

St. Catherine of Siena Church

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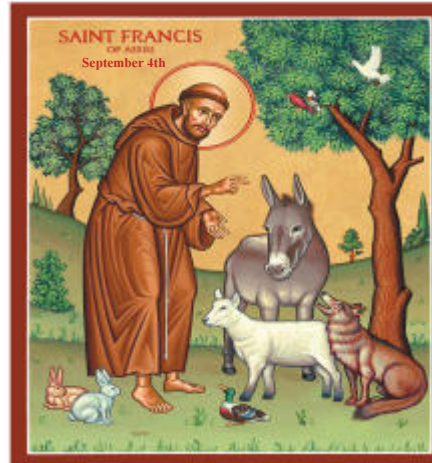
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October 3, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, PITTSTOWN, NJ

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers

Cecile Sabatino
256-2085

Parish Pastoral Council

Denise Botto
996-6760

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Ken Mandoli
735-2879

Parish Picnic

Debbie Fass
730-7303

Auditors

Maggie Marion
735-4024

Prayer Shawl

Donna Mustillo
237-0211

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Ray Ferraro
623-0345

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391-0857

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996-6760

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Robert Preston
510-2712

Coffee Fellowship

Teri Saccal
229-9355

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Rosary Society

Jane Ricketts
782-6216

Decorating Committee

Donna Cahill
730-9384

Sanctuary Guild

Kathy Mathews
735-9511

Events Hospitality

Margaret Rocca
996-3226

SCRIP Program

Jennifer Perna
208-0472

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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713-9707

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507-6752

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477-0105

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Celticstamper@gmail.com

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892-3513

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Lori Young
713-1997

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Patty Battipaglia
735-6020

Ushers

Rich Kopf
797-4607

Knights of Columbus

Michael J. Iannozzi
328-6605

Veterans Military Apostolate

Parish Office
735-4024

Monthly Eucharistic

Adoration
Mary Kauza 735-4582
Jane Ricketts 782-6216

Website

Ed Schilke
713-4914

Wedding Coordinator

Ellen McCarthy
735-2028

Parish Landscape

Kevin Cahill
730-9384

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

10:00 AM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:00 AM MASS
1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MEETING
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING
6:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE 1ST—4TH
FOR FAMILY MASS
6:30 PM — 8:00 PM 3RD & 4TH RELIGIOUS ED —
UNDERCROFT
6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION
7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

8:00 AM MASS
5:30 PM WEDDING REHEARSAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

1:30 PM PHILLIPS/LYNESS WEDDING
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM FAMILY MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

8:00 AM MASS
8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE REL ED — CHAPEL
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS
6:30 PM — 8:15 PM 8TH GRADE REL ED —
UNDERCROFT



*We would like to welcome
The Zollinger Family
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk
10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk
10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk
11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps
40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
[9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk
11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Observances for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect
Life Sunday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose
Durocher, Virgin

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(c)LPI

SAVE THE DATE FOR...

**St. Catherine's First
Trunk or Treat**

Sunday, October 31st following
11:00 Mass

Seeking volunteers to run this new
activity. Help from our High
School Parishioners would be
greatly appreciated.

To sign-up to be a part of this new activity, please call or email
Lori Young at (908) 713-1997 or young20@centurylink.net
More information to follow.



Next Meeting:
Tuesday,
October 5th
At 6 PM

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

**2021-2022 Schedule for the Monthly
Meeting and Praying the Parish Rosary**

New and returning members will meet at:

6 PM on the first Tuesday of October, April, May, and
June, outside at the Mary Statue or in the Chapel.

Noon on the first Sunday of November, December,
January, February, and March, in the church,
following the 11 AM Mass

**PARISHIONERS please join us to PRAY THE PARISH
ROSARY...**



**at NOON, following the 11 AM Mass, on
the 1st SUNDAY of November, December,
January, February, and March.**



Baptism

We are happy to welcome our
recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:

Ely Marcus DeMesa,
baptized on September 18, 2021



Baptism

We are happy to welcome our
recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:

Christopher Robin Hood III,
baptized on September 25, 2021



We are saddened to
announce the death of

Anne Sterbenz, mother of
Paul Sterbenz who
passed away on
September 17, 2021



The Knights of Columbus is an
international Order of Catholic men who
are called to lead with faith, protect our
families, serve others and defend
Christian values in a busy changing
world.

Our local council #15217 will be accepting new members
at all Masses the weekend of October 30th. If you become
a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Co-
lumbus membership brings Catholic men together in a
powerful way.

If you would like to join today simply go to
KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #15217 for local in-
formation.

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions, 7:00 – 9:30 PM presented on Monday & Thursday evenings from September 27 – October 21

Contact Tom & Ruth DeFalco at (732) 904-9636 for an application and information.

