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Of one heart and mind
-ACTS 4:32



The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12, 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*

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

11:00 AM—St. Catherine’s Chapel
French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday of the month (not in September)

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

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

*Under the tent from Memorial Day - September 30

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)

Aug. 7 & Aug. 8 SC & SA\$17,420*
Aug. 14 & Aug. 15 SC & SA\$7,337*
Aug. 21 & Aug. 22 SC & SA\$10,630*
Aug. 28 & Aug. 29 SC & SA\$9,799*

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

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

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, September 11

5:00 PM **Intention:** Michael Pavese
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, September 12

7:30 AM **Intention:** Lawrence J. Glynn

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Manuel Johnson

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** William Tully

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **French Mass**

Intentions: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

Monday, September 13

7:00 AM **Intention:** Manuel Johnson

5:15 PM **Intention:** Matthew Hefferman

Tuesday, September 14

7:00 AM **Intention:** Eileen Kenny

5:15 PM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi

Thursday, September 16

7:00 AM **Intention:** Giuseppe Pollifrone

5:15 PM **Intention:** Willie Marino

Friday, September 17

7:00 AM **Intention:** Peter Knudsen

5:15 PM **Intention:** Loretta Spezzano

Saturday, September 18

3:00-4:00 PM **Confessions**

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Muriel Martin

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, September 19

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

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Bernadette McCann

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Blue Mass**

Intention: Mary Louise Lisowski

Principal Celebrant: Msgr. Thomas Powers,
Vicar General

Concelebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **Italian Mass**

Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Thomas Sullivan

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Korean Mass**

Intention: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners,

Beginning on October 1st, the Parish will return to its pre-pandemic Mass Schedule. I'd like to personally thank you for your patience and flexibility during this challenging time. May God continue to bless our beautiful family of faith.



Fr. Bill Platt, Pastor

Mass Schedule Starting October 2021

Saturday evening

5:00 PM at St. Catherine - Livestreamed

Sunday

7:30 AM at St. Catherine - Livestreamed

8:30 AM at St. Agnes

9:00 AM at St. Catherine (*Family Mass*) - Livestreamed

10:00 AM at St. Agnes

10:30 AM at St. Catherine (*Traditional Mass*) - Livestreamed

5:00 PM at St. Catherine (*Teen Mass*) - Livestreamed

Daily Mass

7:00 AM in St. Catherine's Church - Livestreamed

5:15 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel



BLUE MASS: September 19

The time honored tradition of praying for the blessing and protection of our public servants in law enforcement, fire department and emergency medical services goes back to the first Blue Mass in Washington, DC in 1923. Since then, dioceses across the country have celebrated annually those whose service is often identified with their blue uniform. It is a special time for us to honor their unselfish service and to pray for their safety. This year, with continued concerns about the transmission of COVID, our Blue Mass will be dignified, yet simple. It will be celebrated by **Monsignor Thomas Powers, Vicar General.**

A special invitation is extended to all serving in Police, Fire and EMS first responders to join us in celebrating the **Blue Mass on Sunday, September 19th, at 10:30 AM** at St. Catherine of Siena Church to honor and to pray for all who "protect and serve."



1st Announcement

Charles Donahue & Nicole Mandala

3rd Announcement

John Heinrich & Sarah Vorder Bruegge

Have made a Promise of Marriage

Walking With Purpose Ministry invites you to...

**Come to
Pray the Rosary
September 23**

(please note new date)



All are invited to the outdoor grotto at St. Agnes* to pray the Rosary.

Thursday, **September 23rd at 10:00 AM**

Please bring your own chair.

No experience required.

All are encouraged to invite a friend!

*The grotto is outside and down the stairs to the right of the church on the St. Agnes campus.

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 Lucy Mendenhall

Dr. William Foster O'Meara Barbara Welz

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

Lee Kowalski (1-1-21) Nancy Mathis (8-30-21)



More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Day Bereavement Group Starting Up

Recognizing that a bereavement program may be helpful during these difficult times, the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes is offering a faith-based program to provide support. The NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM focuses on those who may be experiencing unresolved grief stemming from the death of a recent loved one or even the loss of someone in the past. NEW DAY is designed to give participants time to work through the natural process of grieving in a small group atmosphere of care and understanding.

