

ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

Ringwood • New Jersey

"a family of families"

Committed: "To spread the Good News of Jesus Christ according to the ideals of St. Francis of Assisi."

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ~ April 17, 2011

Holy Week Schedule



CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday, April 19, 4:15 - 5:15pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 20, 4:15 - 5:15pm & 7:00 - 8:00pm
Good Friday, April 22, 4:00 - 5:00pm

LITURGIES:

Holy Thursday, April 21

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8:00pm

Good Friday, April 22

Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord,
Veneration of the Cross,
Holy Communion, 3:00pm

Living Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 23

Easter Blessing of Foods, 12:00 noon

Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses, April 24

7:30, 9:00, 10:30am, 12:00 noon

RECTORY
973-962-7032

SCHOOL
973-962-7131

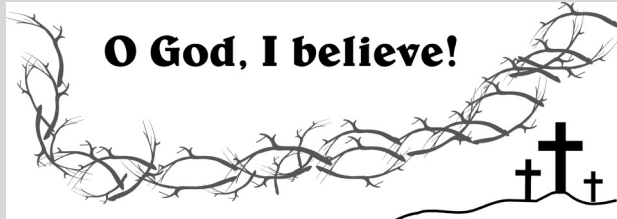
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
973-962-6081

WEBSITE: <http://www.scobp.org>



REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:45am
Saturday 9:00am & 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am
Reconciliation: Sat. 4-4:45pm or by appt.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

Offertory Collection April 10, 2011

Dollars: \$ 8,589.00
Cents: \$ 98.00



The cents collection (loose change and single dollars placed in the weekly collection basket) on Sunday, April 17, will be added to the envelope donations for Project Faith.



Bread & Wine Donations for April 17

7:30am Jennie & Antoun Nashawaty

Requested by Clair & Charles Brown

MASS INTENTIONS

Table with 4 columns: Day, Time, Intention, Requested by. Rows include Mon Apr 18, Tue Apr 19, Wed Apr 20, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, and People of the Parish.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Table with 6 columns: Date, Time, and various liturgical roles (Altar Servers, Holy Communion, Lectors, Greeters) with names.

The St. Catherine of Bologna

Seniors

invite friends 55+ years young to join them

at Afternoon Tea

Tuesday, April 19th

two o'clock in the afternoon

Parish Center—St. Catherine of Bologna

A generous helping of assorted teas, coffees, pastries & friendly conversation will also be served.

Be pleasantly surprised as you meet our members and learn about our activities & plans. A bit shy? Feel free to bring a friend or two!

For more information call Betty 962-6867 or Linda 839-8016



Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal on

Saturday, April 30th

Collection Site:
Ringwood Borough
Council Chamber
60 Margaret King
Ave

10am—2pm

For more information
contact Det. Sgt.
Paul Rothlauf at the
Ringwood Police



Student Ministry News

First Eucharist Classes

April 19 4:00 – 5:00pm

FROGs Gr 1-6 (Fully Rely On God)

No Class April 24 Happy Easter

iroc Gr 7 & 8 (I Rely On Christ)

April 21 7:00-8:15pm

Don't forget to go to Mass!

Meet at 7:00pm in the Gathering Area

Family Faith Formation B

April 20 7:00– 8:30pm UPC

LIFE Youth Ministry

Confirmation Preparation

April 17 4pm 1st year Confirmation class

Followed by Mass at 6pm then Pizza & Ice Cream

Check Email to see if your child needs to attend make-up class.

LIFE Youth Group Gr 9-12

April 17 12:30-2:00pm Passion Play Practice

April 18 7:30pm LIFE Teen Bible Study

Meet in the Rectory. Use side door by garage.



