

Please note our new
MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – St. Catherine

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

SUNDAY – St. Catherine

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

SUNDAY – St. Agnes

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

DAILY – St. Catherine Chapel

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

HOLYDAY – St. Catherine

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, especially for John D. Munnelly (8-1-19), George August Suter, Jr. (8-19-19), and Maria Teresa Bellantoni (8-2-19).



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 927 in Worship.

Saturday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

5:00 p.m. Maria Christina and Antonio Lupinacci

Sunday, August 25

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

7:30 a.m. Carol Ruspini

9:00 a.m. Maria and Domenica Galimi

9:00 a.m. Audrey Braley and Ann Scott - Beach Mass

10:30 a.m. Clara Cameau

5:00 p.m. All the Members of this Parish

Monday, August 26

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

7:00 a.m. Jasper Oliver

5:00 p.m. Eileen Walsh

Tuesday, August 27

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

7:00 a.m. Mary Daly

5:15 p.m. Antoinette Longo

Wednesday, August 28

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

7:00 a.m. Catherine Sanna

5:15 p.m. Marie Louise Doucette

Thursday, August 29

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

7:00 a.m. Eric Herrmann

5:15 p.m. Catherine DeBellis

Friday, August 30

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Estebana Camcy Carrera

Saturday, August 31

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

5:00 p.m. All the Members of this Parish

Sunday, September 1

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

7:30 a.m. Lillian Marrone

9:00 a.m. George Raymond

10:30 a.m. Linda Wall

5:00 p.m. Raymond F. Strecker

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

Sunday, September 1

7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

9:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

5:00 p.m. Fr. Christopher

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| Sept 5 | Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., St. Catherine's Chapel |
| Sept 8 | Meet and Greet for Catechists – St. Agnes Campus After the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Church |
| Sept 11 | Prayer Service for Children at the Border 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., St. Catherine's Chapel |
| Sept 12 | New Day Bereavement Program begins (see bulletin for details) |
| Sept 20 | Potluck Dinner 7:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall |
| Sept 21-22 | Ministries Fair St. Catherine of Siena Campus After all Masses |



As we strive together to build an even stronger parish community, the Parish Partners ministry invites you to join us for the Fall session of our **New Day bereavement program- A Journey Through Loss to Healing.**

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 Mauryeen O'Brien, O.P.

Trained Parish Partners facilitators will conduct the program. Our group will meet at St. Catherine of Siena in a confidential setting.

Our Fall program dates are:

Thursday, September 12 – Thursday, November 14, 2019

Our Spring program dates are:

Thursday, March 19 – Thursday, May 21, 2020

Afternoon session: 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Evening session: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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 to leave a message or contact parishpartners@stcath.org. You may also visit our webpage www.stcath.org under Pastoral Care.

We look forward to welcoming you, and hope that you will find this opportunity helpful, comforting, and healing.

Welcome Weekend September 20-22, 2019



Invited your friends and neighbors and join us at St. Catherine of Siena Church for our Parish **Welcome Weekend:**

Friday, September 20 Welcome Back Potluck Dinner

Join our fellow parishioners and celebrate our shared community where everyone brings something to the table!



Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22 Ministry Fair

Come learn about our unique ministries and explore the many ways for you to share your talents and serve others!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Social Justice Committee invites you to a



Prayer Service for Children at the Border

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

St Catherine of Siena Chapel

3rd announcement



Ashley Capalbo and Hudson Woodward

Have Made a Promise of Marriage

EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

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|---------------------|------------|
| July 20 & 21..... | \$13,628** |
| July 27 & 28..... | \$11,741** |
| August 3 & 4..... | \$11,317** |
| August 10 & 11..... | \$ 8,377** |

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

Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!

