



**The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass at St. Catherine’s Church

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine’s Church
9:00 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church*
9:00 AM – Korean Mass in St. Catherine’s Chapel
10:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine’s Church
5:00 PM – Mass at St. Agnes Church*

*Under the tent from **Memorial Day to Labor Day**

Daily

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays

8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine’s Church

Confessions (starting July 17)

3:00 — 4:00 PM, 1st & 3rd **Saturdays** of every month
at St. Agnes Church

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM at St. Catherine’s HERE: <https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

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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)

July 31 & Aug. 1 SC & SA\$7,072*

Aug. 7 & Aug. 8 SC & SA\$17,420*

Aug. 14 & Aug. 15 SC & SA\$7,337*

Aug. 21 & Aug. 22 SC & SA\$10,630*

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

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

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, August 28

5:00 PM **Intention:** Joseph Powers
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, August 29

7:30 AM **Intention:** Thomas J. Keegan, III
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intentions:** All Souls
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

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

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Dorothy Pappas
Leo Pappas
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Parishioners
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Monday, August 30

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi
5:15 PM **Intentions:** All Souls

Tuesday, August 31

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Oresto and Felice Stingone
5:15 PM **Intention:** Vivienne Finn

Thursday, September 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi
5:15 PM **Intention:** Adele Elsesser

Friday, September 3

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi
5:15 PM **Intention:** Msgr. John F.X. Walsh

Saturday, September 4

3:00-4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM **Intention:** Pierce Butler
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, September 5

7:30 AM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi
Celebrant: TBD

9:00 AM **Intention:** Nick Masny
Celebrant: TBD

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

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Daniel (Dick) and Mary Pastore
Celebrant: TBD

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Second Collection this week is to benefit

HAITI EARTHQUAKE: Emergency Relief and Recovery Families need your help today!

On August 14, 2021, a 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck Haiti at 8:30 a.m. GMT, about 80 miles west of Port-au-Prince, in Nippes department. **Catholic Relief Services** and our partners are currently at work to meet people's immediate needs for food and shelter. An estimated 1,419 people have lost their lives in the earthquake, and thousands were injured. The numbers are likely to rise as search and rescue efforts continue. Communities continue to feel aftershocks.

37,310 HOMES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. DOZENS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS—HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, HOTELS, CHURCHES AND BUSINESSES—SUFFERED SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURAL DAMAGE OR HAVE COLLAPSED.

CRS is preparing to help families affected by the earthquake meet their immediate needs for relief and long-term recovery. The initial phase of our comprehensive, holistic response will focus on emergency support for shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene.



For details, visit https://www.stc-sta.org/images/CRS_Emergency_Factsheet_Haiti_Earthquake_August_2021-2.pdf

HOW TO HELP:

Donate online: crs.org/supporthaiti

Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS

Donate by check: Haiti Response, Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

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



**Vivienne Madge Caffrey
&
George Mayhall Henry**

***Baptized into
God's family on***

August 22, 2021



1st Announcement

John Heinrich & Sarah Vorder Bruegge

3rd Announcement

***Jack Gregg and Bridget Lafferty
&***

Frederick Masotta and Rebecca Schwartz

Have made a Promise of Marriage

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 Jack McGaraghan Lucy Mendenhall
Dr. William Foster O'Meara Barbara Welz

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

Peter Schruth (7-15-21) Patrick Begley (8-17-21) Bob LeRose (8-22-21)



More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Young Adults in the 21st Century Conference September 9-11, 2021

The Office of Mission Integration, Ministry and Multicultural Affairs and the Y21 Center at Sacred Heart University are hosting a virtual conference, "Young Adults in the 21st Century: A Conversation on Faith, Religion, and Culture."

Young people are the Church. But the Church is facing significant challenges in reaching young adults and discerning and meeting their needs. The Covid-19 pandemic has also exacerbated trends already seen for the last several decades.

The goal of the conference is to ask questions about, and with, young adults on a 21st Century journey of faith. Examples of such questions include:

- How might Catholics better serve and listen to the wisdom of young adults of college age and beyond?
- How can we empower young adults as leaders in the Church?
- How do we evangelize and walk with those who are questioning their faith, their Church, existing institutions and the culture about them?

To **register** for the Conference, please visit: www.sacredheart.edu/youngadults.



