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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.

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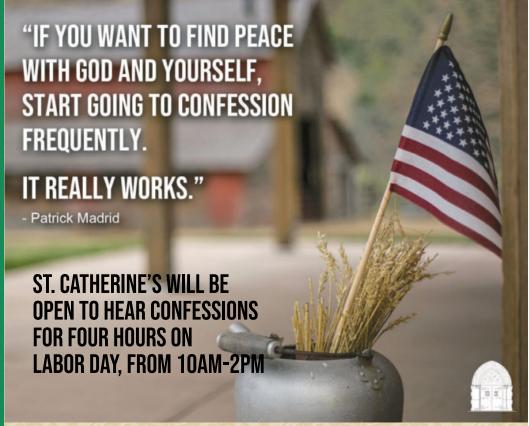


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THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Aug 31, 2025

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

Mon, Sep 1: LABOR DAY

9:00AM † Jonathan Bria 10:00AM-2:00PM Confession

Tue, Sep 2:

Wed, Sep 3: St. Gregory the Great 7:30AM ↑ Theresa M. Kuruc

Thu, Sep 4:

¯ 7:30ам 🕆 John Coughlin Jr.

Fri, Sep 5: FIRST FRIDAY
9:00AM † David Kalisch

10:00AM-3:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat, Sep 6: FIRST SATURDAY KICKOFF WEEKEND

8:00AM Prichard Tunstall

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME (Anticipated)

4:00pm † Colello & Parker Families

7:15рм 🕆 James Marino

Sun, Sep 7: KICKOFF WEEKEND

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM † Marion Cardell 9:00AM † Gerardo Meza 11:00AM Our Parishioners



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 **Rita Mahon**.

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.

ert 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; SPC Christopher Smaniotto, U.S. Army

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 lookingfor 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, Sigrid Rogowski, Michael Fernandes, Rose Autuori, Jack Godo, Elaine Annick, Bill Taylor. Contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: (203) 377-3133, ext. 104.



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 Theresa & George Kuruc



<u>Baptism</u>: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena warmly congratulates the family of Cecilia Marie St. Onge, who was Baptized in the Name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit. We pray that the grace of this Sacrament will bear abundant fruit in

her life & in the life of her family.



INFANT BAPTISM should not be delayed, and should be administered within weeks of birth, if possible. Expectant parents are welcome to contact the parish office even prior to

the baby's birth to make arrangements. Pre-baptismal formation is necessary for first-time parents.



Banns of Marriage: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for Caitlyn Longwell and Matthew Paolini (Bann II) and Bernadette Kingsbury and Kyle Barber

(Bann I) as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



IN MEMORIAM: The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the families of Richard Tunstall, Theresa Santossio, Eugene Buckley, Suzane K. Auger and Margaret Scaringella our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ's Resurrection.

Vocation Announcement

Dear Friends,

Let's all be sure to keep in our prayers parishioner Andrew Pavia, who is the newest seminarian of the Diocese of Bridgeport. Andrew delivered the following message at Masses on Sunday, August 17:

Hi everyone, I'm Andrew Pavia. You've seen me and my brothers serving as MC's at here at St. Catherine's for many years. Serving Mass here at St. Catherine's has been a huge part in my discernment along with growing in my relationship with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. This upcoming school year, I'll take my next step in discernment by starting formation and study at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, right outside Philadelphia. So, even though I'll be away from our parish for the school year, I will continue



Andrew Pavia (right) during his first day at seminary

praying for you and for more vocations from our parish.

To all the young people of our parish, I'd like to say that discerning a religious vocation is really not as scary as it seems, if you take it one step at a time. From my own experience, the first step you take is starting to pray a little bit every day to get to know Jesus better, and try to visit him when you can in Eucharistic Adoration. To all the parents, I ask you: please be courageous and generous in your support of your kids' vocation, whatever it may be that God has planned for them.

I really appreciate your prayers as I take this next step in discernment. Please continue to support and pray for any young men you know who may be discerning a priestly vocation in their life, and please pray for me. I will be praying for you too. Thanks, and may God bless you.

God Bless You,

Film Marcello



CALLING ALL KIDS

Bring your school backpack to the 9:00am Mass on Sep. 7 for a special backpack blessing!



KICKOFF WEEKEND: SEP 6-7

Bring a friend to see what our community is about, as all of our activities get started again for the new Pastoral Year!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5806

Our Council which was chartered in 1966, is extremely motivated and visible at the Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena,

in its mission to serve our Pastor and Clergy, Parish Community, our School and Local Communities.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. Our next meeting will be conducted on Thursday, September 18.

We are pleased to Announce our Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight: Robert J. Cavallero Chaplain: Father Joseph A. Marcello Lecturer: Deacon Patrick Toole Deputy Grand Knight: Jack Edwards Chancellor: Raymond M. Gombos

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CONFESSION

Confessions will be heard from 10am-2pm on Labor Day. Lights will be on and we'll be waiting for you! What a great way to start the fall!



