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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.

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735-4024

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713-4914

Wedding Coordinator

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735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH — WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

10:00 AM PARISI BAPTISM & CONVALIDATION WEDDING
2:00 PM — 5:30 PM 7TH GRADE RETREAT
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM FAMILY MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH — WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

8:00 AM MASS
1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING
7:00 PM — 8:15 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

8:00 AM MASS
7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS
7:00 PM — 8:30 PM BOLD PST MEETING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

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

Has Your Email Changed?

If your email has changed in the past year or so, please send your updated email information to

scoscoffice@gmail.com



Readings for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Observances for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
 Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
 Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Immaculate Conception School - Annandale will be hosting a Tricky Tray Fundraiser

**Saturday, February 26, 2022
 12:00 PM—6:00 PM**

In the Church Parish Hall at 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale.



Tickets can be purchased at the door or pre-ordered online at <https://icsannandale.org/tricky-tray> (Cash and check only). You won't want to miss it!

A 50/50 raffle is also being held - tickets may be purchased at the Tricky Tray or online at <https://icsannandale.org/50-50>. The 50/50 drawing will take place on March 19, 2022, winner need not be present.

LAST WEEKEND TO COMPLETE SURVEY!



We need your input!

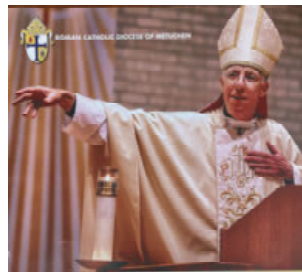
Please go to our Parish Website,

<http://www.scoschurch.com>. Click on the Parish Center Building Project and then on the Survey link. The survey is just 4 questions. There are paper copies available as well in the entrances to the church that you can fill out and drop into the collection basket or leave under the parish office door. Thank you for your response.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Celebrating 40 Years —

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service



The shelters operated by Catholic Charities remained fully staffed during the Covid-19 pandemic and provided lodging, meals, crisis counseling and case management services to the residents who would otherwise be homeless. This is just one example of the more than 100 programs in 20 sites throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties reaching out with Works of Mercy to those struggling with the hardships of life. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to ensure that no one is left homeless, hungry, or without emotional support in these extremely difficult times.

Calling All Altar Servers

We are looking for Past, Present, and Future Altar Servers to join us for a Pizza Party after the 11 AM Mass on February 27th. Prior to pizza and the games there will be an altar server training for new participants. Past and present servers are invited to participate as a refresher. Look for more info in the coming weeks!



Tax Statements

Donors can pull their own statements:

1. Log-in to your Online Giving donor account.
2. Click on **"My Online Giving History"** (view a detailed history of your past Online Giving).
3. On the right side, click the **"Print"** button.
4. Set your date range from 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020.
5. Change the report type to **"Full Detail Report (Tax Purposes)."**
6. Leave the tax filter option checked.
7. Click **Print**.
8. Your report will open in a new window.
9. You will need to export the report to a **PDF** to print the full report.

To Print:

Click on the **PDF** link at the top of the screen. This will open the report as a **PDF** and will let you print the report.

****You will want to have your pop-up blocker disabled. This allows the PDF to pop open for you.****

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

With the uncertainty, instability, and concerns of the world today, we are blessed with the assurance of our faith that Jesus Christ “is the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Heb. 13:8) and that he is “with [us] always, until the end of time” (Matt. 28:20). His abiding presence is made real to us in scripture, in the sacraments, and whenever “two or three gather in [His] name” (Matt. 18:20). As Catholics, we believe that we experience Christ’s *real* presence among us in a most privileged way when we gather together as the Body of Christ at Church.

The Body of Christ is alive and well in Pittstown, NJ! Our clergy, staff, and ministries here at Saint Catherine of Siena have been working tirelessly to offer a safe and supportive environment as we welcome our parishioners back from the COVID-19 quarantines. To promote health and safety, we have implemented regular, deep cleaning of the church, we encourage social distancing, and offer alternate pew seating on both sides of the sanctuary. We urge all to disinfect their hands upon arrival, we support the wearing of masks for all who wish, and your clergy and Eucharistic Ministers disinfect and wear masks while distributing communion.