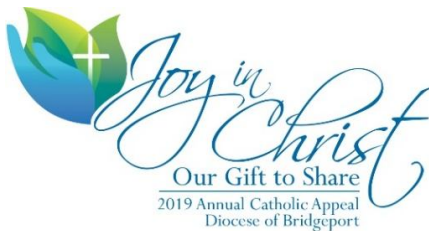


Online Giving

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

Visit www.stcath.org/giving/online-giving

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!



Saint Agnes has raised \$36,810 of its \$55,000 goal. Thank you to those who have already made their donation. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is for anyone who is seeking a deeper connection with God. The Director assists the individual in developing the skills needed to recognize the presence of God in their life. A spiritual director is a companion who aids in listening for the movements of the Sacred and helps a person pay attention to God's personal communication, respond, grow in intimacy with God, and live out the invitations that emerge from that relationship.



If you are interested in exploring Spiritual Direction, please email Lori Wilson at Lori.Wilson@stcatherine-stagnes.org or call her at or 203-637-3661 X328 or 914-837-0199.

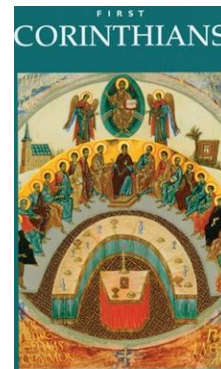
YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER!



Altar servers are needed for all of our Masses. 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. Please consider being part of this ministry!

If interested, contact our coordinator, Connie Murljacic, at cmurljac@gmail.com, or our Pastoral Associate, Lori Wilson, at Lori.Wilson@stcatherine-stagnes.org.

BIBLE STUDY



This study has 10 sessions incorporating an introductory session and 9 lessons.

Mondays, September 23 – November 25

*7:30 – 9:30 p.m. in Room 101-102

Tuesdays, September 24 – November 26

*10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in Room 101-102

The registration form can be found on our website www.stcath.org under the **Faith Formation Tab (Adults)**

\$30 materials fee to be paid on the 1st day of class (cash/check payable to The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes).

First Corinthians deals with divisions in the believing community at Corinth and the harm that they inflict on 'the body of Christ.' Paul also deals with many individual ethical problems in the community of which he has become aware through letter and contacts. Paul instructs the community concerning true wisdom; the sin of idolatry; the Lord's Supper; the role of God's ministers; the supreme importance of love; gifts of the Spirit; and the nature of the resurrection. The community of Corinth could easily be our own – struggling for unity in the midst of conflict, and discovering weaknesses and strengths. In this study, Paul invites you to find unity in the Gospel message.



Follow Bishop Caggiano on Facebook for inspirational words and videos.



Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

EVENTS AND NEWS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



For the past 14 years, Carol Weigold has helped to make a difference in the lives of many children around the world through Operation Christmas Child and the distribution of the shoe boxes that our parishioners fill each year. We thank Carol for her dedication to this wonderful project.

This year, the Social Justice committee will take responsibility for this project, and they will need more help. If you are able to lend a hand, or want to learn more, please contact Betsy Parker, Social Justice Committee Chairperson, at parkerelizabeth@sbcglobal.net or 203-981-4655

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Do you
enjoy our
Weekend
Masses?

We could
use your
help!

Want a
more
active role
at Mass?

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are needed. The more volunteers we have, the easier the schedule is. If you can volunteer for one of these ministries, please contact our coordinators for more information and to schedule a training session.

Eucharistic Ministers – Maribeth Tanen
maribeth@optonline.net

Readers - Vincent Heidenreich
deacon.heidenreich@stcath.org

Thank you for considering this important request!

CARE FOR THE SICK AND AGING

If you or someone you know is homebound or going to be in the hospital and would like Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory at 203-637-3661. Just because you cannot make it to Mass, it does not mean you should be separated from the beautiful graces of the Sacraments and your St. Catherine Family of Faith

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, please visit our website www.stcath.org and you can easily register online. Please contact Terri Marino at 203-637-3661 ext. 326 or terri.marino@stcath.org with questions.