Visit us at: www.wvme.org for more information.

WANT TO BUY SOME SHOPRITE CARDS?

SCRIP is being sold after all Masses downstairs in the kitchen area. Please support our SCRIP Program! You can also pick up the Shopwithscrip forms for the other gifts cards available to get started on your holiday shopping!



St. Catherine's Family Mass

Calling ALL St. Catherine's Families...



Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS" on the Second Saturday of every month at 4:30 PM, where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.

Join us on October 11th at 4:30 PM for our next Family Mass.

Please contact us at Celticstamper@gmail.com to volunteer at any Family Mass.

For CHOIR information email Lisa Sforza at lisasforza@embarqmail.com

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021
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Student guides

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7th Graders Are Encouraged To Get An Early Start!

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Or visit us on the Web at stahs.net



In place of the traditional dinner, our **2021 Champions for Catholic Charities** will again be celebrated through a **Virtual Gala**—a pre-recorded video scheduled to premiere on Thursday,

October 28th at 7:00 p.m. There is no fee to join the celebration and viewers will have the opportunity to hear testimonials from a few of the people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic Charities. We rely upon the generosity of our faithful supporters so that we can together fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities.

For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 28th Virtual Gala premiere, go to www.diometuchen.org/champions. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to (732) 562-2432.



Looking for volunteers for coffee fellowship to help prepare, setup, and tidy up the kitchen coffee area after all Masses.

Please contact Teri Sacca at (908) 299-9355 or email at tasacca@outlook.com



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 3:30 PM. Couples who celebrated their Silver or Gold anniversary in 2020 are also invited to attend.

Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>.

If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 7, 2021. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or calling 732-562-1543.

Mass Intentions

Saturday: October 2, 2021

4:30 PM St. Catherine's Rosarians Living & Deceased

Sunday: October 3, 2021

8:00 AM Glenn Ricketts Sr.
r/o St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus

9:30 AM Wayne & Cecilia Isbitski
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Monday: October 4, 2021

8:00 AM Karl Meyertons
r/o the Nelson Family

Tuesday: October 5, 2021

8:00 AM Kay Kasuba
r/o Elsie Studley

Wednesday: October 6, 2021

7:00 PM Michael Cappucci
r/o MaryJo Haggerty

Thursday: October 7, 2021

8:00 AM Debbie Fass Birthday Blessings

Friday: October 8, 2021

8:00 AM Joan Mathews
r/o The Young Family

Saturday: October 9, 2021

4:30 PM Ruth Dressler
r/o Bob & Dori Schofield

Sunday: October 10, 2021

8:00 AM Jose Matos
r/o The Koretzky & Matos Families

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM The Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families

From the Pastor's Desk

Picnic THANK YOU

On Sunday, September 26th, we held our Annual Parish Picnic. It succeeded again in its primary goal of socializing with our faith community and was made possible by Debbie and Rich Fass, with the help of Dawn and Mark Salerno and Doreen Opeikun.

Thank you to the Colalillo family and the Clinton ShopRite for their generous donation of hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, and waters, and to Carol and Tony Rocha for arranging the pickup.

Thank you to Chris Wade for his generous donation of the ice and birch beer kegs and to Bash Donaruma for arranging the pickup.

Thank you to Ken Mandoli for generously taking care of our needs for the picnic, coordinating with our entertainer and being our Master of Ceremonies.

Thank you to Katharine Lawrence for helping with the creation and printing of our picnic tickets, sign-up sheets, and e-mail blasts.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping with the setup of the tents, tables, and chairs.

Thank you to Donna Baker and Janise Nelson for picking up the ice cream and running the stand.

Thank you to Rob Preston for the photography/videography.

Thank you to Lori and Dave Wunder and Eddie Wojtal for volunteering to be our game supervisors.

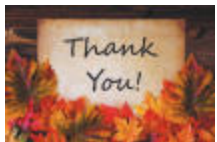
Thank you to our food servers, grillers, 50/50 salespeople and ticket sellers after all the masses.

Thank you to our numerous 8th grade confirmation candidates for your help and presence with us.

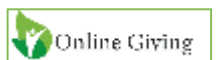
Thank you to the picnic committee who attended all the meetings and volunteered without hesitation to help with anything that was needed to make this picnic and carnival a huge success.

And last, but not least, thank you to all the others volunteers not mentioned above—from crafts/face painting to adult/children's games and activities. All are truly appreciated. We are grateful to you in making the picnic another success in our parish life.

Fr. Chester



The collection for September 26th was \$3,195.00 (91 envelopes) for the general collection and \$1,539.00 (39 envelopes) for The Peter's Pence Collection.



On-Line Giving for September 26th was \$3,152.00 (107 donors).

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