LENT 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confession
TUESDAYS: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
SATURDAYS: 3:00pm - 3:45pm
or anytime upon request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
TUESDAYS: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Daily Mass:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7:30am
6:00pm
SATURDAY: 8:00am
CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 9:00am

Sunday Mass: *10:30am
* Solemn Mass with Choir
SATURDAY VIGIL:
4:00pm, 7:15pm
SUNDAY MASS:
7:30am, 9:00am
*10:30am, 12:00noon

Holy Days of Obligation:
VIGIL MASS: 5:30pm;
HOLY DAY: 7:30am, *9:00am,
Festive Mass with Choir: 7:00pm
*when St. Catherine of Siena School is in session

New Parishioners: We warmly welcome you, and invite you to register in our parish community. Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 10, or stop in!

Sacrament of Baptism:
SUNDAY: 1:30pm, by appointment. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for first-time parents. Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 10.

Parish Office Hours:
MON-THURS: 9:00am - 4:30pm
FRIDAY: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

THE MASS OF DEDICATION

with the Consecration of Saint Catherine of Siena Church
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor
Father Luke P. Suarez, Parochial Vicar
Father Philip G. Bochanski, In Residence
Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish

Robert J. Cavallero: Director of Parish Operations, Ext. 11
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Lindsay Tristine: Director of Religious Education, Ext. 22
Mary Ellen Kovacs: Director of Pastoral Care, Ext. 19
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Salvatore Spadaccino: Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach
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Atty. Marian E. Whiteman: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation

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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

Monday, Mar. 25:  THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
7:30AM  † Philip Lucy
6:00PM  † Margaret Queenan

Tuesday, Mar. 26:  Lenten Weekday
7:30AM  † Msgr. Edward D. Halloran
6:00PM  † Robert Dwyer and Birch Sisters
7:00-9:00PM  Adoration and Confession

Wednesday, Mar. 27:  Lenten Weekday
7:30AM  † Father Richard J. Monahan
6:00PM  Our Parishioners

Thursday, Mar. 28:  Lenten Weekday
7:30AM  † Father Joseph J. Malloy
6:00PM  Our Parishioners

Friday, Mar. 29:  Lenten Weekday
7:30AM  † Sister Anne Marie Dorff, SSND
6:00PM  Our Parishioners
7:00PM  Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 30:  Lenten Weekday
8:00AM  † Frances J. Kleitz
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY
4:00PM  Our Parishioners
7:15PM  † Marianna Fahey

Sunday, Mar. 31:  FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY
7:30AM  † Gaetano “Guy” DeFeo
9:00AM  † Phyllis Gagliardi
10:30AM  † Elena & Protacio Mora
12:00PM  † Michael Ritz, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Bonaventura

MANY PARISHIONERS HAVE BEEN ASKING...
Does the Mass of Dedication this, March 24 at 2:00 p.m., “count”? In other words, does it fulfill the obligation to attend Sunday Mass? The answer is... YES! We hope you can join us for this once-in-a-lifetime day of grace and joy in the life of our parish!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena prays for
Bann II: Alexandra Julian and Evan Byron
as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

THE PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA WARMLY WELCOMES...
anyone who is new to our area, anyone who is searching for the truth, or anyone who is looking for a spiritual home. We are joyfully and faithfully Roman Catholic in belief and practice - a community of faith, worship, service, and formation - and with open hearts we invite all our brothers and sisters into a living and saving friendship with the Lord Jesus Christ, in the communion of His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Praying
Thinking of you & Praying
Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our Parish and their caregivers, especially:
To add a name, contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: 203-377-3133, ext. 19.

BAPTISM
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena warmly welcomes
Hudson Taylor Gonzalez and Lucas William Psarofagis
who were Baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We pray that the grace of this Sacrament will bear abundant fruit in their lives and in the lives of their families.

SANCTUARY LAMP
The Sanctuary Lamp, which indicates and honors the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, burns this week in prayerful remembrance of Katie Tyra
The Sanctuary Lamp is available to be memorialized each week.
The offering to dedicate the candle next to the tabernacle, is $50.00. The next available dates are 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, & 5/12. Please call the Parish Office at (203) 377-3133.

RESPECT LIFE
The white rose beside the Tabernacle this week, which reminds us all to pray for an increased respect for the gift of human life, is given in honor of
The Dedication and Consecration of Saint Catherine of Siena Church
On March 19, 2019, Bishop Caggiano visited our church to deposit the relics of the following six saints in our new Altar, in anticipation of the Mass of Dedication this weekend.

St. John Vianney
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
St. André Bessette
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Pius X
Blessed John Henry Newman
THE MASS OF DEDICATION WITH THE CONSECRATION OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

THIS Sunday, March 24, 2019
Mass begins at 2:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00pm; Please be Seated by 1:00 p.m.

The culmination of thousands of hours of planning, building, and praying, this will truly be a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and we hope that you can be here to witness it! Please note: Seating is first-come, first-served. Overflow seating will be available in the Church Hall, with closed circuit TV to watch the Mass. Holy Communion will be brought to those in the Church Hall.

