The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

Congratulations to our Confirmandi.
May God bless you abundantly!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ☧ SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

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

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Eunice M. Giaquinto, Principal, St. Catherine of Siena School (203) 375-1947
Carmine Adimando: Chair, Parish Finance Council
Kenneth M. Martin, Jr.: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation
Atty. Marian E. Whiteman: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation

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. 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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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2019

**Monday, June 3:**
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
7:30 AM  William Greenwood
6:00 PM  Salvatore Gius

**Tuesday, June 4:**
7:30 AM  Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit
3:00 PM-5:30 PM  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 PM  Bridget Cable
7:00 PM  Bridgeport Area Retired Firefighters’ Memorial Service
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[7:00-8:30 PM  NO Confessions]
8:30 PM-12:00 AM  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday, June 5:**
St. Boniface
7:30 AM  Deceased Members of the John Pedwano Family
6:00 PM  Nicholas Dota

**Thursday, June 6:**
St. Norbert
7:30 AM  Michael Broder
6:00 PM  Cromwell Smith

**Friday, June 7:**
First Friday
7:30 AM  In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 AM  Baccalaureate Mass for St. Catherine of Siena School
6:00 PM  No Mass
7:00 PM  SCSS Graduation

**Saturday, June 8:**
Pentecost
4:00 PM  John Foley
7:15 PM  Greg Gerathy

**Sunday, June 9:**
Pentecost
7:30 AM  Nicholas DeVita
9:00 AM  Anita Renzoni
10:30 AM  Our Parishioners
12:00 PM  Anthony Doyle & Patricia Doyle Curran

**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 John Maloney.

The Sanctuary Lamp is available to be memorialized each week. The offering to dedicate the candle above the tabernacle, is $50.00. The next available dates are 7/28, 8/11, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, & 9/29. Please call the Parish Office at (203) 377-3133.

**RESPECT LIFE**
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 The Living and Deceased Members of the Capella Family

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

**IN MEMORIAM**
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the families of Alfredo DiLeo and Bradley Day whose Funeral Masses were celebrated recently, our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ’s Resurrection.

**BAPTISM**
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena warmly welcomes Mia Lynn Lindberg who was 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 her life and in the life of her family.
Dear Friends,

One day last week, Bob Cavallero and I ventured into the basement of the parish office building and, in preparation for reorganizing our storage down there this summer, started rummaging through some boxes which looked very old but were unmarked. Inside we found some truly extraordinary photographs from the very first days of our parish. I had never seen these photos, and I was very glad that they had survived to the present day.

We’ve reproduced two of them here. One is of our very first Easter as a parish: Easter Sunday 1955, which that year fell on April 10. The parish had been established barely two months before, and Easter Mass was celebrated in the former Nichols School (which is now the Center at Priscilla Place) with the permission of the Trumbull School Board, because the church wouldn’t be ready for another three years. The other photo is of the construction of our church, likely taken in 1957, the year on our church’s cornerstone. As you’ll recall, our church was blessed for liturgical use on September 21, 1958, and then finally and definitively consecrated earlier this year.

All of this made me realize that, of the original, founding members of the parish, relatively few are still with us. Most have gone on to eternity. Just as in families, whenever someone wants to know how about something from the distant past, the oldest person with living memory is asked -- and when they’re gone, there’s no one left to ask -- it set me thinking that, as a parish, we simply cannot allow ourselves to forget who we are or where we've come from.

In this regard, it seems to me that the establishment of a simple but well-done parish archives is necessary for us, so that our parish’s history and memory can be preserved carefully for future generations. So, this summer, we will be systematically organizing, storing, and cataloging any and all archival materials we possess: photographs, newspaper clippings, bulletins, Mass programs, notices of special events, and so forth.

If you have any mementos from the history of our parish, such as the above, which you'd be willing to share with us, please let the parish office know. We’ll make copies and return them to you.

In this year which has seen especially important milestones, such as the consecration of our church and the visit of the heart of St. John Vianney, it seems to me a perfect time to intentionally and systematically catalog our parish’s rich history, for the sake of all those who will come after us.

God bless you!

Father Marcello
Our Parish is growing, and we receive many requests for intentioned Masses.

