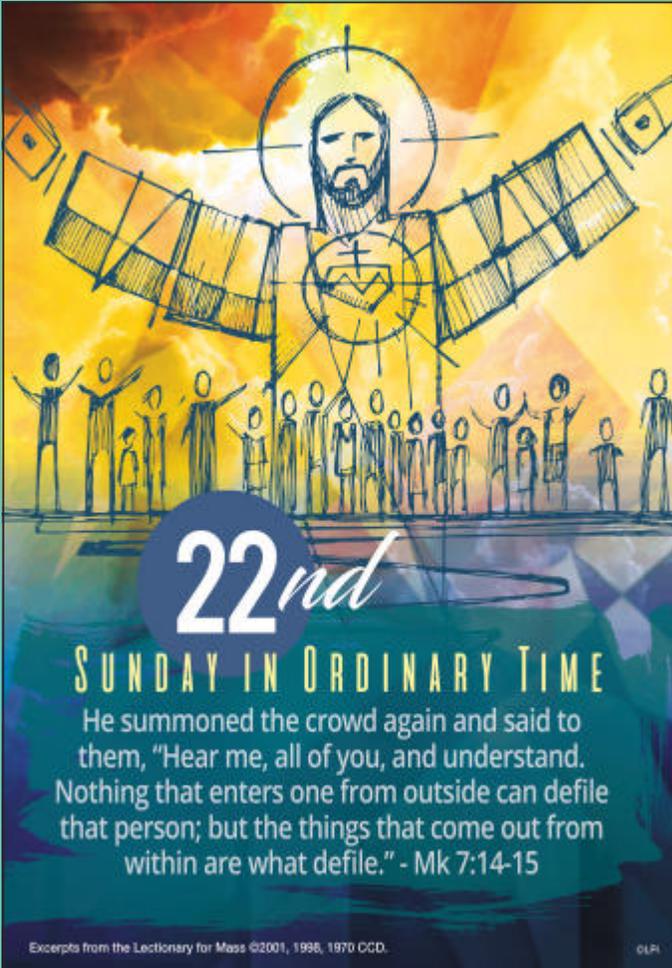




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PARISH SCHEDULE

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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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

AUGUST 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION --

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospel demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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For the better parts of this decade, parishes throughout Greater Boston have been working prayerfully and purposefully to rebuild and renew the Catholic faith in New England as part of what Pope Francis and Cardinal Seán call “The New Evangelization.” Understanding the realities of declining Mass attendance and the rapidly approaching surge in Priest retirements, lay leaders and clergy alike have focused their energies on the ways we can maximize resources and work collaboratively to invite people back to church, minister to the faithful, reach out to the unchurched and serve those in need of assistance.

Over the past three years, our Archbishop, Cardinal Seán O’Malley, has been preparing a plan to strengthen parishes, schools and ministries to ensure the vital services provided by the Catholic Church in Boston can continue to grow and be available to future generations.

Inspiring Hope, our Cardinal’s Campaign for the Future of our Catholic Faith, is a campaign designed to directly address the financial and infrastructure of each church. Saint Catherine of Siena has accepted Cardinal Seán’s invitation to join this campaign and will be conducting the effort in September and October. Through this effort, we will be able to address many of the capital improvement needs on our campus – some of which you can see taking place right now.

In the coming weeks, you will be hearing much more about this major initiative, our parish’s plans for the future, and the ways we can all help. Please pray for the success of ***Inspiring Hope***, and when the time comes please consider a special gift or multi-year pledge in support of this important effort for our parish.

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9:30 AM SHOTGUN START**

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28
7:00 a.m. Thomas Croghan
4:00 p.m. Tommy Gover
Sunday, August 29
7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. Fredric Kaye (4th Anniversary)
11:00 a.m. Elmer J. Marsh (Birthday and
10th Anniversary Remembrance)
Monday, August 30
6:45 a.m. The Living and Deceased Members of the
Pepin Family
Tuesday, August 31
6:45 a.m. Fr. Timothy Massaba and the people
he serves in Uganda
Wednesday, September 1
6:45 a.m. Christopher Lamoureux (3rd Anniversary)
Thursday, September 2
6:45 a.m. Doctors, Nurses and First Responders
Friday, September 3
6:45 a.m. Deceased Enrollments
Saturday, September 4
7:00 a.m. In reparation for the offenses committed
against the Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:00 p.m. Tommy Folan

Mass intention requests are accepted up to three months in advance. As of September 1st, requests will be accepted through December 2021. Please email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org or call 781-762-6080.

