# 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:

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







# **GRANDPARENT SUNDAY**

#### THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NOV 10, 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

Denise Huertas: Safe Environment Coordinator

Michelle Powrie: Principal, St. Catherine of Siena School (203) 375-1947 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



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Mon, Nov. 11:

**VETERANS DAY** St. Martin of Tours 7:30am ✤ Dr. John Breedis

Tue, Nov. 12: 7:30AM 6:00PM-8:00PM

St. Josaphat ✤ Joseph & Camille Castellano Confession and Adoration

Wed, Nov. 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini ✤ Helen Mizia 7:30AM

Thu, Nov. 14: 7:30am

Fri, Nov. 15: 9:00AM

Sat, Nov. 16:

✤ Lynn M. Shola THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME** (Anticipated) 4:00pm Frank, Mary & Joseph Pedwano

✤ All the Faithful Departed

St. Albert the Great

7:15рм **Our Parishioners** 

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN Sun, Nov. 17: **ORDINARY TIME** 7:30am ✤ John DiLalla 9:00AM ✤ Enrico Marini 11:00AM ✤ Enrico F. Marini

### **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 the **Cavallero and Parrino Families** 



### SANCTUARY LAMP

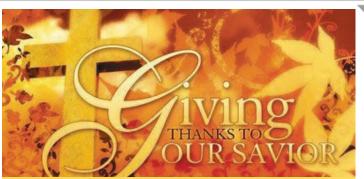
The Sanctuary Lamp, which indicates and honors the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, burns this week in memory of Edward & Marian Fahey & The Barillari Family



### **IN MEMORIAM**

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the family of Alton Lenoce our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ's Resurrection.





PARISH MASS OF THANKSGIVING Tue, Nov 26 at 7pm Please join us for this favorite annual celebration of our thanks for God's many blessings. ADORATION & CONFESSION will NOT take place on Tue, Nov 26, due to the Parish Mass of Thanksgiving.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS To allow our Parish Staff time to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with their families, the Parish Office will be CLOSED Wed, Nov 27 through Fri, Nov 29. The office will reopen on Mon, Dec 2, at 9am. Daily Mass on Nov 27 will take place at 7:30am. Mass on Nov 28 & 29 will take place at 9am.

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.

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# **ROSARY WALK 2024**

*More than 40 parishioners* joined Father Marcello and the team of MCs after the 11am Mass last Sunday to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary in Nichols Village Cemetery.

Among them were members of Knights of Columbus Council 5806, the Parish Youth Group, and families from our Rel Ed program.

November is especially dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed, so they prayed for departed members of St. Catherine's parish as well as those buried in the cemetery there.

















### Mark your calendar and join us for St. Catherine's 3rd Annual Gingerbread Bash — a special day for the whole family!

Build a gingerbread nativity while celebrating the birth of Jesus. You'll hear the Christmas story from the Bible, sing songs, play games, and discover the good news of Jesus through candy canes. It's a truly sweet way for your family to prepare for the birth of Jesus!

### Join us for the Gingerbread Bash on Sunday, December 8

*immediately following the 9am Mass \$20/family includes one nativity kit & breakfast. Additional nativity kits are \$10/each.* 

You're absolutely not going to want to miss it! Scan this QR code to register.

Capacity limited. Registration closes at capacity or by Nov 25.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

SAINT AND SEEK: November brings somebody new to our *Saint and Seek* fun! This month is **St. André Bessette.** Come *seek* his window in the Church and get a little gift from us!

CONFIRMATION REGIS-TRATION DUE THIS WEEK:

- Register your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation by Nov 13. Application is on the Parish Website.
- Reminder: All Confirmation prep students should be working on service hours. Ideas and suggestions are listed on the parish website with the Service Hours instructions PDF.

WHEN YOU SAY TO

GOD. 'OUR FATHER'

HE HAS HIS EAR

**RIGHT NEXT TO** 

YOUR LIPS.

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

ALL CLASSES ON THIS WEEK: All Classes on this week: Sun, 11/10; Tue 11/12; Wed 11/13.

LEAH DEVITO, DRE, reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com



Invite your Grandchildren to: GRANDPARENT DAY Sunday, Nov 10 at the 9am Mass

Join us in celebrating all Grandparents!



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!** 

## CONFESSION

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 life-giving!



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

MON: Christ the King, 7–8pm; cancelled on Holy Days & Civic Holidays

TUE: St. 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 <u>stcathtrumbull.com</u> to help you prepare.

### To Parents of our Children: RELAX!

## **NEXT WEEKEND!! 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



- 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

### **MUSIC CONCERT:**

ADVENT MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA SUN, DEC 8 **Time TBA** 

Olivia Ericsson, mezzo-soprano Zac Schurman, organ







to see and hear. Don't hesitate to quietly explain the parts of the Mass. Sing the hymns and songs, pray and voice the responses together with your children. They learn liturgical behavior by copy**ing YOU!** If you need to leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please do come back! As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here! To all the members of our Parish: a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a GIFT to the Church! They give us a future full of hope.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: SUNDAYS AT 9AM**

Our 9am Sunday Mass focuses on helping our youngest parishioners develop a love for & under-



standing of Christ, His Word, & the Mass. Children ages 5-10 join friends in the Church Hall following the opening prayers. They work with a catechist to understand the readings at an age-appropriate lev-el. This is a formal worship experience adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of children. Children return to Mass for the Consecration. The Playground is open after Mass! Come play with friends on our school's beautiful playground. INFO: LEAH DEVITO: leahcdevito@gmail.com

# LOW GLUTEN HOSTS:

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.



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

190 Shelton Rd, Trumbull lhurley@SCSSTrumbull.org StCatherineSienaTrumbull.org

# THE PARISH NURSES:

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:** Next Weekend: Nov 16/17. Looking ahead: Dec 21/22, Jan 18/19, Feb 15/16. *After the 4pm Mass on Sat after all Masses on* 

*Sun*. The **Parish Nurses** conduct monthly blood pressure screenings and maintain a health-related bulletin board. CHERYL **BASZTURA 203-261-5851** 

# **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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Mark 13:24-32

### 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 stcathtrumbull.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 7:30am 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:** NOV 10: Bowling. NOV 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary. NOV 24: Thanksgiving Feast. DEC 1: *No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving.* 

INFO: <u>RKingsbury@stcatherinetrumbull.com</u>



**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 NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEKLY: \$5,925 MONTHLY: \$645 ONLINE: \$10,339 TOTAL: \$16,909

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: \$1,646

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: \$365

**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.

> **BOB CAVALLERO**, *Director of Parish Operations* **RobertCavallero@stcatherinetrumbull.com**



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