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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
 The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
 him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
 received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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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 Ro-
 man Catholic community established in Norwood,
 MA in 1890. Responding to our baptismal call to ho-
 liness, 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 in-
 voking 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 Co-
 rinthians

OCTOBER 24, 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Inspiring Hope Campaign: THANK YOU!

We are thrilled to announce that more than \$200,000 was raised last weekend to support the Inspiring Hope Campaign at St. Catherine's.

Last Sunday at Mass was Commitment Weekend for our campaign and we asked all of you to make your campaign decision known. Thanks to your generosity, we are excited to announce that more than 130 families have now pledged \$1,800,000, **which is 90% of our goal!**

To those of you that made your commitment, thank you for your dedication and support of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and School.

Some of you have not yet taken the opportunity to document your decision. If that is the case, commitment cards are available for your use. If you would, please complete the information on this card and drop your completed form in the offertory basket.

We hope that everyone can consider participating in the future plans for the parish and school.

Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Gospel Meditation:

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23
7:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Bridie Burke (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday, October 24
7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. Irene Fernandes
11:00 a.m. James Callanan (8th Anniversary)
Monday, October 25
6:45 a.m. Teresa Bartucca (4th Anniversary)
Tuesday, October 26
6:45 a.m. Denise L. Pederson
Wednesday, October 27
6:45 a.m. Elizabeth "Betty" Cullen
Thursday, October 28
6:45 a.m. For an end to abortion and the success of the 40 Days for Life campaign
Friday, October 29
6:45 a.m. John T. Curran, Sr.
Saturday, October 30
7:00 a.m. Antero Branco (Birthday Remembrance)
4:00 p.m. Jerome Badiola

Mass intention requests are accepted up to three months in advance. We are now accepting requests through January 2022. Please call 781-762-6080 or email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org.

World Mission Sunday -- This week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith -- a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more info.

PARISH SUPPORT

October 17, 2021: \$11,975.00

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!



Our Adult Choir is returning! And we are looking for new singers! Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and we sing at the 11 a.m. Mass and other special events. We will be distanced and masked. We will start out with lots of basic vocal technique, so if you have always wanted to join a choir and been hesitant, now's the time! Please see Joseph Scolastico, Music Director, with any further questions or email at musicdirector@stcatherinenorwood.org. Stay tuned for information regarding Children's Choir!

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you know any parishioners of Saint Catherine's who are unable to attend Mass due to physical limitations, health concerns or because they are recovering from illness or surgery, please let us know! Our priests care for parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes or hospitals by offering the Sacrament of the Sick and making sure they regularly receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Saint Catherine's also has a dedicated team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who make home visits. Please call our Pastoral Associate, Doris Hallee, at 781-769-5354 ext. 273 or email dhallee@stcatherinenorwood.org for more information.

Please note: If someone is in a hospital or care facility and requires an emergency visit from a priest, you should contact the hospital or nearest parish.



The *Ministry of Praise and Mercy* celebrates 5 years of Prayers

The *Ministry of Praise and Mercy* began here at Saint Catherine's as an outreach to the elderly and infirm, sick or homebound 5 years ago. Its purpose is to let those who can no longer attend Mass and participate in activities at the church, know they can still contribute in an important and vital way in the spiritual life of the parish right in their own homes. By offering their daily prayers, works, joys and sufferings, they can intercede for the conversion of souls and for strength and healing for those in need. Every month each member receives, through the mail, a list of prayer intentions for our parish and the universal Church. Also available for each member is a book of prayers, a small crucifix and a framed certificate of membership.

If you know someone who would be interested in participating in this ministry, there are sign-up forms at the wall racks in the vestibule of the church. If you have questions or would like more information please contact: Lorraine Allan-617-763-4093.

