

## MASS SCHEDULED

### 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Italian Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Spanish Mass - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 –  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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, especially Edgar Joseph Mueller (6-22-19), Richard M. Blair (6-20-19) and Gerald J. Berrafati (6-18-19).*

**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 903 in Worship.

### Saturday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
5:00 p.m. Louis A. Chiappetta

### Sunday, June 30

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62  
7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish  
9:00 a.m. Lucille Tarantino  
10:00 a.m. French Mass  
10:30 a.m. Tony Giordan  
5:00 p.m. Rosaria and Lorenzo Bria

### Monday, July 1

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22  
7:00 a.m. Thomas J. Conway  
5:15 p.m. Jeannemarie Baker (Living)

### Tuesday, July 2

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27  
7:00 a.m. J. George and Jessie Rodger  
5:15 p.m. Patrick Fornero

### Wednesday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
9:00 a.m. All Souls  
5:15 p.m. George Cardini

### Thursday, July 4

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8  
9:00 a.m. Felicisima Tordecillas

### Friday, July 5

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13  
7:00 a.m. Margaret Ella Normann  
5:15 p.m. Catherine Cashin Nohe

### Saturday, July 6

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17  
7:00 a.m. Francis and Elizabeth Detscher  
5:00 p.m. Frank Machi

### Sunday, July 7

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20  
7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish  
9:00 a.m. George Raymond  
10:30 a.m. Angela Ducret  
5:00 p.m. Adele and Peter Pioli

### NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 6

Reconciliation: Fr. William F. Platt  
5:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

#### Sunday, July 7

7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar  
9:00 a.m. Fr. Christopher Johnson  
10:00 a.m. French Mass  
10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva  
5:00 p.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

# PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1	<b>VIRTUS Training</b> 7:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
July 9 – 13	<b>Carnival of Fun</b>

## 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. If you have never formally registered, we can easily take care of that for you. Please contact Terri Marino at 203-637-3661 ext. 326 or [terri.marino@stcath.org](mailto:terri.marino@stcath.org).



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
CHURCH  
RIVERSIDE, CT

## St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes

### Collaborative Committee Update



St. Agnes Church Greenwich, Connecticut

We want to bring you up to speed on the latest developments:

#### New Parish Name

We are excited to officially announce our new Parish name: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes. We felt it was important that each church has equal representation in the title of our joint parish. We will be unveiling new banners for each patron saint in the procession for the opening of the Carnival. Please note our church building will still be referred to as St. Catherine of Siena Church and likewise for St. Agnes.

#### New Pastor

We officially become a merged parish as of July 1 with Fr. Bill Platt, currently the pastor of St. Catherine of Siena, as the new Pastor of the joint parish. Fr. Platt will celebrate all three Masses at St. Agnes the weekend of July 6 & 7 and looks forward to meeting the St. Agnes parishioners. In addition to his role as Pastor of our joint parish, Fr. Platt also serves as the Diocesan Director of Hospital Chaplains.

#### Ongoing Pastoral Care

Fr. Chris Johnson, is a hospital chaplain who has been an important member of the St. Agnes community. Fr. Chris will be moving into the St. Catherine of Siena's rectory at the end of June and looks forward to ministering to both churches along with Fr. Platt and Fr. Mark D'Silva.

#### Faith Formation

To support the faith formation needs of both our youth and adult parishioners, as well as ongoing administration of our parish, we are creating two new Pastoral Associate positions. The interviews are ongoing. Fr. Platt looks forward to announcing these new members of our community the weekend of July 6 and 7.

#### Religious Education registration

Registration for Religious Education including preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation, will take place in early August to allow the two new Pastoral Associates to work on the transition.

#### Mass Schedule

There will be Masses at both St. Agnes and St. Catherine of Siena, and we are working through the best way to support both church sites. Fr. Platt will announce any changes to the Mass schedule and other sacramental support in July.

#### Music Ministry

Our music ministry here at St. Catherine of Siena, under the direction of Dr. Liya Petrides, will remain as is. St. Agnes, long-tenured music ministers Michele Schule and Michael Orzechowski will continue to lead the music efforts – enhancing spiritual engagement at Mass.

If you have questions or feedback you would like to share, please email [collaborativecommittee@gmail.com](mailto:collaborativecommittee@gmail.com).

## EVENTS AND NEWS

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### Financial Report

**Sunday Offertory** (for the last four weekends)

May 25 & 26.....	\$11,790**
June 1 & 2.....	\$11,044**
June 8 & 9.....	\$10,047**
June 15 & 16.....	\$11,176**

\*\*May Include Monthly, (AEG) and/or (OLG) Offertory



Online Giving

*Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!*

### Going away this summer?

*St. Catherine of Siena offers **Online Giving** and you can use it to make your offertory donation from anywhere!*

**Online Giving** allows you to easily make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to your church back home. Your support during summer months helps grow and sustain our parish all year long and is sincerely appreciated!

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for this year's \$30,000 1<sup>st</sup> prize!



Tickets are available in the Rectory during normal business hours.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**VIRTUS®**



*The Protecting God's Children program educates and trains adults (clergy, teachers, staff, volunteers, parents) about the dangers and warning signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse, the methods of properly reporting suspicions of, and responding to allegations of abuse.*

### ATTENTION CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to volunteer, in ANY capacity at St. Catherine's (or any parish), you must attend a VIRTUS session. The last session held here prior to the Carnival for those who would like to volunteer will be:

**July 1 (7:00 p.m.)**

Lucey Parish Hall  
A light dinner will be provided.

