Welcome!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confession
- **TUESDAYS:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- **SATURDAYS:** 3:00pm - 3:45pm
  or anytime upon request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
- **TUESDAYS:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Daily Mass:
- **MONDAY - FRIDAY:** 7:30am, 6:00pm
- **CIVIC HOLIDAYS:** 9:00am

**Sunday Mass:** *10:30am
* Festive 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.
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Parish Office Hours:
- **MON-THURS:** 9:00am - 4:30pm
- **FRIDAY:** 9:00am - 1:00pm

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019**
The white rose at the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary reminds us all to pray for an increased respect for the gift of human life. This week, it is offered in honor of Mary Solkofske's 100th Birthday.

If you would like to offer a rose, please call Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care, at (203) 377-3133, ext. 19.

**RESPECT LIFE**

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Dear Friends,

In the peaceful quiet of Easter Monday afternoon, following the intense and grace-filled days of the Paschal Triduum, an email sailed into my inbox from one of the eleven people I had the privilege of receiving into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. In part, this is what she said:

*I am filled with joy beyond measure to be Catholic. I cannot stop smiling. It is a tremendous blessing to be part of the parish of St. Catherine’s -- so full of beauty in the newly refurbished sanctuary and in the souls of its people.*

And that, my friends, is the joy of the Gospel of which Pope Francis never tires of speaking. So, in the name of the whole parish, and in the name of the whole Church, I extend a wholehearted and joyful welcome to the newest members of our Catholic family:

Those who were Baptized:

*Leticia Gonzales, Samantha Sorrentino, Weston Ulbrich.*

Those who were received into full Communion with the Church, were Confirmed, and received First Holy Communion:

*Anna Bendiksen, Joanne Coniglio, Reed Fontilla, Jeremy Hesketh, Michelle Larkins, Jessica Michelson, Aidan Kiley, Ryan Novitski.*

It was a special joy that Father Eric Silva, Chaplain of St. Joseph High School, prepared Samantha, Aidan, and Ryan for this decisive event in their lives, and brought them here to St. Catherine’s to receive these Sacraments.

The numbers of people at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord on Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday – our first Paschal Triduum in our new sanctuary - were by far the largest in living memory, and this notwithstanding the especially difficult year the Church has lived through, both nationally and globally.

Especially encouraging is that so many of the faces at these liturgies were young: young people and young families, who are discovering for themselves their own heritage of the timeless beauty of the Church’s chants, music, and liturgical rites for the most sacred and solemn days of the year.

Actively inviting everyone we can into this living, saving friendship with Jesus Christ in the communion of His Church is not just for a select few. It is an integral aspect of the mission each of us received at Baptism. The joy and hope Christ gives to us is a gift too great to keep to ourselves. Pope Francis so often reminds us that “the joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew.”

When approaching the question of the demographics of a given parish, the right question to ask is not how many Catholics live or worship there; the question to ask is how many Catholics will live and worship there. The Lord’s mandate to “go and make disciples” remains as urgent for us today as it was for the Apostles back then. *When the Risen Lord ascended into Heaven and sent his disciples to the ends of the earth to baptize “in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”, he did not send them into Catholic neighborhoods. Because, at that time, there were none.*

God bless you!

*Father Marcello*
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday is the very special Sunday each year when the floodgates of God’s mercy are wide-opened, and Jesus offers the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day.

Join us! Everyone Welcome!
Confessions: 1:30-2:30pm  ~  Holy Hour: 3:00pm

ADORATION & CONFESSION

Are you intimidated by confession? Don’t be, Pope Francis says. “He [Jesus] does not threaten” but instead prompts his children with “kindness, gentleness, giving us confidence,” Pope Francis said. “The act of going to confession is like God inviting you to coffee, he continued. “This is how the Lord calls us: ‘Come on, let’s have a coffee together. Let’s talk this over, let’s discuss it. Don’t be afraid.’”

Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions are Available Every Tuesday beginning at 7pm.

CHRIST AT THE CENTER

There are some named giving opportunities still available. All legacy-level gifts will be permanently recorded on the large memorial plaque which will be installed in the lobby of our church later this year.

- ONE of the four columns of the Retablo (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John) The St. Matthew Column, the St. Luke Column, and the St. John Column have been given, but the St. Mark Column is available
- Sanctuary Lighting
- Foundational Structural Support beneath the Sanctuary
- Refurbishment of Priests’ Sacristy and Servers’ Sacristy
- Flags: Town of Trumbull; U.S. Marine Corps; U.S. Coast Guard

To learn how you can help, to reserve a named giving opportunity, or with any questions, please contact Father Marcello or Bob Cavallero in the Parish Office.

Next Sunday’s Gospel
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “am going fishing.” They said to him, “We also will come with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

John 21: 1-14
Forward in Faith

A Very Special Thank You

HAPPY EASTER

As we begin this most joyful season of the entire Church Year, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of the members of our Parish Choir and Children’s Choir, along with their families for the hard work and dedication that went into preparing music for the liturgies of Lent and Holy Week.

I also extend my thanks to our parish cantors and the guest instrumentalists that played for our Easter Masses.

Recruitment for our parish choir remains on-going to the end of the Easter Season. Please contact me at the Parish Office if you wish to enroll.

Contact: DR. BILL ATWOOD,
Director of Music and Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries
(203) 377-3133 x24 or WilliamAtwood@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Religious Education:

CONFIRMATION:
- Interviews/Reconciliation: Tuesday, May 21, 6:45-8:00pm (Tuesday group),
  Wednesday, May 22, 6:45-8:00pm (Wednesday group),
- Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 29, 6:45-7:45pm (2pm Mass Candidates);
- Rehearsal: Thursday, May 30, 5:30-6:30pm (6pm Mass Candidates),
- Confirmation Sunday, June 2, 2pm & 5pm.

Retreat and rehearsal are mandatory. NOTE: Time change for rehearsals.
Your child’s sponsor attends the Confirmation Rehearsal. If the sponsor can’t attend, another adult can stand in for the sponsor.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
- Workshop: Thursday, May 2, 6:45-8:00pm;
- Rehearsal Thursday, May 9, 4:45-5:45pm (10 am Mass Candidates) and 6:45-7:45pm (12 pm Mass Candidates),
- First Holy Communion Saturday, May 11, 10am & 12pm.

Workshop & rehearsal are mandatory. NOTE: Time changes for workshop and rehearsals. A parent(s) needs to attend the workshop with their child.

LINDSAY TRISTINE, DRE, reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com

THIS WEEK!

HEART OF A PRIEST

On April 29 &30, the relic of the heart of Saint John Vianney, Curé of Ars and patron saint of priests, will be visiting St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Here is the schedule:

Monday, April 29
7:00 p.m.
Holy Mass in the presence of the Heart of St. John Vianne

The Most Reverend Daniel A. Cronin, Archbishop Emeritus of Hartford, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for this Mass, which will take place on our patronal feast, the Solemnity of Saint Catherine of Siena.

8:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.
All-night vigil of prayer in the presence of the Heart of St. John Vianney

Excerpts from the homilies of the Curé of Ars will be read every hour, on the hour. Prayers for priestly vocations, especially in the Diocese of Bridgeport, will be offered. Participants are welcome for any duration of time.

Tuesday, April 30
9:00 a.m.
Holy Mass for local elementary school students.

Father Joseph Marcello, Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Parishioners and friends of the parish are also welcome.

Information: https://www.kofc.org/en/events/vianney.html

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SCSS is now accepting enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year for Preschool through Grade 8. Call the school office at 203-375-1947 to schedule a tour of the campus and learn more about the program. 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! For more information visit our website at http://www.stcatherinesienatrumbull.org/

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