**Find LIFE Youth Ministry on
facebook at st cats youth**

This week at St. Catherine's

Sun Apr 17

4:00pm – 7:00pm **1st yr Confirmation** - Gym

6:00pm – 7:00pm **Palm Sunday Mass** (Confirmation)

Mon Apr 18

6:30am & 7:45am **Mass** - CH

3:30pm – 5:00pm **Brownies**—UPC

7:00pm—9:00pm **Girl Scouts #9**—UPC

Tue Apr 19

6:30am & 7:45am **Mass** - CH

1:30pm – 4:30pm **Seniors** - PC

4:00pm – 5pm **First Eucharist** - Church

4:15pm – 5:15pm **Reconciliation** - CH

7:00pm – 8pm **Reconciliation** - CH

7:00pm – 8:30pm **Respect Life/Cenacle** - CH

7:00pm— 10pm **Men's Basketball**— Gym

7:30pm – 10pm **Women's AA** - Gathering Area

Wed Apr 20

6:30am & 7:45am **Mass** - CH

4:15pm – 5:15pm **Reconciliation** - CH

7:00pm— 8:30pm **Family Faith Formation B**—PC

7:00pm – 8pm **Reconciliation** - CH

8:00pm – 10pm **Liturgy Music** - Church

Thu Apr 21

7:00pm— 8:15pm **iroc**— Gathering Area

8:00pm – 9:00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** - CH

Fri Apr 22

3pm **Liturgy of the Death & Passion of our Lord**

4:00pm – 7pm **Fish Fry** - PC

6:30pm – 8pm **Living Stations Passion Play** - CH

7:30pm – 10pm **AA** - Gathering Area

Sat Apr 23

12:pm – 12:30pm **Blessing of the Easter Foods** - CH

8:00pm – 9:30pm **Easter Vigil** - CH

Sun Apr 24

7:30am , 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm **Easter Mass**

KNIGHTLY NEWS

"The Strong Arm of the Church"



St. Catherine of Bologna Fish & Chips

Good Friday—April 22, 2011

Eat in/Take Out 4:30—7:00 pm

\$12 per person

Tickets available:

After Mass or at the Rectory Office
Paul Rubacky at (973) 962-4243 or
paulrubacky@optimum.net

RECONCILIATION

Please refer to the schedule on the front of the bulletin for Reconciliation dates and times. There is NO Reconciliation on Monday, April 18.

Cards for Religious Celebrations

Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, First Communion, etc



Now available in the Rectory Office
Monday-Friday 9am-1pm

Only \$1.00 each



RESPECT LIFE

Pope Benedict began the Advent journey in 2010 with a prayer for life and a defense of the human embryo, noting that science itself demonstrated the truth: "It is not a question of a collection of biological material, but a new individual of the human species. This is how Jesus was in Mary's womb; this is how we each were in our mother's wombs." *The Southern Cross*, 12/10

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

MONTH 7: "I can look around!"

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.



Please return your Rice Bowl to Church during one of the Holy Week liturgies. There will be a large collection display located in the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Who knew Soup could be so much fun?

Thank you to all of the parishioners who participated this year's Lenten Soup Suppers. The soups were delicious and the company even better.

PARISH INFORMATION

We are served by:

Rev. Msgr. Patrick G. Panos

Rev. Paul Barboutz

Mr. Richard Michalski

Mr. James Elliott

Sr. Theresa Firenze, O.S.F.

Mrs. Janis Agresta

Mrs. Janet Spirko

Mr. Mike Senyszyn

Mrs. Ransom

Pastor

Parochial Vicar

Deacon

Deacon

School Principal

Director of Rel. Ed.

Music Minister

Music Minister

Secretary

Parish Office

Phone: **973-962-7032**

E-Mail: **scobsecretary@optonline.net**

Website: **www.scobp.org**

Address: **112 Erskine Rd, Ringwood, NJ 07456**

The office is staffed M-F 9am to 1pm. As always do not hesitate to call the Rectory. A priest will help as needed.

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office (**Entrance at side of Rectory**).

We also appreciate notification of those moving or changing phone numbers.

Religious Education Office

Director of Religious Education: Janis Agresta

Phone: **973-962-6081**

E-Mail: **stcathclc@verizon.net**

Location: **1st floor Parish Center in the (CLC)**

Catholic Learning Center

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm or by appt.