Please take advantage of this great opportunity!

Preregistration is required - visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for one of these sessions.

**Please contact Betty Lundgren at 203-637-3661 ext. 331 with any questions.**

### REGISTRATION FOR WWP 2019-20 IS NOW OPEN!



walking with purpose

Be a part of this fast-growing women's Catholic Bible study with over 35,000 women participating around the US.

- 92% would recommend WWP to a friend because it works
- 97% say their relationship with Christ is stronger

Offered on Thursday and Saturday mornings at St. Catherine's starting in October. We will be offering three courses this year. Please see our webpage on the St. Catherine of Siena website for more details: <https://stcath.org/walking-with-purpose> or contact Jill Vollmer or Molly Zola at [wwpstcathct@gmail.com](mailto:wwpstcathct@gmail.com).

*Sign up now to take advantage of the Early Bird Pricing Discount in effect through July 31!*



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**Tuesday, July 9 - Saturday, July 13**

**6:00 – 10:00 p.m. (Tuesday/Wednesday)  
6:00 – 11:00 p.m. (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)**

**Every Night is Bracelet Night!**

**All the rides/as many times as you like - \$30!!!**



**\*LIVE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT!\***

**Tuesday:** Sound Beach Community Band  
**Wednesday:** DKB All Star Band  
**Thursday:** Cover Story Band  
**Friday:** Time Machine  
**Saturday:** St. Catherine's Players / Visceral Sponge



**Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets today!**



- \*1st prize: \$30,000 AMEX Gift Card
- \*2nd prize: \$5,000 AMEX Gift Card
- \*3rd prize: \$3,000 AMEX Gift Card
- \*4th prize: \$500 Aux Delices Gift Card
- \*5th prize: Mohegan Sun Getaway
- \*6th prize: Giant Revel Mountain Bike

**Please purchase your Raffle Tickets TODAY!**

**Hurry and return your ticket stubs with your payment to the Rectory or to the table after Mass for YOUR chance to win!**

**Please also pick up additional tickets at the Rectory if you're able to help us and another lucky winner by selling to your community!**

**The Carnival is only 1 week away – ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!**

Volunteering a fun way to spend an evening, and teens can easily accumulate Community Service hours (*must stay for the entire shift*). Volunteers are an integral part of our community and we encourage everyone to take part in this annual fundraiser!

**\*\* Sign up on our CARNIVAL page under COMMUNITY LIFE at [www.stcath.org](http://www.stcath.org). \*\***  
 Volunteer coordinator: Steve Strazza - [steve.strazza@gmail.com](mailto:steve.strazza@gmail.com).

**Don't forget the required VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children training session for adults (18 & older). The last session before the Carnival is:**

**July 1 - 7:00 p.m. in the Lucey Parish Hall. Light dinner is provided**

**You must pre-register – [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)  
 (Questions: Betty 203-627-3661 X331)**



## What's Happening in Faith Formation

Visit [www.stcath.org](http://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.



**Catechists are needed for the 2019-2020 school year.**

*Please consider sharing your love for our Lord with the children of our parish.*

**For more information, contact the Faith Formation office at 203-637-3661 X330.**

### YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER!



As long as a child has received first communion, they can be trained to serve. Altar Servers are generally asked to serve two Masses each month.

If interested, contact our coordinator, Connie Murljacic, at [cmurljac@gmail.com](mailto:cmurljac@gmail.com).

### St. Junipero Serra



His feast day is July 1. Born in Spain in 1773, St. Junipero spent his early life as a student and then as a Franciscan professor. He left academics to become a missionary. He founded missions throughout California and baptized more than 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000.

"To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

### Gospel Summary – Lk 9:51-62

Jesus began his return and final journey to Jerusalem in today's Gospel. He first had to go through Samaria where he was most unwelcome because he was traveling to Jerusalem's temple where the Samaritans would not go. The irony of this inhospitality is that Jesus would not be welcomed in the temple either! Referring to an earlier action by Elijah, James and John wanted to call down fire on these unkind Samaritans. Jesus scolded them for their thinking and they went on. As they traveled they met three would-be disciples. The first wanted to follow Jesus wherever he went but was reminded that he would have no place to call his own. The second one wanted to bury his father, while the third wanted to say good-bye to family members. Jesus cautioned those who wanted to follow that anyone who intended to go forward but looked backwards would not be able to be part of the Kingdom of God.

### Reflection for Families

Discipleship is all about commitment and few people understand commitment better than parents. We may give up on a number of things in our lives including hobbies, jobs and even some long-standing relationships; but one thing we rarely give up on is our children. It may very well be because of our commitment to our children that we make other changes in our lives, so we really do know something about commitment. When we think of our commitment to our children, we don't really think of sacrifice. We really aren't giving up something because we have to parent them; we don't do some of the things we used to do because we want to parent them. That is what following Jesus is like. We follow Jesus because we want to not because we have to.

### Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

Ask each member of the family to help trace one another's footprints on construction paper then cut them out. On their own footprint have each member either draw or write down what they must do in order to better follow Jesus. When you are finished, put the footprints in a prominent place to remind yourselves and each other what it means to follow Jesus. Perhaps you can place the footprints at your prayer table and pray for each other as you strive to walk with Jesus.

### Discussion Starters

1. One thing that makes it difficult for me to follow Jesus is ...
2. The one person I most admire as a follower of Jesus is . . . because ...
3. I know how James and John felt about wanting to call fire down on someone. I've felt that way myself, but Jesus guided me from those feelings, too, by. . .