Welcome

Sacrament of **Reconciliation** (Confession) with Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament:**

TUESDAYS: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Daily Mass:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 7:30am FIRST FRIDAY: 7:30am FIRST SATURDAY: 8:00am **CIVIC HOLIDAYS:** 9:00am **Everyone Welcome!**

Rosary:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:00am Everyone Welcome!

Sunday Mass:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00pm, 7:15pm **SUNDAY MASS:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am Livestreamed at 4:00pm Saturday.

New Parishioners: We warmly welcome you, and invite you to register in our parish community. Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 101

Sacrament of Baptism:

SUNDAY: 1:00pm, by appointment. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for <u>first-time parents.</u> Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 101

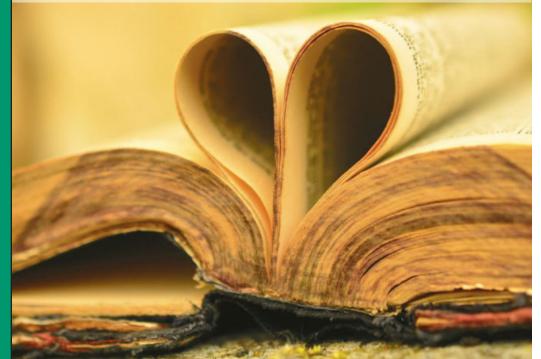
Parish Office Hours: MON-THURS: 9:00am - 4:30pm FRIDAY: Closed

Location: In Historic Nichols 220 Shelton Road Trumbull, CT 06611 (203) 377-3133 www.stcathtrumbull.com office@stcatherinetrumbull.com



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

Mass: Livestreamed Saturday at 4:00pm, on demand thereafter

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor Father Philip G. Bochanski, In Residence Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish Deacon Férry Galbert, Deacon of the Parish

Kate Gombos: Raymond Kingsbury:

Kenneth M. Martin, Sr.: Director of Parish Operations, Ext. 102 Katrina Keat: Director of Sacred Music & Organist, Ext. 105 Lindsay Tristine: Director of Religious Education, Ext. 106 Mary Ellen Kovacs: Director of Pastoral Care, Ext. 104 Ellen Moran: Parish Office Manager, Ext. 101 Coordinator of Communications, Ext. 107 Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Ext. 111 youthgroup@stcatherinetrumbull.com Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach Safe Environment Coordinator

Denise Huertas:

Eric Vogel:

Patrice Kopas:

Interim Principal, St. Catherine of Siena School (203) 375-1947 John W. Diercksen: Chair, Parish Finance Council Atty. Joseph R. Tristine: Chair, Pastoral Advisory Council Kenneth M. Martin, Jr.: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation

Atty. Marian E. Whiteman: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

Monday, Jan. 23:

Tuesday, Jan. 24:

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 7:30AM & Agnes Spigarolo St. Francis de Sales

7:30AM 🕆 JoMarie DeProfio Pcolka 6:00PM-8:00PM Confession and Adoration

Ss. Timothy & Titus

Wednesday, Jan. 25: The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:30AM Carlos Bento

Thursday, Jan. 26: 7:30AM 🕆 John & Anna Caco

Friday, Jan. 27:

Saturday, Jan. 28:

Sunday, Jan. 29:

THE FOURTH SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME** [Anticipated] 4:00PM Our Parishioners

7:15PM ♀ Elmer Craw

THE FOURTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30AM ¹/₄ The Horahan and Papa Families 9:00AM 🕆 Joan Ciambriello 11:00AM 🕆 Nassa Sam

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 memory of

Richard Van Tine



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp, which indicates and honors the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, burns this week in memory of



Sofia Cardona

IN MEMORIAM

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the families of

Kathleen Ann Signor, Neil Douglas Judge, John (Jack) Stawarky

our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ's Resurrection.

THE PARISH OF **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA** WARMLY WELCOMES...

anyone who is looking for a spiritual home. We are joyfully and faithfully Roman Catholic open hearts we invite all our brothers and the Lord Jesus Christ, in the communion of His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Prayerministry

Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our Parish and their caregivers, especially: Louisa Russo, Marlene Roberts, Beatrice Krafcik, George Bochanski, Ernestine Gaudio, Lee Ellen Romano, Helen Mizia, Ivan Capella, and Sigrid Rogowski. To add a name, contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: (203) 377-3133, ext. 104.

