be found on our website or picked-up in the Religious Education office.

To volunteer contact Lisa at (973) 334-5257 or
DRE@stcatherine-ml.org



Come meet Guac the Iguana. They breathe with lungs like you and me, but they can stay underwater for up to 28 minutes without coming up for air. If you could do that, you could watch your favorite show underwater.

CYO BASKETBALL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The parish is extremely grateful to Mark Langlois who has served as the CYO Athletic Director (AD) for the past five years and has been involved in the program for even more years. Mark has decided that it is time to step down from this position. Therefore, we are looking for a replacement. Mark has graciously offered to assist the new AD in the transition. Any man or woman, college age or older, is invited to consider the position. Responsibilities of the AD include coordinating with coaches, the Parish office, CYO staff, and organizing registration. Currently we have seven teams from the 4th to 8th grades. Interested individuals should contact Mark Langlois at aspe26@optonline.net.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Women's Retreat has been rescheduled for Aug 3-5 at St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton. Retreat master will be Fr. James Platania, a priest of the Diocese of Paterson and Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.

The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center invites you to join us in our efforts to help feed the homeless, elderly, and working poor in our community at our annual **Share the Bounty** benefit. It will be held **Thursday, April 19** at The Madison Hotel, beginning at 6:00 pm. A cocktail hour and plenty of food are included in the \$60 admission. There will be a Silent Auction with some beautiful prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a Wine Pull to help raise funds. Reserve tickets at www.cskmorristown.org or buy at the door that evening.

ALL ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISHIONERS
are invited to
THE SECOND ANNUAL ABBOT'S TABLE DINNER
Wed, May 16, 6-9 pm at the Hanover Marriott
to benefit the monks of St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton, the home of our weekend priest, Fr. Edward Seton Fittin.
Please come out and support Fr. Edward.
Tickets and tribute journal ad opportunities available at saintmarysabbey.org/abbots-table

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, April 12** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is "Signs, Dreams, and Coping". For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp
June 25-29 and July 9-13
For details visit www.villawalsh.org under Athletics tab or email summercamp@villawalsh.org

CONCERTS & RECITALS

"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.

The Loretta Hagen Band, Saturday, April 14, 8-10 pm at the Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann's Church, 781 Smith Rd, Parsippany. Donation \$15 at the door. Visit www.lorettahagen.com, www.saint-ann.net, or call 973-884-1986.

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

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES

Shrines of Spain. September 10 – 21

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

Holy Land: Israel/Jordan. November 6 – 16

\$2790 + \$590 RT air from Newark. Tours, daily breakfast/dinner and Mass included. Contact Juliet Hobson for details 732-439-2835.

Additional Flower Offerings ...

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Agatep

Mrs. Carol Campbell ... in memory of Richard J. Campbell

Gary & Amy Dinka

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Di Ricco ... in thanksgiving for our sons, Stephen & Justin

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Holland

Mr. & Mrs. John Lynch ... in memory of the Blank and Lynch Families

Christina Pirolo

Katherina Russo

Wilfred Underwood