Haiti Relief: This weekend, August 28th and 29th, there will be a second collection to support Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Haiti following the devastating earthquake of August 14th. Please make checks payable to Saint Catherine's with "Haiti Earthquake Relief" in the memo line. The basket will be passed a second time to support this emergency relief collection.

PARISH SUPPORT

August 22, 2021: \$9,749

Thank you for your continued support!

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!



Welcome back Father Kevin Miller from the Diocese of Scranton Pennsylvania, September 13 - 17.

Father Miller served as a deacon in our parish during the outbreak of COVID-19. He went on to be ordained for the diocese of Scranton, PA and has recently been assigned as Pastor of Saint Bridget's Parish in Friendsville, PA.

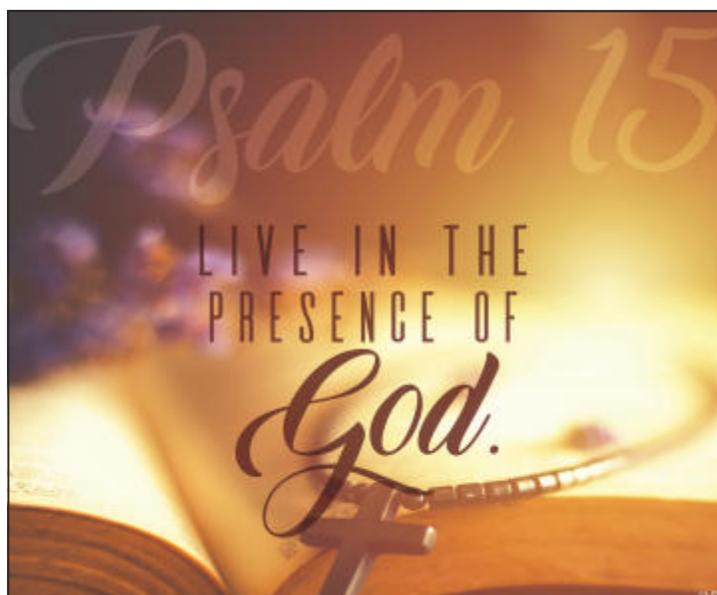
Father Miller's ordination celebrations were very limited due to the COVID conditions and his desire for a return visit to Saint Catherine's was put off indefinitely. However, I am now pleased to announce that Father Kevin Miller will be making a return visit to Saint Catherine Parish during the week of September 13 – 17. He will be offering the Wednesday morning Mass on September 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows. Father Miller would love to reconnect with any parishioners who are able to greet him after the morning Mass. Unfortunately, his schedule will not allow him to be here for any weekend Masses.

ALL VOLUNTEERS: Annual CORI Forms Due

All parish volunteers, new or returning, are required to complete the 2021-2022 CORI form. Please note that last year's form, or forms from prior parishes or places of employment do not fulfill the CORI requirement for this upcoming year.

Forms can be found at each of the church entrances and on the website: www.stcatherinenorwood.org. Please print and complete both sides of the form. Our priests will be available after the daily or weekend Mass to verify your license and to sign the back of the form. Office staff at the rectory is also available during work hours.

For questions, call 781-769-5354 Ext. 273 or email dhallee@stcatherinenorwood.org



**Adult Faith Formation:
A SNEAK PEEK for '21-'22**

Plans are underway for our fall, winter and spring programs for 2021-2022. More details regarding dates and locations will soon follow, but for now, the following will be offered:

A Biblical Walk through the Mass. A 5-session series by Ascension Press “explores the extraordinary roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.”

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion. A 5-session series by Ascension Press in which Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life.

Bible-In-A-Year. Can't attend programs on site? How about learning from home? A daily Bible-study led by Fr. Mike Schmitz will take you through the entire Bible in one year. The material is organized according to the twelve periods of Salvation History and uses Ascension Press color-coded Bible Timeline to help you get the 'big picture' of the Bible.

Can't do a series? Each month, various speakers will be giving one-night presentation on topics related to various Catholic themes of faith, prayer, spirituality, saints, etc. More detailed information to follow.

