

St. Catherine of Siena Church

A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH of PRAYER and FRIENDSHIP

Church and Parish Office

2 White Bridge Road
Pittstown, NJ 08867

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 245
Pittstown, NJ 08867

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
(Later by appointment)
Phone: (908) 735-4024
Fax: (908) 735-0355
Website: www.scoschurch.org
Email: scoscoffice@gmail.com

PASTOR

Rev. Chester Zalubski

Email: baca11963@yahoo.com

Weekend Assistant

Most Reverend Paul G. Bootkoski, DD
Bishop Emeritus

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Mike Meyer

Email: deaconmikemeyer@hotmail.com

Deacon Dennis K. Webster

(908) 236-6055

Email: denniswebster2@gmail.com

Parish Catechetical Leader

Sandra Kopka

(908) 735-5086

Email: stcscre@gmail.com

Music Ministry

Pat Prakopcyk

(908) 782-7043

Email: stcatmusic@gmail.com

Parish Secretary

Jennifer Perna

(908) 735-4024

Email: scoscoffice@gmail.com

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Jim Murray

(973) 370-2532

Email: StCatherine@boldym.com



May 15, 2022 Vol. 25

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

Kelly Wojtal
892-4574

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

Margaret Rocca
996-3226

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

John-Joseph Bober
713-9707

Family Mass

Celticstamper@gmail.com

Family Promise

Mary Jo Haggerty
892-3513

Food Pantry

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

Graphic Materials

Helen Nardone
391-0857

Readers

Robert Preston
510-2712

Right to Life Rep

Robert Keeling
812-1071

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Deacon Mike Meyer
Deaconmikemeyer@hotmail.com

Rosary Society

Jane Ricketts
782-6216

Sanctuary Guild

Kathy Mathews
735-9511

SCRIP Program

Jennifer Perna
208-0472

Social Concerns

Doreen Opeikun
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, MAY 14TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:00 PM PRAYING THE PARISH ROSARY
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

8:00 AM MASS/PRAYING THE ROSARY
8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS ED
8:45 AM — 8:00 PM NJ CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY @ GREAT ADVENTURE
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS
6:30 PM — 8:15 PM 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

MONDAY, MAY 16TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 17TH

8:00 AM MASS
1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING
7:00 PM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH

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

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH

8:00 AM MASS
7:00 PM — 8:30 PM BOLD MIDDLE

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:00 PM PRAYING THE PARISH ROSARY
4:30 PM MASS
5:30 PM DINNER AND SOCIALIZING
6:30 PM COMEDY NIGHT

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND

8:00 AM MASS/PRAYING THE ROSARY
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS



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

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Observances for the week of May 15, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

(C)LPI



**We would like to congratulate the following children who received Confirmation
May 11, 2022**

Luken Joseph Alberdi	Avalina Sofia Pascarello
Elizabeth Cecelia Barton	Akayla Catherine Perez
Mia Cecilia Beneducci	Ashley Macrina Perez
Ryan Christopher Brereton	Teresa Elizabeth Pettorsson
John Sebastian Callahan	Michael Peter Piotrowski
Daniel Michael Canavan IV	Cole John Raymond
Harold Francis Cavagnaro	Aidan Anthony Reisner
Easton Joseph Cherney	Tyler Philip Scherer
David Anthony Christie	Jenna Genevieve Sedlacek
Michael Francis Czarnecki	Maria Clare Sousa
Charles Benedict Evers	Emily Catherine Sutton
Lilly Bernadette Fleming	Emanuella Josephine Tagheu
Bryce George Higgins	Matthew Andrew Tarnoski
Denis Absadah Hollywood	Julia Anne Wicoreck
Kyle Peter Koretzky	Amber Elizabeth Wronski
Ian Peter Oest	

SENIOR SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2-3:30 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HALL
316 OLD ALLERTON ROAD, ANNANDALE
(ADA) EASY ELEVATOR ACCESS

OFFERING INFORMATION ABOUT:

