



**Saturday January 28**  
 5:30 pm Richard Buzzo, Jr. & Gaetano Ferraiuolo

**Sunday January 29** *4th Sunday Ordinary time*  
 7:30 am Jim & Mildred Zichelli  
 9:00 am Joseph & James Hannan  
 10:30 am August Ambrosi  
 12:00 noon Robert Kasel & Matthew Pinto, Sr.

**Monday January 30**  
 6:45 am Florence McEntryre

**Tuesday January 31** *St. John Bosco, Priest*  
 6:45 am Barbara Pye

**Wednesday February 1**  
 6:45 am Joe Paterno

**Thursday February 2** *Presentation of the Lord*  
 6:45 am DeRosa & D'Andrea Families

**Friday February 3** *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr*  
 6:45 pm Mildred Zichelli & Rosemary Commarato

**Saturday February 4**  
 8:00 am Mary Grzywinski  
 5:30 pm Gena Rych & Gaetano Ferraiuolo

**Sunday February 5** *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Joseph Molitoris  
 9:00 am Robert Kasel  
 10:30 am Sergio & Noemi Wong & Marion Buck  
 12:00 noon Ellen Connors & Bryant Hopper

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven:

*A Time To Be Born . . .  
 A Time To Die  
 A Time To Heal . . . .*

Please remember in your prayers, Bob Bark, Lisa Calabrese, Michelle Carr, Elizabeth Corley, Kaitlin Cross, Peter Delaney, Allan Donofrio, John Gibson, Cheryl Grace, Jarred Laden, Elaine Lampach, Deidra Murphy, Hattie Murphy, Kevin O'Brien, Kristen Petrasek, Gina Rocha, Amanda Solch, Christopher Stitt, Bob Williams, Collette Walker, Katie DeMarco, Edmund Weller, Willi Arndt & Dorothy Paul.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

**MORNING OF REFLECTION. . . .**

**. . . . . for all adult liturgical ministers:**  
 Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, readers, music/choir ministers, on Saturday, May 12, 9:00 to 11:00am, guest speaker, Dr. Patricia Bartle. This is a yearly requirement for all involved in Church liturgical ministry. Mark your calendars!.

**EXPOSITION and BENEDICTION  
 of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, is the First Friday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and remain exposed throughout the day until the celebration of Benediction at 3:00pm. During the day while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed it is necessary that at least one person be in Church. A sign-up list can be found at the entrance of the Church to ensure that there will be a person in Church at all times. This is a sacred and ancient tradition of the Church and an opportune time for us to join our prayers for the world to the prayers of Christ.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, January 30**  
 CCD Grades 1 & 2 (PC) 4:00 to 5:00pm  
 CCD Grade 7 (PC) 7:30 to 9:00pm  
 RCIA Fr. Tom (Library) 7:30pm

**Tuesday, January 31**  
 CCD Grade 1 & 3 (PC) 4:00 to 5:00pm  
 Grade 6 (PC) 7:00 to 8:15pm

**Wednesday, February 1**  
 Moms & Tots 9:30 to 11:00am  
 CCD Grades 1 & 4 4:00 to 5:00pm  
 CCD Grade 10 7:30 to 9:00pm  
 Basketball practice (Gym) 6:00 to 9:00pm

**Thursday, February 2**  
 CCD Grades 1 & 5 4:00 to 5:00pm  
 Choir practice Children 7:00pm  
 Adult 7:30pm  
 Basketball practice (Gym) 6:00 to 9:00pm

**Friday, February 3**  
 Eucharistic Adoration 7:15am to 3:00pm  
 Mystery Players Practice Church 6:00 to 10:00pm  
 Basketball practice (Gym) 6:00 to 9:00pm

**Saturday, February 4**  
 Basketball practice (Gym) 9:00 to 3:00pm  
 Confession (Church) 4:00 to 5:00pm

**Sunday, February 5**  
 Mystery Players Practice (Church) 5:00 to 9:00pm  
 No Basketball practice.

**FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Please join us for a morning of faith, fun and fellowship at St. Catherine's Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00am Mass, until 11:45am in the Church hall. Breakfast will be catered by Mountain Lakes Market. Tickets will be available after all Masses beginning this weekend January 28/29 and February 4/5, and also at the Religious Education Office. Adults \$12, Children 12 & under \$6, under 5 free.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A 10:30AM MASS THAT MORNING.**



## AMAZING GRACE

*The old Baltimore Catechism described grace as “a supernatural gift God gives us for our salvation.” The Church’s new Catechism says that is our “participation in the life of God.” In the older view, grace was portrayed as something “grafted onto” human nature. Now it is seen as God’s intimate, loving presence, inviting and enabling us to respond in love. The Song of Songs (Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament) describes this love in language that is passionate, sensuous and even erotic. The New Testament speaks more frequently of the love a Father has for his daughters and sons.*

*Divine Grace reminds us that human life is essentially relational. We are who we are because of the ties we have to parents, siblings, spouses, children and friends. Grace introduces something new in this mix. Formerly our linkage to God was that of creature to creator. Our new relationship makes us beloved children and heirs to the divine Kingdom. This is the core of the Good News that Jesus proclaimed.*