PASTORAL CARE: Please contact the Parish Office to let us know if you have a family member in the hospital. Due to hospital confidentiality regulations, we are no longer consistently notified by hospitals, and are often unaware of hospitalizations unless we are notified by family members. Contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: (203) 377-3133, ext. 104.

Please remember in your prayers the family & friends of our Parish serving active duty in the military, especially:

Eli Bair, USN LCDR Robert C. Ballard Jr., USN Major Gregg Zavadsky, U.S. Army SPC Zachary Kaesmann, ARNG PFC Adam DePasacreta, USMC Riley Payne, Airman Recruit, USN Robert Joseph Thompson III, U.S. Army



We pray for peace and for all serving in the military. We would like to list your family and friends currently serving active duty in our armed forces in the bulletin. Kindly email the name/s of your active duty family and friends to *support@stcatherinetrumbull.com*.

BAPTISM

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena warmly congratulates the family of



Ella Marie Boskello

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.



S A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR S

Dear Friends,

As Christmastime gives way to Ordinary Time, I would like to share with you some thoughts and memories of the man, priest, and bishop who was one of the greatest preachers of the Word of God to occupy the Chair of St. Peter since St. Gregory the Great in the 7th century, and one the most cultured and learned people in the world – Pope Benedict XVI.

I had the privilege of meeting Pope Benedict four times when I was secretary to Archbishop Lori. On each of the visits, he handed me a Rosary. On one of the visits to Pope Benedict, very present in my mind was that my elderly grandmother, back home, was very ill. As you know, it's customary that Catholics are buried with a rosary in their hands. My grandmother had an exceptional devotion to Our Lady and the Rosary – she prayed it without missing a single day for over 65 years – so when she passed away,



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the Rosary that was placed in her hands and buried with her was one that was personally handed to me by Pope Benedict XVI. And, the last time I met him, he even remembered my name. It was an act of exquisite kindness to a young priest that I will never forget. And I, like many of you, count among the greatest treasures and buttresses to our faith available to us in the life of the Church today the homilies, books, encyclicals, and other manifestations of the faith and the luminous intellect of Benedict XVI.

One of his homilies in particular has been especially helpful to me and influential in my own life. Each year on June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul. On that day in 1951, Joseph Ratzinger was ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of St. Corbinian in Freising, Germany by Cardinal Michael Faulhaber. Exactly 60 years later, as Pope Benedict XVI, he delivered a homily about friendship with Christ, a friendship which had deepened and matured in his life as a disciple, as a priest, as a bishop, and as Pope. He said:

Friendship is not just about knowing someone, it is above all a communion of the will. It means that my will grows into ever greater conformity with his will. For [God's] will is not something external and foreign to me, something to which I more or less willingly submit or else refuse to submit. No, in friendship, my will grows together with his will, and his will becomes mine: this is how I become truly myself.

And he concluded with a prayer, a beautiful and simple prayer that in a way distills the thought and faith of this man who put every ounce of his extraordinary talents trustingly in the hands of Christ, so that Christ, through him, could lead so many others into a deeper friendship with himself:

Lord, help me to come to know you more and more. Help me to be ever more at one with your will. Help me to live my life not for myself, but in union with you to live it for others. Help me to become ever more your friend.

Pope Francis, at the Pope Emeritus' funeral Mass on January 5, put it so beautifully when he said: "Benedict, faithful friend of the Bridegroom, may your joy be complete as you hear His voice, now and forever!"

God bless you!

From marcello

THE DAY TO BAPTIZE YOUR CHILD Sat, Mar 25, 2023

If your child was not baptized as a baby, St. Catherine's wants to help!

St. Catherine's is offering a Baptism Day event especially for parents or guardians with a child (or children) age 1-7 who have not yet received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents or guardians will gather

for an informal presentation on the Sacrament, some formation, and we'll answer all of your questions. Both parents must attend. *Continental breakfast provided*.

Children will be invited to participate in an optional, engaging and age-appropriate program where they will learn about baptism, have time to play on the playground, then tour the church. A snack of juice boxes and goldfish will be provided.

Godparents, family members, and friends are welcome to come to the church at 11:15am, when the children will be Baptized. *If Godparents can't attend or if your family cannot provide Godparents, no problem! Call the Parish Office for info.*

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:

9:30am-11:00am *in the Parish Office* Baptism at 11:15am *in the Church* **Cost:** FREE



Kindly reserve by March 10 with the QR code or at stcathtrumbull.com

If your child is under the age of 1 or over the age of 7, please contact the Parish Office at 203-377-3133, and we'll be happy to help you.