- "BLUE ANGEL" PROGRAM WITH THE CTPD
- IN-HOME CARE ASSISTANCE
- FINANCIAL ESSENTIALS
- SCAM AVOIDANCE
- INJURY AND FALL PREVENTION
- PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND RELATED DANGERS
- SIMPLE SAFETY DEVICES
- MEDICATION DO'S & DON'TS

FEATURED PRESENTERS:
FREDERICK W. BROWN,
HUNTERDON COUNTY SHERIFF
HOME HEALTH SERVICES
FROM HUNTERDON HEALTHCARE
THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

FREE ADMISSION

SPONSORED BY:
THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH HUNTERDON
CRIMESTOPPERS OF HUNTERDON COUNTY

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CALL: (201) 787-6625**


**Relics of
Saint Bernadette**

The only 2 churches to host the relics are:

May 17, 2022 Our Lady of Lourdes Milltown, NJ	May 19, 2022 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Metuchen, NJ
---	---

More Information at www.diometuchen.org/saintbernadette

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



During the month of May, the Rosary Society will be praying the Parish Rosary at the following times:

- Every Saturday at 4 PM (BEFORE the 4:30 PM Mass)
- Every Sunday AFTER the 8 AM Mass
- AFTER the morning daily Masses

**Live at the Improv? The Laugh Factory?
OK, closer to the "Friars Club"...**

**St. Catherine's presents its first ever
Comedy Night!**

Join us for lotsa laughs and some needed fellowship on Saturday May 21st, after the 4:30 Mass in the community room.

We're kicking off our new Parish Center fundraising efforts with this event AND we have a parishioner who has offered to MATCH dollar for dollar ALL DONATIONS from this event up to \$10,000 as in 10-K, 10-grand - big bucks!

The Stewardship Committee worked hard to keep the ticket prices as low as possible but if you can contribute MORE, your generosity is not only greatly appreciated, but MATCHED! A true 2-fer!

Don't worry the comedians are clean but funny so no after-performance confessions will be necessary!

Tickets for our Comedy Night are available at
WWW.JJCOMEDY.COM

and will be sold after all Masses.

Admission is **\$20.00 per person**. Act NOW as only 150 tickets will be sold! Sorry, **all must be over 18 years old** (it's not THAT clean...)

Bring your own food and drink. Beer and wine is OK (and often adds to the laughs!)

How to donate to the Comedy Cash Match!

- ◆ Please make checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church and note "Comedy Cash Match" on the envelope marked with your name.
- ◆ A drop-off box will be in the kitchen area or bring your donation to the parish office beginning the weekend of April 23rd/24th and ending May 22nd.
- ◆ Attendance at show is not required to donate to Comedy Cash Match!
- ◆ If you would also like to become a matching donor, please contact the Parish Office!

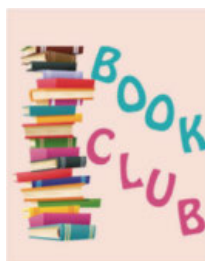


Important Notice

**from the Dioceses regarding the
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

This year, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed on **Sunday, May 29**. This liturgical observance is an integral dimension of the completion of Our Lord's paschal mystery and, after much discussion, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey collectively discerned that the transferring the observance to the following Sunday would allow for greater participation among the faithful.

Parish Book Club Meeting, Friday, June 3rd



Please join us downstairs in the kitchen area immediately following Adoration for pizza and...

"Getting to Know Deacon Mike"

Please RSVP by texting (908) 477-0105

St. Catherine's Council 15217 Knights of Columbus

**Chuck Specht Memorial
Scholarship Program**



**2022 "Good Samaritan"
Scholarship Application**

An applicant must:

- Be entering freshman year of an undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree at a college or university in the United States, or be graduating from 8th grade during the spring 2022.
- Be a member of St Catherine's Parish in Pittstown, NJ.
- Attend the St Catherine's Knights of Columbus awards ceremony on June 28th to accept the award.
- Submit an essay with a minimum of 500 words by June 12th to Mike Iannozi (Grand Knight) on one of the following topics:

