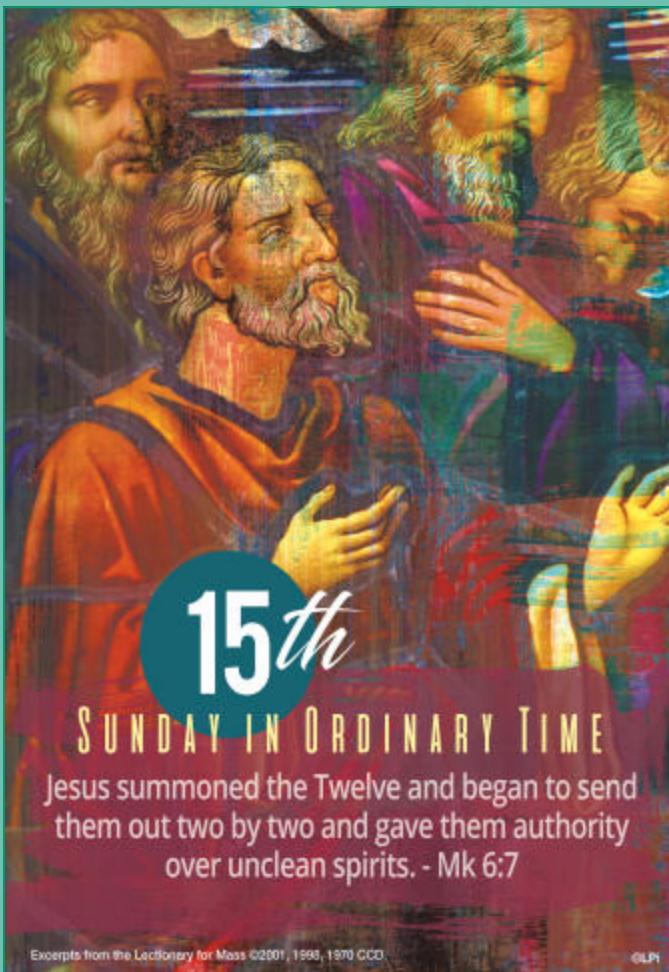




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- PARISH SCHEDULE**
- Sunday Masses:** Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- Weekday Masses:** Monday-Friday: 6:45 a.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m.
- Holiday Masses:** 9 a.m. (8 a.m. if there is a town parade)
- Rosary:** Daily at 6:20 a.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursdays 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.
First Friday/Saturday 6 p.m. - 6:25 a.m. in church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays: 3-4 p.m. in chapel. Please enter through main church sacristy door and follow directions.
- Sacrament of Baptism:** 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Parent Pre-Baptism class is held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please call 781-769-5354 ext. 273.
- Sacrament of Matrimony:** Engaged couples must contact one of the parish priests at least 8 months prior to making other wedding plans.
- Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact one of our parish priests.

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All are welcome in Christ! "...To those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints with all who are invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place... Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God continuously for you because of the grace of God that has been given to you in Christ Jesus. By that grace, in all things, you have become wealthy in him... He too will strengthen you, even until the end, without guilt..." Introduction of First Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians

JULY 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people’s homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God’s kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God’s vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

Cardinal Seán O’Malley has reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation. This does not apply to people who are feeling ill, those who have been exposed to COVID, or those with other health considerations.

- Vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks or socially distance in our church, as per guidelines issued by the State of Massachusetts. The State does advise that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks.
- It is understood that people may continue wearing masks for a variety of reasons. These decisions will be respected.
- The parish and pastor will not be policing the population. Every parishioner and family is expected to make a sound, reasonable decision.

Music guides with lyrics to this weekend’s hymns and the Responsorial Psalm are available on the tables near the doors of the church.

Please help us keep our church clean by taking any items you bring into the church back out of the church when you leave. This includes music guides and bulletins.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10

7:00 a.m. Gregory Costa (Birthday Remembrance)
4:00 p.m. Jacqueline Lee Vitale

Sunday, July 11

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. Sean Patrick Kane
11:00 a.m. Marion Narciso

Monday, July 12

6:45 a.m. Michael Gray (17th Anniversary)

Tuesday, July 13

6:45 a.m. Catherine Breen

Wednesday, July 14

6:45 a.m. Mary McAvoy (20th Anniversary)

Thursday, July 15

6:45 a.m. Brian Greeley

Friday, July 16

6:45 a.m. Timothy H. Hourihan

Saturday, July 17

7:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Peter Crudele (2nd Anniversary)

Mass intention requests are accepted up to three months in advance. Requests are now being accepted through October 2021. Please email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org or call 781-762-6080.



Are you registered with us? Registering is easy. Visit our parish website at www.stcatherinenorwood.org and fill out the form under Register or call the parish office at 781-762-6080 and we are happy to assist you. Welcome!

GIVING

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish. While we encourage you to continue your stewardship to our parish through online giving, for your convenience, we are now passing the basket at Mass.

Other ways to give include:



1. Online Giving -- For those who are able, online giving is a great way to regularly support our parish whether you are able to attend Mass or not. Just visit our website at www.stcatherinenorwood.org and click on Online Giving or scan the code shown here to get started.

2. If online giving is not an option for you, you can mail your envelopes or drop them off at the rectory using the mail slot in the front door. For security reasons, we ask you to not leave envelopes in the external mailbox. Thank you!

For the week of July 11th

The Altar Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Sean Patrick Kane.

The Sanctuary Candles in the church and chapel are lit in memory of Sean Patrick Kane.

