

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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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, 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

**MONDAY, JUNE 5TH**

8:00 AM MASS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH**

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH**

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH**

8:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM PICNIC MEETING

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH**

8:00 AM MASS

5:00 PM BAILEY/HERNANDEZ REHEARSAL

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH**

12:30 PM BAILEY/HERNANDEZ WEDDING CEREMONY

3:00 PM—4:00 PM CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION FOLLOWED BY ADORATION

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

**Readings for the week of June 4, 2023**

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18  
 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44  
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Observances for the week of June 4, 2023**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
 Monday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
 Tuesday: St. Norbert, Bishop  
 Friday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
 Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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**SAVE THE DATE  
 FOR OUR ANNUAL  
 ST. CATHERINE'S PICNIC  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
 12 — 4 PM**

The year went by so quickly, as it is time to once again, start planning our parish picnic.

We cannot have a successful event without our wonderful volunteers. Our first picnic meeting is on **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall**. All adults & teens are welcomed.

Mark you calendars for future picnic meetings:

June 29<sup>th</sup>                      July 13th & 27th  
 August 10th & 24th        September 7<sup>th</sup>

All meetings are on Thursday, from 6:30 — 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Bring your ideas and suggestions! Please plan to attend, even if you cannot make it to all the meetings.

Call or text Debbie Fass to **RSVP at (973) 222-8100**.

Dr. D will be entertaining us again and Carol Rocha is planning our silent auction!

**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.**

**Marriage Enrichment**

Why not celebrate the Easter Season by treating you and your spouse to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 14 - 16**. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone (732) 904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). For more information: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



**JOIN US...  
 For the feast of Corpus Christi**

A procession will take place on **Saturday, June 10th from 3:00 – 4:00 PM**. The procession will take place outside and will include Praying the Rosary with stops to say each Mystery. In case of rain, the procession will take place downstairs in the church. The procession will end by 4:00 PM in the Church, followed by Eucharistic Adoration before the 4:30 Mass.

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**Jesus stands at your door and knocks. Invite Him in!**

Jesus promised twelve graces to all those who practice the devotion to His Sacred Heart. This June, join the Sacred Heart Revival and welcome Jesus into your home, business, or classroom.

Find out more at: [www.sacredheartrevival.com](http://www.sacredheartrevival.com)



Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations and the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 23,**

**2023 at 5:00 PM** at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour will be Deacon José Lim who will be ordained a priest on the following day, the sanctification of all our priests, and the plea to God Our Father to call many more laborers into his vineyard.

Also, we would like to invite you to one of the great events of our Diocesan Church year, the **Priesthood Ordination which will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 10:30 AM** at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. On this day, Bishop Checchio will ordain Deacon José Lim as a priest for service in our Diocese. You are very warmly encouraged to be with us.

**St. Catherine's Comedy Night on May 20th was a Rousing Success !**



About 97 people crammed themselves into the church hall to hear three comedians generate some raucous laughter with some basically clean, often irreverent, jokes and stories.

We are thrilled to announce that this FUN - raising event garnered over \$1,000 for the new parish center!

A BIG Thank You to Dawn Salerno, our Stewardship committee, and to the young gentlemen who helped them set up. Finally, thank you so very much to all the parishioners who stayed after the show to help put everything back as it was so coffee fellowship would remain uninterrupted the following day.

**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 Pitts-
- Attend the annual Knights of Columbus awards ceremony in order 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:

**Due June 4th**

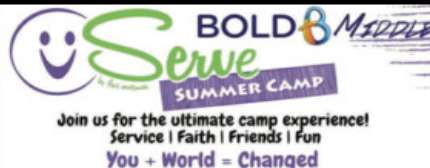
1. What **"Right to Life"** means to me?
2. Why is **"Religious Freedom"** important?
3. Write about any of the 4 Pillars of the Knights of Columbus: **"Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism."**

**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.  
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**Details:**

- Who:** All incoming 6th - 9th graders (Current 5th - 8th)
- What:** uServe Camp 2023
- When:** July 31-August 4, 9am - 3pm
- Where:** St. Catherine of Siena and local service sites
- Cost:** \$165 per camper, \$100 for each additional sibling
- Why:** Grow in faith, service and fellowship, and earn service hours!

**Registration now open: [boldym.com/scs/uServe](http://boldym.com/scs/uServe)**

Want to join, but not in Middle School anymore?  
Come join us as a volunteer leader!

For more information, please contact

Jim Murray  
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# Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday: June 5, 2023**

8:00 AM Wilberto Hernandez Jr.  
r/o Yasmin Hernandez-Manno

**Tuesday: June 6, 2023**

8:00 AM Peter S. Kromer  
r/o Blaese Romano

**Wednesday: June 7, 2023**

7:00 PM Mary Nelson  
r/o The Baker Family

**Thursday: June 8, 2023**

8:00 AM Marie Rigoglioso  
r/o Donna & Dominic Mustillo

**Friday: June 9, 2023**

8:00 AM Jim Kindler  
r/o Karen & Edward Trzelpa

**Saturday: June 10, 2023**

4:30 PM George Dawson  
r/o Daniel Dawson

**Sunday: June 11, 2023**

8:00 AM Veronica April  
r/o Joseph April  
9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's  
11:00 AM PJ & Yvonne Magala Jr.  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

## *From the Pastor's Desk* *The Holy Trinity*

We might have thought that before God created the angels and before he created the people on this planet, He must have been alone out there somewhere. But when God sent His Son to save us, we learned that God was never alone. He was always a family, a sharing community of three – Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in God are so united in love and submission to one another that the three act as one, always in perfect harmony. That boundless love of God spills over into all His creation, so that God's love for us, too, is unlimited. God loves each one of us totally. We divide our love and put limits on it, but God loves fully, completely, and endlessly.


So the mystery of the Holy Trinity tells us a lot about that tremendous thing we call "love." Real love, true love, lasting love – not any of its cheap substitutes. God created us in the image of His own most excellent Trinity. What does that mean? He created us not to be alone, selfish, lonely individuals, but to be persons in community, just as He is in the family of His Trinity. He made us to give of our best to one another, as He gives.

Just as each person in the Holy Trinity is different yet living in perfect harmony, so are we different from one another, but created to live in loving harmony. Just as there is a fully open communication of thought and love in the Trinity, so should it be with us, who are created in His image.


Have a blessed Holy Trinity Sunday.

Fr. Chester





The collections for May 28th will be posted in the June 11th bulletin.



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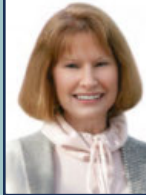
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