This is not a therapy session. It is an opportunity to journey from grief to healing with others who have also experienced loss. The New Day Bereavement Support Program will meet on **Thursdays from 4PM to 5:30PM** beginning **September 16th through November 18th**. We invite all interested parties to call the Parish Partners contact number below or visit our website for more information about registration at www.stc-sta.org/pastoral-care/parish-partners-ministry-of-hope.

Please sign-up as soon as you can—space is limited and these sessions fill-up quickly.

Text: **The New Day Journal: A Journey from Grief to Healing** by Sr. Mauryeen O'Brien (Published by Versa Press)

Handouts: Distributed at the first group session.

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



St. Catherine's Support Circle

We're seeking A Few Good Men And Women

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 (during "The Great Recession") to support job seekers at all levels and sectors--and to help them navigate the then-challenging economic environment.

To enable us to continue our mission, we're recruiting professionals to join our Steering Committee to help job seekers and others in career transition identify and position themselves for that "next" opportunity as the market-place continues to evolve. Ideally, you'll have professional experience in one or more of these of these areas:

- Human resources
- Executive search
- Career coaching
- Clinical career counseling
- General management
- Education
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Finance
- Accounting
- IT
- Administrative support

We conduct monthly live or "Zoom" meetings from September to June. Our sessions are interactive and we always encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support.

As a Steering Committee member, you'll help plan our monthly sessions, arrange for guest speakers, organize and chair panel discussions, and communicate our meeting information to the community. If you have relevant experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane@optonline.net.

FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS



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SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

New Program Starts October 14: Registration is now Open

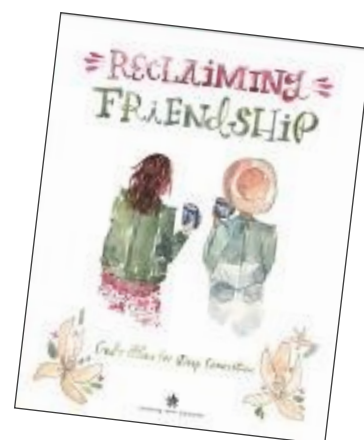
*It's time to come back to community!
Make authentic connections with other women
and learn more about God through Bible study.*

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!

Visit www.stc-sta.org/walking-with-purpose
for more information and to register.

Walking with Purpose will meet on **Thursdays at 10am OR Saturdays at 10am**
From **October 14 to November 20**
Questions? Contact wwpstcathct@gmail.com.



Life's Journey Registration

Classes for the youth faith formation program will start in October and registration will remain open for a few additional weeks.

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

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



- ◇ 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.

FAITH in ACTION

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?

Mark Sullivan; 860-523-1405; sllvnchrth@gmail.com



Please join us from sunup to sundown on **September 27** at **Innis Arden Golf Club** and play as many holes as you can! For non-golfers, there will also be a miniature golf "mini-thon" at Norwalk Cove Marina, so there is something for everyone!

For more information or to RSVP, please email Kathleen Rowland at krowland@maltahouse.org by **September 17th** or call **203-857-0088**.

Maltahouse.org is an organization that promotes the dignity of God-given life by providing a nurturing home environment, support services, and independent living skills to pregnant and parenting mothers of all faiths and their children. They have been in the same location on Prowitt Street in Norwalk, CT for more than 22 years and have welcomed 334 mothers and 353 children!

FAVORITE PIX the Week

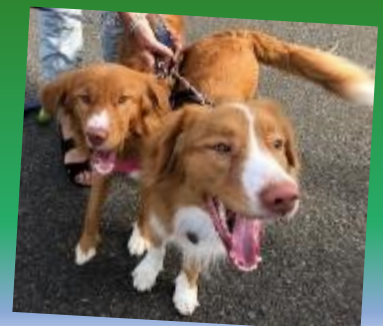
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