



The Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence

Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine's Church
8:30 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
9:00 AM – Family Mass at St. Catherine's Church
10:00 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
10:30 AM – Traditional Mass at St. Catherine's Church
5:00 PM – Teen Mass at St. Catherine's Church
MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES in St. Catherine's Chapel
9:00 AM – Korean Mass
11:00 AM
French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday of the month

Saturday

3:00 — 4:00 PM – Confessions at St. Catherine's Church
(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)
5:00 PM – Vigil Mass at St. Catherine's Church

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
7:00 AM – Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Church
5:15 PM – Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church only are livestreamed.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Faith Formation Office Hours:
By appointment—please call Kelly Myers at extension 328.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for
Baptisms, Weddings and **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
(1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

September 11 & 12 SC & SA	\$11,467*
September 18 & 19 SC & SA	\$12,922*
September 25 & 26 SC & SA	\$10,350*
October 2 & 3 SC & SA	\$14,952*

***Offertory** includes **Monthly** and **Online Giving (OLG)**

****Special Donations** to Parish for help with
ongoing Operating Budget

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, October 9

5:00 PM **Intention:** Kelli Piro
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, October 10

7:30 AM **Intention:** Bernadette DeVeau
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Ann Scanlan
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intention:** Vito Matturro
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Korean Mass**
Intentions: Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Dorothy McCoy Horan
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:00 AM **French Mass**
Intentions: All Souls
Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intention:** Pasquale Spezzano
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

Monday, October 11

7:00 AM **Intention:** Maria Arpaio

Tuesday, October 12

7:00 AM **Intentions:** All Souls
5:15 PM **Intention:** William Copeland

Thursday, October 14

7:00 AM **Intention:** James Cahill
5:15 PM **Intentions:** Rick Holzinger and Family

Friday, October 15

7:00 AM **Intention:** Giuliano Stabile
5:15 PM **Intention:** Loretta Spezzano

Saturday, October 16

3:00-4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Joanne Izzi
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, October 17

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Michael and Ann Faith Pavese
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Allison Scanlan
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Stan Masny
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Korean Mass**
Intentions: Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:00 AM **Intention:** Stan Masny
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Clara Comeau
Adolphe Comeau
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **Italian Mass**
Intentions: Annunziata and Lorenzo Nino
Rose Bombace
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Anne Dolores DeAngelo
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Schedule: October 11

In observance of the **Columbus Day** holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, October 11**. Our regularly scheduled **Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM**, which is open for *in-person attendance* and *livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.

Dear Parishioners,

I am informing you of the resignation of Lori Wilson as the *Pastoral Associate of Administration and Faith Formation*. Though saddened by her departure, I am grateful for the countless ways that she ministered to the parish through the challenges of the pandemic and the ways in which she has helped to both fine tune and standardize the operations of the parish. She accomplished a great deal in the course of two years. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Lori's last day was Thursday, October 7th, and I will keep you informed as I move forward with parish leadership to find suitable candidates to fill her role.

Blessings,

Fr. Bill Platt, *Pastor*



3rd Announcement

**Mark Hudson and Vanessa Cardona
&
Ryan Curran and Sydney Powers**

Have made a Promise of Marriage



Parish Staffing Changes

We welcome **Merci Lennard-Diaz** as our new **Administrative Assistant** in the Rectory!
Please welcome her when you stop by.



*The Parish of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes*

Jason Michael Grabowski
Baptized into God's family on

October 2, 2021

Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for:

Robert Adovasio	Claudia Bouchard	Olga Iacobazzo
Lina Iacono	Gwen Loughlin	Angela Lyons
Shirley Marzullo	Dr. William Foster O'Meara	
Millie Stub	Barbara Weltz	

Please also pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially for:

Jack Ceci (9-30-21)





St. Catherine's Support Circle

presents. . .

Targeted Networking: Reaching the Person Who Might Hire You

Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Lucey Parish Hall

A Wall Street Journal story noted that job seekers spend only eight percent of their time directly contacting individuals who might hire them.

“Targeted Networking” will help you not be part of the other 92 per cent.

This popular SCSC event has been updated to reflect current job search challenges. It will help you leverage personal positioning strategies and---using such social media and research tools as *LinkedIn*, *Indeed.com* and *Google*---identify and *communicate directly and effectively* with hiring managers (by name and title) in targeted organizations.

This will be an interactive session facilitated by Jim Wills, a member of the *St. Catherine's Support Circle Steering Committee* and president of *Wills Consulting Associates*, a Stamford-based executive search firm. As follow-up Jim will offer interested participants pro bono real-time online coaching in the use of Targeted Networking strategies. Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle for details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

RSVPs are required to Jim at jcw@wca-search.com.

