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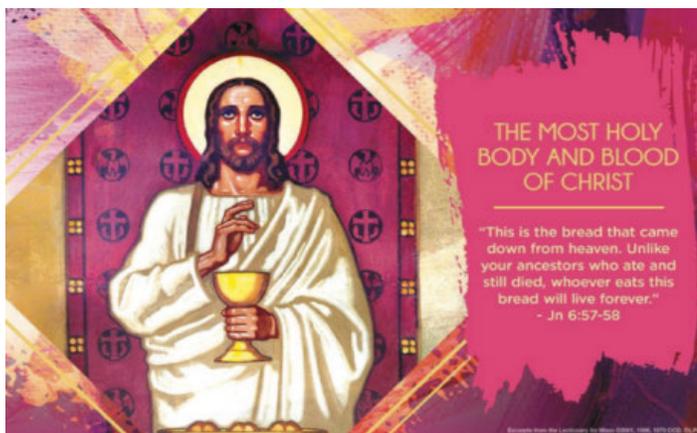
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MASS SCHEDULE

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
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 Wednesday 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 21ST

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS/CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:00 AM MASS
5:30 PM KOFC AWARDS PRESENTATION
7:00 PM KNIGHTS' SOCIAL & DEVOTION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:00 AM MASS
10:00 AM — 11:30 AM SUNDAY SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH

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



Our parish office is seeking additional volunteer help to answer the phones and help with light office work. The hours would be 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, **when**

needed. If you are interested or would like more information, please call (908) 735-4024 or email to

office@scoschurch.org

JUNE 22, 2025 — THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Observances for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
(C/LPI)



*We would like to welcome:
The Lerit Family
The McGuinness Family
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*

**Annual Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 22nd immediately following the
11 AM Mass**

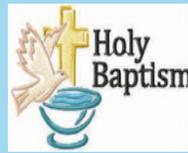
On **Sunday, June 22nd** the parish will celebrate the **Real Presence of Jesus** in our annual Corpus Christi Procession **immediately following the 11 AM Mass**. As a community we will accompany the Blessed Sacrament in a short walk around the church grounds visiting four beautifully decorated altars, while raising our voices in song and prayer as a beautiful public profession of our faith.



"Do you know someone who isn't able to make it to the church right now? Are you currently home-bound, but would like to receive communion? Please contact that parish office and we'll put you in touch with appropriate ministry."



Please join us after every weekend Mass for coffee, conversation, and SCRIIP ordering in Fellowship Hall!



We are happy to welcome our recently Baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:

**Phineas Francesco Bareham
June 14, 2025**



We are happy to welcome our recently Baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:

**Daisy Adalyn Walko
June 15, 2025**

St. Catherine of Siena
2025
St. Catherine of Siena
Book Club Challenge



Add Saint Catherine to your Summer Reading List

How much do you know about Saint Catherine of Siena?

Join the Challenge TODAY to learn about & celebrate our patron saint

The Liturgy & Spirituality Committee invites you to join our 2025 Book Club Challenge to read the critically acclaimed biography "Catherine of Siena" by Sigrid Undset over the summer months and then join us for a delicious Tuscan-Siena themed Book Club meeting to discuss and celebrate our parish patroness in October.

If you need a copy, the Parish has a few copies to loan out. Scan the code to join the challenge. Have questions or need a copy? Email Mark.Salerno@outlook.com



SCAN ME



June 26th — 8 AM Departure from SCOSC — NOAH Sight & Sound Show Lancaster PA; 11 AM Show

July — Aug Tubing down the Delaware/Roller Skating/ Gravity Vault/Sisters of Jesus our Hope Volunteering/Grow A Row Day Trip/Trenton Area Soup Kitchen volunteering/ Country Arch Visits/Lock In @ Parish Center-Summer Event
Be sure to get the REMIND App if you do not already have it, this is the best way to stay informed on Youth Groups Events!!!

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



Emanuella Tagheu is a parishioner and lecturer at St. Catherine's. She is also a Girl Scout striving to attain her Gold Award, which is the **highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve**. Gold Awards are earned by making a sustainable change in a community.

Her project is focused on a village hospital located in a mountainous area in Western Cameroon, Africa. The name of the hospital is "Le Centre Medicale Dispensaire D'Arrondissement de Batie." The hospital is severely underfunded. Medical staff struggle to deliver quality care to the villagers with bare minimum resources. The medical center often faces challenges, such as frequent power outages and a lack of adequate medical equipment. When there was a power outage in the hospital, the staff continued to perform medical procedures, such as cesarean sections, using kerosene lamps. These challenges make healthcare delivery to the villagers difficult.