You do not have to be a St. Catherine's parishioner. *Everyone is Welcome!*

Info: office@stcatherinetrumbull.com or 203-377-3133

2022 ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL We've Reached Our Goal! THANK YOU!!

As of Tue, Jan. 17, we have received pledges from 351 families totaling \$152,594 (101.7% of our \$150,000 goal).

Our mission of faith, worship, and service at St. Catherine's is a rock of stability for our parishioners and our larger community. Together with our Parish Finance Council & Trustees, we thank everyone for their active participation in this year's Appeal.

REMEMBER: If we are able to reach our goal this year and next year, we will have enough money to replace the side parking lot, which is crumbling, and to address needed repairs to our sidewalks.

All of us make up St. Catherine's. Every gift counts. We are so grateful that you are a part of our Parish Community. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support.

NEXT WEEKEND! Pro-Life Baby Shower: Jan 28-29

St. Catherine of Siena Social Justice and Charitable Outreach Ministry is collecting baby supplies for our Parish's 5th Annual **Pro-Life Baby Shower** the weekend of Jap 28 29 J



the weekend of Jan 28-29. What a beautiful way to celebrate the Gift of Motherhood!

Please consider donating the below items to help those in need at Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Mary Church, St. Charles Borromeo Church and the Convent of Mary Immaculate.

ANY AND ALL BABY ITEMS, INCLUDING:

- **Baby Illness:** baby Tylenol, nursing bottles; baby OraGel; pedialyte; baby thermometers; medicine droppers; nasal aspirator
- **Bedding:** crib or toddler bedding & blankets; baby towels & washcloths
- Cleaning supplies: baby laundry detergent; baby shampoo/soap
- Food: Baby Formula/Food/Cereal
- **Diapers/Wipes/Clothing:** Diapers of all sizes (including size 7 Pampers); baby wipes; diaper creams; baby clothing of all sizes (*new or gently used*)

Thank you for considering the dignity of these moms & babies while considering what to donate.

WAYS TO DONATE:

- 1. **Contact Free Drive Through:** Sat, Jan 28, 10am-12pm, & Sun, Jan 29, 11am-12pm, *Church Hall.*
- 2. At All Masses on Jan 28/29.
- 3. **Financial Donations:** Checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Write "Baby Shower" in the memo. Or use Online Giving with the QR code:



Please contact us if you know any mothers in need or would like to get involved. Most importantly, please pray for those most in need and for an increased respect in our culture for the gift of every human life, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary. If you would like to be added to the Social Justice and Charitable Outreach email volunteer list for future information, please contact:

> ERIC VOGEL, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach: Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sun, Jan 22: Floor Volleyball. Teams play volleyball with a beach ball while seated on the floor. Walls and ceiling are "in," floor is "point"

Come join us each Sunday from 6-8pm to meet with friends, have fun and enjoy some tasty food!

Open to all High School students, 8th graders, and their friends.

INFO: MR. KINGSBURY youthgroup@stcatherinetrumbull.com







A SCOUT IS REVERENT **SCOUT SUNDAY** 2023 Sunday, Feb 12, 9am

Calling all Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Scouts BSA members.

Join us for the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, February 12, for a special Scout Sunday Celebration.

Scouts will process into Mass and receive a special blessing from Father. Everyone is Welcome! Scouts & Leaders: Uniforms, please. *Leaders: Please bring your troop or pack flag.* Info: Support@stcatherinetrumbull.com

RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION**

THIS WEEK-END-BLESSING OF **BIBLES FOR 1ST & 6TH GRADERS. SUN,** JAN 22, 9AM MASS: Come to the 9am



Mass on Sun, Jan 22 for a special blessing. Jan 22 is Word of God Sunday, so a great time to turn our attention to God's powerful word.

THIS WEEK – 2ND GRADE FIRST RECONCILIATION: Workshop is Thursday, Jan 26 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Family Center. One parent is required to attend.

CHASTITY: THE VIRTUE OF LOVE. We are thrilled to welcome ANGELA MANTERO, a Theology of the Body certified instructor, to talk with our Confirmation candidates on the Virtue of Chastity. Tue or Wed, **Feb 14 or 15,** at 6:00-7:15pm, during regular class time. SCSS students can choose either day to attend. This is a required event for all 8th graders. 7th Graders are welcome to attend. Parents encouraged to attend with their children.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS: If you have not yet registered your child for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact Mrs. Tristine.

CLASSES THIS WEEK: Regular class schedule this Jan 22, 24, 25.

