

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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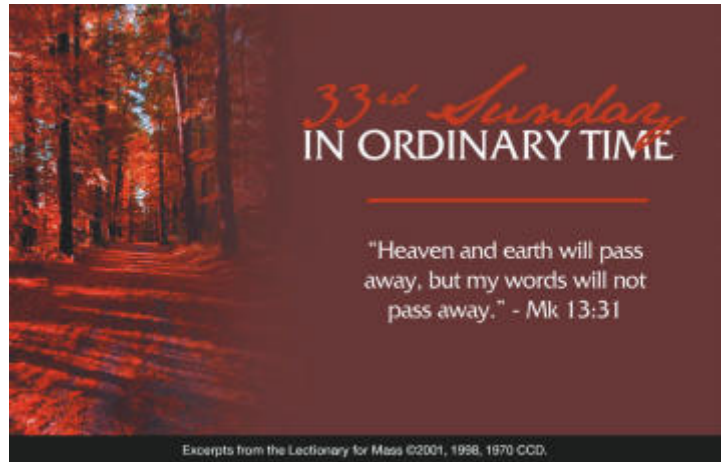
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**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

### Audio/Visual

Ken Mandoli  
735-2879

### Auditors

Maggie Marion  
735-4024

### Building Maintenance

Ray Ferraro  
623-0345

### Catholic Media

Denise Botto  
996-6760

### Decorating Committee

Donna Cahill  
730-9384

### Events Hospitality

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996-3226

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John-Joseph Bober  
713-9707

### Family Mass

Celticstamper@gmail.com

### Family Promise

Mary Jo Haggerty  
892-3513

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Patty Battipaglia  
735-6020

### Knights of Columbus

Michael J. Iannozi  
328-6605

### Monthly Eucharistic Adoration

Mary Kauza 735-4582  
Jane Ricketts 782-6216

### Parish Landscape

Kevin Cahill  
730-9384

### Parish Pastoral Council

Denise Botto  
996-6760

### Parish Picnic

Debbie Fass  
730-7303

### Prayer Shawl

Donna Mustillo  
237-0211

### Printable Materials

Helen Nardone  
391-0857

### Readers

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510-2712

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812-1071

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782-6216

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735-9511

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208-0472

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507-6752

Dawn Salerno  
477-0105

### Stewardship

Lori Young  
713-1997

### Ushers

Rich Kopf  
797-4607

### Veterans Military Apostolate

Parish Office  
735-4024

### Website

Ed Schilke  
713-4914

### Wedding Coordinator

Ellen McCarthy  
735-2028

### Welcome

Carol Rocha  
996-7612

## Weekly Schedule

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH — CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
3:45 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE  
4:30 PM FAMILY & THE KNIGHTS  
VETERAN'S DAY MASS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH — CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE

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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

6:30 PM — 8:00 PM 3RD & 4TH RELIGIOUS ED  
6:30 PM RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 AM MASS  
7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:00 AM MASS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH — FINANCE & TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REVIEW

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST — FINANCE & TRUSTEE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REVIEW

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



We are saddened to announce the death of

Michael Saccal, father of Scott Saccal, who passed away on October 23, 2021

Marie Nuzzio, Mother of Donald Nuzzio, who passed away on October 30, 2021

**Readings for the week of November 14, 2021**

- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10: 11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19: 1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 *Dedication:* Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**Observances for the week of November 14, 2021**

- Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
- Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
- Saturday: BVM
- Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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**Cub Scout Pack 119 Wreath, Grave Blanket, and Roping Sale**

**Orders will be taken outside the church after all Masses the weekends of November 6/7 & 13/14**

Wreath with Bow is \$20 each (Red, Burgundy, or Plaid)  
 Small Grave Blanket is \$30 each  
 White Pine Roping is \$30 each

Orders must be received by Nov 15th

For more info on ordering or pick up, go to <https://gopack119.org>

Please make checks payable to Cub Scout Pack 119

**Wreath pick up will be the weekend of November 27/28th**

**Happy 40th Anniversary!**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, all are invited to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass marking the establishment of the Diocese of Metuchen.

Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7 PM  
 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi  
 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Clergy, religious, and lay faithful from all the parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen are invited to attend this historical anniversary Mass. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, will be the celebrant and the homilist. For more information, please visit: [diometuchen.org/40](http://diometuchen.org/40)



The St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Council 15217, is collecting Eye Glasses and Cell Phones during the month of November. All collected eye glasses and cell phones will be redistributed to the needy. We are collecting them in the Knights of Columbus Blue Bin in the undercroft.



Our drive will end at the end of November.



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 values in a busy changing world. Our local council held a new member weekend and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council # 15217 for local information and 1 year of free dues. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays downstairs every month.

Mike Iannozzi  
 Grand Knight  
[15217.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:15217.kofc@gmail.com)



Dear Pro Life Friends,

We, the Knights of Columbus Council #6245 of the Immaculate Conception Parish have reserved and placed a deposit on a bus for the upcoming Pro Life Rally to Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. Shortages of drivers has placed a pronounced limit of buses available. Thus we request that you **indicate your intentions by Dec 1, 2021**. Details are being summarized as to the cost per person. It is suggested that a payment of \$25.00 per person be made payable to the K of C Council #6245. This will reserve a seat with the following information required:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total # attending \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this info & check to:  
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We would like to welcome  
 The Kimball Family  
 The Braido Family  
 to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.



St. Catherine's would like to say "Thank You" to George Mehaffey for always keeping our gardens in tip top shape!

