



Saturday May 12
 5:30 pm Larry Rea and All Mothers

Sunday May 13 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners and All Mothers
 9:30 am Anne Cusack and All Mothers
 11:30 am Dorothy & Anthony Santino, Diane Gironda, Dr. Rodolfo Narag, Wayne Collett and All Mothers

Monday May 14 *St Matthias, Apostle*
 6:45 am Grace Grasselli Bowman

Tuesday May 15
 6:45 am Katherine Menard

Wednesday May 16
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista

Thursday May 17
 6:45 am Katherine Menard

Friday May 18
 6:45 am Int. of John Walentowicz

Saturday May 19
 8:00 am Int. of John Walentowicz
 5:30 pm William McEntyre, Angelo George, Philip Clark and Michael Wallin

Sunday May 20 *Pentecost Sunday*
 7:30 am Emily Carrier, Int of John Walentowicz and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Timothy Sheridan, John Gibbons and Lonia Kaletkowski
 11:30 am Diane Gironda, Belle Norris, Barry Rankin and Robert Yadlon

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, Gerald Esposito, Gavin King, Pat Oliver, Rob Leavy, Natalie Rowell, Ann McCarthy, Trina Carlson, Cheryl Marier and Carol Campbell.

Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend, May 19/20

STEWARDSHIP

May 7, 2017 Collection & PP	\$ 11,897
MASS ATTENDANCE	719
May 6, 2018 collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,779
ParishPay	1,827
Total	\$ 9,606
MASS ATTENDANCE	649
Assessment collection	\$ 2,580
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

**Scripture Readings
 May 20, 2018
 Pentecost Sunday**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

MAY 19/20 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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 14	
Scripture Study	1:00 – 2:30 pm
8 th & 9 th grade backpack project (gym)	6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 15	
Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
Women's Dinner (St Francis)	6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 16	
Building Committee mtg (parish center)	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 17	
Concert rehearsal	7:30 pm
Saturday, May 19	
Peer Leadership training	10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Sunday, May 20	
May Crowning	11:30 am
Choir Concert (church)	3:00 pm

PARISH ENGLISH CHURCH MUSIC CONCERT

The music ministry of St. Catherine of Siena Church and many special guest singers and instrumentalists will be presenting a concert of English church music on **Sunday, May 20th at 3pm** in the sanctuary of the church. The concert will include such great composers as Purcell, Stanford, and Vaughan Williams. The concert will conclude with the lively and festive Gloria (complete with brass ensemble) from modern English composer John Rutter. Save the date on the calendar—it will be quite the treat. All are welcome to this **free** event.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. May God bless you for the many sacrifices and offerings you make for your children and your family. We should be grateful to you not just on one day, but all year long, for the important role you play. We should also keep in our prayers today those who perhaps find Mother's Day to be a difficult time — mothers who have lost children; children who have lost their mothers; women who are having difficulty becoming mothers; those who struggled and even failed to be the best possible mothers; and mothers and children who are estranged.

Top Ten Reasons Moms are Important (Goldsmith)

1. If it weren't for your mom, you wouldn't be breathing right now. If nothing else, you should thank her for that.
2. Mothers are the emotional backbones of the family. They provide the holding place for everyone's feelings and do their best to keep us from being hurt.
3. Who would kiss your boo-boos to make it all better if she weren't around? Mothers help us heal our wounds, physical and emotional.
4. Truly, our mothers worked hard and made sacrifices so our lives would be better. So let her know you appreciate it.
5. Mothers are forgiving—so forgive her in return.
6. When you want to climb the tallest mountain, your mother will make your lunch for you. She is the one who will support your dreams when no one else will. She will also remind you to wear clean underwear.
7. Her boundaries made you a better person. You may not have liked some of her decisions but look at some of your friends without a mom who has cared that much.
8. A mother's ears and eyes hear and see everything. They also have a computer-like memory for all the good (and some of the bad) that came your way.
9. Mom taught you to be a functioning adult. That was her job. Your mom may have forced you to do your homework, but now you see how important it was.
10. A mother's smile makes your day a whole lot better. All she needs is to know that she has helped you to be and feel your best. Say thank you.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SHIPWRECKED VBS:

Brown bags -any size, carpet tubes, green card stock and green construction paper, grass skirts, old chest, old towels, sea glass, beach balls, gold coins and costume jewelry, vanilla wafer cookies, graham crackers, multi-color goldfish, Ziploc snack bags, Ziploc gallon size bags, Skittles, fun colored straws, pretzel sticks, Fruit by the Foot (fruit roll-up).



