

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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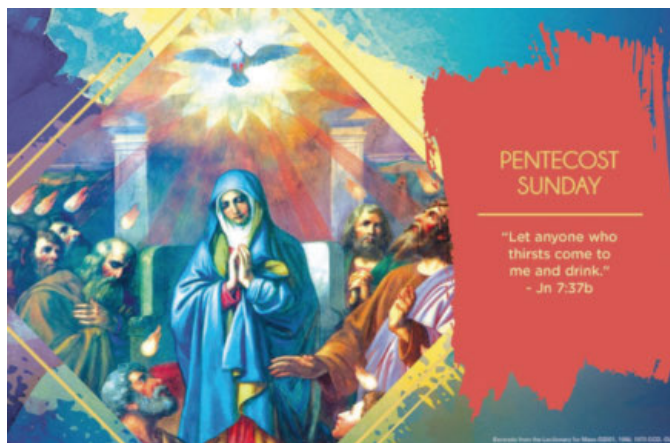
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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, MAY 27TH

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS

### MONDAY, MAY 29TH

#### OFFICE CLOSED — MEMORIAL DAY

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, MAY 30TH

8:00 AM MASS  
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST

8:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

8:00 AM MASS  
1:00 PM COOK/GERNON WEDDING REHEARSAL  
3:00 PM — 7:00 PM 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION

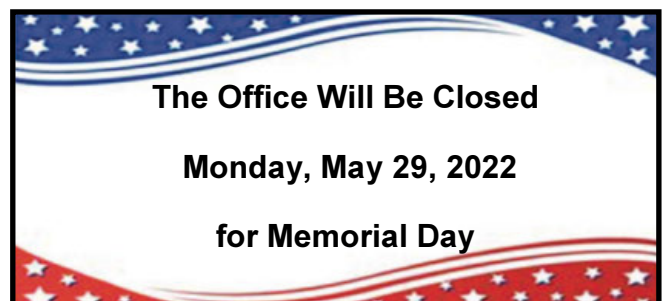
### SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

1:00 PM COOK/GERNON WEDDING CEREMONY  
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY KNIGHT'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS  
12:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING  
12:00 PM MADELYN SUZANNE SPINGLER BAPTISM



**Readings for the week of May 28, 2023**

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**Observances for the week of May 28, 2023**

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day

Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr

Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

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**We would like to congratulate the following children who received Confirmation on May 19, 2023**

Sage <b>Michael</b> Cananvan	Dominic <b>Michael</b> Moushon
Allison <b>Francis</b> Davis	Sophia <b>Elizabeth</b> Moushon
Sadie <b>Gemma</b> Erling	Paul <b>John Paul</b> Muir
Stella <b>Michaela</b> Frigiola	Charles <b>Maximilian</b> Munro
Andrew <b>Paul</b> Heaney	Kirsten <b>Elizabeth</b> Obiedzinski
Aaden <b>Francis</b> Hsu	Samantha <b>Amelia</b> Peterson
Alexandra <b>Catherine</b> Hsu	Christian <b>Martin</b> Santoianni
Joseph <b>Francis</b> Hubert	Maya <b>Teresa</b> Sliver
Kaleigh <b>Monica</b> Joseph	Caylee <b>Isabella</b> Smith
Damian <b>Maximilian</b> Kobojek	Joao <b>Joseph</b> Sousa
Charlotte <b>Carlo</b> Letko	Joshua <b>Maximilian</b> Szobonya
Tyler <b>Michael</b> Luciano	Sasha <b>Gianna</b> Teehan
Ruby <b>Dymphna</b> Morgans	Cayden <b>Andrew</b> Wadle



We are happy to welcome our recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:  
**Jack James Connolly**  
baptized on May 20, 2023



**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

**Our Last Meeting until September is: Sunday, June 4th at Noon**

We will pray the Rosary and then follow with our monthly meeting.

**Enjoy your SUMMER!**

St. Catherine's  
pancake  
breakfast



**SUNDAY - JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

following all Masses

*Enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bread, juice, coffee, and tea*

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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 PM**.



