

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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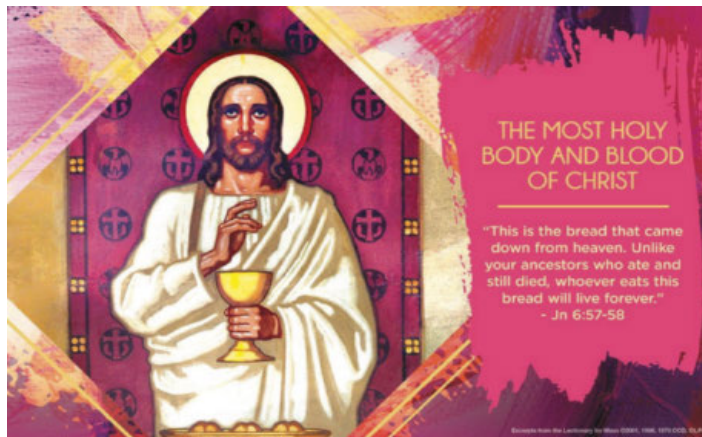
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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, JUNE 1ST

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

#### THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS/CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION  
12:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

### MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

8:00 AM MASS  
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

8:00 AM MASS  
10:00 AM — 11:30 AM BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP HALL  
6:00 PM — 7:30 PM CATECHIST APPRECIATION DINNER

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00 AM MASS  
3:00 PM — 7:00 PM 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION  
7:00 PM BOOK CLUB

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

#### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

#### KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS/MARRIAGE BLESSING  
12:00 PM DESMOND YOUCHOM-TAGHEU BAPTISM

## ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 2nd  
at noon



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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

**June 2, 2024 — THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Readings for the week of June 2, 2024**

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/  
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk  
12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14  
and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk  
12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/  
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/  
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk  
2:41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2  
Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**Observances for the week of June 2, 2024**

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,  
Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary

Next Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 7th**

*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**

pancake  
breakfast



**SUNDAY - JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>** following all Masses

HELD IN THE PARISH FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

\*50/50 Raffle Drawing at 11:25 am

profits will fund projects sponsored by the Knights



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*Are you celebrating your  
Wedding Anniversary in June?*

**JOIN US ON JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>  
AT THE 11:00 AM MASS  
TO RECEIVE A  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING.**

All married couples are invited to join us in this celebration of their marriage vocation by sharing your names and wedding date in our "Anniversary Book" located in the Narthex of our Church; or send your names, and wedding date to the parish office in an envelope marked "Anniversary Blessings".



PLEASE NOTE:

WE WILL BE OFFERING A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS, 11 AM, ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH THROUGHOUT 2024. SIGN UP IN THE "ANNIVERSARY BOOK" LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.

**Youth Group Corner  
Upcoming Events**

June 7th 5:30 — 7:00 PM Leadership Meeting

June 16th No Meeting — Happy Father's Day

Thank you to Terri & Scott Saccal as well as Sharon & Bud Gardner for donating food to Youth Group Meetings!



## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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



**Chuck Specht  
Memorial  
Scholarship Program**



#### 2024 "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.
- 8th grade student graduating in the spring of 2024
- 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 25 to accept the award for pictures with family
- Submit a minimum of 500-typed word essay by Sunday, June 9, 2024, to Ed Schilke (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 Council #15217 will be awarding 4 scholarships:

- **Two High School Seniors** (1 boy and 1 girl) graduating from the class of 2024 will each be awarded \$500
- **Two 8th Grade Students** (1 boy and 1 girl) in the class of 2024 will each be awarded \$100

Submit all essays to:  
Ed Schilke , Worthy Grand Knight  
16 Alexandria Drive, Pittstown, NJ 08867  
Or email a pdf copy to: 15217.kofc@gmail.com

#### Our June Couples Anniversary Blessing

*As these couples received a special blessing, please  
continue to pray for those united in the  
Sacrament of Marriage.*

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wayne & Susan Bachenberg         | Joseph & Jean Marie O'Grodnick |
| Kevin & Donna Cahill             | Antonio & Carol Rocha          |
| Andrew & Shayna Campagnola       | Blaise & Dana Romano           |
| Phil & Emma Carey                | Joe & Janet Ronan              |
| Tom & Chris Gregor               | Bruce & Jaime Sanderson        |
| Kevin Hernandez & Johanna Bailey | Michael & Amanda Shymanski     |
| Joseph & Donna Krouse            | Christian & Ann Marie Wade     |
| Mark and Nanette Kubian          | Michael & Kelly Wojtal         |
| James & Yasmin Manno             | Anthony & Toni Wolak           |
| John & Jennie Metenosky          | James & Lori Young             |

### BOOK CLUB

The Saint Catherine of Siena Book Club will meet on **Friday, June 7th at 7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall, immediately following First Friday Adoration.

