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Of one heart and mind

-ACTS 4:32

For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled,
and everyone who
humbles himself will be
exalted.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
August 28, 2022

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence
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 at St. Catherine's Chapel
11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
– Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
(resumes 9-18-22)
11:30 AM – Korean Mass (at St. Agnes Church)
6:30 PM – Spanish Mass (at St. Catherine's Church)
– 2nd, 3rd & 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
(resumes 9-13-22)

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

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

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

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, August 27

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Catherine M. Spezzano
Mary and Richard (Dick) Pastore

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, August 28

7:30 AM **Intention:** Frank Frasca

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM **Intention:** Ryan Joseph McCormack

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Lou Chiappetta

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intention:** Frank Hyson

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:30 AM Korean Mass

Intention: Francis X. Claps III

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Maureen Fitzpatrick

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM Spanish Mass

Intention: Robert E. Lopez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, August 29

7:00 AM **Intention:** Kimberly Orrico Gillick

5:15 PM **Intention:** Joseph Francis Gigliotti

Tuesday, August 30

7:00 AM **Intention:** Lawrence P. DeLuca

5:15 PM **Intention:** Tyler A. Gwozdz

Thursday, September 1

7:00 AM **Intention:** Ann Isaacson

5:15 PM **Intention:** Anthony LoFrisco

Friday, September 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jack Morris

5:15 PM **Intention:** Peter (Bud) Polidoro

Saturday, September 3

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Jere Hunziker

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, September 4

7:30 AM **Intention:** Margaret Joice

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

8:30 AM **Intention:** David Powers

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** William Tully

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intention:** Katherine "Joan" Murphy

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Albert Cucco

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:30 AM Korean Mass

Intention: Peter Rubino

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Joseph Constantino

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

July 30 & 31\$8,024

August 6 & 7\$17,874

August 13 & 14\$7,744

August 20 & 21\$13,564

Offertory includes Monthly and Online Giving (OLG)

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS


Labor Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of **Labor Day**, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 5**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person* attendance and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.



Please join as a parish family to meet our Appeal goal. So much depends on it. Without the support of every parishioner, we simply will not achieve our overall goal, and that translates into fewer people served by our schools, houses of hospitality, counseling programs, and formation programs.

Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish	
2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/19/22	
ABA Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$145,910 (52%)
Donors to Date:	206 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



1st Announcement
Erin Marks & Matthias Kiss
Have made a Promise of Marriage



The Parish of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes
Annika Eeva Sadighian
Maverick Pipicelli
&
Grace Ann Cryderman
Baptized into God's family on
August 20 & 21, 2022



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

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Wilmar Acevedo | Claudia Bouchard | Lola Carratala Brandao |
| Scion Estrella | John Hickey | Olga Iacobazzo |
| Lina Iacono | Jeffrey Kosmo | Gwen Loughlin |
| Lorraine Mallen | Julian McRandal | Joan J. Murphy |
| Leslie Nash | Barbara Weltz | Vinnie Yax |

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)



Be an Altar Server and be an Active Member of Your Parish!

Hey folks, have you ever considered being an altar server...and I'm not addressing this only to youngsters (aka kids), but to adults alike?

When COVID first reared its ugly head more than two years ago, access to Mass was made available mostly online and with limited participants involved in its celebration, both on the altar as well as in the pews. However, since the lifting of those restrictions many of the ministries that assisted our liturgies at St. Catherine and St. Agnes haven't fully bounced back, with altar servers being one of the most visibly affected. With less than a handful of the same younger altar servers serving at the Sunday 10:30AM Mass (the most attended), it leaves the other 4 Masses at St. Catherine's and the two at St. Agnes' bereft of assistance, to say nothing of the need for altar servers (adult) during the week for funeral services.

"I think altar serving is one of those things that we misunderstand," commented Fr. Jim Houbeck, an associate pastor of St. Anastasia Parish in Troy, Michigan. *"Some think that it's just a nice thing or you just look good up there serving, but*

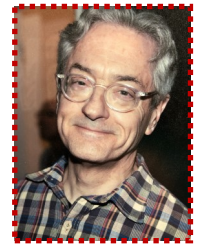
as I'm well aware, you get to be attentive to the celebrant who represents Jesus Christ."

