



Saturday February 16
5:30 pm Joan and Paul McEntyre

Sunday February 17 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Intention of Ella Rodriguez and Our Parishioners
9:30 am Barbara Bove
11:30 am Diane Gironda

Monday February 18
6:45 am Richard Fitzpatrick

Tuesday February 19
6:45 am Helen Brogan

Wednesday February 20
6:45 am Porfira Bautista

Thursday February 21
6:45 am Clare Schiotis

Friday February 22 *Chair of St Peter the Apostle*
6:45 am Rose Razzano, Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona

Saturday February 23
8:00 am Kay Keenan
5:30 pm Louise Kelly

Sunday February 24 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am Rosemary Haas
9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Oliver Shaw Fusaro
11:30 am Edmund Keyes and Our Parishioners

February 23/24 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

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, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Ann Gerhardt, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Frank Zabriskie, Yvonne Querrard, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Ramona Colao, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard and Dorothy McCoy.

STEWARDSHIP

February 11, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 10,884
MASS ATTENDANCE 764	
February 10, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,088
ParishPay	1,362
Total	\$10,450
MASS ATTENDANCE 756	
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156

**Scripture Readings
February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be an altar server meeting held **Tuesday, February 26 and Thursday, February 28 at 6:00 pm** in the church. Please attend one of these meetings according to your schedule.

SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual
Scripture Study - Mondays at 1:00, *The Gospel of John*
RCIA - Mondays at 7:30 pm
Prayer Group Book Study - Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, *Station to Station*, by Gary Jansen
Women's Retreat - March 8, 9, 10

Service
Fr. English Food Pantry - Food collection every 3rd weekend (April collection will be the 28th due to Easter)
Soup Kitchen - 2nd Monday of the month.
Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti - April 27 at 6:30 pm

Social
Moms & Tots - Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.
After Mass Socials - Following the 9:30 Mass Feb 24 and March 3 and after the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday

LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN

Saturday, March 2 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. Look for sign-up sheets in the vestibule and religious education office. Tickets will be sold at the door.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Papal General Audience and Catechesis continued

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain" (Ex 20:7).

In the Bible a *name* is the intimate truth of things and, above all, of individuals. A name often represents a mission. For example, Abraham in Genesis (cf. 17:5) and Simon Peter in the Gospels (cf. Jn 1:42) received a new name to indicate the change in the direction of their lives. And truly knowing the name of God leads to the transformation of one's life: from the moment Moses learned God's name, his story changed (cf. Ex 3:13-15).

For us Christians, this Commandment is the call to remind ourselves that we were baptized "*in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*", as we affirm each time we make the sign of the Cross, in order to carry out our daily actions in heartfelt and true communion with God, that is, in his love. And on this topic, making the sign of the Cross, I would like to repeat once again: teach your children to make the sign of the Cross. Teach them how to do it: in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. A child's first act of faith. This is your homework, homework to do: teach children to make the sign of the Cross.

If more Christians were to take God's name upon themselves without falsehood — by honoring the first request of the Our Father: "*hallowed be thy name*" — the Church's message would receive more attention and would be more credible. If our daily life were to manifest God's name, we would see how beautiful Baptism is and what a great gift the Eucharist is; what sublime union there is between our body and the Body of Christ; Christ in us and we in him! United! This is not hypocrisy, this is truth. This is not speaking or praying like a parrot. This is praying from the heart, loving the Lord.

From the Cross of Christ onwards, no one can despise themselves and think badly of their life. No one and never! No matter what they may have done. Because *the name of each of us is on Christ's shoulders*. He carries us! It is worthwhile to take God's name upon ourselves because he took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us. He burdened himself, in order to forgive us, to place his love in our hearts. This is why in this Commandment, God proclaimed: "Take me upon yourself as I have taken you upon me".

Anyone, in whatever situation they may be, can invoke the Holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say 'no' to a heart that invokes him sincerely. And let us return to the assignment to be done at home: teach children to make the sign of the Cross properly.

