

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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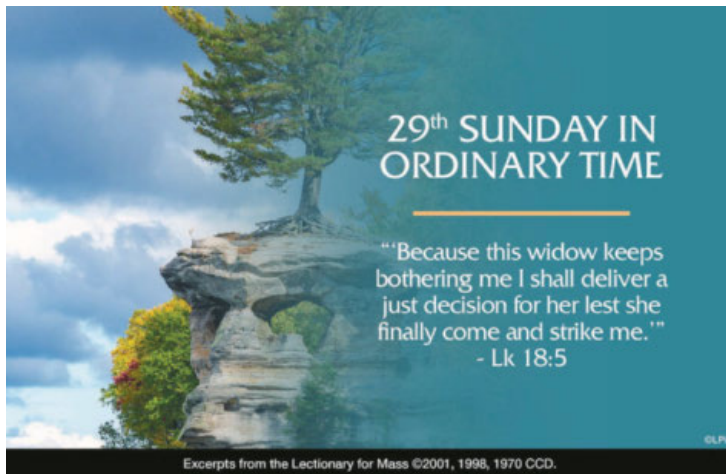
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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

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## Weekly Schedule

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

2:30 PM — 4:00 PM RCIA FELLOWSHIP HALL

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

5:30 PM 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AFTER MASS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AFTER ALL MASSES

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

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

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM — 8:30 PM BOLD MIDDLE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

10:00 AM ELAINE HARPER FUSCO BAPTISM

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS — World Mission Sunday

5:30 PM POLISH NIGHT

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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

**Readings for the week of October 16, 2022**

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2/Lk 18:1-8  
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9  
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9  
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**Observances for the week of October 16, 2022**

Sunday: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin  
 Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
 Tuesday: St. Luke, Evangelist  
 Wednesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest  
 Saturday: St. John Paul II, Pope  
 Next Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest

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**Mass of Remembrance**  
 Saturday, November 5th—10:00 AM



A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 AM in the Church. Any parishioner who experienced the loss of a loved one between All Souls Day 2021 to October 15, 2022, are welcomed to be a part of this special Mass.

Please phone the Parish Office at (908) 735-4024 with the name of the loved one you would like remembered.

**First Friday Adult Enrichment Programs Schedule**



For the next few months our schedule is as follows:

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:

Joan Flotteron, mother of Donna Cahill, who passed away on October 4, 2022

**Did You Know?**

81% of the Class of 2022 received college scholarships totaling in excess of their 4-Year Saint Joe's Tuition.

Begin your **Journey to Excellence** at our Open House

Sunday, October 16, 11:30am-2pm  
 145 Plainfield Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840  
 Pre-Register at [www.stjoes.org/admissions](http://www.stjoes.org/admissions)

**St. Catherine's Men! SAVE THE DATE**

**Immaculate Conception Church's Men's Cornerstone Weekend**  
 Friday Evening Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**We Celebrate World Mission Sunday Together Next Week!**

Next weekend, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. **Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.** Thank you!



New Jersey Right to Life

**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 of Siena Parish **POLISH NIGHT**

**October 22, 2022**

following the 4:30 Mass in the Fellowship Hall

**Traditional Polish Foods  
and Live Music!**  
professional accordion player  
**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*

## *St. Catherine's Family Mass*

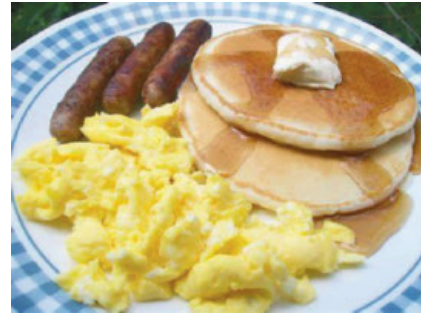
Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS" on the last Sunday of every month at 9:30 AM, where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.

Join us on October 30 at  
**11:00 AM** for our next Family Mass.

Please contact us at  
[stcathfamilymass@gmail.com](mailto:stcathfamilymass@gmail.com)  
to volunteer at any Family Mass.



**St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus  
Are Proud to Announce our  
First Ever Pancake Breakfast!**



Come enjoy breakfast with our whole parish family. All friends and family members are welcome to attend!

**Sunday, November 13th from 8:30 AM until 12 noon  
in Fellowship Hall**

**Menu:** Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.

**Prices:** Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, Families \$25 (No tickets! Pay at the door.)

Proceeds will be used for St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus parish charities.

**St. Catherine's Youth Choir is inviting new members to  
join in singing at the Family Mass held on the last  
Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM.**

Rehearsals are held each Wednesday night at the church from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Students in Grades 3 to Seniors in High School may come for auditions. If interested, please call or text Mrs. Lisa Sforza at 908-310-3495.



*We would like to welcome*



*The Connolly Family  
The Sciancalepore Family  
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*

**SAVE THE DATE FOR...**

**St. Catherine's Second  
Trunk or Treat**

**Sunday, October 30th following  
11:00 AM Mass**

Seeking volunteers to run this activity. Help from our High School Parishioners would be greatly appreciated.



To sign-up to be a part of this activity, please call or email  
**Dawn Salerno at (908) 477-0105 or**  
[Dawnsalerno@verizon.net](mailto:Dawnsalerno@verizon.net)

**Immaculata High School Open Home**

**Oct. 23 • 12:00 - 3:30 PM**

Students and their parents are invited to attend Immaculata High School's Open Home event. Join us for one of our three welcome sessions, when you will have the opportunity to meet our department chairs, to visit our Q&A stations, and to explore our athletics and activities expo. After your welcome session, you are welcome to tour the school and to stay for as long as you wish - there is plenty to see and do! Pre-registration is requested. To learn more and to register, visit: [immaculatahighschool.org](http://immaculatahighschool.org).



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday: October 15, 2022**

4:30 PM Frank May  
r/o Bernie & Larry Remyal

**Sunday: October 16, 2022**

8:00 AM David Button  
r/o The Innocenti Family

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

11:00 AM Frances Rose Hardy  
r/o Rosario & Marianna  
Quartararo

**Monday: October 17, 2022**

8:00 AM Craig Stout  
r/o Bruce & Gina Bussell

**Tuesday: October 18, 2022**

8:00 AM Prudence Giel  
r/o Donna & Kevin Cahill

**Wednesday: October 19, 2022**

7:00 PM Thomas Webster  
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

**Thursday: October 20, 2022**

8:00 AM Oscar Galdi  
r/o The Hulbert Family

**Friday: October 21, 2022**

8:00 AM Rosa Rofrano  
r/o Ortensia Clancey

**Saturday: October 22, 2022**

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

**Sunday: October 23, 2022**

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

9:30 AM Wayne & Cecilia Isbitski  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM Mark Attrogge  
r/o MaryJo Haggerty

## *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, Lucia Sciancalepore, 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 October 9th was \$3,658.00 (146 envelopes) for the General Collection.



On-Line Giving for the October 9th collection was \$2,818.00 (105 donors).

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