### Welcome!

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

TUE: 6pm - 8pm

**Daily Mass:** 

MON-THU: 7:30am
FRI: 9am
FIRST SAT: 8am
CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 9am
Everyone Welcome!

**Rosary:** 

MON-THU: 8am *Everyone Welcome!* 

Sunday Mass: SAT VIGIL:

4pm, 7:15pm

SUN MASS:

7:30am, 9am, 11am *Livestreamed at 4pm Sat.* 

### New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome new members. Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 101

### Sacrament of Baptism:

**Sun:** 1pm, by appointment. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for first-time parents. Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 101

**Parish Office Hours:** 

**MON-THU**: 9am - 4:30pm

FRI: Closed

#### Location:

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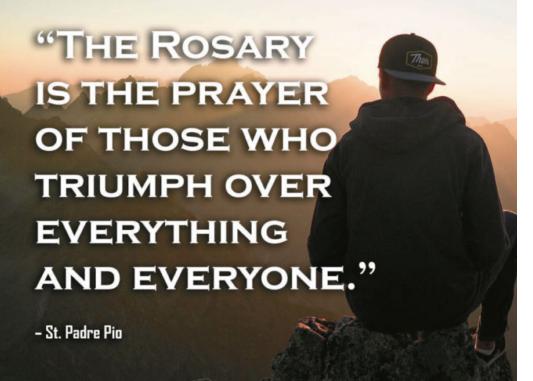




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### THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCT 27, 2024

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor Father Joseph O. Ocran, In Residence Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish

Robert J. Cavallero: Director of Parish Operations, Ext. 102

Zac Schurman: Director of Sacred Music & Organist, Ext. 105

Leah DeVito: Director of Religious Education, Ext. 106

Mary Ellen Kovacs: Director of Pastoral Care, Ext. 104
Kate Gombos: Director of Communications and

Digital Media, Ext. 107

Ellen Moran: Parish Office Manager, Ext. 101

Marianne Stook: Administrative Assistant, Ext. 112

Rita Buchetto: Parish Office Assistant, Ext. 109

Eric Vogel: Coordinator for Social Justice and

Charitable Outreach

Raymond Kingsbury: Coordinator of Youth Ministry
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John W. Diercksen: Chair, Parish Finance Council
Atty. Joseph R. Tristine: Chair, Pastoral Advisory Council
Ross Bacarella: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation

**Jeff Wright:** Lay Member of the Parish Corporation



Mon, Oct. 28: Ss. Simon & Jude 7:30AM † Daniel Moran

Tue, Oct. 29:

7:30AM † In Thanksgiving for the

30th Anniversary of Evelyn & Ed Montagnino

6:00PM-8:00PM Confession and Adoration

Wed, Oct. 30:

7:30AM ♣ Marilyn Barker

Thu, Oct. 31:

7:30AM ♣ Francis Boyle, Jr.

Fri, Nov. 1: FIRST FRIDAY

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:30AM ₱ John T. "Jack" D'Angelo

9:00AM Our Parishioners

7:00PM ♣ Mary T. Lucy

Sat, Nov. 2: FIRST SATURDAY

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

[ALL SOULS DAY]

8:00AM 🕆 Susan Cole

12:00PM ♣ All the Faithful Departed

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME (Anticipated)

Sun, Nov. 3: THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **BAPTISM**

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

### Elena Grace Delgobbo and Tessa Ann Hansen

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.

# THE PARISH OF ST. 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.



Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our Parish and their caregivers, especially:

Marlene Roberts, Ernestine Gaudio, Ivan Capella, Sigrid Rogowski, Michael Fernandes, Rose Autuori, Jack Godo, Elaine Annick.

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 in the military:

ETV1(SS) Eli Bair, USN LCDR Robert C. Ballard Jr., USN Major Gregg Zavadsky, U.S. Army SPC Zachary Kaesmann, ARNG CPL Adam DePasacreta, USMC Riley Payne, Airman Recruit, USN Robert J. Thompson III, U.S. Army

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **Lt Peter Sandri**, *U.S. Army* We pray for peace & for all serving in the military.

### 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

Leonard and Frances Inzerra

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### **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

Mary & Philip Lucy

### **IN MEMORIAM**

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the family of Ellen L. Ivanovich



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

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Dear Friends,

Every year around this time, Bishop Caggiano bestows the Saint Augustine Medal of Service on men and women from around the Diocese. Then-Bishop Lori instituted this honor in 2005 so as to recognize people whose exemplary dedication to Christ and the Church is lived out in extraordinary service in the parishes, schools, and charitable works in the Church across Fairfield County.

The kind of people who receive the Saint Augustine Medal are, we might say, the "unsung heroes" of the Church. They are always there when you need them, the ones who never say "no", the ones who never look the other way when they're asked to step up and serve. And they do it quietly, unassumingly, and generously. Their service is a manifestation of their goodness, and an expression of their love for Our Lord.

