



**Saturday July 13**  
 5:30 pm Maureen Scholten and Ted Wlodkowski, Sr.

**Sunday July 14** *15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Lisa Calabrese and Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy and Patricia Kirby  
 11:30 am Destefano Family, Diane Girona and Thomas Johnson

**Monday July 15** *St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
 6:45 am Msgr. David P. Mahon

**Tuesday July 16**  
 6:45 am Helen, Frank and Ellen Slocum

**Wednesday July 17**  
 6:45 am Porfira Bautista

**Thursday July 18**  
 6:45 am Richard Young

**Friday July 19**  
 6:45 am Nicholas and Margaret Lewkow

**Saturday July 20**  
 8:00 am Belle Norris  
 5:30 pm Henry Gurba, Paul Schmidt and Mary Milbauer

**Sunday July 21** *16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Lisa Calabrese  
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Gene Caulfield  
 11:30 am Rhoda Accardi and Our Parishioners

**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, Ann Gerhardt, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Rob Leavy, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo, Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Robert Plucinsky, Sr., Stephen Mitchell, Kathy Covert, Alexander Scherman, Joyce Huebsch and Sr. Joan Phillips.

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 8, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 8,611
MASS ATTENDANCE	618
July 7, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,242
ParishPay	2,397
<b>Weekly total</b>	<b>\$10,639</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	583
Diocesan Assessment collection	\$ 2,056
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

**Scripture Readings**

**July 21, 2019**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28**

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

**July 20/21 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. Michal Rybinski

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

- \* Food collection for Fr. English Food Pantry
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Dame Marie, Haiti

**Scripture Study Group**

*The Revelation of Saint John*

Mondays, 1:00-2:30 pm through July 29<sup>th</sup>, followed by August break.

**LITURGICAL Q & A**

Each week we will post a question and answer about the liturgy. If you would like to submit a question, please do so to [lisahward@aol.com](mailto:lisahward@aol.com).

**Who may receive Holy Communion?**

The persons who may receive Holy Communion are those who are baptized and in full communion with the Catholic Church, who have received their First Holy Communion and are in the state of grace. They must not have eaten for at least an hour before receiving Holy Communion. If a person is conscious of having committed a mortal sin, he or she must (in most cases) go to Confession before receiving Communion. In order to receive Communion, one must be in communion with the Church.



## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

### Building the Parish Vision of Missionary Discipleship

Last summer, in order to grow as a community and serve the needs of all of our families today and in the future, we asked for everyone's input via the parish survey. The survey assessed our programs and facilities and how well they support our values, vision, and mission as missionary disciples. After evaluating the results of the survey, all parishioners were invited to participate in three *Vision Sessions* in October that helped shape the learning of the survey and put it into action. Throughout this past year we have included updates in the bulletin as well as updates in the announcements regarding steps that were being taken (e.g. music ministry, religious education, youth ministry, gymnasium painting, etc.).

One of the main learnings of the survey was the desire to have updated and enhanced space; specifically, a gathering space for the church and adequate classroom/meeting space. This past year I created a committee, in connection with our Finance Committee, to explore options. Our conversations were not simply about building structures, but rather creating an environment that provides the spiritual, emotional, and physical support needed to flourish as missionary disciples today and for future generations. Sixty-two years ago, the founding parishioners invested in the future. We are flourishing today because of the vision and sacrifice of those first parishioners. Thirty-two years ago, parishioners once again stepped up and had a vision and made sacrifices to allow us to flourish for the next thirty years. As a result, the church was renovated and the Parish Center was built.

Now, thirty years later, it is time to plan for our future as missionary disciples here at St. Catherine's. As a preliminary step to this effort, we are conducting a Fundraising Feasibility & Planning Study to obtain additional parishioner feedback and assess our financial potential. We want to hear from everyone so that we can take your feedback into consideration before embarking on a capital campaign and building project. Toward that end, you are cordially invited to participate in our Manual **or** Online Survey. Simply go online to <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5072984/StCatherineOfSiena> or access the link from our parish website, where you can read about the project and then complete and submit the survey questionnaire online. **Or**, in the church vestibule, you can pick up a *preliminary* case statement for the proposed project, a blank survey form, and a confidential reply envelope that you can use to either mail or personally return your completed survey back to the parish office. The survey will be available through July 21. Your feedback is important to us. I thank you for your insights. Please plan to participate.