1. What Charity means to me?
2. Why is Religious Freedom important?
3. Write about any of the 4 Pillars of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Our KOC Council #15217 will be awarding 4 scholarships:

Two High School Seniors (1 boy and 1 girl) graduating from the class of 2022 will each be awarded \$1,000

Two 8th grade students (1 boy and 1 girl) in the class of 2022 will each be awarded \$250

Submit to: Attn: Worthy Grand Knight Mike Iannozi
204 Oak Grove Rd
Pittstown, NJ 08825

Or Email: 15217.kofc@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday: May 14, 2022

4:30 PM Joseph Sax
r/o The Dawson Family

Sunday: May 15, 2022

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

9:30 AM Richard & Janise Nelson
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM Antonio & Rosa Rofrano
r/o Ortensia Clancey

Monday: May 16, 2022

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

Tuesday: May 17, 2022

8:00 AM Ruth Gray
r/o Patrick & Patricia Dziubek

Wednesday: May 18, 2022

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

Thursday: May 19, 2022

8:00 AM Robert F. Ostermann
r/o The Bruno Family

Friday: May 20, 2022

8:00 AM Patricia La Tournous
r/o Patrick & Patricia Dziubek

Saturday: May 21, 2022

4:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Sunday: May 22, 2022

8:00 AM Michael Saccal
r/o The Perna Family

9:30 AM Carl Quick
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

11:00 AM John W. & Catherine Raymonds
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

From the Pastor's Desk *Confirmation*

On Wednesday, May 11th, thirty-one young people of our Parish Family celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was an uplifting celebration not only for the Confirmandi and their families but also for us who received this sacrament many years ago.

A special thank you to Bishop Emeritus Bootkoski for presiding at the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Also a special thanks to Mrs. Sandra Kopka for facilitating the Confirmation program. I am very grateful for her work and selfless efforts to prepare these young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation over a series of weeks.

Thank you also to our eighth grade catechists – Deacon Mike, Mrs. Raho, Mrs. Sforza, and Mrs. Young, as well as our wonderful musicians, Lisa Sforza and Nancy Coletti.

I am grateful for the help and service of our Altar servers; Rosary Society; Hospitality Ministry; and the 7th grade class for facilitating and making our celebration a special event.

Above all thank you young men and women who responded to God's call in the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit transform you, give you courage, a deeper spirit of service to those who need you and, most of all, give you a deeper love for God. Your families and friends need you; your Parish also needs you; and the Church and the World need you to bring the true love and message of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Chester



The collections for May 1st were \$3,643.00 (113 envelopes) for the General Collection and \$1,320.00 (78 envelopes) for Religious Education. The collections for May 8th will be posted in the May 22nd bulletin.



On-Line Giving for May 1st was \$4,019.00 (135 donors). The May 8th collection will be posted in the May 22nd bulletin.

LAWN DOCTOR

www.lawndoctor.com
908-782-5296
 Christopher T Kotalic - Owner

Scarponi-Bright Funeral Home, Inc.
 26 Main St., Lebanon, NJ 08833
908-236-2520
 VINCENT SCARPONI
 Owner - Manager
 N.J. Lic. No. 3334

ShopRite
 OF HUNTERDON COUNTY
 ca ShopRite of Flemington 29
 272 Route 202 & 31, Flemington
 Tel No. 908-782-2553
 ca ShopRite of Clinton 29
 50 Walmart Plaza, Clinton
 Tel No. 908-730-6800
 ca ShopRite of Greenwich 29
 1207 Route 22 West, Phillipsburg
 Tel No. 908-454-8086
 Owned and operated by the Colalillo Family. Caring for our communities since 1958.
 Think your neighborhood. Think your ShopRite.