*“Good News” had a distinctive meaning in the ancient world; it was a Victory Cry. When those ancient people sent their soldiers out to meet an approaching enemy, they waited on the city walls for a returning messenger to bring them news of the battle. “Good News!” It was a Cry of Victory. The enemy had been turned away; their city would be safe!*

*When humankind turned away from God in sin, God sent his Son into battle against sin and death. Christ’s resurrection was a definitive victory of those ancient adversaries of our race. God’s victorious Son had taken on our humanity; now he offers us a share in his divinity. In the sacrament of baptism the Holy Spirit joins us to the Risen Christ as his sisters and brothers. Thus we are introduced into the life of the Trinity, as the sons and daughters of God.*

*This amazing divine gift calls for a response; and Christ has modeled it for us. Jesus tells us: “Learn of me, imitate me, follow me.” As we do this we fashion ourselves into the image of Christ who emptied himself in love for his Father and for us. The more we love God and one another, the more closely we come to resemble Christ our brother, the new, diving model of humankind. Amazing Grace indeed!*

Have a great week!

### STEWARDSHIP

In a Christian sense, a steward is the manager of the affairs of God on earth. Everything we have, time, talent, and treasures are given to us by God. Our offering (weekly contributions) is a symbolic act. Our money makes it possible for the Church to pay its bills and carry out its mission in Christ’s name.

Thank you for your generosity in last week’s Collection.

**Sunday January 22, 2012 Collection \$7,168.88**

### PASTORAL VISIT

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish to celebrate Mass at the 10:30am.

### ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT

The Men’s Annual Retreat will be held at Loyola Retreat House, James Street, Morristown from Friday evening, Feb. 3 through Sunday, Feb. 5. Dinner begins at 7pm Friday and the weekend closes with lunch on Sunday about 1 or 2pm. You’ll be back in plenty of time for the Super Bowl. For more information please call Al Atkinson 973-627-8169.

### CHURCH ETIQUETTE

You are kindly asked after Mass to please straighten out your hymnal and trifold Mass parts card in the book rack so they’re ready for the next Mass. **Thank you.**



Scripture Readings for January 29, 2012

First Reading Dt. 18:15-20

Second Reading 1 Cor. 7: 32-35

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

### OLD BLESSED PALM

If you have old blessed palm from last year, please bring it in to Church and deposit it in the basket in the vestibule **before** Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

### SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Children's Lenten Craft Workshop 4:00 to 5:30pm

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** Confirmation 11:00AM

#### Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Soup and Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

### ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

The annual Women's Retreat will be held the weekend of March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> at Villa Pauline in Mendham, NJ. This year the retreat will be led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, who has been well received at St. Catherine's three times in the past. This year's theme is *"An Invitation to Experience God's Beauty."* Pope John Paul II wrote that one could not be in the presence of a work of beauty and not be transformed. We will be invited into the beauty of the scriptures, nature, and healing as we experience God and one another. This weekend will include a series of four conferences on this theme, Mass, confession, quiet time, prayer time, Stations of the Cross, as well as social activities to get to know other women of the parish. The cost is \$165.00, including meals and accommodations. Please call the Religious Education Office at 973-334-5257 to sign up for a prayerful weekend.

### "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY

Make a donation to the Community Soup Kitchen and show support for your favorite Super Bowl team! Confirmation students will collect donations after each Mass during Super Bowl Weekend, February 4/5.

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the sick. At the 8:00am Mass on that feast we will also celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If you are ill or burdened by old age and would like to receive this sacrament and celebrate Mass you are invited to attend.

### MOMS AND TOTS

The Moms and Tots Group meet on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11:00am in the church hall. For additional information please contact Kerrie Boland 973.335.5673.

### MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency in the Diocese of Paterson and attend or sponsor their 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Murray House Dinner Dance which will be held at the Brownstone in Paterson on Sunday February 26 at 6:00 PM. The Murray House Dinner Dance is sure to be a great night of delicious food, dancing and smiles all around. All proceeds from the event will help improve the lives of the adults who the DPD serves. For tickets, to sponsor the event, or to sponsor a resident's ticket please go to [www.dpd.org/Murray](http://www.dpd.org/Murray) or contact DPD Development Director Chris Brancato at 973-406-1104 or at [Chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpd.org).

### JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF TO HEALING

The purpose of the group is to support those who have experienced the death of a loved one. In a warm and caring atmosphere we will explore ways to better understand and cope with our grief through sharing and discussion. The group meets for six weeks.

- **Dates:** February 7 - March 13
- **Day:** Tuesdays
- **Place:** St. Peter's Convent  
189 Baldwin Rd. Parsippany
- **Time:** 7:00 - 9:00pm

Facilitator: Sister Sylvia Berzinski, SSC

Please call 973.334.2090 for additional information.

### HELP YOUR PARISH



In order for the work of the church to continue, please remember Saint Catherine of Siena Church in your will. God will bless you abundantly. Our legal title is; St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church. After providing for your family and loved ones by putting our church in your will you help to assure the long-term future of the work of the parish. Bequests are free of tax, and can substantially reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. A bequest can be a specific dollar amount, a specific piece of property, a percentage of an estate or all or part of the residue of an estate. You can also name St. Catherine's Church as a contingency beneficiary in the event someone named in your will is no longer living. It is recommended that a lawyer help in drafting or amending a will.