Baptism: Please contact the Rectory for arrangements. Celebration of Baptism is on Sundays at 12:30pm. Baptism preparation class is on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm in the Church. Parents must attend one class before the Baptism of their **first** child.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory as early as possible; mandatory preparation one year in advance.

Ministry to the Sick: The rite of Anointing and Communion of the Sick will be celebrated for any person homebound or hospitalized. Please notify the Rectory.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. PAUL

Resumes

Monday, May 9 at 9:30am

In the Gathering Area

Each week we will begin our study by **Breaking Open the Word**: a look at the Scripture readings for the following Sunday. We will then take an in-depth look at a specific book of the bible.

All are invited to attend and no biblical knowledge is required. Bring a Bible if you have one, along with a heart hungry for learning more about God's Word!

Your Attitude Must Be Christ's



We hear in sacred scripture this weekend how Christ redeemed us not by a one-time small gift, but by becoming one of us and giving His whole self even unto death on a Cross. Through our support of Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief

Services gives more than short term assistance to poor countries; it establishes long term, person-focused, sustainable programs that provide better opportunities for each individual, and it remains in communities to help these efforts succeed.

Sure, a bunny is cute and all...but your kids need to know that Easter is about Jesus!

Read this...



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

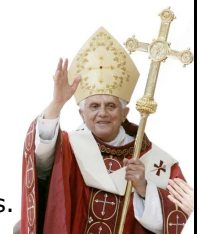


Bring your family to the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 6:30pm. Help your children to visualize the final hours of Jesus' life. Members of the St. Catherine's Youth Group and their younger siblings act out the Stations in costume. Our teen band plays and sings contemporary songs that you and your kids have heard before. And...you can have the kids back home and in bed by 8:00pm!

Let us be a part of your Holy Week!

POPE BENEDICT XVI MESSAGE FOR LENT (Final section)

The Lenten journey finds its fulfillment in the Paschal Triduum, especially in the Great Vigil of the Holy Night: renewing our baptismal promises, we reaffirm that Christ is the Lord of our life, that life which God bestowed upon us when we were reborn of "water and Holy Spirit", and we profess again our firm commitment to respond to the action of the Grace in order to be his disciples.



By immersing ourselves into the death and resurrection of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are moved to free our hearts every day from the burden of material things, from a self-centered relationship with the "world" that impoverishes us and prevents us from being available and open to God and our neighbor. In Christ, God revealed himself as Love (cf. *1Jn* 4: 7-10). The Cross of Christ, the "word of the Cross", manifests God's saving power (cf. *1Cor* 1: 18), that is given to raise men and women anew and bring them salvation: it is love in its most extreme form (cf. Encyclical *Deus caritas est*, n. 12). Through the traditional practices of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, which are an expression of our commitment to conversion, Lent teaches us how to live the love of Christ in an ever more radical way. *Fasting*, which can have various motivations, takes on a profoundly religious significance for the Christian: by rendering our table poorer, we learn to overcome selfishness in order to live in the logic of gift and love; by bearing some form of deprivation – and not just what is in excess – we learn to look away from our "ego", to discover Someone close to us and to recognize God in the face of so many brothers and sisters. For Christians, fasting, far from being depressing, opens us ever more to God and to the needs of others, thus allowing love of God to become also love of our neighbor (cf. *Mk* 12: 31).

In our journey, we are often faced with the temptation of accumulating and love of money that undermine God's primacy in our lives. The greed of possession leads to violence, exploitation and death; for this, the Church, especially during the Lenten period, reminds us to practice *almsgiving* – which is the capacity to share. The idolatry of goods, on the other hand, not only causes us to drift away from others, but divests man, making him unhappy, deceiving him, deluding him without fulfilling its promises, since it puts materialistic goods in the place of God, the only source of life. How can we understand God's paternal goodness, if our heart is full of egoism and our own projects, deceiving us that our future is guaranteed? The temptation is to think, just like the rich man in the parable: "My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come...". We are all aware of the Lord's judgment: "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul..." (*Lk* 12: 19-20). The practice of almsgiving is a reminder of God's primacy and turns our attention towards others, so that we may rediscover how good our Father is, and receive his mercy.