12:00pm ~ Doors Open
1:00pm ~ All Guests Arrive and are Seated
1:15pm ~ Father Marcello’s explanation of the Rite of Dedication
1:45pm ~ Prelude Music
2:00pm ~ The Mass of Dedication
4:00pm ~ Reception in the McClinch Family Center

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR DEDICATION WEEKEND, MARCH 23-24, 2019:

Saturday, March 23
4:00PM & 7:15PM in the McClinch Family Center

Sunday, March 24
7:30AM & 9:00AM
10:30AM Mass without Music

Please Note: There will be no 12:00 NOON Mass on March 24
2:00PM - Mass of Dedication with Consecration of the Church

“Everything we see in a Catholic church is there for a single purpose: to tell a love story.”

Mike Aquilina
Please see the hourly schedule on our Parish Website & face confessions are available in the lobby and on the Parish Website.

opportunity this Lent. Guides to help you prepare are from 7 minutes, and will include a few minutes of silent meditation in place of a Homily.

The Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord at 3:00pm
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Eucharistic Adoration & Lenten Confessions are available with extended hours on Tuesday evenings during Lent, from 7-9pm. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity this Lent. Guides to help you prepare are available in the lobby and on the Parish Website. Anonymous & face-to-face confessions are available.

Confession can sometimes seem daunting or difficult. There might be many reasons we can think of not to go. But regular Confession isn’t scary. It is life-changing and life-giving!

Eucharistic Adoration
APR 2 ~ 3:00pm - midnight
Please see the hourly schedule on our Parish Website

The Paschal Triduum
The Masses and Liturgies of the most beautiful and meaningful week of the entire year:

Holy Thursday ~ APR 18
The Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00pm, followed by Adoration at the Repository until midnight

Good Friday ~ APR 19
The Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord at 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm

Holy Saturday ~ APR 20
The Great Vigil of Easter at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday ~ April 21
Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Next Sunday’s Gospel: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Next weekend’s Sunday Gospel reading is provided here, so that we can think and pray about it, and be ready to receive it into our minds and hearts when it is proclaimed at Mass.

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, “Go wash in the Pool of Siloam” — which means Sent. So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, “Isn’t this the one who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is, “but others said, “No, he just looks like him.” He said, “I am.”

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, ”He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a sinful man do such signs?” And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, “What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”

They answered and said to him, “You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?” Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshiped him.

John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Palm Crosses: The Knights of Columbus Assembly #3590 is selling beautiful 24”x12” palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Decorated with 60 pieces of palm, color ribbon, 2 artificial lilies, and individually bagged for $10 each. Place orders with payment in the collection basket before March 31. Palm crosses will be available on Palm Sunday Weekend: April 13-14, in the Church Hall after all Masses.

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Meeting: No Meeting: Sunday, Mar 24
Contact: FrSuarez@diobpt.org

ROSAry MAKERS:
Meeting: Tuesday, Mar 26, 2:00pm
Location: McClinch Family Center

St. catherine’S women’S Study Group
Meeting: Friday, Mar 22, 10-11:30am
Location: McClinch Family Center
Contact: Maureen Ciardiello 203-556-4241

Religious Education:
ATTN: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Confirmation service hours and writing pieces are due April 3. Writing pieces include the Saint Report, Service Reflection and Letter to Father Marcello. Please turn in all materials to your catechist or Day Captain on or before April 3. SAVE THE DATES: Confirmation Retreat Saturday, May 18, 9am-1pm; Confirmation Rehearsal Tuesday, May 28, 5:30pm-6:30pm (2 pm Mass Candidates); Confirmation Rehearsal Thursday, May 30, 5:30pm-6:30pm (5 pm Mass Candidates); Confirmation Sunday, June 2, 2pm & 5pm.

To be an outward sign in our community that there is good in this world and in the Church, Religious Education students & families are encouraged to perform a minimum of 5 acts of kindness during Lent. When students offer their act of kindness, they will pass along a kindness card. The hope is that kindness card will be passed to the next… and the next… and the next recipient, multiplying our acts of kindness.

“Be the Good” kindness cards were distributed to students during classes along with a list of kid-friendly kindness ideas. More kindness cards are available from your Day Captain. During classes, students will fill out hearts naming the acts of kindness they did that week. The hearts will be placed on a wooden cross in the school lobby. The goal is to fill up the cross with our acts of kindness as a sign of our love for Jesus. Get the whole family involved! We are all called to “Be the Good” in this world. Together our small acts of kindness can make a big difference!

Lindsay Tristine, Director of Religious Education, releed@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Calendar of Events

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SCSS is now accepting Preschool enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Call (203) 375-1947 to schedule a tour and learn more. Come and see for yourself what makes SCSS a special place for students to be educated and why we are named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Information: stcatherinetrumbull.org

Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Initiative:
Our 1st Prayer Initiative praying for the intentions of our parishioners was very well received. We prayed for dozens of specific requests, treating each one with dignity and devotion. It was a very humbling and gratifying event to join our prayers to those in our parish wanting an extra voice. Please consider joining us from 3-4pm on April 2. You may submit a prayer request by email, or pick up a flyer in the Church Lobby.

Contact Salvatore Spadaccino, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach, with your prayer request: Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com

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