LINDSAY TRISTINE, DRE: reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5806

Blessed McGivney Retreat St. Mary Church, New Haven Saturday, February 11, 2023

Through celebration of Mass, group prayer, confessions, presentations, and small group

discussions, you will better understand the current status of the church and become more aware of how God works through individuals.

Fellow knights will share their experience of how God has influenced their lives to realize our basic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. This day of sharing and reflection gives God a chance to give you His love through your fellow knights. It is a powerful feeling that energizes your soul.

Info: David Imhof imhofda@aol.com

Register: signupgenius.com/go/McGivneyRetreat

Cost: There is no cost for individual Knights Continental Breakfast and lunch provided

THE RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL MEN. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A KNIGHT TO JOIN.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus CT State Council.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS-LONG TERM **CARE SEMINAR:**

Council 5806 will be hosting a Financial Benefits - Long Term Care Seminar on Thursday February 9th at 7pm. The seminar will be 45 minutes in length and Pizza and drinks will be served. All are welcomed to attend.



Long-Term Care Insurance Plann

Info: GARRETT COVINO, Grand Knight *St. Catherine of Siena Council* #5806 gcovino5@comcast.net JOIN THE KNIGHTS at kofc.org/join

NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL: THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteous-



ness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

CONGRATULATIONS TO KATIE DINEEN AND THANK YOU FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB!

The entire St. Catherine's parish community extends a hearty congratulations and heartfelt thanks to KATIE DINEEN and her mom Mary for their exceptional dedication and incredible job running our Annual Parish Giving Tree for the last two years. Katie was recently recognized for her efforts with St. Catherine's at St. Joseph High School, where she is a Senior.



The award is called the **In Caritate Servire Leadership**

Scholarship and was established by Bishop Lori to honor a student who "exemplifies leadership qualities at St. Joe's and within their local community. The recipient should have not only strong academic achievement but also demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and strong character."

Congratulations & Thank You, Katie!



We are very grateful to everyone who continues to support St. Catherine's either through our Online Giving platform or with envelopes. Your generous & steadfast support keeps our parish running through these challenging times. Please use this QR code to make your offertory gift to the parish. Thank you!



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be mailed to all parishioners who have contributed \$250 or more to the parish in 2022. Statements will be mailed by Jan 31, 2023. If you do not receive a statement, contact the parish office at (203) 377-3133 and a copy will be provided for you.

THANK YOU For Your Offertory

For the weekend of January $7^{\text{th}} - 8^{\text{th}}$

 WEEKLY
 MONTHLY

 \$4,748
 \$660

TOTAL: \$13,802

For the weekend of January $14^{\text{th}} - 15^{\text{th}}$

THLY

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\$8.849

\$8,394

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\$5,215	\$950

TOTAL: \$15,014

Info: KEN MARTIN, Director of Parish Operations (203) 377-3133 or <u>KenMartin@stcatherinetrumbull.com</u>

YOU'RE INVITED Save the date

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11:00 am

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON FÉRRY GALBERT Cathedral of St. Augustine, Bridg



Bridgeport

Mass is open to the public, and no tickets are required. Please plan to be present for this uniquely special event in the life of our diocese and parish. And please pray for Deacon Galbert as he prepares to receive priestly ordination in May!

THE PARISH NURSES:

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING THIS WEEKEND: Sat, Jan. 21, after the 4pm Mass & Sun Jan. 22, after all Masses.

The **Parish Nurses** conduct blood pressure screenings after Mass once a month and maintain a health-related bulletin board.

INFO: CHERYL BASZTURA 203-261-5851

PRAY FOR THE UNBORN: Lord, Creator of Life, you have blessed us with the privilege of bringing new life into the world. May your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to recognize Your special gift of children, and Your great



love for each of us created in Your image and likeness. You sent Your son Jesus to redeem us and through love He entered our world. We now turn to Mary, our Mother, for her intercession as we struggle to protect innocent unborn children. Following Mary's example may we proclaim the truth of our faith, assist those in crisis and protect those most vulnerable. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: Do you (or someone you know) carry the grief of an abortion? The pain and sorrow does not need to last a lifetime. There is always hope. Come experience the love and mercy of God at a "Day of Prayer & Healing" & respond to His invitation to heal. Upcoming dates: 2/4, 3/11, 5/20. Info & confidential registration, or just to talk, call 866-575-0075 hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: (877) 586-4621 or Lumina

@postabortionhelp.org.



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