During the entire Lenten period, the Church offers us God's Word with particular abundance. By meditating and internalizing the Word in order to live it every day, we learn a precious and irreplaceable form of *prayer*; by attentively listening to God, who continues to speak to our hearts, we nourish the itinerary of faith initiated on the day of our Baptism. Prayer also allows us to gain a new concept of time: without the perspective of eternity and transcendence, in fact, time simply directs our steps towards a horizon without a future. Instead, when we pray, we find time for God, to understand that his "words will not pass away" (cf. *Mk* 13: 31), to enter into that intimate communion with Him "that no one shall take from you" (*Jn* 16: 22), opening us to the hope that does not disappoint, eternal life.

LUCKY CARD 2011

ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL CALENDAR RAFFLE

Saint Catherine of Bologna School

And the winner is...

C. Scangarello	\$375 winner!
Mary Ahearn	\$100
Jill Burke	\$100
Norma Mc Grath	\$100
Irene McCloskey	\$100
Randi Smith	\$100
Leroy Malmstone	\$100

Still Many More Chances to Win!!

\$15,000 in Cash Prizes!!

\$20 donation

Tickets on sale after Mass
or contact: Michelle Cullen
@ mcullen101@yahoo.com

STEWARSHIP MOMENT

**Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion**



In Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians he makes clear that Christ "emptied himself." He was not "full of himself." Jesus embraced the characteristics of humility, service and obedience to carry out the will of the Father. Christian stewards know that there is no room for the Lord in a life that is full of oneself. Christian stewards follow Christ's example by taking on the characteristics of humility, servanthood and obedience. Our culture does not reward this attitude. But God exalts those stewards who for His sake, empty themselves. It is only when we empty ourselves that there is room for God to work within us.

AUDITIONS BEING HELD

On Saturday May 14 from 3:00-5:00 PM, Tuesday May 17 from 7:00-9:00 PM, and Saturday May 21 from 12:00-2:00 PM, St. Catherine of Bologna Performing Arts Guild will be holding auditions for all roles in their upcoming summer musical production of Bye, Bye, Birdie at the Parish Center, 112 Erskine Rd., Ringwood, NJ for children and adults aged 8 and up. Come prepared to dance a few steps, and sing a few bars from sheet music of your choice to piano accompaniment. **For more information, please call the Parish Center at 973-962-7032 x 12 and leave a message for Director Leslie Silverman, or email her at silvermanbbb@hotmail.com.**



WEEKEND RETREAT FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

A weekend retreat or divorced will be given on June 3, 4, 5, 2011, in Newton, NJ, by a Franciscan Retreat Team.

For more information call:
Fr. Tom Kelly, OFM or Deacon Milt (973) 271-5097

IT'S TIME TO COME BACK!

Please return your **foster plant** to the Gathering Area before Good Friday.
Thank you for caring for our green friends.

Black thumb? No problem!
Any green plant will do.

See you at Advent...Hint, Hint!



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
(Matthew 25:35)

In a recent email, Sr. Livina Gill wrote: "With love and peace, thank you for all your love and support for the children in Pakistan."

We invite new members to join the
Social Concerns Committee

Our next meeting:
Thursday, April 28, at 7 p.m.
Lower level of the rectory.

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."
(Luke 11:23)

CALL NOW TO REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL



**LOOKING FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION
@ National Day of Prayer
May 5, 2011**

Any youth, grade 4 through 12, who are interested in reading a pre-selected Scripture verse at Ringwood's National Day of Prayer ceremony, please call or text Jeanne Mullin at 973-906-6305. This year's gathering will be held on Thursday, May 5th, at Ringwood Borough Hall, 12 noon until approximately 12:30pm.

All Ringwood residents are invited to attend this uplifting event!