To support the needs of our growing faith community, we are expanding and diversifying our ministries. We hired a youth minister and are developing a young adult group. We are revitalizing our altar server ministry and are recruiting lectors and Eucharistic ministers. We are reviewing our religious education program, launching a Book Club, and planning Bible Study programs. We are even considering building a parish center here on our property to support the growing enthusiasm and vitality of our ministries.



The Body of Christ at Saint Catherine’s functions best when all of us play our part, as God intended. As Saint Paul tells us, we “are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it” (1 Cor. 12:27), so we invite all to active participation at Mass, in our ministries, and in our support groups.

If you have not yet returned to Church, we miss you and are ready to welcome you home.

If you have concerns about returning or other issues with the Church that are preventing you from coming back, please call or come talk with us so we can support you.

If you are homebound or experiencing illness, let us know so we can pray for you and bring the Eucharist to you, if you wish.

If you have already come back to Church, consider joining a new ministry, and encourage your family members to do so, too.

Christ calls each of us to carry out His mission here on earth. Come join us at Saint Catherine’s as we strive to be Christ’s hands and feet in our families and our community. These challenging times teach us that we need God, and we need each other, more than anything else. Know that our prayers are with you and that your parish family at Saint Catherine of Siena is always here for you, working to bring Christ to all we serve.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Chester Zalubski

Deacon Dennis Webster

Deacon Mike Meyer

Mass Intentions

Saturday: February 12, 2022

4:30 PM Ron Portz, Jr.
r/o The Family

Sunday: February 13, 2022

8:00 AM Anna May & Harry Coster
r/o The Munro Family

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

11:00 AM John Kauza
r/o Janise & Richard Nelson

Monday: February 14, 2022

8:00 AM Josephine Romanko
r/o Ruth Ann & Joe Jamicky

Tuesday: February 15, 2022

8:00 AM Robert Alves
r/o Diane Cannan

Wednesday: February 16, 2022

7:00 PM 1st Responders, Fire, EMT & Police
r/o Anonymous

Thursday: February 17, 2022

8:00 AM Seydeh Alain
r/o The Cannan Family

Friday: February 18, 2022

8:00 AM Eileen Gallagher
r/o The Haggerty Family

Saturday: February 19, 2022

4:30 PM The Remaly Family
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

Sunday: February 20, 2022

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM Tom Mannos
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM John Kauza
r/o Pat & Patrick Dziubek

From the Pastor's Desk

World Marriage Day

This weekend, during all Masses, we will celebrate World Marriage Day to honor the husband and the wife as head of the family — the basic unit of society; and to salute the beauty of their faithfulness.

The annual observance of the marriage day takes on new meaning these days as the sacrament and institution and meaning of marriage are facing crucial new challenges from within and without.

More than ever, couples are experiencing problems arising from a widespread mistaken understanding of what marriage truly is; and unity and indissolubility are being replaced by personal fulfillment.

The family is the domestic Church, and the first place in which the faith is transmitted. Then, the marriage must be a unique life-long union of a man and a woman.



In these circumstances, when the true nature of marriage is being obscured, let's support marriage and family life by all means. Let's support too, those who are widowed, separated, and divorced, and all who need to feel the Church's maternal care in the circumstances in which they find themselves.

Not only on World Marriage Sunday, but every day, let's pray for every family in our parish, especially for those families whose lives are made difficult by the problems and cares which they encounter.

Finally, let's pray for our elected leaders, invoking the Holy Spirit on them, that they may be moved to safeguard marriage as it has always been understood, for the good of our Country and Society.

May God bless all our families!

Fr. Chester

	The collections for February 6th were \$4,429.00 (124 envelopes) for the general collection and \$974.00 (53 envelopes) for Religious Education.
	On-Line Giving for February 6th was \$3,692.00 (120 donors).

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