

ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA



Ringwood • New Jersey

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 4, 2011



Saturday, September 10th

Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Craft & Vendor Fair • Fish & Chicken Fry

Car Raffle Drawing

(Details Inside the Bulletin)

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973-962-7032

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973-962-7131

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973-962-6081

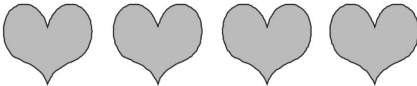
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✦ SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

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.

Love 
one another

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Time	Intention	Requested by
Mon Sep 5	9:00am	Special Intention	
Tue Sep 6	7:45am	Thomas Swan	Norma McGrath
Wed Sep 7	7:45am	Special Intention	
Thu Sep 8	7:45am	Gerry Carroll	Mary & Frank Casey
	9:15am	School Liturgy	
Fri Sep 9	7:45am	Linda Rapuano & Joseph Merslich	Mazzaro & Rapuano Families
Sat Sep 10	9:00am	J. Carter Beese, Sr	The Kelley Family
	5:00pm	Christopher Baxer	The Poteete Family
Sun Sep 11	7:30am	People of the Parish	
	9:00am	Richard Koffman	Betty & Ed Bosland
	11:00am	Rudolph Agresta	Anne & Jean DeNunzio

Bread & Wine Donations

Sept 4 7:30am Mass

In Memory of **Betty & Charles Brown**

Requested by Clair & Charles Brown



Monday

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Birthday of St. Catherine of Bologna

Mi 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30;

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday— St. Peter Claver, priest

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday

Sirach 27:30-28:9; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Readings for the Week

September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Traditionally observed as the birthday of Mary the Mother of God, the earliest mention of the commemoration of this feast dates to the sixth century. Although there is no scriptural mention of the birth of Mary, tradition has handed down the names of Joachim and Anna as her parents. September 8 is exactly nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8).



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sept 10/11	5:00 pm (Sat)	7:30 am (Sun)	9:00 am (Sun)	11:00pm (Sun)
Altar Servers	B & E Cordts		S Rubacky, G & G Lambiase	Michalski, Carvalho
Holy Communion	© D Davidson E Ward J O'Rourke M Chirayil	© J DeNunzio A DeNunzio G Wolfe	© C Hartwick V Amarosa M Bitzer L Van Eck	© A Badia L Fierro A Straub
Lectors	D Minissale	F Bouley	C Hartwick	A Lambiase

Student Ministry News

St. Catherine's Office of Religious Education is now on facebook

Just Search for...

St. Catherine of Bologna Religious Education



2011-2012 Registration Information

Thank you to all of the families who have already registered!

Fall Online Registration for grades 1-8 is closed.

Spring session registration grades 1-6 is still open.

Go to the Religious Education tab at www.scobp.org to register. **NOTE: FROGs 1 means Grade 1**

Where appropriate, please enter husband as head of household, as this is the default setting of the Parish computer program.

Religious Education Tuition can now be paid through ONLINE GIVING. Follow the Online Giving link on the website for more details.

Confirmation

Thank you for all of the Confirmation registrations that we received. We are looking forward to a great year. See you in September.

Reminder: 1st Year interviews are Sept 11.

Opportunities for Confirmation Hours:

- Sept 10 (Day): Car Show & Craft Fair
- Sept 10 (Evening): Fish & Chicken Fry
- Sept 25: Parish Picnic

See flyer for contact information or 973-962-6081

First Penance & First Communion

Parent Registration & Information Meeting will be Tuesday, **Oct 4** from 7:30-9pm in the Gym

LIFE Youth Ministry: Grades 9-12

Sun, Sept 11 @ 7pm: BONFIRE, Games & Food



All High School Students are invited!!
See Flyer for LIFE YG Details!

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



Teach a FROG: Grades 1-6

Reasons for being a catechist

- #1 You can help kids learn how to love others.
- #2 You can help kids want to come to Church.
- #3 It's something fun to do!



A few Catechist are still needed for
our younger grades Fall Session.

Become a part of this lively ministry! Contact Janis Agresta for more information! (973) 962-6081 stcathrc@verizon.net

This Week at St. Catherine's

Mon Sep 5 All day Labor Day

Tue Sep 6

1:30pm - 4:30pm
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Seniors - PC
Rosary for Respect Life
Cenacle of Life - CH
Women's AA - Gathering Area

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Wed Sep 7

7:00pm - 8:00pm
8:00pm - 10:00pm

Lector Meeting - Church
Music Ministry Rehearsal - Ch

Thu Sep 8

9:15am - 10:15am

School Liturgy

Fri Sep 9

7:30pm - 10:00pm

AA - Gathering Area

Sat Sep 10

10:30am - 2:00pm
5:30pm - 8:00pm
8:00pm

All Activities: St. Catherine's PC & Parking Lot
Car Show & Craft Fair
Fish & Chicken Fry
Ford Fusion Drawing

Sun Sep 11

4:00pm - 7:15pm

7:00pm - 8:30pm

1st Yr Conf. Interviews - PC

LIFE Youth Group Bonfire - PC

Did you know...that this year's Parish Picnic will be held at St. Catherine's on September 25th!?!