New Day Bereavement Program

*In this time of unprecedented loss, we want you to know that you are not alone.
We are here to accompany you on your journey to healing.*

Thursdays 4:00 — 5:30 PM

September 16 — November 18, 2021

(No class: Veteran's Day, November 11th)

Registration required.

We would love the chance to speak with you and tell you more about the program.

Please contact: **Parish Partners Ministry • 203-637-3661 Ext. 375 • e-mail: parishpartners4@gmail.com**

FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

Life's Journey Registration Open until August 31st

Do not forget to register your child for the new faith formation program.

Please see the [parish website](#) for details and for the registration link.

Registration is open until August 31st. There will be a late registration fee of \$100 per child for anyone registering after August 31st.



- ◇ First Reconciliation / First Eucharist is offered in 2nd grade. Children are required to have completed the 1st grade curriculum.
- ◇ Confirmation is offered in 8th or 9th grade. Children are required to have completed the preceding year curriculum.



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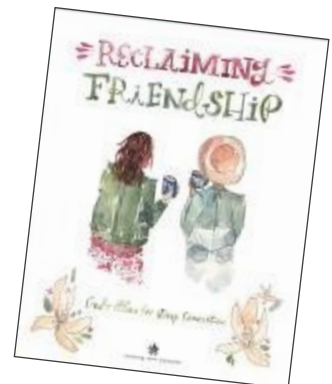
New Program Starts October 7: Registration to Open September 1

*It's time to come back to community!
Make authentic connections with other women
and learn more about God through Bible study.*

Reclaiming Friendship

Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection is a new six-lesson Bible study from Walking with Purpose. Explore what it takes to stay close to friends for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. Let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, and become a woman who is capable of the lifelong bond of true friendship. We hope you will join us for this transformative Bible study!

Walking with Purpose will meet on **Thursdays at 10am OR Saturdays at 10am**
From **October 7 to November 20**
For more information, contact wwpstcathct@gmail.com.



FAITH in ACTION



St. Catherine's Support Circle

presents. . .

Three Things Unemployed Professionals Must Know to Overcome Frustration and Fear

Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Lucey Parish Hall

It's easy for unemployed professionals to become overwhelmed with feelings of frustration and fear. A period of unemployment or underemployment is one of the scariest and uncertain times people can go through in their lives. While those feelings are understandable, they are also damaging to a job search. Unemployed professionals too often have their career search obstructed by their own disempowering mindset. In his presentation, **Jason Hyde**, will explain 3 vital things unemployed professionals must understand to dissolve feelings of frustration and fear and replace them with courage, excitement and peace of mind.

Jason Hyde is a Financial Services Industry Professional as well as an Author and Motivational Teacher. He has previously worked as a Corporate Trainer for Pitney Bowes and Wells Fargo Bank. In 2006, Jason became a passionate student of self-improvement and in 2012 he wrote the book "Career Fulfillment Found, a practical, spiritual guide to a fulfilling career".

To **reserve a space** at the SCSC meeting please **RSVP** to meeting facilitator Tony Murljacic at scsuppcircle@gmail.com.

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 to support people seeking jobs in the current challenging economic environment. The group continues to encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and general support. To read about helpful information and recommended resources for job seekers, visit the parish website at www.stcath.org, then 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.

Emmaus Retreats:

September 17-19 (Women) & October 1-3 (Men)

Open for Registration on www.stmichaelgreenwich.com



The retreat is based on the account in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 24: 13-35) where the disciples encounter the risen Christ in a profound manner on the road to Emmaus.

This guided retreat, held separately for men and

women, is designed to renew and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ. For details, visit :

<https://www.stc-sta.org/community-news>



Come enjoy. . .

The Order of Malta's 7th Annual **Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage**

A day of grace and healing

Saturday, September 18, 2021

9:30 am ~ 3:00 pm

St. Peter Claver Church: 47 Pleasant Street
West Hartford, CT 06107

All, especially the sick, handicapped and frail are welcome. Washing in the water of Lourdes, Mass, Sacrament of the Sick, Confessions, Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary, Talks for the Malades and the Caregivers, and a relaxing Complimentary Lunch.

Questions & Reservations?

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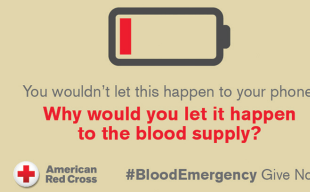
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