SAVE THE DATE! The Parish Office will be OPEN to receive your Mass intention reservations on Tuesdays and Thursday, from 9:00am - 4:30pm beginning on June 4, for the month of June. Reservations must be made in person only (no phone calls or emails, please). Additionally, please bear in mind that we cannot accommodate all the requests, as there are about 500 intentioned Masses available each year, and we receive easily twice that number of requests! Therefore, in order to be fair to all the families in our parish, it is our parish’s policy that an individual family may request: up to five (5) Masses in a calendar year, including: up to two (2) weekend Masses, and up to three (3) weekday Masses. For a Mass intention, either one (1) or two (2) individual names may be listed as the intention for a Mass. Should the person requesting the Mass desire more than two names, the Mass should be designated for all the deceased members of that family. Thank you for your kind understanding. It is a great “problem” to have that so many people want to request Masses at our parish!

Our brothers and sisters most in need do not take a vacation from poverty or homelessness over the summer. Please consider volunteering at or donating to our Annual Toiletry Drive on June 8-9. As you buy toiletries for your vacation, we hope that you will buy a little extra for the homeless and those most in need. Every little bit helps and every little bit makes a difference to someone that has none. Any trial or travel size item is accepted and appreciated but all that we ask is that you keep in mind the dignity of the recipient when choosing your donation.

If you have any questions, please contact SALVATORE SPADACCINO, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com

UPCOMING DATES

Pentecost
Sunday, June 9
10:30am

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi with Eucharistic Procession
Sunday, June 23, 10:30am

TOILETRY DRIVE
JUNE 8-9 AT ALL MASSES

Paper Shredding Fundraiser Event
Saturday, June 8 ~ 9am-12 Noon, rain or shine!
Are your confidential papers piling up with no time to shred them? Shredding will be: done on-site, while you wait, by a professional shredding truck! Individuals & businesses welcome! In the Parish parking lot. $10/box or $25/3 boxes (standard paper box). Cash or check, payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Info: 203-377-3133. No appointment necessary!

Special Thanks:
**Religious Education**

**CONFIRMATION IS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 2!**

Please continue to pray for our 8th grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May God give them a heart for Christ, that they may use these gifts to live and spread the Good News of Jesus wherever they may go in life, saying heartfully: “Here I am, Lord, I come to do You will!”

**2019-2020 REGISTRATION**

On behalf of all the catechists and captains, we have truly enjoyed sharing the Faith with your children. Thank you for bringing them to Religious Education and Mass. There is no greater gift we can give to our children than the gift the Faith.

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2019-2020 school year will be opening very soon. Please look for an announcement by email soon. Information and materials will be posted to our Parish Website, and linked from Facebook & eblast too.

**RELIGIOUS ED PARENT SURVEY**

So that we can better serve your family in the new year, we would love your feedback on the program. Please take a moment to fill out our brief Religious Education family survey. The link was emailed to all families on May 15. It will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

**CONTACT: LINDSAY TRISTINE, DRE, reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com**

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**Social Justice & Charitable Outreach**

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S.O.M.E.: So Others May Eat

Our food collection box is located in the church vestibule. Thank you for all of your generosity. Please continue to support us as we support those most in need. All non-perishable food items are accepted!

**Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Initiative**

Please look for our NEW Prayer Request Box in the Church Lobby. You may submit a prayer request by email or by placing in the Prayer Box. Please consider joining us from 3-4pm on June 4.

If you have any questions, please contact SALVATORE SPADACCINO, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach. Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com

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**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, St. Luke, and St. John Columns 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. Coast Guard

To learn more, to reserve a named giving opportunity, or with questions, please contact Fr. Marcello or Bob Cavallero in the Parish Office.

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**ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Available Every Tuesday at 7pm

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! Anonymous & face-to-face confessions are available.

**HAS IT BEEN A WHILE?**

**Have Questions?**

Resources at stcathtrumbull.com will help you prepare.

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**Next Sunday’s Gospel**

**PENTECOST**

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.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

**John 20:19-23**
LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE
Celiac disease affects many people. Those suffering from Celiac cannot ingest gluten. If you or a family member would benefit from a low gluten host, or from the Precious Blood, at the celebration of the Eucharist, please see a Priest or Deacon in the Sacristy before Mass.

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