40 Days for Life -- Sept. 22nd - Oct. 31st

The 40 Days for Life Campaign will begin again on September 22nd through October 31st. We will be praying in front of Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, from 7 am to 7 pm every day. We invite you to join us. We have clergy led prayer vigils 5 days a week. You can find our schedule at www.40daysforlife.com/boston or check the church bulletin boards. If you cannot come to the vigil site, please pray from your home or church. Prayer is powerful. Bishop Robert Reed will be leading the vigil at 2 pm on Sunday, October 31st on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave. in Boston. For more information, call Rita Russo at 781-762-4391 or email 40daysforlifeboston@gmail.com.

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ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Can You Watch with Me for 1 Hour
(Jesus to the Apostles-Matthew 26:40)

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All Night Vigil- 6 p.m.- 6:30 a.m.
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If you would like to sign up, go online to Saint Catherine's website or on the weekly signup sheets located in the vestibule of the church.

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Aborting America: The Story of an Ex-Abortionist and Ex-Atheist -- Bernard Nathanson was an American medical doctor from New York who helped to found the National Abortion Rights Action League, but then later became an acclaimed pro-life activist. He gained national attention by becoming one of the founding members of the National Abortion Rights Action League, now known as NARAL Pro-Choice America. He worked with Betty Friedan and others for the legalization of abortion in the United States. He was also for a time the director of the Center for Reproductive and Sexual Health New York's largest abortion clinic. Nathanson has written that he was responsible for more than 75,000 abortions throughout his pro-choice career. *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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Important Dates for Religious Education

Class Dates for Grades 1-2

Sunday, 11/7 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Tuesday, 11/9 4-5 p.m.
 Sunday, 11/14 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Tuesday, 11/16 4-5 p.m.
 Sunday, 12/5 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Tuesday, 12/7 4-5 p.m.

Next Date for Family Catechesis

Sunday, 11/6 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Grades 3-8
 Large group with families
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Next Dates for One Day Class Intensives for Grades 9-10

Thursday, 11/11
 Wednesday, 12/29
 Sunday, 1/23

Please register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948ada92ca1fe3-confirmation>

Parish Family Rosary Mission

**“The family that prays together, stays together.”
 (Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton)**



Beginning Sunday, October 3rd, the Parish Family Rosary will resume each Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. at Saint Catherine of Siena Church. All are invited to join in this Rosary at home on livestream or in person in the church.

If you would like to sign up to lead the Rosary with a group of friends or your family, please contact:

Lorraine Allan -- lma4171@gmail.com
 Judi Scherban -- Judith.scherban@gmail.com
 or Leah Ramsdell -- ymindirector@gmail.com

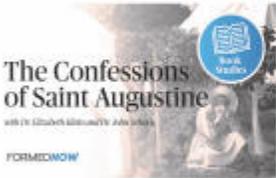
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WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.

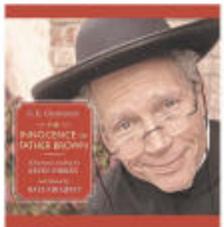


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LISTEN
THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON



One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.

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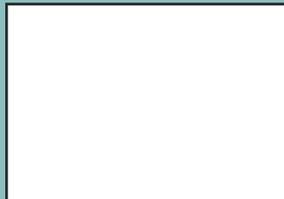
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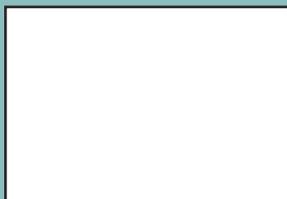
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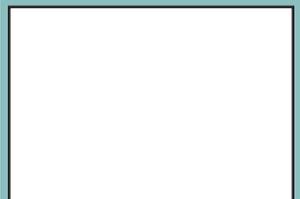
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We welcomed Father Riley to SCS on Wednesday, October 13 to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Students from Saint Catherine of Siena School joined schools around the Archdiocese to participate in the World Apostolate of Fatima's 15th Annual Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour and Rosary for Peace! This beautiful event was live streamed to schools throughout the world from our parish!

