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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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.

Our Mission: St. Catherine of Siena Parish is a Roman Catholic community established in Norwood, MA in 1890. Responding to our baptismal call to holiness, we seek to live the teachings of Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition through worship, education, service and evangelization.

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 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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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 17

7:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, July 18

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. Judy Hennessey (3rd Anniversary)

11:00 a.m. For the homeless and those struggling with addiction

Monday, July 19

6:45 a.m. Maureen O'Toole (For healing)

Tuesday, July 20

6:45 a.m. Rosa Neves (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday, July 21

6:45 a.m. Elizabeth "Betty" Cullen

Thursday, July 22

6:45 a.m. Rosa and Joe Neves and the Brancos and Alves Families

Friday, July 23

6:45 a.m. James and Shirley Ward

Saturday, July 24

7:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Rocco Magliozzi (15th 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 18th

The Altar Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Normand Paul Bugeau (3rd Anniversary).

The Sanctuary Candles in the church and chapel are lit in memory of Normand Paul Bugeau (3rd Anniversary).

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 18, 2021

WATCH

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN

WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been, that all that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.

WOMEN MADE NEW
CRYSTALINA EVERT



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is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.**

-St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Adorers Needed. Can you help?



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.

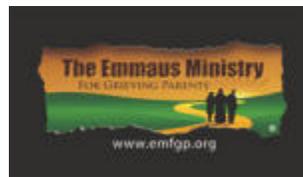
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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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Why the Church Still Matters: Set All Afire --
This one-of-a-kind presentation includes seven segments, approximately 10 minutes each, covering some of the most important topics and questions in the Church today. Taken from seven of our most powerful and popular talks, these segments are sure to stir the soul and inspire you to set all afire for love of Christ and His Church. *This item and others are available at the Light-house 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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Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Please join us. All are welcome.

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August 14, 2021

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Carver, MA

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...in Faith Formation

Here is a detailed breakdown of what Religious Education will look like at Saint Catherine's this year:

Grades 1 and 2 will meet in person with a catechist twice a month (generally the first and second Sunday or Tuesday of a month). Participation in grade 1 is necessary for a student to make their 1st Penance/1st Communion as a second grader. Families will be asked to reinforce the concepts and materials students are learning in class at home. We will need catechists for our first and second grade students so if you would like to teach or co-teach a class, please contact me at ymindirector@gmail.com. All supplies are provided for you.

Grades 3-8 will participate in our new "Family Catechesis" program. Students in these grades will attend a large group session **WITH** a parent/grownup on the first Sunday of the month. These sessions will cover different topics and teachings so that families are able to continue the lessons at home with their children. Student text books and family pages will be provided. Students will be asked to complete and submit (via email) chapter review sessions. In essence, this is a hybrid model with one in person session a month, followed up by learning at home. We are working to make these large group sessions available online and via recording in the event that a Sunday morning class does not fit your family's schedule.

We will also be offering multiple family events for children and their grownups to participate in throughout the year! These programs will include an All Saints Day party at the end of October, our Epiphany pageant in early January, Family Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, and other events as well!

While we will not need catechists for grades 3-8, we will need volunteers to assist at the large group sessions on Sunday mornings AND to help at the various family events and activities throughout the year. These would be great opportunities for students in our Confirmation program to assist with!

Grades 9 and 10 will participate in a one day intensive class of their choosing. Students must attend the ENTIRE session from start to finish in order for it to be considered full participation. There will be NO exceptions. There are weekend and weekday options available and we hope to be able to offer additional sessions during the summer of 2022. For now, please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948ADA92CA1FE3-confirmation> to register for a session. Each session must have a minimum of 15 participants in order to take place. Students in grade 10 who will be confirmed in late January/early February will be given priority for the sessions in August-January. Students in grade 10 MUST have completed an intensive class prior to Confirmation. 9th grade students will be asked to return for a retreat in the early fall of 2022 with Confirmation to take place in the late fall of their 10th grade year. Students in BOTH grades 9 and 10 will be asked to work on and complete some additional at home assignments AND to complete community service.

To clarify:

Grade 10 in the fall of 2021

*Attend ONE intensive class prior to Confirmation in late January/early February 2022

Grade 9 in the fall of 2021

*Attend ONE intensive class offered during the 2021-2022 school year (with possible summer sessions to be offered in 2022).

*Attend a fall retreat in September/October 2022 (Date TBD)

*Confirmation in late fall 2022 (Date TBD)

All ninth grade students, regardless of whether they attend public school or Catholic school will need to attend ONE intensive session prior to the retreat next fall. Failure to attend an intensive session before the fall retreat will mean that a student needs to hold off on Confirmation until the fall of his/her junior year if they wish to be confirmed at St. Catherine's.

Please note that this is a change from prior years where Catholic school students only needed to attend as 10th graders. Now, with Confirmation happening in the fall of 10th grade, all ninth graders need to complete the intensive class during their freshman year regardless of what school they attend.

Finally, in order to enroll in our Confirmation program for students in grades 9 and 10 you MUST meet ONE of the following criteria; been previously enrolled in the St. Catherine's Religious Education program, be a registered member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish (meaning your family must be listed in our parish database), OR your student needs to have attended St. Catherine of Siena Middle School.

While we will not need catechists who meet with students regularly for 8-9 sessions over the course of the year, we will need adults who are willing to help facilitate the intensive sessions as small group leaders. If you are interested in assisting at one of the intensive classes, please email me at ymindirector@gmail.com. You DO NOT need to volunteer for every session.

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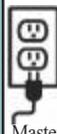
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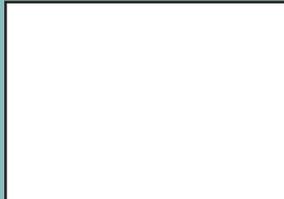
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