I am honored to say that Bishop Caggiano presented the 2024 Saint Augustine Medal for the Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena to **Jack D'Angelo** (posthumously) in ceremonies held at the Cathedral on Saturday, October 19th.

Jack's face and voice were especially familiar to the folks who are regularly present for the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. At many of those Masses, Jack proclaimed the Word of God as one of our most faithful and conscientious Readers. In fact, he carried out this form of service to the Lord and to the Church for over 50 years, first in Medfield, Massachusetts, and then, for all these years, here at St. Catherine's.

In addition to serving as a Reader here, Jack was extremely well respected by his many colleagues and friends. As many of you know, Jack closed his eyes to this world on September 8. It was my privilege to visit him many times during his illness, to bring him the last Sacraments, and to be the celebrant of his notably well-attended Funeral Mass here on September 13. In addition to all this, it was my privilege to call him my friend.

Though Jack died before he could accept this richly deserved award, I am grateful that he at least knew about it before he passed away.

A culture of generous service is one in which every baptized person readily and generously puts his or her faith into concrete action, in whatever way is best suited to each person's talents and abilities. This is what makes for a strong and vibrant parish, and this indeed is what living out the promises of our Baptism looks like concretely. Just sitting on the sidelines and observing is never what the Lord wants of us!

May God grant blessed rest to Jack, and may God raise up and inspire many to follow in his footsteps.

God bless you!

From marceles

### **MOTHER-DAUGHTER SUNDAY**

Our 3rd Annual Mother-Daughter Sunday event was a tremendous success! Thanks to everyone who came out to be with us to celebrate the great gift of motherhood. The church was full of moms, daughters, grandmothers & granddaughters. Father Marcello offered a beautiful blessing during Mass. Then we gathered in the Church Hall for an especially beautiful Mother-Daughter tea.











Grandparents and Grandchildren will receive a special blessing from Father Marcello during the 9am Mass on Sunday, November 10.

Then! Everyone is welcome to the Family Center for a brief reception...**Plus a Photo Station!** 

MUSIC CONCERT: ADVENT MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA SUN, DEC 8 Time TBA

Olivia Ericsson, *mezzo-soprano* 

Zac Schurman, organ





### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

ALL CLASSES ON THIS WEEK: Sun, Oct 27; Tue, 10/29; Wed 10/30.

SAINT AND SEEK: Thanks to everyone who has participated in our Rel Ed *Saint and Seek*! This is the LAST weekend to *seek* St. Francis of Assisi. There's more fun coming in November!



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: We especially encourage and invite our Confirmation Prep kids to participate in the Parish's Rosary Walk in Nichols Village Cemetery NEXT Sunday, November 3. Attend the 11am Mass and join for the walk, and you'll get 2 hours of Community Service.

Mark Your Calendar and Save the Dates for these fun family events this fall at St. Catherine's!

- **Grandparent Sunday:** Nov 10, 9am Mass
- GINGERBREAD BASH: Sun, Dec 8, follows 9am Mass
- CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: Sat, Dec 14, after 4pm Mass LEAH DEVITO, DRE, reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Have you (or someone you know) been asked to be a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation, but needed to decline? Have you been Baptized, made First Communion, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA IS OFFERING A CLASS FOR JUST THIS CIRCUMSTANCE!

### DID YOU MISS THE INFO SESSION? IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

**DEACON PATRICK TOOLE** will be leading our OCIA program. The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) prepares candidates to be received as members of the Catholic Church.

Potential candidates are often found among family members or friends of our Parish community.

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

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: NOV 16 & 17

#### **BENEFITS:**

Trumbull Food Pantry, St. Mary Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Convent of Mary Immaculate, St. Catherine's Parishioners

# IF YOU CAN'T FEED A HUNDRED PEOPLE, THEN FEED JUST ONE.

### ITEMS REQUESTED:

- Thanksgiving Favorites: Instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables (ex: corn, green beans), stuffing. **Staple Foods**: Rice & beans (red, black, white) of all
- sizes, including small packages, are highly desired, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, canned food (ex: chef Boyardee), peanut butter, jelly, apple sauce, crackers, children's cereal, chunky soup, pancake mix.
- Desserts: Canned fruit, Jell-O, pudding, cake & brownie mixes, icing, etc.
- Medium size contributions appreciated. Plastic & metal containers are preferred over glass. All food (except fresh items) appreciated. *Kindly bring your contributions in recyclable grocery bags or boxes*. Financial Contributions Welcome!

#### WAYS TO DONATE:

- 1. **Drive Through:** Sat, Nov 16, from 10am-12pm, & Sun, Nov 17, from 11am-12pm, Church Hall.
- 2. **At All Masses** on Nov 16 & 17, Church Lobby.
- 3. **Financial Donations Welcome:** Use online giving with the link on our parish website. Or mail a check to the Parish Office. Write "Thanksgiving Outreach" in the memo line.