"I learned the different parts of the Mass and soon realized that this role isn't just to 'serve the priest,' but the whole congregation because everyone's watching you. Everyone can see whether you're slouched over in your seat, or if you have your arm next to your head, and so if you don't look attentive and if you don't look engaged, people's experience of the Mass is affected by that."

So come join the ranks of parishioners who help make a difference. Young or adult, our parish needs your help to celebrate Mass on Saturday vigil, Sundays and during the week at funeral Masses. I think you'll find being an altar server more rewarding than you might have thought. Thank you.

(Written by a former altar server...who served pre and post Vatican III!)

Please reach out to **Doug Pulick** at dpulick@juno.com or (203) 516-0085 with your inquiries.



Save the Date:

UKRAINE PACKATHON: Saturday, October 8

The Help for Ukraine Committee has scheduled another Packathon for **Saturday, October 8th from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM**. Please save the date and watch for details to volunteer. We will also have envelopes on hand in the vestibules very soon if you wish to make a contribution. We are excited to be able to do this again, to pack 36,000 meals to be sent to Ukraine, and look forward to your participation!

If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact Amelia Altieri at ameliatravel8@gmail.com or Pam Sloane at psloane@optonline.net.



FAITH FORMATION

~~~ YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Fall Registration Reminder

Have you registered your family for the 2022-2023 year?
If not, please go to the St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes [website here](#) for more information.



You, as a parent, choose which program is the best program for your family.

❖ Family Program

Meet 1 Sunday per month 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. (following the 9 a.m. Mass) - parents are encouraged to attend with your family in the Lucey Parish Hall for a continental breakfast, coffee, tea, juice. Family lessons will be given in a group setting.

❖ Parish Program

Students will attend in person sessions approximately 2 x's per month in classrooms.

Grades K - 6: Tuesday or Wednesday 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8: Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

❖ Family Home Program

Grades K - 8: Parents (grandparents) pass on the Catholic Faith to their children and grow in their faith together as a family. Program is done at home with parents, grandparents, or another special adult in your family.

❖ Confirmation Prep

Confirmation is offered to children in **Grades 8 through Grade 12**. Children are required to have completed the preceding year's curriculum.

Sunday (approximately 1 x per month); 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (following 5 p.m. Mass)

Come meet Janet Wrabel after the following Masses in the church vestibule:

Sunday, August 28: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Church

Sunday, September 4: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Church

Contact Janet Wrabel, *Director of Youth Faith Formation and Programming*, at Janet.Wrabel@stc-sta.org, for more information or to set up an appointment to meet.



Please remember your registration forms can be mailed-in or dropped-off in our convenient Faith Formation drop-off box located outside of the Rectory.

FAITH in our Community



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

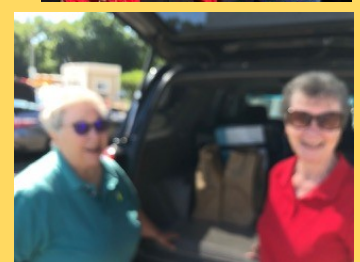
in the parking area across the street from the Rectory.

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

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

Visit <https://www.ntngreenwich.org> for details on how your donations are helping!

Thank you for your generous donations that are filling the gap for so many!



Trips with **SOCIAL SENIORS** coming up:

DAVID at the *Sight & Sound Theatre*—Overnight trip to Lancaster, PA: **September 20 & 21**
First day is to the *Wind Creek Casino* in Bethlehem and includes a trip to the *Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market*. Dinner is at the historic *Revere Tavern*. Reservations must be made early for this trip as it fills up fast. Cost is \$379 per person, based on double occupancy.

“In the Christmas Mood”: Wednesday, **December 7th**

Show is with world famous *Glenn Miller Orchestra* at the *Aqua Turf Club* in Plantsville, CT.

Family style menu. **Reservations must be made by end of October** as limited seating. Cost is \$120 per person.

All these trips include transportation and tips. For further **information** on these Social Senior **trips**, please call **Carol Weigold** at **203-637-9619**. If you have to leave a message, please make sure it is clear and repeat your phone number twice for clarity. You can also e-mail Carol at Carolweigold@gmail.com.

For information on **joining** the **Social Seniors**, please contact **Roseann Sarica** at **203-979-9104**.

We look forward to having you join us!



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