

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

DAILY (Chapel)

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

HOLYDAY (Church)

Eve: 5:15 p.m. (Vigil)
Holyday: 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., & 5:15 p.m.

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

September to June (Chapel)
French Mass - 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION - Sacrament of Penance

(Sacristy) Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Individual or during Mass)

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Baptism.
Attendance at a Pre-Baptism Session is required –
3rd Saturday: 1:30 p.m. in the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory 9-12 months before proposed wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation.



Please pray for the deceased members of our parish.



Come and join!
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every First Friday of the Month
Immediately following the 5:15 Mass in the Chapel

WEEKLY MEDITATION



Please join us for Meditation on Thursday evenings in the Chapel, from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. It's a quiet time to retreat from the "hustle and bustle" of the workplace and home.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
can be found at number 882 in Worship.

Saturday, February 16

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
7:00 a.m. Deirdre Casey Gernavage
5:00 p.m. Evelyn Schmidt and Jean Daniels

Sunday, February 17

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
7:30 a.m. Patricia Nagle, Jean Dunster and Dottie Delo
9:00 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
10:30 a.m. George Raymond
11:00 a.m. Immacolata and Vincenzo Maraffa
5:00 p.m. Daniel J. and Dolores I. O'Donnell and Families

Monday, February 18

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
9:00 a.m. Selina Fernando

Tuesday, February 19

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. Stephen Lopez

Wednesday, February 20

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
7:00 a.m. Celia Woods
5:15 p.m. Martin Curran

Thursday, February 21

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
7:00 a.m. Pauline M. Schumann
5:15 p.m. Dominic Scarano

Friday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
7:00 a.m. Dyanna Borges
5:15 p.m. Joan Early

Saturday, February 23

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
7:00 a.m. The Rev. John Shade Franklin
5:00 p.m. Anne Marie Davis

Sunday, February 24

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
9:00 a.m. Frank Infante
10:30 a.m. Jane Glavin
11:00 a.m. Carlos and Temilda Grandas
5:00 p.m. Honorable Daniel Caruso

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva
5:00 p.m. Fr. William Platt

Sunday, February 24

7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar
9:00 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva
10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva
11:00 a.m. Fr. William Platt - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. Fr. William Platt

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 19	Carnival of Fun Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m., rectory conference room
Feb 21	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
Feb 21	Walking with Purpose 9:30 a.m., Lucey Parish Hall
Feb 23	Walking with Purpose 9:30 a.m., Room 101
Feb 25/26	Bible Study Begins (see bulletin for details)
Mar 1	Opening Night - St. Catherine's Players <i>Footloose, The Musical</i> Tickets available at www.stcath.org

BIBLE STUDY



The next Bible Study begins **February 25**. This 5-session study entitled "**Pilgrim People**" incorporates an introductory session and four lessons.

Monday evenings: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday mornings: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

God's people have always been sojourners, pilgrims on a journey, open to God's call and direction. This study explores the major events and characters of the Bible that exemplify God's call to be pilgrims who are 'looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God' (Heb 11:10)

\$30 materials fee to be paid the 1st day of class. Cash or check accepted. For more program information visit www.stcath.org (Adult Faith Formation).



July 9 – 13, 2019

There will be a **planning meeting** for this year's Carnival of Fun on **Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Rectory Conference Room. We invite anyone interested in planning our most important fundraiser of the year, and are looking for people with fresh ideas and suggestions to help grow the Carnival.

Please join us in making this annual event a success! If you have any questions, please call 203-637-3661 or email rectory@stcath.org.



Fr. Mark has a new email!

mmsilva@stcath.org

Fr. Platt has a new email!

pastor@stcath.org

Msgr. Detscher can now be reached:

By Mail:

The Queen of the Clergy
274 Strawberry Hill Avenue, #214
Stamford, CT 06902

By E-mail:

adetscher@aol.com

See pictures from **Msgr. Detscher's Farewell Celebration** and **Fr. Platt's Installation Celebration** at www.stcath.org under **Community Life - Photo Galleries.**

DRIVE FOR TROOPS DEPLOYED IN AFGHANISTAN

On Sunday, February 24 the 2019 Confirmation Class will sort, pack and ship donations from the Parish for our Troops who are deployed in Afghanistan. Each Confirmation Candidate will write a card or letter to a soldier thanking them for their service (They can do this in advance if they would like).

www.unitedforthetroops.org

of Shrub Oak, NY will deliver our care packages.