**Rosary Society Giving Tree  
 November 20-December 5**



Our Annual Giving Tree will be set-up in the Church Narthex beginning the weekend of November 20th through Noon on December 5th.

The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be decorated with Christmas gift tag requests from the:

- Friendship Center for New Beginnings
- Parishioners Who Are in Need
- Veteran's Haven North
- Family Promise

Please take a tag from the tree, return the unwrapped gift, along with the gift tag, and place it under the tree.... **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT!** Gift cards should be placed in the basket under the tree.

This is a wonderful time to share our blessings with others who are in need.

Donate to the Giving Tree Using the Giving Tree SCRIP Order Forms located in a basket under the tree or on the SCRIP table in the undercroft.

**All gift cards MUST be ordered by November 28th to be included in the Giving Tree Collection**

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 Bill Smith 908-797-7359 smithbuilders@hotmail.com

*Family Advent Wreath Lighting*

The 1st Sunday of Advent begins the weekend of November 27th & 28th. Our sign-up sheet for the Family Advent Wreath Lighting, is located in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider signing up. Lighting of the wreath takes place at the beginning of each weekend Mass. We ask that you arrive approximately 10 minutes prior to your Mass.



**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
 THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER**



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
 105 Summer Road, Three Bridges

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Menu : turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, carrots, corn, string bean casserole, cranberry sauce, bread and dessert

Meal delivery (Neshanic, Branchburg and throughout Hunterdon County) will be between 11am and 2pm.

Please provide : name, address, phone number and number of meals

Take-out is available between 1pm and 3:30pm.

Please provide : name, phone number, number of meals requested and time for pickup. The meals will be ready for pick up at Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 105 Summer Rd, Three Bridges. Entrance is by the Mary statue. Come into foyer and provide name.... meals will be packaged and ready to go!

RSVP by Thursday, November 18th  
 seasthanksgiving@gmail.com (EMAIL IS PREFERRED FOR REQUESTS)  
 908.391.0316 ph or text  
 (please allow 2 days for a response to your request)  
 Please do not call the Church.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday: November 13, 2021

4:30 PM All Veteran's Living & Deceased

## Sunday: November 14, 2021

8:00 AM The Flotteron Family  
r/o Joan & Jim Flotteron

9:30 AM Rosario & Nellie Quartararo  
r/o Rosario & Marianna  
Quartararo

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

## Monday: November 15, 2021

8:00 AM Antonio Rofrano  
r/o Ortensia Clancey

## Tuesday: November 16, 2021

8:00 AM Gertruda Zalubka  
r/o Margaret Rocca

## Wednesday: November 17, 2021

7:00 PM Victoria & Anthony Natalizio  
r/o Anthony & Jennifer  
Natalizio

## Thursday: November 18, 2021

8:00 AM Norman Carlson  
r/o Theresa Carlson

## Friday: November 19, 2021

8:00 AM Adeline & Earl Morgan  
r/o The Morgan Family

## Saturday: November 20, 2021

4:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Catherine

## Sunday: November 21, 2021

8:00 AM Catherine Santry  
r/o Joan & Jim Flotteron

9:30 AM Richard Sullivan  
r/o The Quick Family

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

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Our Cleaners

Our parish volunteers consist of dedicated lay men and women who do so much for our parish and our parishioners.

Pope Francis clearly appreciates those who work in some capacity for the Church. Our Holy Father said, "The mission of the Church in the world proceeds through the contribution of those who are part of it." He also commented that "some think that there are only priests, the bosses, and then there are workers. No, the Church is all of us, everyone, each person has their role in the Church, but we are all the Church."

Pope Francis celebrates Mass for various workers in the Vatican when his schedule permits. He also prays for those with whom he works, and when possible, interacts with them. He wants them to feel that they are integral to the mission of the Church. At St. Catherine of Siena, we often pray for our volunteers and their families. At least once a year we want to thank them publicly.

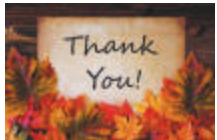
And so, A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helps clean-up our church and in particular: Nancy Unorski, Debbie Fass, Jenny Deemer, Jean O'Grodnick, Jackie Parrinello, Jennifer Pasculli, Janice Mauro, Kathy Mathews, Jim Mathews, and Tom Murray. We see what you're doing - you give of your time, energies, and talents. Our church sanctuary, offices, kitchen, and restrooms are shining; this couldn't be done without you. Thanks again to all of you; your work and your ministry really matters.

The following "Parish Volunteers Blessing" reflects our desire for God to bless our volunteers as they continue to serve us in so many ways:

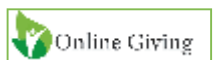
**GOD OF LOVE AND HOSPITALITY,  
WE ASK YOU TO BLESS OUR PARISH  
VOLUNTEERS WHO COME TO HELP US IN  
OUR MINISTRY. HEAL, STRENGTHEN, AND  
COMFORT THEM. MAY THEY ALWAYS  
KNOW THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST,  
EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF HIS FRIENDSHIP,  
AND GROW IN HIS LOVE. WE ASK THIS  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.**

As we reflect on this prayer, we are invited to be thankful for our parish volunteers at Saint Catherine of Siena for all that they do every day. Through their faithful service, they truly enhance the spiritual vitality of our wonderful faith community.

Fr. Chester



The collection for November 7th was \$4,496.00 (103 envelopes) for the general collection and \$938.00 (39 envelopes) for Religious Education.



On-Line Giving for November 7th was \$3,517.00 (122 donors).

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