Special Thanks to Knights of Columbus Council #5806 for coordinating our Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Info: Scott Smaniotto: smani11@sbcglobal.net

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

We are happy to provide the schedule for the Sacrament of Penance at parishes in the area:



Catherine's, 6–8pm; with Adoration; WED: St. Pius X, Fairfield, 7–8pm; **THU:** St. Theresa, 7–8:30pm; **FRI:** St. Theresa, 7:30–8am & 4:30–5:30pm; **SAT:** St. Lawrence, Shelton, 4–4:45pm; St. Mark, Stratford, 3:30–4:30pm; St. Stephen, 3:30–4:30pm; Christ the King, 4:00–4:45pm; St. Pius X, Fairfield, 4:00–5:00pm; St. Theresa, 3:30–4:30pm; SUN: St. Lawrence, Shelton, 11-11:30am; St. Theresa, 7-7:30am, 8:30-9am, 10-10:30am, 11:30am-12:00pm

HAS IT BEEN A WHILE? Resources for adults, teens & kids are at stcathtrumbull.com to help you prepare.

# **SAVE THE DATES**

The Solemnity of All Saints Fri, Nov 1: 7:00pm

Mass with soloists for one of the most beautiful celebrations of the entire liturgical year. Mass for All Saints Day will also be offered at 7:30am, 9am and 12:10pm. The 7pm Mass will be livestreamed.





The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

### Saturday, November 2, at 12:00pm

On this day dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed, join us for a very peaceful and beautiful Mass in which we will pray for our loved ones who have passed away. Special mention will be made of everyone whose Funeral Masses have taken place here since last year's All Souls Day. All Souls offertory envelopes with parishioner intentions will be present on the Altar at this Mass. Mass for All Souls Day will also be offered at 8:00am & 12pm. The 12pm Mass will be livestreamed.



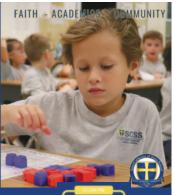
**NEXT SUNDAY!** The Month of November is especially dedicated to prayer for and remembrance of all the Faithful Departed

Please Join Us: **Sun, Nov 3, follows the 11am Mass.** 

We will pray for all of the faithful departed in a special walk through Nichols Village Cemetery. Fr. Marcello will lead us in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. *If inclement weather, the* Rosary will be prayed in the church.

# **OPEN**HOUSE

TUE, NOV 12 8:30-10:30am Prek3 - Grade 8 203-375-1947



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### Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 3

Daylight savings time ends on Sun, Nov 3. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour.



### **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:**

Come learn more about the meaning & message of the upcoming weekend's readings! **DEACON PATRICK TOOLE** will be leading an in-depth look at the readings for the coming weekend with explanation, prayer, & discussion. *Study materials provided. FREE. No signups.* **Weds now through Dec 4** (except 11/13 & 11/27) **6:30pm-8pm in the Church Hall** 

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Next weekend's 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.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall *love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Iesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions. Mark 12:28b-34

# 2024 ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY!

Our mission of faith, worship, and service here at St. Catherine's is a rock of stability for our parishioners and our larger community during these challenging times.

Together with our Parish Finance Council and Trustees, we are now reaching out to everyone in our Parish, asking everyone's active participation in this year's Appeal.

The **2024 ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL** goal is \$150,000. This Appeal enables us to meet the ongoing, fixed costs of maintaining our beautiful campus, and help to stay current with fixed operating costs.

# DONATE ONLINE with our Online Giving Platform. There's a link on the parish website homepage at steathtrumbull.com

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.

VETERANS DAY: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. The Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on that day. Our office will reopen on Tuesday, November 12, at 9am. We pray for all of our parish's veterans and for peace in our world.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Do you know a high school student who loves to hang with friends, have fun, and enjoys a yummy treat too?

Tell them about Youth Group – every Sunday, from 6-8pm

**UP NEXT:** OCT 27: Talk on the origin of All Hallows Eve, followed by a themed celebration. NOV 3: All Saints/All Souls Rosary & Cemetery Walk, plus Day of Service. NOV 10: Fitness & Faith, Bowling

INFO: RKingsbury@stcatherinetrumbull.com



**OFFERTORY:** We are very grateful to everyone who is using our Online Giving platform. Your generous and steadfast support keeps our parish running. Use this QR code to make your weekly offertory gift to the parish. Thank you!



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERTORY!

THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> — 20<sup>TH</sup> WEEKLY: \$3,984 MONTHLY: \$95 ONLINE: \$8,900 TOTAL: \$12,979

**LEAVE A LEGACY:** Remember St. Catherine of Siena Parish in your Will! Doing so is a meaningful and tangible way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations of Catholics in our community.

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