Annual Women's Retreat

Each year the women of the parish gather for a Retreat, traditionally in Lent. This year, they will go on retreat the weekend of March 8-10 at Villa Pauline in Mendham. This is open to all women of the parish and friends and relatives from outside. From my experience, we never know how much we need a retreat until we actually make one. We get so caught up in the routine and activity of daily life that we see that as the norm. We lose sight of the need to stop, breathe, and take retreat from our routines. This Women's Retreat is the perfect opportunity for you. This year's retreat leader will be Dr. Julie V. Burkey, D.Min., Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. Dr. Burkey teaches the courses she created, *Theology of Work, Catholic Evangelization* and *New Evangelization and Catechesis*. From 2008 to 2015, she served the Seminary as *Coordinator, Workplace Spirituality and Evangelization Initiatives*, creating programs focusing on a spirituality of work for parishes, academia and the secular workplace. Dr. Burkey also created and facilitated the lay student leadership retreat series, *Making our Work God's Work: Spiritual Formation for Lay Leadership in Pastoral Ministry*, and she served as advisor to the lay student prayer and reflection group, Clay Lamps of Emmaus. She holds a master's degree from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, having earned the prestigious Pope John Paul II Medal of Academic Excellence upon graduation, and a Doctor of Ministry from The Catholic University of America. She has worked with the Institute for Christian Spirituality since its inception, initially creating the core program, *Finding the Work You Love*, followed by several other programs on a variety of topics, including careers in Church ministry. Dr. Burkey currently serves on the Board of the American Academy of Management's Management, Spirituality, and Religion Division. She will be a wonderful leader facilitating you to retreat into the mystery of God's love and mercy for the weekend.

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

This Friday, February 22 is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. This feast commemorates Christ's choosing Peter to sit in his place as the servant-authority of the whole Church. Peter is known as the first Pope and every Pope since is known as Successor of Peter. This feast highlights the significance of the office of the Papacy, not an individual. In St. Peter's Basilica there is the Altar of the Chair of Peter. Pope Benedict XVI said in 2012, the Chair is "a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity." I encourage you to pray always for our Pope who is the Vicar of Christ and Successor of Peter.

Peace,
Fr. Jared



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

February 18 – No Religious Education

February 23 – 2nd grade First Holy Communion retreat,
9:00am – 11:30am

March 3 – 9th grade family Mass & Social – 11:30 Mass
with Rite of Enrollment and Bible presentation

March 10 – 3rd grade family Mass at 11:30

March 10 – Lenten Family Day following the 11:30 Mass

Gathering



This week our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on gathering together as a church family; the Church is the assembly of those people, belonging to the Lord Jesus, whom God has called together. How do we as a parish come together to pray and care for one another?



Lenten Family Day
Sunday, March 10 following 11:30 Mass.
Mac 'n' Cheese, cookies, crafts, & Lenten activities. Join us for the fun!



ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp

where kids learn that life is wild...
God is good!

At ROAR, kids learn one important Bible Point each day. Each day we sing songs, have a wild Bible adventure, play interactive games, learn about the saints, have sciency-fun gizmos, and have faith-building Bible memory buddies.

And don't forget the super-fun snack!
So join us and meet the Bible memory buddies like Mack the rhino.



June 24 – June 28, 9:00 am --12:00 pm

Registration will begin soon.

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

***** Only a few spots left *****



CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP
BOSTON, MA JULY 14-20, 2019

All high school students are invited to join us on a week-long service trip this summer!

\$380 + transportation ** \$100 and deposit form due with registration

Registration forms are available in the religious education office and church vestibule.
Contact Gail: youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

ST. CATHERINE'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT **Friday, March 8 - Sunday, March 10**

Please join us at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham on March 8, 9, & 10. Cost for the entire weekend is \$185 and includes sleeping accommodations for 2 nights, 5 meals, & 5 conferences. Confession, Masses, social time and free time are also a part of the weekend. Cost for 1 night only is \$125.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:
Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060,
crenurse06@gmail.com or
Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908, clclark@optonline.net

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who shopped for and served 206 meals on February 11 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Lisa Albregts, Karen Brennfleck, Linda Glavin, Michele Gregorek, Layna Kearns, Pat Kelly, Carol Kennedy, Pat & Dom Miliano, Terri Olshanski, Antoinette Shanker, Janine Scura, Libby & Tom Vona, and Lisa Ward.* Thank you also to *Rose Ann Coutreau-Hastings and friends, and Molly Sentowski* for the dessert treats. To volunteer, please contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

Knights of Columbus, Denville Council #3359 **Annual Fish & Chips Dinner** catered by Argyles restaurant of Kearney will be held at St. Mary's Prep on **Friday, March 8.** Eat in or take-out. Dinner, beverages, dessert and coffee are included.

St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Rd, Parsippany invites you to their Lenten Mission **Sunday, March 10 at 7:00 pm.**

Fr. Jared Brogan will present

Conversion: Called, Nourished, Sent.

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Set Free: Journey of Recovery through Christian Virtues

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Again and again, Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. So if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? Join us for lecture and group discussion on the following **Tuesdays at 7:30 pm: Feb 19, March 19 and May 21.**

www.insidethewalls.org/set-free

Being a Man for Others: An Evening of Recollection for Men with Msgr. Geno Sylva

This lent why not join men from throughout the diocese for food, fellowship and prayer with our dynamic speaker, Monsignor Geno Sylva. Msgr. Sylva, founder of St. Paul Inside the Walls, will inspire participants to grow closer to God and serve others. **Friday, March 22 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

www.insidethewalls.org/man4others

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison