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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, NOVEMBER 5TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH SALES RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE SALES

10:00 AM MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH SALES RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE SALES

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
12:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:00 AM MASS
11:30 AM MICHAEL NELSON'S MEMORIAL MASS
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
7:00 PM KNIGHTS BUSINESS MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 4TH & 6TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION
6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION
7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH SALES

9:00 AM — 1:00 PM KNIGHTS CPR CLASS
2:30 PM — 4:00 PM RCIA — CHURCH
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS/RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH SALES

7:00 AM — 12:00 PM KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS

Readings for the week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Observances for the week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Tuesday: Election Day
 Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Thursday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
 Saturday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



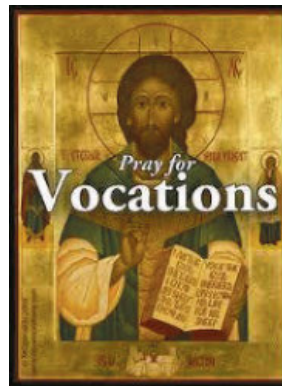
Next Meeting: Sunday, November 6, 2022, at noon

The next Rosary Society meeting will be held on Sunday, November 6th at noon. We will pray the Rosary and then follow with our monthly meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Planning your Christmas gift donations earlier this year? Giving Tree Gift Card Order Forms are available now in the office.

Prayer for Vocations



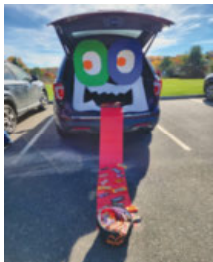
God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



1st Place
The Sniscak Family
The Surfer Bones Trunk



Most Creative
The Dziubek Family



2nd Place
The Gallagher Family
The Gobble Candy Trunk



Thank you to all the tricker treaters and the families who participated in the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat.

3rd Place
The Sanderson Family
The Princess Trunk

A special thank you to our "Super Hero Team"...the Robins — Dawn & Mark Salerno, DJ Batman — Ken Mandoli, Hero of Hearts — Carol Rocha, Captain America — Father Chester and the Stewardship Committee.



**Rosary Society Giving Tree
November 19th — December 4th**

Our Annual Giving Tree will be set-up in the Church Narthex beginning November 19th through December 4th.

The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be decorated with Christmas gift tag requests from the:

**Friendship Center for New Beginnings
Parishioners Who Are in Need
Veteran's Haven North
Family Promise**

**Planning your Christmas
gift donations earlier this year?
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are available now in the office.**



**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.



**BOLD Youth Ministry Wreath, Grave
Blanket, and Roping Sale**

Orders will be taken outside the church after all Masses the weekends of November 5/6 and 12/13

- Plain Wreath with Bow: \$22 each (Red, Burgundy or Plaid)
- Decorative Wreath: \$28 each
- Grave Log: \$20 each
- Small Grave Blanket: \$29 each
- White Pine Roping: \$32 each

*Proceeds from sales to
support the Youth Ministry
Program*

Orders must be received by Nov 14th

Wreath pick up will be the weekends of Nov. 27th/28th and Dec. 3rd/4th after all Masses

**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.



The St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Council 15217, is collecting Eye Glasses and Cell Phones during the month of November. All collected eye glasses and cell phones will be redistributed to the needy. We are collecting them in the Knights of Columbus Blue Bin in the undercroft.



Our drive will end at the end of November.



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Questions? Contact Jean Stroud at jstroud@fiatventures.com or Jim Murray: StCatherine@boldym.com or (973) 370-2532



Clothing Drop-Off Bins



Clothing bins are located in the church parking lot. Your clothing donations will be shipped throughout the US, Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America.

For the use of our Parish site, we will receive a monthly payment of \$100 for each bin. As we help others by donating clothing, we also help our Parish gain funds towards the maintenance of our church.

Thank you to all who use our bins!

Mass Intentions

Saturday: November 5, 2022

4:30 PM All Souls Novena

Sunday: November 6, 2022

8:00 AM The Flotteron Family
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Flotteron

9:30 AM Rosario & Nellie Quartararo
r/o Rosario & Marianna
Quartararo

11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Monday: November 7, 2022

8:00 AM Mary Errico
r/o The Baker Family

Tuesday: November 8, 2022

8:00 AM Anne Marie Behnken Birthday
Blessings

Wednesday: November 9, 2022

7:00 PM David & Jennifer Perna
r/o The Family

Thursday: November 10, 2022

8:00 AM Eleanor Trenson
r/o Janet & Jack Brennan

Friday: November 11, 2022

8:00 AM All Veteran's Living & Deceased

Saturday: November 12, 2022

4:30 PM Richard Jasrzelski
r/o Rosario & Marianna
Quartararo

Sunday: November 13, 2022

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

9:30 AM Andrew Krajczar
r/o Vincent & Patricia
Battipaglia

11:00 AM Biagio & Frances Tornatore
r/o Rosario & Marianna
Quartararo

From the Pastor's Desk *National Vocation Awareness Week*

This Sunday begins National Vocation Awareness Week here in the United States. It is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the need to pray for vocations to the priesthood, permanent deacons, religious life, and married life. People do not just decide to become priests or religious, it is the result of feeling drawn to the life and the work. It is born from a growing faith and love of Christ and the Church and the conviction that service to the Church through this vocation will not only bring joy but also better the lives of others who are drawn to Christ.

Imagine asking your son what he wants to be when he grows up, and he answers, "I want to be a priest!" What would your reaction be?

The truth is that God has a plan for each of your children; he wants them to be happy even more than you do. And their true happiness is found in discovering God's plan for their lives - their vocation - and following it wholeheartedly.

So if you're truly concerned about your children's well-being, it makes sense to help them discern their vocations, whether to marriage, priesthood, or religious life. Here are some simple ways to foster openness to God's call.

Read a good story — Add some books about famous saints to your bedtime reading. There are dozens of fascinating age-appropriate stories of saints who were priests and religious.

Watch a better movie — When it's time for family movie night, watch a religious movie. There are tons of Catholic films that depict heroic and interesting priests and religious. The conversation afterwards is far more meaningful than which explosion was the biggest!

Set the record straight — Media depictions of dating and sexuality are often opposed to authentic love. So when TV shows the wrong message, set the record straight about what leads to real happiness. Especially around teens, defend the sacrament of marriage.

Pray from the heart — In your family prayers, pray for more priests and religious. Let your kids hear you praying for their futures.

Talk about vocations — Speak openly about vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life. From the earliest age, make it clear that happiness in life is following God's plan.

Throughout this week, I invite you all to take some time to offer a prayer for those who are discerning where God is calling them to serve Him.

Fr. Chester



The collection for October 30th was \$5,310.00 (119 envelopes) for the General Collection.



On-Line Giving for the October 30th collection was \$2,998.00 (110 donors).

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