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## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

with Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament:

TUE: 6pm - 8pm

## Daily Mass:

MON-FRI: 7:30am

FIRST SAT: 8am

CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 9am

Everyone Welcome!

## Rosary:

MON-FRI: 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  
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Please call our office at  
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## Sacrament of Baptism:

SUN: 1pm, by appointment.

Pre-Baptismal instruction is  
required for first-time parents.

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## Parish Office Hours:

MON-THU: 9am - 4:30pm

FRI: Closed

## Location:

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# The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena



## CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [CORPUS CHRISTI]: JUNE 22, 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

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

Michael Goldsmith: Interim Parish Organist

Kristen Gionfriddo: Principal Parish Cantor

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  
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Michael J. LaBella: 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 JUNE 22, 2025

### Mon, June 23:

7:30AM ✠ Thomas Brown

### Tue, June 24:

**THE NATIVITY OF  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

7:30AM ✠ Rose Vogel  
6:00-8:00PM Adoration and Confession

### Wed, June 25:

7:30AM ✠ Charles Morreale

### Thu, June 26:

7:30AM ✠ Ryan Knapp

### Fri, June 27:

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MOST  
SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

7:30AM ✠ Jon Paul Redmond

### Sat, June 28:

**THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER  
AND PAUL, APOSTLES** (Anticipated)

4:00PM ✠ Lita Ruseski  
7:15PM ✠ Mary Samperi

### Sun, June 29:

**THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS  
PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

7:30AM Our Parishioners  
9:00AM ✠ Richard Stueber  
11:00AM ✠ John & Agnes Siemkiewicz  
and Family



**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 Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus #5806 Council.**



**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 **Louis Bonazzo,**

## 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.



## PrayerMINISTRY



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

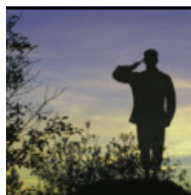
Marlene Roberts, Ernestine Gaudio,  
Sigrid Rogowski, Michael Fernandes,  
Rose Autuori, Jack Godo, Elaine Annick.

### PASTORAL CARE:

Please contact the Parish Office to let us know if you have a family member in the hospital. Due to confidentiality regulations, we are not consistently notified by hospitals, and are often unaware of hospitalizations unless we are notified by the family.



Contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: (203) 377-3133, ext. 104.



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:** 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.

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LCDR Robert C. Ballard Jr., USN  
Major Gregg Zavadsky, U.S. Army  
SPC Zachary Kaesmann, ARNG  
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1st Lt Peter Sandri, U.S. Army  
SPC Christopher Smaniotto, U.S. Army



## ✧ A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ✧

Dear Friends,

Just last week we celebrated Father's Day. And every father knows that part of his responsibility is figuring out and providing for the maintenance, upkeep, and repairs of his family's home and property. That is very much true here at our parish too.

So, following so soon upon Father's Day, I am happy to share with you the news that -- thanks to your generosity to the Annual Parish Appeal over the last two years -- we are now in a position to move forward with completely replacing the side parking lot on the north end of our campus.

The side parking lot was installed by Father Richard Monahan, the 3rd pastor of St. Catherine's, in the early 1980s. It has served us well, but by now it is crumbling. Just since I've been here, we have had to patch it many times. Every summer - by August or so - it is a mess of weeds because it is so cracked.

Beginning on Monday, June 23, the side parking lot will be scraped up, and a new parking lot of the same size and dimensions will be poured and finished. It will need a bit of time to cure, and then, once the parking lines are painted onto it, it will be ready for use, which will be in mid-July.

With the newly renovated Marian Prayer Garden, that whole side of our campus will be brand new, significantly upgraded, and especially beautiful.

I want to emphasize that it is through your generosity that we are able to do all this. No one subsidizes our parish for anything, so whenever we make improvements, it is up to all of us to come together to provide for our common home. We do so not only for ourselves and our families, but also for those who will come after us.

Thank you for doing that so magnificently, over and over again.

Parking lots are not as exciting as statues or altars or stained glass windows, but they are very necessary. So, a warm word of thanks to everyone whose generosity has made this possible.

God Bless You,

*Father Marcello*







**THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 22 ✧ 9AM MASS & FOLLOWING**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), with Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Nichols to follow. (Note: NO 11am Mass on June 22)

## MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH BISHOP CAGGIANO

Last week's Mass and Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Caggiano were very beautiful! On Tuesday, June 10, we were honored to welcome Bishop Caggiano to St. Catherine's. Bishop celebrated Mass with the entire St. Catherine of Siena School community and led a Eucharistic Procession. It was a beautiful celebration and clear evidence that Jesus Christ is at the very center of our school and parish community.





## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He

said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." *Matthew 16:13-19*

## 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 [stcathtrumbull.com](http://stcathtrumbull.com) to help you prepare.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025-26 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

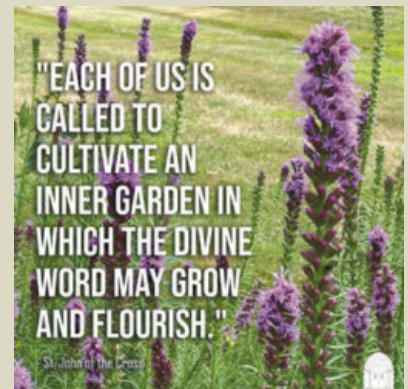
Information is on the parish website. Or look for your email from Mrs. DeVito.

### Be A Catechist:

Our Rel Ed program would not be possible without the vital work of our catechists, classroom aides, and hallway monitors. We are currently looking for volunteers for the 2025/26 Rel Ed school year. Here are some awesome reasons it could be YOU!

10. The best way to learn is to teach.
9. Catechists tell the truth.
8. Sharing the faith is an honor.
7. Your own faith will come alive.
6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.
5. A catechist is a role model.
4. You will be practicing stewardship.
3. You show your own family that you value religious education.
2. It's fun.
1. It's what we are called to do.

Contact Leah DeVito, DRE, to find out more:  
[reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com)



## SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITABLE OUTREACH:

In the Lobby of the Church, there's a bench set aside specifically to receive donations of nonperishable food items for our Trumbull & Bridgeport neighbors in need. The bench is called S.O.M.E., which means So Others May Eat. Donations are brought weekly to the Trumbull Food Pantry and Blessed Sacrament Parish. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

INFO: ERIC VOGEL,  
Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach, [Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com).



**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS:** 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.



## WELCOME TO SUMMER



We're all looking forward to warmer weather, more relaxed schedules, and summer celebrations. A few thoughts, as we prepare for this warm & wonderful season:

**1. Warmer weather brings lighter wardrobe,** and therefore we offer this gentle reminder about the importance of coming to church modestly dressed. This is a concrete way to honor the dignity of God's house, where Our Lord dwells in the tabernacle. Thank you for expressing your love for God's house through respectful dress and demeanor in church.

**2. Traveling This Summer?** Attend Mass wherever you go this summer. Visiting another church for Sunday Mass is a real blessing to your family. [Mass-times.org](https://www.mass-times.org) will help you find a local Catholic Church and all of the available Mass Times wherever you will be.

**3. Take a piece of St. Catherine's with you while you're away.** Please sign up to receive our weekly e-blast, like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, subscribe to our YouTube channel and stay connected to our parish community wherever you are this summer! Links on our website or search for us at @StCathTrumbull.

**4. Continue to support St. Catherine's** parish community while you are away with Online Giving. It's safe. It's easy. You stay in control: how much you give, when, and by what means (credit card, bank EFT). To register, please click on the Online Giving logo on our Parish website.



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5806

We are a vibrant group of men connected by our Catholic faith & dedicated to service at St. Catherine's & in the Trumbull & Bridgeport communities. Through acts of charity, service to others, & time spent in prayer, we make a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors every day! We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu of each month. Next Meeting: June 19 at 7pm in the Church Hall. *Light Refreshments.*

JOIN THE KNIGHTS AT [kofc.org/join](https://kofc.org/join)  
St. Catherine of Siena Council #5806

## ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL



The 2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal provides works of charity, formation in faith, education & catechesis. "One in Christ" is the theme of the 2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Bishop Caggiano believes this message is more important than ever as we work towards unity in our Church and society.

He asks all of us to consider the many ways the Appeal unites the Diocese in service, compassion and faith. We ask each of our families to help our Parish in reaching its goal by supporting the Appeal as generously as your means will allow.

**THANK YOU!** As of May 16, we have received \$98,666 from 209 donors bringing the parish to 72% of its \$136,300 goal.

Please donate with the QR Code:



## GIVING BACK TO GOD

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERTORY!**

THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup>  
WEEKLY: \$2,992 MONTHLY: \$225 ONLINE: \$9,102  
TOTAL: \$12,319

**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.

DAVE QUIGLEY, *Director of Parish Operations*  
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