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Upcoming Dates:

May 19 – Peer Leader Retreat, 10am-9pm

May 20 – May Crowning at 11:30 Mass

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.



Come meet Moe the sloth. It's no secret that sloths are pretty pokey when they move around in trees...and even slower on land. But you probably didn't know that sloths are super swimmers! Yep! They move three time faster in water than they do on land. Now you're in the know! Come to VBS to know more interesting facts.



CYO 2018/19 Basketball Season **registration will be held:**

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

Monday, June 11 6:00-7:30 pm

Saturday, June 16 1:00-2:30 pm

in the Parish Center for all boys and girls entering grades four through eight. We are looking forward to another fun and exciting season. Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website www.stcatherine-ml.org

All players new to the program must provide a copy of their birth and baptismal certificates. Registration will not be accepted without these two items.

Contact Mark Langlois @ 973-590-4984 or aspe26@optonline.net for additional information.

Important note: This year will be Mark Langlois' final season serving as St. Catherine's CYO Athletic Director. We are looking for someone to shadow him this year and assume responsibility beginning with the 2019/20 season. Any man or woman college age or older is invited to consider this volunteer position. Contact Mark for details.

SAVE THE DATE: SAT, JUNE 9th 7:30PM

It's Time for an Adult Parish Celebration:
Grab your cigar and Cuban wear
and head on over to Havana if you dare!
Watch for more details.....

**INVITATION TO THE YOUNG CHURCH
(teens and above) Sunday, May 20**

Answering the Call. Noon Mass followed by lunch and fellowship. Get to know your local priests, religious sisters, seminarians and novices. Bring your toughest questions about the Catholic Church and vocations.
St. Vincent Martyr Church, 26 Green Village Rd, Madison
RSVP 973-593-9243 or christinefarner@yahoo.com

REMINDER: Women's Annual Dinner is **THIS Tuesday** beginning at 6:30 in the Green Room at St. Francis. \$26 payment will be made at the door. Questions? Contact Whitney at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS AROUND TOWN

Sunrise Rotary Blood Drive, Wednesday, May 16, 1-7

How to Get the Most Out of a Doctor's Visit
Thursday, May 17, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body
Friday, May 18 1-3:00 pm

*All the above held at St. Francis Residential Community,
122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville*

Great Denville Duck Race
Saturday, June 16 at Gardner Field 10-noon. For details, contact jimlasala@aol.com

DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP

Last year our sponsorship program for St. Catherine School in Dame Marie, Haiti was a huge success. Your support is the reason behind the wonderful progress and growth of the school. If you would like to participate this year, the cost to sponsor a child for a year is \$300. Checks should be made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena* and put in an envelope marked "*Haiti Sponsorship*" and dropped in any weekend collection basket. Thank you all for your continued support.

2018 CATHOLIC TRAVEL

**Alpine countries: Switzerland, Austria and Germany
July 8 -- 17**

Bishop Serratelli will be the spiritual director. Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at Anne@greatexperiencesnj.com.

ST. CATHERINE'S TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM

Tickets are still available to see the New York Yankees take on the Houston Astros, the reigning World Series Champions, on Tuesday, May 29. Game is at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$85 and includes bus and **field level seats**. For tickets and more information, please contact Whitney at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE!

Our weather-cancelled women's retreat has been rescheduled for **August 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.

GOLFERS: 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

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.

Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging Retreat

Tuesday – Thursday, June 5 - 7 (mid-week)
Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ
This retreat (intended for those 55+) will explore the mystery of aging and God's desire for our spiritual fulfillment and development. **Cost:** \$130 per person (includes program, lodging & meals)
Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.