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

How to Conduct a 20-Minute Networking Meeting

**Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 7- 9pm
Room 209**

Do you dread the idea of professional networking? Have you been told how important networking is to successful job search, but don't know where to begin?

Based on a simple and effective process from the book ***The 20-Minute Networking Meeting****, Miranda DeSantis, HR leader and SCSC Steering Committee member will share what networking (*really*) is, and how to:

- Master the 5 most important steps of a networking meeting
- Create a networking agenda
- Construct key questions to lead a discussion
- Expand your professional network with more names
- Break into the "Invisible/Hidden Job Market" (where over 70% of all jobs are obtained)
- Maintain your new network throughout your career!
- Networking doesn't have to be complicated, long or unnatural. Join us to learn simple guidelines to help you confidently prepare for and make the most of your networking efforts!

RSVP required: Please RSVP to Meeting Chair, Chris Brugo at cbrugo@gmail.com.

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 to support people seeking jobs in a challenging economic environment. The group continues to encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support. To read about helpful information and recommended resources for job seekers, visit the parish web site www.stcath.org, first link to Community Life, and then link to the SCSC page. [Here](#), you will also find driving instructions to SCSC events.

The SCSC Steering Committee includes professionals who have experience in diverse areas including human resources, executive search, career coaching, clinical career counseling, general management, education, marketing, public relations, finance, accounting and IT. If you have similar experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane@optonline.net.

*The 20-Minute Networking Meeting by Marcia Ballinger and Nathan Perez is a highly recommended resource for job seekers.



What's Happening in Faith Formation

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

The Religious Education Office hours are Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We are excited for a wonderful year of Faith Formation at both St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes.

Please see below general scheduling and program enhancements in the Faith Formation Program.

Faith Formation Program St. Agnes

Registration will open on August 23rd. All Class times will be the same as last year. Families that were registered in the St. Agnes program last year are also invited to review the schedule of programs held at St. Catherine of Siena and register for any of them. Unfortunately due to space constraints, more students cannot be accommodated at St. Agnes.

Faith Formation Programs at St. Catherine

This year's programs are scheduled to meet on the same days and at the same times as last year.

*All Sunday morning classes (grades 1 – 8) begin with the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

*Evening Confirmation classes begin with the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Grades 1-5: Sunday (9 – 11:30 a.m.)
Tuesday or Wednesday (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

Grades 6-8: Sunday (9 – 11:30 a.m.)
Tuesday (5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday (5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Confirmation: Sunday evenings 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

You will have the option to sign up for the days and the class times at registration. Registration will be available online on August 23, 2019 through our website. Our Website will be updated in the next couple of weeks.



Registration for Faith Formation Classes For grades 1 – 8 and Confirmation is now open.

Simply visit our website www.stcath.org to link to our registration system.



Meet and Greet for Catechists

- St. Catherine of Siena - Sunday, August 4 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Lucey Parish Hall
- St. Agnes – Sunday, September 8 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the church.

Catechetical Sunday – September 15

- Blessing of Catechists, student, and parents at all Masses

Please note some exciting changes to our Faith Formation Program.

Our Sunday morning Family Faith Formation program will continue. This program meets one Sunday a month and is enriched this year with the addition of an online component. The online portion gives your family the opportunity to enhance your faith journey throughout the whole month.

Our Teach Your Own program will also be done through a platform of online classes. Additionally, we will have parent meetings for the Teach Your Own families in September, November, January and March.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A CATECHIST!



We are in need of catechists, at St. Catherine of Siena, for our Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday programs.

Sunday, Grades 1-8 ~ 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Grades 1-5 ~ 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Grades 6-8 ~ 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Grades 1-5 ~ 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Grades 6-8 ~ 5:30 to 6:30
and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Training is available so you have the tools to take on this position with confidence. Please contact Lori or Kate with your interest:

Lori Wilson at X328 or Lori.Wilson@stcatherine-stagnes.org
Kate Glaser at X329 or Kate.Glaser@stcatherine-stagnes.org

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