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Respect Life Sunday

October 2, 2022

May human life
be protected
in law and
welcomed in love.

October 2, 2022

Vol. 45

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, OCTOBER 1ST

10:00 AM BLESSING OF ANIMALS
11:00 AM — 5:30 PM 8TH GRADE RETREAT
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS
12:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

8:00 AM MASS
10:00 AM MARIE NUZZIO MEMORIAL MASS
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 7TH & 8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION
6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION
7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

8:00 AM MASS
6:30 PM — 8:00 PM BOLD DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

8:00 AM MASS
3:00 PM — 7:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
7:00 PM — 8:30 PM PARISH BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM — 8:30 PM RCIA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE FAITH FORMATION
8:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD GRADE FAITH FORMATION
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS

October 15th & 16th St. Catherine's 30th Anniversary Celebration

Come downstairs, after all Masses, to Fellowship Hall to see old photos and videos that document our parish's vibrant history. As always, cake, coffee and friendship will be served in abundance!

Readings for the week of October 2, 2022

- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
- Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the week of October 2, 2022

- Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life The Holy Guardian Angels
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Wednesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Thursday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

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First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month beginning at **3 PM** and ending with Benediction at **7:00 PM**.

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, October 7th

To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended at any time during Adoration, please use the new sign-up link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ADAA2BA1F94-first>



First Friday Adult Enrichment Programs Schedule

For the next few months our schedule is as follows:

- October 7 – First Friday Bible Study: The Bible and the Lectionary
- November 4 – First Friday Catechesis: The Church
- December 2 – First Friday Book Club: *Angels & Demons*, by Michael Patella

All programs will take place in Fellowship Hall from 7 — 8:30 PM, immediately following First Friday Adoration.



We are saddened to announce the death of:

Stephen Brinkofski, husband of Deborah Brinkofski, who passed away on September 22, 2022



We would like to welcome

The Terranova Family

to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.


CAR RAFFLE
 Tickets to be sold by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses at St. Catherine's Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6



Tickets \$10.00 each
Be the Winner!

1st Prize | 2023 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV Valued at \$42,400.00
 2nd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$1,000.00
 3rd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$750.00
 4th Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$500.00

Winning ticket to be drawn 10 pm, November 18, 2022 at Maggiano's Little Italy, Bridgewater, NJ
 Winner need not be present.

Proceeds benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization.

St. Catherine's Prayer Shawl Ministry



Meets every Tuesday, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM, downstairs in Fellowship Hall. All who would like to help are welcome, and yes, we do help beginners learn to knit and crochet!

Please drop in or contact Donna Mustillo at (908) 237-0211 for more information.

St. Catherine's Men! SAVE THE DATE

Immaculate Conception Church's Men's Cornerstone Weekend
Friday Evening Oct. 21st & Saturday, Oct. 22nd

This year marks the 25th Anniversary Year of Cornerstone. *Praising God..... Through Tough Times.*

For more info: <https://www.iccannandale.org/mens-cornerstone> Or scan this QR Code to Register.





St. Catherine of Siena Parish **POLISH NIGHT**

October 22, 2022

following the 4:30 Mass in the Fellowship Hall

**Traditional Polish Foods
and Live Music!**
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Be ready to Polka!!!

Tickets available after Masses
Sept. 24-25, Oct. 1-2, 7-8, 14-15

Only 70 tickets available ... get yours early!

\$50 per person (includes food, wine and beer)

All proceeds benefit the parish center building fund

Thank you to all who came out and supported our 2022 Parish Picnic and thank you all who volunteered to make this picnic a success.



St. Catherine's 2nd HALLOWEEN Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 30th following the 11 AM Family Mass



Children may wear their **CHURCH-APPROPRIATE** costumes to Mass!

Apple cider & donuts will be served immediately after Mass in Fellowship Hall as we wait for the Trunk or Treat cars to set up (and give other parishioners who are unable to attend a chance to exit the parking lot).

All vehicles are encouraged to decorate! Prizes will be awarded for creativity! Please make your vehicle, decorations, and costumes, church appropriate!

RSVP by Sunday, October 23rd by dropping off this form in the designated boxes at church! Or call the parish office at (908) 735-4024.

For more info contact Dawn Salerno at (908) 477-0105 or Dawnsalerno@verizon.net

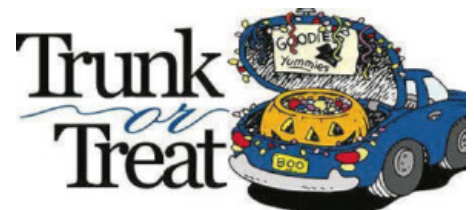
Family Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Number of Treaters: _____

Yes, I will provide treats and a vehicle

Count me in to volunteer for this event



Mass Intentions

Saturday: October 1, 2022

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

Sunday: October 2, 2022

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

9:30 AM Michael Pierce
r/o The Pierce Family

11:00 AM John Kauza
r/o Mike & Mary Mitariten

Monday: October 3, 2022

8:00 AM Daniel Murray
r/o RuthAnn & Joe Jamicky

Tuesday: October 4, 2022

8:00 AM Joan Del Guercio
r/o The Lerilli Family

Wednesday: October 5, 2022

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

Thursday: October 6, 2022

8:00 AM Czeslawa Blaut
r/o The Pasculli Family

Friday: October 7, 2022

8:00 AM Debbie Fass Birthday Blessings

Saturday: October 8, 2022

4:30 PM Don Schuck
r/o Maggie & Mike Marion

Sunday: October 9, 2022

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

9:30 AM Susan Palmeri
r/o The O'Rourke Family

11:00 AM Rosemary Sikora
r/o James Santoianni

From the Pastor's Desk

Respect Life Sunday

This Sunday, October 2nd, we celebrate Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are encouraged to promote the dignity of all human life from conception until natural death. We are called to promote the Gospel of Life, and protect and cherish the lives of the elderly, the physically and mentally challenged, and the unborn. We should never forget that God is the Creator of all life, and all life is precious in His sight.

Pope Francis strongly criticized a "throwaway culture" that places too little value on human life. He said, "Unfortunately what is thrown away is not only food and disposable objects but often human beings themselves, who are discarded as unnecessary." He stressed the need to respect the dignity of the most vulnerable and marginalized in society.

Our Pope has called on us to be voices for the voiceless, to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are challenged to follow the example of our Pope, and commit ourselves publicly to the protection of all human life from conception until natural death, as we strive to enhance the moral integrity of our great nation.

May God bless you and your families for all you do to embrace a culture of life.

Fr. Chester



The collection for September 18th was \$3,838.00 (114 envelopes) for the General Collection.



On-Line Giving for the September 18th collection was \$3,513.00 (111 donors).

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