GROWING IN FAITH

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Everyone who wants to know more about the faith of the Catholic Church is invited to come every Sunday from 10:10-10:50 to the Rectory. We will look at subjects like, God, Jesus Christ, Sacraments, Moral Theology, Christian Life and more. Study will begin on **Sunday, Sept 11**, and continue during the year (Fr. Paul)

Spirituality and Film

Come to watch Classic films and to learn from them spirituality and humanity for our daily life. The films we be on Monday nights, 7:30 in the Rectory. We will begin on **Monday, September 12**. (Fr. Paul)

Bible Studies

We will discuss the upcoming Sunday's Scripture Readings, to understand their relevance to our life. Also, we will read books from the Bible and explain some issues in theology like, salvation, spirituality, pastoral life, and more. The meetings are on Monday mornings in the Church Gathering Area from 9:30-11:00 starting, **September 12**.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you yourself, or if you know any persons who desire to become members of the Catholic Church, or you or others who were baptized but without Confirmation wish to be Confirmed, please call Fr. Paul 973-962-7032.



Get Connect with your faith!!

IN OUR PARISH

COOK WANTED

St. Catherine's Picnic Committee needs a cook to run the kitchen for the Parish Picnic located at St. Catherine's



Experience: know how to cook

Eager staff will be provided to help with all the chopping, stirring, grilling

Hours: Friday evening September 23th
Saturday morning September 24th
Sunday September 25th

No resume required :)

Please contact Father Pat 973-962-7032
Or Gwen Rubacky 973-962-4243

Lector Ministry (Readers)

A meeting will be held for all Lectors on Wednesday, **September 7, at 7pm** in the Church. This meeting is also open to parishioners who feel that they have a vocation to be readers.

Please prepare to read the second reading for Week 24 (Sunday, Sept 11), Romans 14:7-9.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please call Fr. Paul 973-962-7032

Ministers of Holy Communion

A meeting for all Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Thursday, **September 22, at 7:30pm** in the Church. Updates and reviewing procedures will be the main topic. All are asked to attend and to bring a friend. If you are unable to attend please contact Debbie or George at 973-962-7010. Thanks you.

New Ministers of Holy Communion are Needed

We are looking for you to join the Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, **September 22, at 7:30pm** in the Church. Please come and join us and see what we are all about! If you have any question, please call Debbie or George at 973-962-7010. Come join us.

IN OUR DEANERY (CONT. ON LAST PAGE)

Separated/Divorced/Widowed Program

Our Lady Queen of Peace Annex
1911 Union Valley Road
Hewitt, NJ 07421

This program provides support for those Individuals who are having difficulty following Separation, divorce or death of a partner.

Each week the group will focus on topics such as Stress, Self Image, Loneliness, Grief, Forgiveness and Pathways to Growth.

Sessions held 8 consecutive Wednesdays beginning **September 21, 2011 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

For more information or to register, please call:
973.728.8162 ext.309 (leave name & phone #)
email: opencircle.olqp@gmail.com

Spirituality and Film

Monday, Sept 12 at 7:30pm in the Rectory

"Away from Her"

Theme: Sometimes we have to let go of what we can't live without

Married for 50 years, a couples serenity is broken by the wife's increasingly evident memory loss (Alzheimer's). The film is about love, loyalty and the complexity of her disease.
Starring: Julie Christie

IN OUR DIOCESE

Diocesan Choir Auditions

Auditions for the 2011-2012 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The choir, under the direction of Paul Kusler, Diocesan Music Director for the Diocese of Paterson, sings for the major Diocesan events throughout the year. Rehearsals are held at Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany. Audition times may be scheduled by contacting Paul Kusler at 973-334-2090 x205, before September 5th, or for more information please log on to: www.patersondiocese.org/choir.

SILVER AND GOLD

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Couples, were you married in
1961 or 1986?**

You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Morristown on

Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 2:30pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Application forms are available through Wednesday, October 5, 2011. A confirmation letter will be sent from the Diocesan Center once your application has been processed.
Bring family and friends to attend this joyous event with you.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Food Donations Needed

Girl Scout Troop 568 is collecting food donations for the **Center for Food Action**. There is a collection bin located in the Gathering Area.

Items Most Needed

Kid Snack Foods
Canned Soup
Crackers
Boxed Rice "Rice-a-Roni style"

Coffee Donations

The coffee collection continues throughout the year for **Eva's Kitchen**. Imagine your morning without a Cup-O'-Joe! Bring your donations to the Gathering Area. Thank you.



Happy Birthday, St. Catherine!