### Farewell to Seminarian Carlos Albeiro Lazaro

Two weeks ago, I was notified by the diocese that one of our seminarians, Carlos, would be moved to another parish. This is part of the process of Formation. Seminarians, like Priests, get moved around from time to time. It is important for seminarians to have different experiences in the many varied parishes of our Diocese. Carlos has served already in Paterson, and then with us at St. Catherine's, and now he will be moving to St. Francis de Sales in Vernon, NJ. Carlos has been a great help to Fr. Michal and me and has served the parish well. He has assisted at Mass and has also shared his musical talents with the parish from time to time. In late August he will begin his Theology Studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. That will mark the final four years of his seminary formation. Please thank Carlos when you see him. He will be missed, but I know that he will serve well in his new parish.



### Catholic Heart Work Camp Youth Trip

Fr. Michal will be traveling with 8 students and 2 parents to Boston to attend a Catholic HEART Work Camp from Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20. Please keep Lauren, Sophie, Jacob, Catherine, Colin, Amanda, Sofia and Ronan in your prayers as they spend a week of their summer vacation learning about their faith and serving those in need.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



### NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

**Religious Education registration** is open for 2019/20. Registration forms were **emailed home via Flocknote**. You can also print out the forms from our website.

In the upcoming 2019/20 school year, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades will be using the new format that we introduced with the 1<sup>st</sup> grade this year, "Class Attached to Mass". It will be offered on Sundays at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. This format allows families to make a connection from classroom catechesis to Mass. This year's first grade families said that they loved being at Mass with other families and becoming a part of the St. Catherine community. **I will hold a gathering on September 4 at 7:00 pm to review the format of the "class attached to Mass" for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents.**



A quote from Pope Francis from his book, *Dear Pope Francis: The Pope Answers Letters From Children Around The World.*

Question from Josephine, United Kingdom:  
 "Where is your favourite place to pray and why?"

Pope Francis: "You know, I like to pray everywhere. I can even pray at my desk or in my armchair in the living room. Many times in the evening I'm tired, so I don't go down to the chapel but stay in my room and pray. I love to be in the church in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament. I do that often. I very much like to go there and sit in silence before God. But I can also pray while walking, or even when I go to the dentist. I find God everywhere."

We look forward to a new year of getting to know our friend Jesus better and His great family.

Thanks and God bless,  
 Lisa Gervasio, DRE

### THE WORK OF ANGELS



St. Catherine's is searching for people like you to sow the seed of God and transform the children at St. Catherine. **Is God calling you to be a catechist for religious education classes?**

Isaiah 43:1 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining God's Angel Corps here at St. Catherine's!

**At this time, we need Angels/Catechists for the following classes:**

**Sunday: Class-Attached-to-Mass**

**9:30 am and 11:30 am**

1<sup>st</sup> grade – 3 teachers

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 4 teachers

**Monday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 3 teachers

**Tuesday: 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

**Wednesday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

9<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

"Maybe being a catechist is something you feel God is calling you to, but you have some reservations. Joe Paprocki, Dmin, a former Director of Religious Education, addressed common concerns on his website, "Catechist's Journey" ([www.catechistsjourney.org](http://www.catechistsjourney.org)).

**"...I don't know if I'll be able to answer kids' questions."**

Our textbooks are very easy to use and the answers to most questions you will be asked will come from the text. However, sometimes, kids come up with really excellent questions that are not all that easy to answer. There is absolutely nothing wrong with saying, "I don't know, but I'll find out and tell you next time we meet." Then, after class you can ask us in the office for the answer.

Please pray about this and then give me a call. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Thanks and God bless,  
**Lisa Gervasio**  
 Religious Education office (973) 334-5257  
[DRE@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org)



**CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season registration is NOW OPEN**

**for all boys and girls entering grades 3-8**  
 Registration fee is \$160.00. Forms are available on the parish website [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://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. **Mail registration to Mark Langlois, 8 Magnolia Ln, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005-8808** or contact him @ 973-590-4984 or [aspe26@optonline.net](mailto:aspe26@optonline.net) for additional information.

**Volunteers Needed** to help with scheduling, scoring, concessions, registration, and uniform & equipment distribution. Contact Mark for details.

**DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP**

Thank you for all the contributions we have received so far. If you would still like to participate this year, your \$300 sponsorship will help support a designated class. 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 or at the parish office. **Please return by August 1.** Thank you all for your continued support.

**CALLING ALL GOLFERS!**

Please join the Sisters of Christian Charity on Thursday, September 26 for their **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing** at the beautiful Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston. **Register by July 15 and save!**

Golfers and sponsors can register online at [www.scceast.org/golf-outing](http://www.scceast.org/golf-outing) or contact Casey Dolan at [dev.director@scceast.org](mailto:dev.director@scceast.org) or 973-230-5355.