We will have bins in the Lucey Parish Hall the weekends of February 17 and 24. Here is how you can help:

- 1) Members of your family can write cards or letters to thank our Troops and put them in our donation bins;
- 2) Donate from the list below. **(No glass jars, aerosol cans, or items over 16oz. Snack must be in individual sized pkgs.)**

Eye Drops/Visine	Magazines
Baby Wipes, Deodorant	Purell, Tylenol
Nerf Footballs	Playing Cards
Hot Chocolate/Tea	Mouthwash
Peanut Butter/Nutella	Pop Tarts
Canned Fruit, Nuts	Skin Moisturizer
Chapstick/Lip Balm	Trail Mix/Chex Mix
Instant Oatmeal	Beef Jerky
Athlete's Foot Powder	Insect repellent
Tuna/Salmon (foil packs)	Cereal & Cookie Boxes
Pasta/Chili/Stew (individual size pop top cans)	Kool Aid, Crystal Light (individual sized)

Questions: mikeballengee@icloud.com
or 203-961-0902

EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

January 12 & 13.....	\$ 12,704**
January 19 & 20.....	\$ 12,835**
January 27 & 28.....	\$ 16,155**
February 2 & 3.....	\$ 13,586**

**May include Christmas, Monthly, Annual (AEG) and/or (OLG) Offertory



As you may know, we've launched an **Online Giving** program as an easy way for parishioners to make contributions to the church. **We'd like to encourage everyone to take advantage of this simple way of supporting St. Catherine's.**

You will find reusable cards in the pews that provide more information on the program, and we invite those already giving ONLINE to place one of those cards in the collections baskets each week to indicate that you already contribute.

THANKS-IS-GIVING APPEAL 2018 – 2019

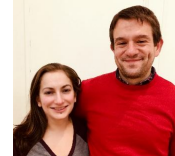
Date	Total Donations Received	# of Donations Received
12/24/18 – 01/27/19	\$ 78,163	151
01/28/19 – 02/04/19	\$ 2,500	9
02/05/19 – 02/10/19	\$ 6,350	9
TOTAL	\$ 87,013	169

We are grateful to our parish families that have supported the TIG Appeal over the years. Because of your generosity, we have been able to accomplish so much, but there is still more to do. Your support of the TIG Appeal helps to pay for the continued maintenance; repairs and improvements around the campus and in each of the parish buildings. **Thank you for your support!!**

LINE DANCING FOR EVERYONE!



Over 100 people shared in the **Footloose** fun at our line dancing event on Friday night! **Come feel the energy at one of our performances!** Tickets on sale now at www.stcath.org (Community Life). More photos on our website!



Zach Kampler and Christina Kompar

Christina Kompar became part of St. Catherine's Players (SCP) while she was in high school, many years ago. She has been in so many shows that she can't remember the exact number; however, when she is on stage, the audience always remembers! Christina is also an accomplished violinist, opera singer, and full-time music teacher at Old Greenwich School.

St. Catherine's Players got a bonus with Christina. Five years ago, she married Zach Kampler, a very talented music conductor, and brought him into the company as part of the orchestra. For the past two years, Zach has been the Musical Director. At almost every rehearsal, he works with individuals, and the entire cast, to polish the music, and he knows every note of the score. Zach is patient and has a passion for the music and the sound he wants the cast to project. He is a full-time conductor working in many schools and with many musical groups.

Christina and Zach are musically gifted, and as a team, both as husband and wife and as role models for the entire cast, they reflect the caring atmosphere that surrounds the SCP family.

Tickets are now on sale at the rectory or online at www.stcath.org (Community Life).

St. Catherine's Players

present

Footloose

The MUSICAL

March 1,2,3 and 8,9,10,2019

Fridays at 8 pm. Saturdays at 7 pm
and Sundays at 2 pm

Tickets and information
\$21 in advance and \$25 at the door.
www.stcath.org 203-637-3661 x 327

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 4 Riverside Ave., Riverside, CT

Footloose is presented by special arrangement with R+H Theatricals.
www.rnh.com

EVENTS AND NEWS



Introducing a New Day Program: **A Journey Through Loss to Healing**

As we strive together to build an even stronger parish community, we invite you to join us this spring for a new initiative sponsored by the Parish Partners Ministry.

Weekly sessions follow a text, which has received a special award of merit by the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers, New Day Journal, developed by Maureen O'Brien, O.P.

Trained Parish Partners facilitators will conduct the program. Our first support group will take place here in a confidential setting. Sessions will be held weekly on Thursdays:

March 21 - May 16
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration is required. There is no fee. If you would like to sign up, or have any questions, we would love to talk with you!

Please call the Parish Partners Ministry at 203-637-3661 ext. 375 or contact parishpartners@stcath.org

We hope to offer this New Day Program twice each year in the Spring and Fall, and will rotate between afternoon and evening sessions. We look forward to welcoming you, and hope that you will find this new opportunity helpful, comforting and healing!