Near the city of Bologna's famous two towers, Saint Catherine was born on the feast day of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8, 1413. Her parents were John Vegri and Benvenuta Mammolini.

Because her father was in the service of the Marquis Nicolo III of Este, Catherine grew up at the court of Ferrara. It was here that she gained not only wisdom

beyond her years, but under her mother's guidance and influence she was enriched spiritually.

You can read the full account of St. Catherine's life on our website at www.scobp.org under the Patron Saint tab.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

You're Invited to Join the Social Concerns Committee

When: Thursday, September 15

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Rectory Conference Room

Is Jesus calling you to carry on His mission by participation in this committee?

The Corporal Works of Mercy serve as our guide to determine areas and situations where help is needed in the world. We use the Sunday cents collection to assist organizations that are already addressing issues. We need more people to be able to carry out projects that could make a difference.

I cry to you, O Lord. I have said: "You are my refuge, all I have in the land of the living." Listen then, to my cry for I am in the depths of distress. - Psalm 142

Donations to the cents collection (loose coins and dollar bills) on Sunday, **September 4**, will be held in an **emergency fund for a parishioner in need.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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In Saint Paul's letter to the Romans he suggests that God lavishes his love upon us through Jesus Christ, who calls us to the kind of loving relationship, if we so choose it, that demands accountability. It is like, in Saint Paul's vocabulary, a kind of "debt" that we can never "pay-in-full." But we begin to repay by following the direction of one of the most familiar statements in the Bible: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well.

This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.



A New Translation of the Roman Missal

A CONTINUING COLUMN

Nicene Creed: Jesus is "Incarnate", "suffered death", "in accordance with the Scriptures"

Jesus is indeed **incarnate**, born of the Virgin Mary, nine months before He was born at Christmas, at the Annunciation, when Mary said "yes" to the archangel Gabriel. Jesus the eternal Word, became flesh, and dwelt among us. And, as Saint Paul wrote in his letter to the Hebrews, we then had a Savior who knows our sufferings in the flesh: "In the days when He was in the flesh, He offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save Him from death". [Heb.5:7]

Jesus **suffered death**. He really died, and because of this, Jesus' life, death, and His Resurrection on the third day is so full of meaning and is **in accordance with the Scriptures**. We can at the end of the Creed, in our hearts, "confess" and profess our faith and belief in God who gives us faith, and "look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."

Next Week: the Prayer of the Faithful: **the bread we offer You... the fruit of the earth and work of human hands.**

RESPECT LIFE

On Labor Day, let us celebrate those who work to support their families and whose dedicated labor also supports our nation's growth. Especially let us remember those work in support of protection for the right to life of the unborn, the elderly and the medically dependent.

St. Catherine of Bologna

Memorial & Commemorative Bricks

Order Confirmation:

Kearns (3)
Gibbons
Davison (2)
Paizza (2)

Thank You! Construction has begun!

Order forms are available in the Rectory Office or online at www.scobp.org



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DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE JUMPER CABLES?

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IN OUR DEANERY (CONTINUED)

Interfaith Group to Observe Day of Peace

The People of Peace Ministry at St. Mary's Parish in Pompton Lakes will recognize International Day of Peace on Wednesday, September 21, with an interfaith celebration at 7:30pm at St. Mary's Carnevale Center (Downey Hall), 10 Lenox Ave, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442.

The program will include guest speakers from local Jewish, Muslim, Protestant and Catholic congregations, special prayers, music and refreshments.

The International Day of Peace was designated by the UN to provide opportunities for individuals, organizations, and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. The observation has grown to include millions of people worldwide, and many events are organized each year to commemorate and celebrate this day.

The public is invited to attend. For further information, please send an email to : stmarys.pofp@gmail.com

SOMEONE IS GOING TO WIN A CAR NEXT SATURDAY!!

You can't win if you don't have a ticket!! Purchase your ticket today or this week in the Parish Office

YOU COULD WIN A



2011 Ford Fusion SE

MSRP \$23,140.00

\$20.00/chance

Tickets available in the Rectory Office 9am-1pm daily
or call(973) 962-7032.

FUSIONRAFFLE@YAHOO.COM

*Please return Raffle Booklet Stubs and Money to the Rectory
Office or to the Collection Plate in a marked envelope.

*Unused raffle tickets also need to be returned.

"Prayer is not one occupation among many, but is at the center of our life in Christ. It turns our attention away from ourselves and directs it to the Lord. Prayer fills the mind with truth and gives hope to the heart."

-Pope John Paul II

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

Pastor

Parochial Vicar

Deacon

Deacon

School Principal

Director of

Religious Educ.

Music Minister

Music Minister

Secretary

Mrs. Janet Spirko

Mr. Mike Senyszyn

Mrs. Ransom

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 T-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.

Grocery Dollars are on sale after Mass, in the Rectory and at the School. Please help support the School and Parish by purchasing Grocery Dollars for Stop & Shop, A&P, ShopRite and Market Basket.