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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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Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM K OF C COUNCIL OFFICERS
INSTALLATION

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL & DEVOTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH

8:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM PICNIC MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

EMAIL SCAMS

Again, we have been made aware that scammers are using Father Chester's name and fake email address asking our parishioners for money, Amazon cards, or gift cards.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!

Father Chester would **NEVER** email you asking for money or gift cards. He would call you or speak to you directly.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY...IT'S A SCAM

Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn
1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:
42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt
25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7,
10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Observances for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X,
Pope

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Thursday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Saturday: St. Monica

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church

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**Presenting for the First Time
Family Movie Night
Friday, September 23, 2022**

Bring your lawn chairs, bean bag chairs, blankets and pillows and get comfortable outdoors in the church parking lot for our first ever movie night.

Bring the family of all ages beginning at 6:30 PM so you can purchase candy, chips, popcorn, and soft drinks before the show. We will show the featured film on a big outdoor screen with a sound system. Proceeds from the refreshment sales will go towards our new parish center building project. Admission is free, but any donations would be appreciated.

Our feature film will be one of the following:

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| Encanto | Wonder |
| Sing | Bad Guys (cartoon) |
| Goonies | The Sandlot |

Get ready for a night of fun with friends and family. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call, or text Debbie Fass at (973) 222-8100.

**Saint Catherine of Siena
Altar Server Mini-Golf Outing!**

*Calling all Current and Interested Altar Servers to Come Together For
Mini-Golf, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Ice Cream
Families Welcome*

**August 25th
5:30 Pm**

Please RSVP with total by August 23rd
Via Sign Up Genius or mwojtal@comcast.net



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Please feel free to contact Deacon Mike or Kelly & Mike Wojtal with any questions



Recently our own Patrick Dziubek was honored at the Glen Gardner VFW with the presentation of a Quilt of Valor, which is a quality, handmade quilt. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. It is AWARDED; it is not a gift.

The Quilt says unequivocally, **“Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation.”**

We, your fellow parishioners, thank you, Patrick, for your service to our country and our parish. We thank your wife Patricia as well in her support of all veterans as she oversees St. Catherine of Siena Veteran Ministry Apostolate.

**September 18th, The Parish Picnic
Up, Up, and Away
Celebrating 30 Years at St. Catherine's**

To get involved, join our planning meetings:
**August 25th
September 1st**



Call or text Debbie Fass at (973) 222-8100 to be a part of the picnic team.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the formation program for non-Catholics who wish to become Catholic and for baptized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation (First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation).

Classes begin this fall and will run through Easter. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact Deacon Mike Meyer for more information at deaconmikemeyer@hotmail.com.



Parish Book Club Meeting, Friday, September 2nd

The Saint Catherine's Book Club will meet on **Friday September 2 at 7:00 PM**, immediately following First Friday Adoration, to discuss C.S. Lewis's *The Great Divorce*, a wonderful fictional novel about heaven.



Please join us downstairs in the common room.

Diocesan Pilgrimage With Our Lady of Victories and St. Edward's

Our Diocese of Metuchen is currently celebrating a 40th Anniversary and to cap off the year, a special Mass will be held at The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC.

To give everyone the opportunity to join, a bus has been chartered and everyone is welcome to attend. The bus will be picking up in the parking lots of both St. Edward in Milford and Our Lady of Victories in Baptistown and there is **NO CHARGE** for the ride.

The trip will be on Saturday, September 24th with departure times between 5:00 AM and 5:30 AM. The day will include incredible music, opportunity for confession, Mass and plenty of free time to tour and visit the Basilica. We depart around 4:30 PM, make a quick stop for dinner and return back to Baptistown and Milford around 10 - 11 PM.

If you would like a ride on the bus, please email Bernadette Hunsicker brndthunsicker2@gmail.com or call (908) 510-4050 with your name, email address, cell phone number and how many seats you would like to reserve.

The bus holds 55 so please reserve as soon as you can.

All of us served at...

Flemington Food Pantry Capoolong Creek WMA House of Sisters of Jesus Our Hope

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Want to know more or Join us Next Summer? Email Jim! - StCatherine@boldym.com

Please join us as we celebrate the **25th Anniversary** of Ordination of Episcopacy of **BISHOP PAUL GREGORY BOOTKOSKI**

Sunday, August 28, 2022
Mass Celebration at 11:00 AM
 St. Catherine of Siena Church
 2 White Bridge Road, Pittstown, NJ 08867

Luncheon to Follow
 St. Catherine of Siena Fellowship Hall

SEATING IS LIMITED
 Please complete the attached form and return by **Sunday, August 21** to be entered in a lottery. Winners will be randomly chosen and notified.

Please place all RSVPs and congratulatory cards in the box marked "Celebrating Bishop Paul" provided in the downstairs fellowship area or in the parish office. For more information contact Lori Young at 908-713-1997 or young20@centurylink.net

Bishop Paul Bootkoski 25th Celebration Luncheon RSVP

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of adults: _____

Mass Intentions

Saturday: August 20, 2022

4:30 PM John Kauza
r/o Diane Corrigan

Sunday: August 21, 2022

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

9:30 AM Ed & Ellen Schilke
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM The Bodi Family
r/o Elaine Frederick

Monday: August 22, 2022

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

Tuesday: August 23, 2022

8:00 AM Janice & Sal Mauro 25th Wedding
Anniversary
r/o The Pasculli Family

Wednesday: August 24, 2022

7:00 PM Robert Rocca
r/o The Family

Thursday: August 25, 2022

8:00 AM Andrew Baker Birthday Blessings
r/o Donna & Ed Baker

Friday: August 26, 2022

8:00 AM Mary Chezmar
r/o Pat & Pat Dziubek

Saturday: August 27, 2022

4:30 PM Anna Dawson
r/o The Dawson Family

Sunday: August 28, 2022

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

9:30 AM Mary Zimko
r/o Dennis & Kathie Webster

11:00 AM Bishop Paul's 25th Anniversary of
Ordination of Episcopacy

From the Pastor's Desk
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22nd

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries addressed Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28-30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

Fr. Chester



	<p>The collection for August 14th was \$3,262.00 (99 envelopes) for the General Collection and \$218.00 (14 envelopes) for The Assumption of Mary.</p>
	<p>On-Line Giving for the August 14th collection was \$2,638.00 (103 donors).</p>

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