All are invited to join us for a preview screening of a powerful new documentary. . .

Amen-Amen-Amen

Thursday, October 21, 7:00 PM, St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall

Presented by parishioner and the film's *Executive Producer*, Tom Gallagher, ***Amen - Amen - Amen*** highlights the first Jewish community formed in a Muslim county in centuries - in Dubai, an historic gift of a Torah Scroll dedicated to the memory of the late Sheikh Zayed, Founding Father of the United Arab Emirates - a first in the history of the world, and the importance of religious pluralism in the UAE. The documentary includes exclusive footage of the presentation of the Torah Scroll by the Jewish Community of the Emirates to His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces.

In December 2020, the ***Amen - Amen - Amen*** trailer was released by *Religion Media Company* (founded by Tom Gallagher), a nonprofit organization dedicated to producing original media projects that tell powerful stories of our common search for meaning, wherever those stories are found. **Click here** to view trailer and visit www.amenthefilm.com for more information about the film and the company behind bringing it to life.



Please join us on October 21st!

More FAITH in ACTION



Deacon Robert Henrey continues his 2021 lecture Series. . .

Early Encounters: European and Asian Cultures at the Crossroads

Sundays, October 17– November 21

11:45 AM in St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall

Robert Henrey will resume his 2021 lecture series, **Early Encounters: European and Asian Cultures at the Crossroads (1500-1850)**, starting October 17. His goal has been to share his long-standing interest in the historical, religious and linguistic backdrop to the complex but fascinating story of how adventurers, traders and scholarly missionaries brought back home a growing awareness of the richness they had encountered.

The series began this past spring with a four-part, virtual discussion of how 16th century Portuguese maritime dominance dramatically accelerated a process of mutual awareness that stretched back to the Ancient World and how India, with its long history of attracting and fostering diverse cultures, became the stepping stone for those looking to explore yet farther eastward. This fall series will continue the story, by inviting discussion on how westerners made early inroads into China and Japan thanks, in large part, to the remarkable achievements of Jesuit missionaries – with dramatically different and unforeseen outcomes. These in-person, illustrated presentations will also address how East and West gradually became aware of each other's cultures leading to our increasingly interconnected world and are designed to stimulate discussion--*the process of mutual understanding is taking on increasing urgency and is far from over!*

Join us for these engaging events on four Sundays at 11:45 AM following the 10:30 AM Mass!

October 17 – Part One: The Jesuits Reach China's Forbidden City

October 31 – Part Two: A Japanese-European Honeymoon

November 7 – Part Three: The Chinese Middle Kingdom keeps the Barbarians at Bay

November 21 – Part Four: Japan Bars the Gate leaving it a crack open to Dutch Learning



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES ARE COMING!

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NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 16 AND 17.**

This year *Operation Christmas Child* is planning to distribute a record number of shoe box gifts to children in over 100 countries around the world. Globally, there are countless children living in traumatic and impoverished circumstances who need to know that there are others who care about them.

Filled shoe boxes must be **returned by the weekend of November 13 and 14** to the tables at the entrance of the church. No boxes will be picked up after the 14th.

More FAITH in ACTION



Malta House is hosting a **BRAND NEW Fundraiser**
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Thursday, October 28, 6:00 PM at the Italian Center in Stamford

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\$85 individual, \$150 Double Ticket, and \$500 for a table of 8

Visit www.maltahouse.org/mystery for more information and to purchase tickets.

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Our *Guest Speaker*, Catherine Chomiak, will share how prayer, Trust, and God's Mercy heals our hearts.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Reservations required by November 1
No tickets will be sold at the door.

For more **information**, contact Carol Flynn
at 203-775-3875 or magnificatthmi@gmail.com

Invitation is available in the *Women's Ministry*
section of the *Diocese of Bridgeport* website:
[www.bridgeportdiocese.org/womens-ministries/
welcome/](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/womens-ministries/welcome/)

**Food & Essentials Drive for
Neighbor to Neighbor Continues**
**Your support is still urgently needed
and greatly appreciated!**

*The Social Justice Committee of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
continues the Food & Essentials drive for
Neighbor to Neighbor*

every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM

in the parking area across the street from the Rectory.

Donations may also be left
in the Church vestibules at the times of all Masses.

The need is not going away:

550 households receive groceries each week
our collections are essential to this support system.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news
for details on drop-off and items needed.

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