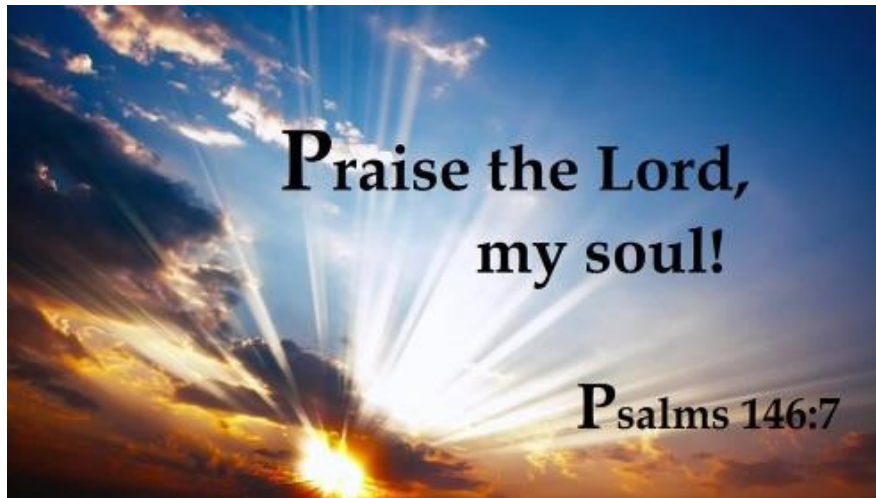




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-ACTS 4:32



The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 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

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** to **Labor Day**

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 4

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Pierce Butler

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, September 5

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

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

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

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

9:00 AM Korean Mass

Intentions: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

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

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Monday, September 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joe Murphy

Tuesday, September 7

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi

5:15 PM **Intentions:** All Souls

Thursday, September 9

7:00 AM **Intention:** Annabelle Wallace

5:15 PM **Intention:** Ryan Joseph McCormack

Friday, September 10

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Maurice Murphy
Charles and Marlene McQuillan

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

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

9:00 AM Korean Mass

Intention: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

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

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Schedule: September 6

In observance of the **Labor Day** holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 6**. Our regularly scheduled **Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person attendance* and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.

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



**Grace Elisabeth O'Hara
Tess Barrett Erensen
&
Mario Angel Peralta**

*Baptized into
God's family on*

August 28 & 29, 2021



2nd Announcement

*John Heinrich & Sarah Vorder Bruegge
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 Lucy Mendenhall

Dr. William Foster O'Meara Barbara Welz

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

Maureen Fitzpatrick (8-27-21) Francis C. Hyson (8-27-21)

Robert James (8-29-21)



This Week's Second Collection

This weekend, the Diocese will be taking up the National Collection for **The Catholic University of**

America, a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please give generously.

Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

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**Come to
Pray the Rosary
September 17**



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

Friday, **September 17th 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.

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



New Day Bereavement Program

Most people don't recognize how long it can take to grieve a significant loss in your life. We are parishioners coming together to help each other, always seeking the comfort and strength of our Lord.

Thursdays 4:00 — 5:30 PM

September 16 — November 18, 2021

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

Registration required.

We welcome the chance to speak with you personally and tell you more about this wonderful opportunity. Please contact: **Parish Partners Ministry • 203-637-3661 Ext. 375 • e-mail: parishpartners4@gmail.com**



**Sacred Heart
UNIVERSITY**

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.

FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

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.



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New Program Starts October 14: Registration is now Open

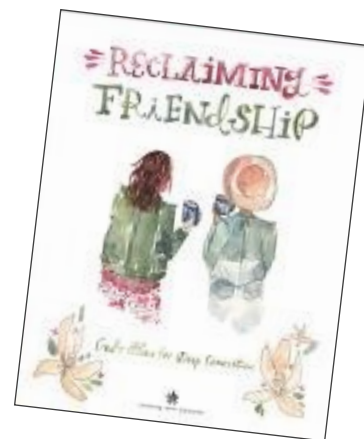
*It's time to come back to community!
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and learn more about God through Bible study.*

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.



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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