CARE FOR THE SICK AND AGED



Fr. Mark D'Silva is available to make home visits to the sick or homebound.

If you, or someone you know, would like a visit from him, please contact Fr. Mark at 203-637-3661 ext. 311.

PARISHIONER UPDATES

As we try to maintain our records, please let us know if you have recently moved, changed your phone number, or changed or added an email address. Contact Terri Marino at terri.marino@stcath.org or 203-637-3661 ext. 326. If you have never formally registered, please visit our website at www.stcath.org and you can easily register online.

GREENWICH HIBERNIAN ASSOCIATION **Annual St. Patrick's Day** **Dinner Dance**



Installation of Parade Grand Marshal
Monsignor J. Peter Cullen

Saturday, March 2, 2019

6pm Social Hour / Dinner 7pm / Dancing till 10pm
Red Men's Hall
17 East Elm Street
Greenwich, CT

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Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
Complimentary Beer, Soda & Setups  
*b.y.o.b.*

Music by Mike and Noreen

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Dance Tickets \$40.00 each

For tickets (RSVP by February 20):

Haydn O'Shea 203-661-2963
Mary McNamee 203-869-5298

www.greenwichhibernians.org

DIACONATE DISCOVERY EVENINGS

Have you ever wondered if you were being "called" to discern the diaconate? Has someone, your pastor, a priest or a deacon ever mentioned to you that they can see you as deacon some day? Do you feel that God calling you to live your faith differently, perhaps as a deacon? Want to learn more about how to sort this all out?

Diaconate Discovery Evenings will be a consistent space to wonder, explore, pray and share with other men of faith regarding serving the Church as a Permanent Deacon. The next session is:

March 14 - 7:00 p.m. – St. Philips in Norwalk

- Be with other men of faith who are wondering if God is calling them to serve as a deacon.
- Have an opportunity for prayer and reflection.
- Form relationships and build community.
- Meet deacons from around the diocese witnessing their ministries and journeys of faith.

If you are interested in attending, or have any questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Tim Bolton, Coordinator of Diaconate Vocations, dnbolton@diobpt.org.



What's Happening in Faith Formation

Visit www.stcath.org for the full class calendar.

The Religious Education Office hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



FAMILY PROGRAM

Molly Bogardus, a student in the Sunday Family Program, took Jesus home. Jesus will now go to the next family.

Family Fun Night

Our next **Family Fun Night** will be on **Friday, February 22, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Lucey Parish Hall**. All children registered in our religious education programs for grades 1 – 5 and their families are invited to attend.

Please **RSVP by contacting the Faith Formation office at 203-637-3661 ext. 330 by February 21**



CONVIVIO is a weekend high school conference where students from grades 9 through 12 come together to reflect upon contemporary society, to share their experiences, thoughts, interests and to propose explanations and answers to the problems and challenges that we experience in today's world.

When: March 1, 2, 3 **Where:** Sacred Heart University
Fee: \$65 www.convivio-us.org

Important Dates and INFORMATION

- **February 10 – 17 - No Classes**
Classes resume on February 19.
- **February 22 – Family Fun Night**
6:00 p.m. in the Lucey Parish Hall

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation."

Gospel Summary – LK 6:17, 20-26

Jesus taught his listeners that some values in God's Kingdom will be the opposite of what they are in our earthly society. Those with no power or material possessions, but who trust completely in God will be first in the Kingdom of God. But people who value the luxuries of this world will be last in the Kingdom.

Reflection for Families

Children trust their parents to take good care of them and give them direction. That's a lot of responsibility for a parent. Similarly, we all are challenged by these beatitudes to trust completely in God. When we trust and serve God, we know clearly from this reading that God will take care of us in the Kingdom.

Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

Read the Beatitudes carefully again as a family. Suggest ways that people might be "poor" that don't relate to economic class. What ways can people be hungry and still have enough food to eat? What kind of sorrow would we experience without God in our lives? With a broader understanding of these terms, create a mobile or booklet where family members illustrate what the beatitudes mean for your family today. You might conclude by suggesting ways your family will practice living out the beatitudes you have illustrated.

Discussion Starters

- This reading calls me to simplify my life and change the notion of what society values. Today I will take one step towards the Kingdom by . . .
- One way in which I am poor is . . .
- I find true happiness in . . .

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"I had not been able to show, by finite things, because my love was infinite, how much more love I had, I wished you to see the secret of the heart,"
— St. Catherine of Siena

"If God is your partner, make your plans BIG!" –D.L. Moody



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