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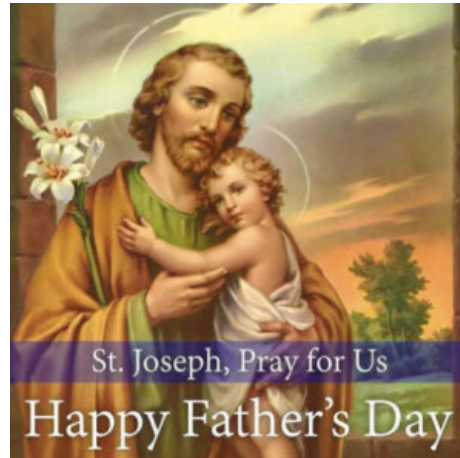
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

10:00 AM JOSEPH ROBERT & HENRY LANCE SHOEMAKER'S BAPTISMS

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

FATHER'S DAY

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH

8:00 AM MASS

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

8:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM — 11:30 AM BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP HALL

7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:00 AM MASS

4:30 PM DANDENEAU/GONZALEZ-POMO REHEARSAL

6:00 PM BRUZZI CONVALIDATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

1:00 PM DANDENEAU/GONZALEZ-POMO WEDDING

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

4:30 PM — 6:30 PM FAMILY ROLLER SKATING EVENT

If you have not received an email from us in the last month, it means we do not have your current email address or you have unsubscribed to our email portal. If you want to be included in our mailing list, please provide us with your current email address. Thank you.

Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Observances for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Wednesday: St. Romuald, Abbot

Thursday: World Refugee Day

Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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📢 Last Call for Paver Memorials! 📢

We are finalizing our memorial patio, which will be at the front of our new Parish Center and will be ordering engraved paving bricks soon. If you are interested in purchasing a paver brick memorializing your family or in memory of a loved one - please contact Wayne Isbitski via email wisbit@yahoo.com or phone (908)642-5031 to place your order ASAP! We have small, medium & large ones available still. Thank you to all who have ordered already, We will be in contact to finalize your inscription.

Religious Education News

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

- A two-year program starting in 1st Grade.
- Registration is open for students entering 1st grade September 2024.
- Must be a registered parishioner of St. Catherine's.
- A copy of your child's baptismal certificate must accompany the registration form.
- Registration forms are located on our parish website or in the office.

Please bring your child's completed registration form, a check for \$150.00, and a copy of the baptismal certificate to the parish office.

**Deadline is June 16, 2024
(a late fee of \$50.00 will be incurred)**

Any questions, please contact: **Sandra Kopka PCL at (908) 735-5086 or stcscre@gmail.com**

*Are you celebrating your
Wedding Anniversary in July?*

**JOIN US ON JULY 14TH
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.



Coordinates parish participation which ministers to the needs of low-income and homeless families in the county and advocates for affordable housing, transportation and living wage employment.

To volunteer, call Mary Jo Haggerty (908) 892-3513

Immaculate Conception Parish
Festival
 June 19, 20, 21
 6-10 pm
 June 22 • 6-11 pm
 June 23 • 4-9 pm
 316 Old Allerton Rd, Annandale
icfestival.org

Congratulations on your 35th anniversary
 of diaconate ordination
DEACON DENNIS & KATHLEEN WEBSTER

With prayers of gratitude for
 your dedicated service and
 for sharing so generously the
 gifts you have received
 from God.
 May God bless you on this
 special day and always.
 With love from your parish family

Please join us in celebrating
 Dennis and Kathleen's Anniversary
 with cake and coffee in Fellowship Hall
 after the 9:30 and 11 am Masses on June 16

Follow us on Social Media

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[social.scosc](https://www.instagram.com/social.scosc)

<http://scoschurch.org>

Religious Freedom Week 2024:

"Called to the Fullness of Dignity" begins
 with the feast day of Ss. Thomas More and
 John Fisher on June 22 and concludes with
 the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul on June
 29. Learn how you can pray, reflect, and act to promote
 religious freedom at: www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

Our June Couples Anniversary Blessing
As these couples received a special blessing, please
continue to pray for those united in the
Sacrament of Marriage.

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

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 person at the rink
Rental Fee: Skates \$2 ♦ Inline 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday: June 15, 2024

4:30 PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday: June 16, 2024

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

9:30 AM Father's Day Novena

11:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Monday: June 17, 2024

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday: June 18, 2024

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Wednesday: June 19, 2024

7:00 PM Father's Day Novena

Thursday: June 20, 2024

8:00 AM Mary Sax
r/o Dan Dawson

Friday: June 21, 2024

8:00 AM Edward Baker Birthday Blessings
r/o The Baker Family

Saturday: June 22, 2024

4:30 PM George Dawson
r/o Dan Dawson

Sunday: June 23, 2024

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

9:30 AM Gioachino Sciancalepore
r/o Lucia Sciancalepore

11:00 AM Ann Reider Birthday Blessings
r/o Ann & Rob Preston

From the Pastor's Desk Father's Day

Today we celebrate Father's Day remembering fathers in a special way. As we know, Pope Francis has placed great emphasis and focus on fatherhood, reminding us that being a father is a great privilege and also a great responsibility. Many of our parishioners are fathers, and they are challenged to set a good example for their children as they grow in wisdom and knowledge.

In one of his weekly addresses, on Father's Day, Pope Francis specifically addressed fathers, saying, "I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love." He encouraged fathers to look to St. Joseph as their model, indicating that St. Joseph's great mission is to be a guardian. Our Holy Father noted, "Even though God was Jesus' Father, St. Joseph lovingly took on the paternal role and taught the young Jesus various skills, the value of work, reverence for the Lord, and fidelity and obedience to God's will."

Pope Francis indicated that St. Joseph faced hardship, suffering, and trials during his journey of faith. He encouraged the faithful to learn from St. Joseph that "only trust in God can turn doubt into certainty, evil into good, total darkness of the night into a radiant dawn." We are challenged to take these words to heart as we deal with many uncertainties and trials. Our Holy Father also called on us to honor our fathers, noting that our love for our fathers should reflect the love that God has for all of us. One way we can honor our fathers is by assisting in their care in their later years, after the many years they have cared for us in so many different ways.

The following prayer calls upon our Heavenly Father to bless and guide all fathers:

**Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
To the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
Support them in the work they have to do,
Protect those who look to them, as we look
to you for love and salvation,
Through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
In union with the Holy Spirit, our God forever and ever.
St. Joseph, pray for all our fathers. Amen.**

As we reflect on this prayer, we are invited to take time on this day to express our love and appreciation for our fathers and thank them for all that they do for us and for all that they mean to us.

Fr. Chester



The collection for June 9th was \$3,180.00 (98 envelopes) for the regular collection.



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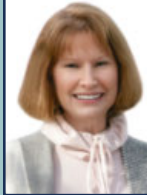
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