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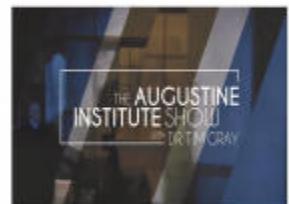
PICK OF THE WEEK

July 11, 2021

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THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

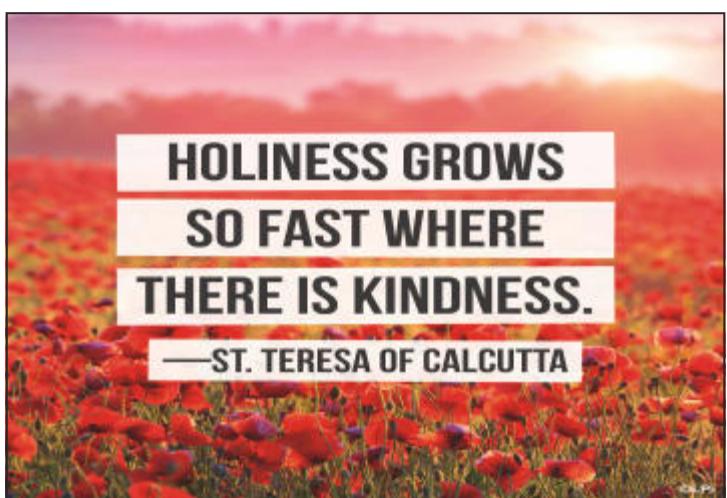
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



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Can You Watch with Me for 1 Hour

(Jesus to the Apostles-Matthew 26:40)

Signup for Eucharistic Adoration hours is easy on the St. Catherine's website. However, if you do not use the online Adoration signup and would like to sign up for Adoration hours, there is now a weekly signup sheet available in the vestibule of the church. Out of reverence and respect for the Blessed Sacrament, it's important there always be an adorer present. Please prayerfully consider a time that you can spend with Our Lord.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Catherine of Siena Chapel

**Adoration hours are every Thursday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
and First Friday/Saturday All Night Vigil- 6 p.m.-6:30 a.m.**

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Totally His: Living in the Love of the Father -- Our weaknesses and our wounds can often make us feel inadequate. But as Sr. Bethany Madonna, S.V. illustrates with her insightful humor and profoundly memorable stories, bringing these weaknesses and wounds to God the Father can allow us to become strong with the Father's strength, and to be healed by the Healer. "The Father Himself loves you... He wants to be with you, at every moment; in every suffering, every pain, every desire and longing." -- *This item and others are available at the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk located at the front of the church. If you have any questions, comments or want to request any LCM items, please call Tim at 781-762-4451.*



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Dear Families,

It is with great joy and hopeful optimism that our lives have begun to resume their normal rhythm and routines again. Cardinal O’Malley has lifted the Sunday Mass dispensation beginning on June 19th and all those who are able to do so safely are welcome to join together for the Eucharistic Celebration once more! You may have been wondering what the return to Mass and in person learning means for our religious education program here at St. Catherine’s. As with every part of our lives, the past year has provided us with an opportunity to examine our programs and the way in which those programs are provided to families. In fact, if there is anything this past year has taught us it is just how important our families are. Maybe you were already aware that Pope Francis has designated 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, whose life of faith and strong familial and paternal devotion is one we can all look to for inspiration. You might even know that from March of 2021 to March of 2022, the Pope has called for the observance of the Year of the Family. It should come as no surprise that these two periods of celebration and reflection should overlap. In many of the emails and a great deal of the feedback I received this year, so many of you commented on how much you appreciated the opportunity to partner with your child as they learned about our faith. Many of you noted how much your own knowledge had grown as a result. Even more of you expressed joy at having a chance to talk about different topics and issues with your child that may not have happened in a “normal” year.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, ““Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child’s earliest years...Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God.”(CCC 2226) Knowing that the Church teaches that parents are meant to be the primary educators of their children in the faith, based on the feedback we received this past year, and conscious of the many demands on families’ time, we are re-imagining the religious education program. **A detailed breakdown of what religious education will look for each grade level was sent in the mail and via email to all families who have been registered in our program. The information, along with registration forms, can also be found on our website, www.stcatherinenorwood.org, under the Education tab.**

The expectation is that **all families regardless of your child's age** will attend Sunday Mass. There is no better way to learn about our faith than through weekly participation in the liturgy and Eucharist which we know is the source and summit of our faith. Families will be provided with a small booklet which will ask for some basic information to be filled in (ex: what color was the priest wearing at Mass) as well as provide some questions for discussion among families. Pages from the booklet will be collected periodically and entered into a drawing to win some cool prizes!

Please know that all of this is a work in progress and while we intend to hold in person programming this year, plans may need to be changed or modified should anything happen in the late summer or fall in terms of COVID and/or guidelines from the Archdiocese, Norwood Department of Public Health, etc. While we know this program is very different from years past, we also know that many parishes are beginning to move towards a family centered model of religious education in order to help create opportunities for families to talk about, reflect upon, and celebrate our beautiful Catholic faith. We hope you will join us as we begin this new, exciting, faith filled adventure here at St. Catherine’s!

Happy summer,

Leah C. Ramsdell, Director of Religious Education and Youth Faith Formation

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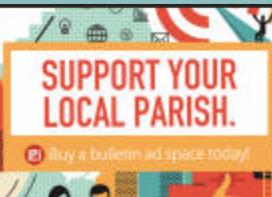
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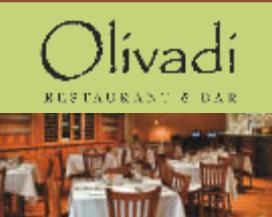
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