

**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 – St. Catherine

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

(St. Catherine 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 933 in Worship.

Saturday, September 7

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

5:00 p.m. Dominich Cogliandro

Sunday, September 8 - St. Catherine Campus

Wis 9:13-18b; Phm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

9:00 a.m. William Tully

10:30 a.m. Patti Marra

11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Varda Dure and Family

5:00 p.m. Charlotte Giafrardino

Sunday, September 8 - St. Agnes Campus

8:30 a.m. Kimberly Orrico Gillick

10:00 a.m. Msgr. William A. Genuario

Monday, September 9

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

7:00 a.m. Ryan Joseph McCormack

5:15 p.m. Marilyn (Living) and Frank Machi

Tuesday, September 10

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

7:00 a.m. Eddie Pettit

5:15 p.m. Luigi and Rita Vitiello

Wednesday, September 11

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Joe Carnelius

Thursday, September 12

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

7:00 a.m. Philip Terio

5:15 p.m. Clementina Silvestri

Friday, September 13

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

7:00 a.m. Jonathan Sinko

5:15 p.m. Marguerite Fenton

Saturday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

5:00 p.m. Joan Smith

Sunday, September 15 - St. Catherine Campus

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

7:30 a.m. Joseph Paterno, Jr.

9:00 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

10:30 a.m. Meliton Peralta

11:00 a.m. Guiseppe Antonio Pollifrone

5:00 p.m. Josephine, Albert and Fred Caruso

Sunday, September 15 - St. Agnes Campus

8:30 a.m. Joseph D'Elia

10:00 a.m. Robert Shannon

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14

Reconciliation: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

Sunday, September 15

7:30 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

9:00 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

10:00 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt

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

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher – Italian Mass

5:00 p.m. Fr. William F. Platt

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Sept 12	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., St. Catherine's Chapel
Sept 11	Prayer Service for Children at the Border 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., St. Catherine's Chapel
Sept 12	St. Catherine's Support Circle (See bulletin for details)
Sept 14	Men's Group Meeting 9:30 a.m., TAG building (basement)
Sept 19	New Day Bereavement Program begins (See bulletin for details)
Sept 20	Potluck Dinner 6:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
Sept 21-22	Ministries Fair St. Catherine of Siena Campus After all Masses
Sept 23-24	Bible Study Begins (See bulletin for details)
Oct 3	Dinner with a Cause (See bulletin for details)

Our Social Justice Committee invites you to a

Prayer Service for Children at the Border
St. Catherine of Siena Chapel



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



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.**

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

Our Fall program dates are:

Thursday, September 19 – Thursday, November 21, 2019

Afternoon session: 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Evening session: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Registration is required. There is no fee.

For more information, please visit our webpage at www.stcath.org (under Pastoral Care) or you may call the Parish Partners Ministry at 203-637-3661 ext. 375 to leave a message. We look forward to welcoming you, and hope that you will find this opportunity helpful, comforting, and healing.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MEN'S GROUP



We invite all men of the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes to attend the Men's Group meetings!

The next meeting will be on September 14th.

Meetings take place on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the basement room of the TAG Office at 13 Riverside Avenue. This is opposite St. Catherine's Chapel, and access is through the building's basement door.

The spirited, general conversation is buoyed by coffee and doughnuts. Please feel free to call Jim Butler at 203-629-1810 for more information.

Welcome Weekend
September 20-22, 2019



Invited your friends and neighbors and join us at St. Catherine of Siena Campus 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!

2nd Announcement



Christina Smeriglio and Jason Grabowski

Have Made a Promise of Marriage

EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

August 3 & 4.....	\$11,317**
August 10 & 11.....	\$ 8,377**
August 17 & 18.....	\$10,671**
August 25 & 25.....	\$12,295**

**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.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle.
 Be our protection against the wickedness
 and snares of the Devil.
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
 and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
 by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan,
 and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl about the world seeking the ruin
 of souls.
R. Amen.

Dinner with a Cause

Thursday, October 3

6:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church
 Lucey Parish Hall
 4 Riverside Ave., Riverside, CT



*The Social Justice Committee honors the work of **Cathleen Caron, Founder of Justice in Motion.***

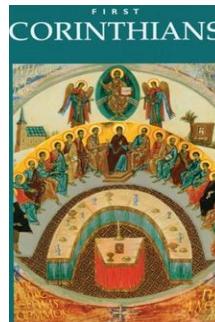
Come to learn about this unique non-profit dedicated to defending the rights of migrant workers.

Dinner: 6:30 PM
Presentation: 7:15-8:30 PM

RSVP:
parkerelizabeth@sbcglobal.net
 203-637-8092

Free will offering to benefit Justice in Motion.
<https://justiceinmotion.org/about-us>

BIBLE STUDY



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

Registration options and additional info on our website www.stcath.org under the Faith Formation Tab (Adults)

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Can thoughtful reading adjust our thinking, inform our faith and assist us in talking from topics from different perspectives while really listening to an opposing view? Using guided questions, we will discuss insights discovered in each book and explore how we are inspired and/or challenged.

Come to all sessions or just one or two. Email Lori Wilson at lori.wilson@stcatherine-stagnes.org to register. Each participant purchases their own book.

First meeting is **September 25 - 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in room 204.** Book: *The Cost of Compassion; Five Women who Paid the Ultimate Price*, by Barbara Ann Pawlikowski.

EVENTS AND NEWS



Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

St. Mary Catholic Church
566 Elm Street
Stamford, CT 06902
Bishop Frank Caggiano Celebrating

SATURDAY 1:00 PM
September 21, 2019
Refreshments served afterwards!

For Reservations and Information contact:
David D'Andrea: 203 918 9089
ddand51@aol.com

Admission Free - Donations Encouraged

- ★ **Lourdes Water**
- ★ **Grotto Rock**
- ★ **Eucharistic Blessing**
- ★ **Candlelight Rosary**



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Have you ever considered that your day-to-day struggles are, at their core, timeless and universal? Though your challenges are deeply personal, they are also deeply human, and God has provided workable solutions for you through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

Walking with Purpose would like to help you enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women.

Registration is now open for our 5th year of WWP at our parish! To register or for more information, please check out our webpage at www.stcath.org/walking-with-purpose. Or feel free to email us at wwpstcathct@gmail.com.

Save the dates: All are invited to check out our table at the Ministries Fair after Masses Sept. 21/22 or come visit our program on WWP Opening Day on Thurs. Oct. 3 or Sat. Oct. 5.



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.



Registration for Faith Formation Classes

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

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A CATECHIST!

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

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

Faith Formation Program St. Agnes

Registration is now open. 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.

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.



Catechetical Sunday – September 15

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



BLAZE is the Walking with Purpose ministry for **middle-school-aged girls in grades 6-8**. The mission of BLAZE is to use Scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty.

BLAZE is coming soon to **St. Catherine campus**. The first of twenty weekly lessons will start in **October on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:00 pm**. Each week, participants will be led through an ice breaker activity and a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and a truth found in Scripture. The girls will also leave with a small take-home gift which corresponds with the lesson.

Girls in their tween/teen years are filled with questions. They have doubts, they desire clarification, and they want to share their thoughts in a space that will allow them to make their relationship with God personal and meaningful.

Sign up your 6th, 7th or 8th-grade daughter for BLAZE or learn more by contacting **Faith Formation at 203-637-3661 X329**. The fee is \$100 for this program. It is in addition to the registration for Faith Formation classes. You can also learn more about the BLAZE ministry at walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze. Mrs. Santana will be leading the group.

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 203-637-3661 X328 or 914-837-0199.