We will be discussing *This Is My Body*, by **Bishop Robert Barron**, as we continue our focus on the Eucharist in support of the Eucharistic Revival proclaimed by the US Bishops.



### This Sunday, June 2nd is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as Corpus Christi.

The Feast has special meaning this year as it takes place during the final year of the National Eucharistic Revival launched by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Following the Church's ancient tradition, we will hold a **Eucharistic Procession at the conclusion of the 11:00 AM Mass**, processing around the Church grounds and stopping at 4 altars along the route to pray, listen to God's Word, and adore Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. The procession will conclude in the Church with Benediction.

Follow this link for more information about this ancient Feast and its history: <https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/all-about-the-feast-of-corpus-christi>.

**We strongly encourage all parishioners to join us**, and ask that you be mindful of everyone's safety and possible parking restrictions as you enter and leave the parking lot.

### ST CATHERINE'S PARISH ROLLER SKATING FAMILY DAY



**SUNDAY - JUNE 23, 2024 ♦ 4:30 - 6:30 PM**

**at the Frenchtown Roller Rink  
Route 29, Frenchtown**

**Admission: \$1 per skater at the rink.**

**Rental Fee: Skates \$2 ♦ In-line Skates \$3  
(limited to 100 skaters) so sign up fast!**

**Mark the date and bring the whole family  
for a few hours of roller skating fun!**

**The snack bar will be open.**

**To reserve your space email: [dsalerno@scoschurch.org](mailto:dsalerno@scoschurch.org)**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday: June 1, 2024

4:30 PM Karen Rose Paul  
r/o AnnMarie & Tom Ryan

## Sunday: June 2, 2024

8:00 AM Arnold Greenberg  
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

9:30 AM Mary Del Sordi  
r/o The DeVone Family

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

## Monday: June 3, 2024

8:00 AM Veronica April  
r/o Joseph April

## Tuesday: June 4, 2024

8:00 AM Marie Giusto  
r/o Marisa White

## Wednesday: June 5, 2024

7:00 PM Joey Edwards  
r/o Eva Lakowitz

## Thursday: June 6, 2024

8:00 AM Eileen Hurwitz  
r/o The Quick Family

## Friday: June 7, 2024

8:00 AM Joe Pulice  
r/o The Girard Family

## Saturday: June 8, 2024

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

## Sunday: June 9, 2024

8:00 AM George Morrell  
r/o Glenn & Jane Ricketts

9:30 AM Ed & Ellen Schilke  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM PJ & Yvonne Magala, Jr.  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Corpus Christi

June 2nd

Today is the great Feast of Corpus Christi, when the Church, with joy, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

In 1247, the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in France for the first time. It gained widespread acceptance throughout the Church after 1300. The Feast is generally considered to reflect the Holy Thursday Mass, but without its sorrowful connection to the Passion.

An outdoor procession has been an integral part of Corpus Christi since its beginning, and may have originated from the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose that is conducted on Holy Thursday. After first appearing in 1279 in Cologne, Germany, the concept spread rapidly with the acceptance of the Feast.

The procession quickly took on the character of the triumphant Christ the King. The Blessed Sacrament is held aloft for all to see in the monstrance. Benedictions are celebrated at four separate stations, symbolizing the four corners of the Earth.

Today, let us pray for those who do not know this Gift -- for those who think that the Eucharist is only a symbol of Jesus' presence. May they know the joy of having the *real Presence* in every tabernacle of every Catholic Church throughout the world.

Fr. Chester



The collections for May 26th and June 2nd will be posted in the June 9th bulletin.



On-Line Giving for May 26th and June 2nd will be posted in the June 9th bulletin.



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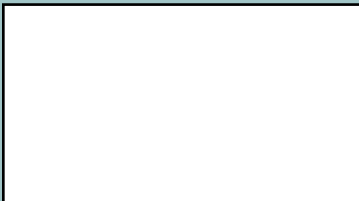
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