Our next Eucharistic Adoration is **Friday, June 2nd**

**It is absolutely essential to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended at any time during Adoration, please sign up in advance by using the sign-up link below.**

Or call **Mary Kauza at (908) 735-4582** or **Jane Ricketts at (908) 782-6216** to sign up directly.

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

### St. Catherine's Council 15217 Knights of Columbus



**Chuck Specht Memorial Scholarship Program**  
**2023 "Good Samaritan" Scholarship Application**



An applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High school senior entering their freshman year of a college, university, or trade school in the United States
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade student graduating in the spring of 2023
- Must be an active member of St Catherine's Parish in Pittstown, NJ
- Attend the St Catherine's Knights of Columbus awards ceremony on June 28<sup>th</sup> to accept the award for pictures with family
- Submit a minimum of 500-typed word essay by **Sunday, June 4th, 2023**, to Robert L. Keeling, Jr. (Worthy Grand Knight) on one of the following topics:

1. What "**Right to Life**" 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 2023 will each be awarded \$1,000
- **Two 8<sup>th</sup> grade students** (1 boy and 1 girl) in the class of 2023 will each be awarded \$250

Submit to: Attn: Worthy Grand Knight Council 15217  
Robert L. Keeling, Jr.  
8 Burlinghoff Lane  
Lebanon, NJ 08833-4383

Or Email [15217.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:15217.kofc@gmail.com) a PDF copy.



*We would like to welcome  
The Cleverly Family  
Ms. Alma Jackson  
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*

## St. Catherine's SIZZLING SUMMER RAFFLE IS HERE!



**Take a chance to win some extra sizzling cash to add to summer fun for your family members, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances?**

Ticket books are available at the Parish Office.

Drawing: **Father's Day, June 18, 2023, at 12 noon.**  
Winners need not be present for the drawing.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**  
ALL PROCEEDS FROM  
THIS RAFFLE GO TO THE  
PARISH CENTER BUILDING FUND.



### MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY FATHER,  
INSCRIBE  
THEIR  
SACRIFICES  
INTO OUR  
HEARTS SO  
WE MAY  
NEVER  
FORGET THE  
LOSS OF  
THESE  
HEROES.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday: May 27, 2023

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

## Sunday: May 28, 2023

8:00 AM Joan Flotteron  
r/o Lori & Jim Young

9:30 AM Thomas Webster  
r/o The Webster Family

11:00 AM Sebastiano Fialla  
r/o Margaret Rocca

## Monday: May 29, 2023

8:00 AM Robert Bonney  
r/o Jean & Joe O'Grodnick

## Tuesday: May 30, 2023

8:00 AM Marlene Anderson  
r/o The Langreder Family

## Wednesday: May 31, 2023

7:00 PM Marian Kaczynski  
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

## Thursday: June 1, 2023

8:00 AM Diane Smith Birthday Blessings  
r/o The Smith Family

## Friday: June 2, 2023

8:00 AM Gregory Tomsky  
r/o Christiana Duncan

## Saturday: June 3, 2023

4:30 PM Stephen Brinkofski  
r/o Pam O'Farrell

## Sunday: June 4, 2023

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

9:30 AM Carmen De Vone  
r/o The De Vone Family

11:00 AM Deacon Dennis Webster  
r/o The Rosary Society

## From the Pastor's Desk Confirmation

On Friday, May 19th, twenty-six 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 thanks to Mrs. Sandra Kopka for facilitating the Confirmation program and being the 8<sup>th</sup> grade catechist. I am very grateful for her work and selfless efforts to prepare these young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation.


Thank you to Mrs. Colleen LeBoeuf for assisting Sandra and our wonderful musicians Lisa Sforza and Nancy Coletti.


I am grateful for Mason, our Altar server; and the Rosarians for their prayers and gift.

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 21st were \$3,549.00 (106 envelopes) for the regular collection and \$730.00 (36 envelopes) for The Ascension of the Lord.

 On-Line Giving for May 21st was \$3,771.00 (107 donors).



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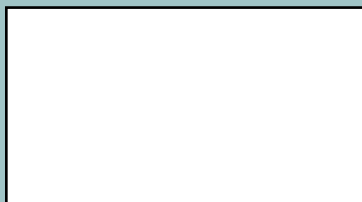
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