Emanuella is kindly requesting the congregation at St. Catherine's to partner with her by financially contributing to the Batie Hospital Fund. Your donations will help her successfully achieve this sustainability initiative, which is to support and help develop the Batie hospital that over 6,000 people rely upon for medical care. There will be a presentation after all Masses on June 21st & June 22nd, along with a 2nd collection. Thank you for prayerfully considering this request to help our sisters and brothers in Africa.

Knights in Action

Our parish's Knights recently collected \$1868.21 for the ARC of Hunterdon. Most of this money will go to support individuals with intellectual disabilities, with 10% going to fund the NJ Special Olympics.



Knights in Action

Thank you to all parishioners and families who attended the Knight's recent Pancake Breakfast event. Funding earned from this event will be used to help support the Bishop's Annual Appeal and for other church charities.

No Fee Event – A Day for Grandparents and Seniors July 24, 2025

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to host a **Celebrate Life Event - A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)** on **Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 9:30 AM — 12:30 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway**. The morning will include, breakfast, fellowship, and a guest speaker presentation followed by Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass. This event is an outreach to our aging Catholic community and promises to be an upbeat day! **There is no fee to attend but registration is required.**

Register online <https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity-seniorday2025> For questions or more information email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

IT IS STARTING AGAIN!!!

Be careful of email and text scams alleging to come from Fr. Chester! Fr. Chester would NEVER email or text you asking for money, gift cards, or to just reply to his text. He would call you or speak to you directly.

If you are unsure, call the office!

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY...IT'S A SCAM

I need a favor from you, please text me back as soon as you get this message. There is something I need you to do for me, I am going into a meeting now with limited phone calls, so please just reply my text

Rev. Chester Zalubski

We invite you to support the Hope House of St. Magdalen and the Catholic Charities' Food Pantry in Phillipsburg by donating non-perishable food items. A donation bin is located in Fellowship Hall for your convenience. This food drive will continue for as long as the need remains. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

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 | John & Jennie Metenosky |
| Kevin & Johanna Bailey | George & Linda Muller |
| Kevin & Donna Cahill | Joseph & Jean O'Grodnick |
| Phil & Emma Carey | Antonio & Carol Rocha |
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"Love One Another as I Have Loved You"

June 22 (Corpus Christi)

Life in the Holy Spirit

"Faithful friends are beyond price"

July 19 (Eucharistic Reparation Meet up)

Gathered Under Our Lady's Mantle

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

August 15 (Praise - Worship - Fellowship)

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21, 2025

4:30 PM George & Ann Dawson
r/o Dan Dawson

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:00 AM Sophia DeTorres
r/o The Koretzky Family

9:30 AM Wayne & Cecilia Isbitski
r/o Fr. Kris Kaczynski

11:00 AM Thank You to all the Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion and
Homebound EMHC Ministry Committee
Members For All You Do
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Monday, June 23, 2025

8:00 AM Eleanor Peterson
r/o Marie Kristoff & Irving Luizza

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

8:00 AM Janina Maslanka
r/o Margaret Rocca

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

7:00 PM Richard Philp
r/o Carol Philp

Thursday, June 26, 2025

8:00 AM Lucille & Richard Sullivan
r/o The Quick Family

Friday, June 27, 2025

8:00 AM Eva Wonsevicz
r/o Marie Kristoff

Saturday, June 28, 2025

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

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:00 AM Barbar Camel
r/o Tom & Mary Evers

9:30 AM Christine Lake
r/o Teresa White

11:00 AM Ann Preston
r/o Rob Preston

From the Pastor's Desk

Corpus Christi

June 22nd

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

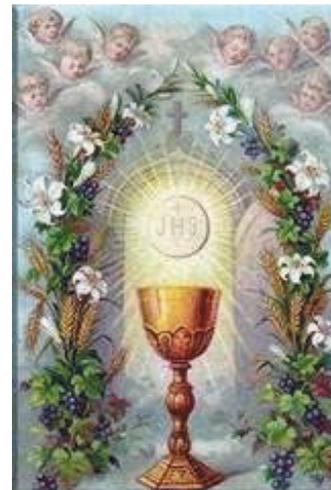
In 1247, the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in France for the first time. It gained widespread acceptance throughout the Church after 1300. The Feast is generally considered to reflect the Holy Thursday Mass, but without its sorrowful connection to the Passion.

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 collection for June 15th was \$3,078.00 for the regular collection.



On-Line Giving for June 15th was \$3,691.00 (104 donors).

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