Stephen J. O'Connor & Associates
 Tax Planning / Preparation
 Record Keeping / Business Counseling
 Tax Representation
908-238-1882
 49-51 Main St. • Clinton • steve@sjoctax.com

MARTIN FUNERAL HOME, LLC
 CLINTON NEW JERSEY
 1761 Rt. 31 • Clinton, New Jersey 08809
(908)735-7180
 Christopher J. Knoll, Manager
 NJ Lic. #4460

WRIGHT & FORD
 FAMILY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES
Traditional Values, Modern Concepts, Golden Rule Service
 38 State Highway 31, Flemington • (908) 782-3311
 www.wrightfamily.com
 Daniel James 'D.J.' Wright, Owner/Executive Director
 N.J. Lic. No. 4537

Immaculate Conception Cemetery & Mausoleum
 Located on the Property of Immaculate Conception Parish
 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale, NJ
 Please call 908-735-7319 for additional information or to set up an appointment

PATRICK'S AUTO & LT TRUCK REPAIRS
 East Bound Entrance Exit 11 178, Pattenburg, NJ
 Rte. 173, 4 Mile West of Clinton, NJ
Complete Car Care Service • NJ State Inspection & Emission Repair
 Major or Minor Mechanical Repairs • Auto Body Work - Estimates
 OEM Transmission & Engines (3yr 75/100K Warranty)
 24 Hour Towing • Free Disposal of Junk Vehicles
 Towing (6am to 7 pm) 908-246-2199 • Jim Patrick
 Fax 908-713-1774 • Tel. 908-713-1378 • Tel. 908-713-1388

Johnson-Walton FUNERAL HOME
 Caring Service for Hunterdon County Since 1938
 Guy J. Walton Manager
 NJ Lic. #4182
 PA Lic.#13851
 24 Church Road • Milford, NJ
908-995-2393

Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home
 Established 1894
 CHARLES HOLCOMBE FISHER
 Manager, NJ Lic. No. 2631
 ROBERT FISHER BOGART
 Director, NJ Lic. No. 4274
 RYAN CHRISTOPHER WINFIELD
 Director, NJ Lic. No. 4888
 MARK PATRICK WHITTAKER
 DIRECTOR, NJ Lic. No 4549
 908.782.4343 • Fax 908.782.2431 • 147 Main Street • Flemington, NJ 08822
 www.holcombefisher.com

Better Together HOME CARE
 Andrea Homulak, Owner and Proud Parishioner
908-503-2500
 www.bettertogetherathome.com
 We are Hiring CHHA'S and Companions. Sign on and Referral Bonuses.
 BETTER TOGETHER HOME CARE, LLC SERVING CENTRAL NEW JERSEY - 186 CENTER STREET, SUITE 211, CLINTON, NJ 08809

Independence Manor at Hunterdon
 Assisted Living Residence
908-788-4893
 188 State Highway 31, Flemington, NJ 08822

ALTERNATIVES INC
 dignity through independence
 Are you responsible & compassionate?
 Full Time & Part Time opportunities available in Ringoes, Frenchtown & Milford!
NOW HIRING!
 "Change lives. Build Futures."
 www.alternativesinc.org

Budget Rooter Plumbing Plus!
908-822-2004
PITTS TOWN

Nicole Yard Sales Associate
908-240-9129 Cell
908-735-8080 Office
 nyard213@gmail.com
 GOLDWELL BANKIER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE
 186 Center St., Ste. 150, Clinton, NJ
 yaryd@cb.intouch.com
 Top 100 agents for 2021 • Bronze Circle of Excellence 2020
 Top Individual Agents for 2019-2020 Clinton Office

GROW YOUR BUSINESS BY PLACING AN AD HERE!
CONTACT US!
 Contact Douglas Shaller to place an ad today!
 dshaller@4LPi.com
 or (800) 477-4574 x6458

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with
AD CREATOR STUDIO

4lpi.com/adcreator

Turning 65 or Retiring In 2022? Medicare is Confusing
 I'll simplify the process and guide you through it.
 Avoid costly Medicare Mistakes.
 Call today to get all your questions answered.
 Your NJ Medicare Specialist
 SeniorBenefitsandBeyond.com
609-379-2887

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!