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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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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

David Quigley: 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

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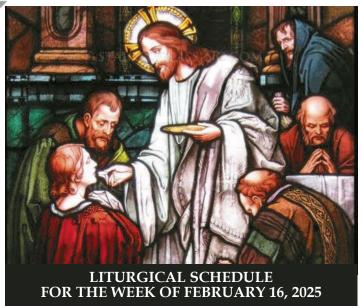
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Ross Bacarella: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation

Jeff Wright: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation



Tue, Feb. 18:

7:30AM & Colello & Parker Families 6:00-8:00PM Adoration and Confession

Wed, Feb. 19:

Thu, Feb. 20:

Fri, Feb. 21: St. Peter Damian 9:00AM † Celestina Roma

Sat, Feb. 22: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME (Anticipated)

4:00PM ₱ John Chop

7:15PM ♣ The Ruddy & Duffy Families

Sun, Feb. 23: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Our Parishioners 11:00AM ₱ Jack D'Angelo, Jr.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb 17, in observance of President's Day. We will reopen on Tue, Feb 18, at 9am. Daily Mass on Feb 17 will take place at 9am.

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

Salvatore Parrino

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





...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.

Prayerministry

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, Daniel Gray. 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. We pray for peace & for all 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 1st Lt Peter Sandri, U.S. Army

IN MEMORIAM

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the family of Grace Marie Terita

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

BAPTISM

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

Lane Simoneau and Wesley Dempsey

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.







♣ A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ♣

Happy 70th Birthday to our Parish!



Bishop Caggiano, Father Marcello, and Deacon Toole visited and prayed at the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena in Rome on Tuesday, February 11, on the 70th Anniversary of the foundation of our Parish.

May God bless all our parishioners and friends today and always!

THE DAY TO BAPTIZE YOUR CHILD

Sat, Mar 29, 2025

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

St. Catherine's is offering a Baptism Day event espe-

cially 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*. Godparents, family & friends are welcome in church at 11:15am, when the children will be Baptized.



Formation: 9:00am-10:30am.

Baptism: 1:00pm

* 1:00pm Baptism limited to the first 24 children (11:15am Baptism is full). FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

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Cost: FREE. Reserve by Mar 14 with the
OR code or at stcathtrumbull.com.



GOING TO DIE

TOMORROW.

If your child is under the age of 1 or over the age of 7, if Godparents can't attend, or if your family cannot provide Godparents, please call the Parish Office for info. We'll be happy to help!

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

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

CONFESSION

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

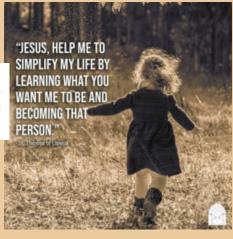
SUN: St. Lawrence, Shelton, 11-11:30am; St. Theresa, 7-7:30am, 8:30-9am, 10-10:30am, 11:30am-12:00pm

HAS IT BEEN A WHILE? Resources *for adults, teens & kids* are at <u>steathtrumbull.com</u> to help you prepare.





SAINT AND SEEK: February's saint is
St. Therese of
Lisieux. Come *SEEK* the



window for **St. Therese** & GET a little gift from us!

CONFIRMATION: Info is on the parish website.

- Chastity Talk is March 25 & 26. The Chastity Talk is required in either Year 1 or Year 2.
- All Confirmation Prep students should be working on their community service hours. Hours and Reflection are due March 12.
- Letter to Father Marcello due March 26.
- Confirmation **Sponsor forms** and **Registration forms** are now past due. If you haven't submitted yours, do so ASAP.

FIRST RECONCILIATION is March 18 & 19.

CLASSES THIS WEEK: Feb 18, 19. No Classes Feb 16, winter break.

LEAH DEVITO, DRE, reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com



A SCOUT IS REVERENT SCOUT SUNDAY 2025

SUNDAY, FEB 23, 9am

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







Join us for the 9am Mass on Sunday,

February 23, for a special Scout Sunday Celebration.

Scouts will process into Mass and receive a special blessing. **Everyone is Welcome!**

Scouts & Leaders: Uniforms, please. Leaders: Please bring your troop or pack flag.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: MAR 8/9

Almost a half million CT residents struggle with hunger. Of those, more than 130,000 are children.



There is need for food assistance in every CT community: in Bridgeport, food insecurity can reach 20% of the population. In Trumbull, it can be as high as 8%. These are our neighbors. Please help us help them. Every little bit helps. Every donation is much appreciated.

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ITEMS REQUESTED: Tuna (canned & individual packets); Boxes of Pasta; Pasta Sauce; Beans of all varieties/colors (in cans & in both small and large bags); Rice (in both boxes & bags, small & large); Mac & Cheese; Peanut Butter & Jelly (small & large containers); Canned Spaghetti/Ravioli; Instant Mashed Potatoes; Fruit Cups; Cereal (regular & individual size); Oatmeal; Boxed Juice; Canned Soups; Pancake Mix; Coffee (Ground & instant). The use of reusable grocery store bags for donations is highly desired.

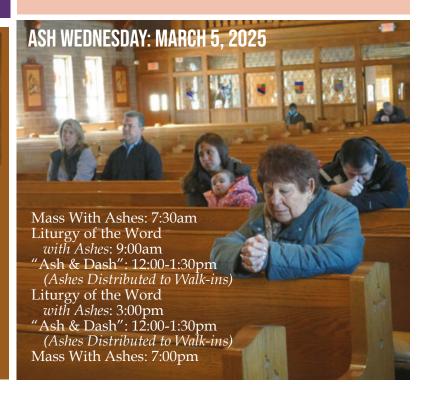
WAYS TO DONATE: Drive Through: Sat, Mar 8, 10am-12pm, & Sun, Mar 9, 11am-12pm, Church Hall. At All Masses on Mar 8 & 9, Church Lobby. Financial Donations **Welcome:** Checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena, write "Social Justice" in the memo line. Or Use Online Giving with the link on the Parish Website.

Coordinated by Knights of Columbus Council 5806 Information, Contact Scott Smaniotto at smani11@sbcglobal.net

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

Our 9am Sunday Mass focuses on helping our youngest parishioners develop a love for & understanding 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 level. 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. LEAH DEVITO: 203-906-5001



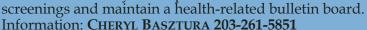


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THE PARISH NURSES:

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS: This Weekend: Feb 15/16. Looking ahead: Mar 15/16, Apr 26/27, May 17/18. After the 4pm Mass on Sat after all Masses on Sun. The Parish Nurses conduct monthly blood pressure



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: Come learn more about the meaning & message of the upcoming weekend's readings. **DEACON PATRICK TOOLE** leads an in-depth look at the readings for the coming weekend with explanation, prayer, & discussion. *Study materials provided. FREE. No sign-up required.* **Weds 6:30pm-8pm in the Church Hall**

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY I ORDINARY TIME: Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Luke 6:27-38

MARIAN PRAYER GARDEN UPDATES!

We're very excited to report that we're reached a very important milestone in the Marian Prayer Garden renovations project. Our Stations of the Cross were delivered this past week. And we anticipate installation as soon as the weather



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? **Sundays 6-8pm. NEXT MEETINGS:**

FEB 16: Faith Cafe - *Be your own barista.* Gourmet Hot Chocolate bar & other treats while you rotate through different activities with a partner.

FEB 23: Bible Olympics - Games based on biblical strength

MAR 2: Tubing Meetup at Powder Ridge

MAR 9: Lent workshop

INFO: RKingsbury@stcatherinetrumbull.com



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERTORY!

THE WEEKEND OF FEBRAURY 8TH — 9TH WEEKLY: \$11,359 MONTHLY: \$1,689 ONLINE: \$8,128 TOTAL: \$21,176

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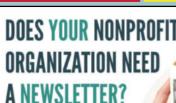
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