**40 Days for Life
Powerful Pro-Life Prayer Launch
Saturday, September 18th**

6:00 p.m. Mass with Fr. Michael McNamara
Saint Catherine of Siena Church

7:00 p.m. Speaker
Steve Karlen

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August 29, 2021

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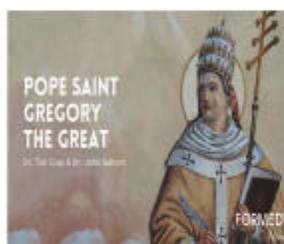
INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



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FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

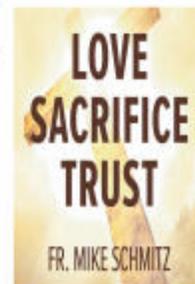


Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

LISTEN

**LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY
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In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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Why Almsgiving? by Dr. Michael Patrick Barber -
- Advent, the season in which we prepare for Christmas, is a penitential season. One of the key acts of penance that the Church recommends is almsgiving. But why? Citing the Old and New Testaments, the Catechism, and his own engaging personal stories, professor and author Dr. Michael Barber explains the "inner logic" of almsgiving, and how this often-misunderstood aspect of our faith is a critically important good work, related to our own unmerited redemption in Jesus Christ. *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.*



Your Family belongs
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...in Faith Formation

Dear Families of incoming 9th and 10th grade students,

I wanted to take a moment to clarify the process for registering your student for the Confirmation program as well as the format as I have received some questions. I am hoping this information will be helpful to you.

First, and most importantly, every student MUST be registered for the program. That means we must have the attached registration form on file for your student prior to their attending a one day intensive class. Simply signing up for a one day class DOES NOT register your student. We are required to have registration paperwork on file for ALL students regardless of grade and whether or not they have participated in the program in the past. Registration does not "roll over" from one year to the next. If you have signed up for a one day intensive through the Sign Up Genius link but have not yet submitted a registration form (attached), you must do so ASAP otherwise your student will not be considered to be enrolled in the program. If you are waiting to have your student attend a one day intensive class until November or after, that is fine but we ask that you please send in their registration paperwork NOW so we have an accurate idea of the number of students who will be confirmed.

Secondly, if you need to sign up for a one day intensive class, the Sign Up Genius Link is below. If the date you need is at the 30 person capacity, please reach out to me and let me know. We will be able to accommodate additional students on each date if needed.

Finally, the requirements for each grade level along with specific information about when students will be Confirmed is included below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948ADA92CA1FE3-confirmation>

If you have a student entering 10th grade in the fall of 2021

1. Your student will be expected to attend a ONE DAY intensive class between August and January 2022.
2. Your student will be expected to complete additional course requirements at home using the materials we will provide. *Please be aware that we will ask students to attend Confession during the 3-4 weeks prior to Confirmation.*
3. Your tenth grader will be Confirmed on FEBRUARY 5th at either 10a or 1p. More information to follow. **ONLY STUDENTS IN GRADE 10 WILL MAKE THEIR CONFIRMATIONS IN FEBRUARY 2022.**

If you have a student entering 9th grade in the fall of 2021:

1. Your student will be expected to attend a ONE DAY intensive class between August 2021 and August 2022.
2. Your student will be expected to attend a short 3-4 hour retreat in the fall of 2022 (likely October), this will include an opportunity to attend Confession.
3. Your students will be expected to complete additional course requirements at home using the materials we will provide.
4. Your ninth grader will be Confirmed in late October/early November. **Students in NINTH GRADE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE CONFIRMED IN FEBRUARY 2022 REGARDLESS OF WHEN THEY ATTEND THEIR ONE DAY INTENSIVE CLASS OR BECAUSE OF OLDER SIBLINGS MAKING THEIR CONFIRMATIONS IN FEBRUARY.**

Teachers Needed!

Even though the program looks different this year, we still need volunteers!

Teachers needed for grades 1-2

We are in need of 3 1st grade teachers on Sunday

3 1st grade teachers on Tuesday

1-2 teachers for grade 2 on Tuesdays

Volunteers to assist with Sunday morning sessions for grades 3-8

Volunteer for all or some of the monthly sessions!

A great option for students in grades 9-12 looking for volunteer hours!

Adults to serve as small group leaders on our 1 day Confirmation intensive classes. Sessions meet on different days/times so choose what works for your schedule!



If you are interested in teaching first or second grade, volunteering to assist at Sunday morning sessions for grades 3-8, or serving as a small group leader for the one day Confirmation intensives or you would like more information, please contact Leah at:

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