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 steathtrumbull.com to help you prepare.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN FOR THE 2025-26 YEAR! Information is on the parish website.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Catechist Training: Sep 8, 11
- Catechetical Sunday: Sep 21
- Parent Kickoff: Sep 22, 25
- First Day of Classes: Sep 28, 30, Oct 1

BE A CATECHIST: Our Rel Ed program would not be possible without the vital work of our catechists, classroom aides, hallway monitors & substitute catechists. Tuition waivers offered for all volunteers. Open to middle school and high school students too. Community Service hours available!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY IS SEP 21! Please join us at the 9am Mass to celebrate our catechists and volunteers. Fr. Marcello will give a special blessing to all volunteers as we launch the new Rel Ed year. Reception in the newly renovated Marian Prayer Garden to follow.

Contact Leah DeVito, DRE, to find out more: reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Come learn more about the meaning & message of the upcoming weekend's readings. Deacon Patrick Toole's in-depth look at the readings for the coming weekend with explanation, prayer, & discussion resumes Wednesday, September 3! Study materials provided FREE. No sign-up required. Weds 6:30pm-8pm in the Church Hall.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not

carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:25-33

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

SESSIONS RESUME SEP 14, 9AM MASS!!

LEAH DEVITO: leahcdevito@gmail.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! JOIN US FOR A RELAXED CONVERSATION TO LEARN MORE MONDAY, OCT 6 | 7:00PM | CHURCH HALL

At this relaxed info session, you will learn more about becoming Catholic & receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. You'll have a chance to ask all of your questions, or just listen in. Join us on Monday, October 6 at 7pm or contact the Parish Office directly.

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 com munity.

office@stcatherinetrumbull.com or 203-377-3133

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!!
We meet on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm.

Meetings for the Fall Resume on Sunday, September 7 with a Welcome Back Social: Yard Games and Fun with Friends!

INFO: RKingsbury@stcatherinetrumbull.com

2026 MASS BOOK & SANCTUARY LAMP

The Parish Office is ready to receive your Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp reservations for 2026.

MAKE YOUR REQUEST: Email the Parish Office: office@ stcatherinetrumbull.com or call us at 203-377-3133.

Make Your Donation: Our Online Giving Platform accepts donations for Mass intentions; please use the "Memorial Masses" fund for Mass Intention or "Sanctuary Lamp" fund for Sanctuary Lamp.

We cannot accommodate all requests, as there are about 500 intentioned Masses available each year, and we receive easily twice that number of requests! In order to be fair to all, it is our parish's policy that an individual family may request up to five (5) Masses in a calendar year, including: up to two (2) weekend Masses, & up to three (3) weekday Masses. For a Mass intention, either one (1) or two (2) individual names may be listed as the intention for a Mass. Should the person requesting the Mass desire more than two names, the Mass should be designated for all the deceased members of that family. Thank you for your kind understanding. It is a great "problem" to have that so many people want to request Masses at our parish!

HAPPY LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Mon, Sep 1, in observance of Labor Day. It will reopen on Tue, Sep 2, at 9am. Morning Mass on Sep 1, will be at 9am, followed by Confessions until 2pm. We wish you and your family a very Happy Labor Day!



NEW! PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Sat, Sep 6, 8:30am, St. Jude Parish, 707 Monroe Tpk

A special morning of prayer, celebration and reflection. Rosary, Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano, followed by a social hour featuring a presentation by Susan DiBartoli on the life and legacy of Padre Pio. Copies of her book "Welcoming the Hole Spirit" will be available. FREE. No registration necessary. Info: erica.padrepio@gmail.com

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Sat, Oct 4, 11:00am, Cathedral of St. Augustine Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th, 50th and more years of marriage are invited to attend. Those recognized at the Mass will receive a commemorative certificate of this important milestone in their married lives. Register: sharon.colihan@diobpt.org

CATHOLICISM & RELIGIOUS PLURALISM

Mon, Sep 22, 7pm, St. Theresa Church, 5301 Main St (Lower Parish Center)

Come and learn more about the Lay Dominicans. Light refreshments. All are welcome. Fr. Gannon, keynote speaker. FREE. No registration necessary. Info: orapronibis20@gmail.com



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The Weekend of July 4^{TH} - 5^{TH} Weekly: \$3,978 Monthly: \$415 Online: \$11,453 Total: \$15,846

THE WEEKEND OF JULY 12TH - 13TH
WEEKLY: \$9,188 MONTHLY: \$885 ONLINE: \$8,740
TOTAL: \$18,813

THE WEEKEND OF JULY 19TH - 20TH
WEEKLY: \$3,797 MONTHLY: \$95 ONLINE: \$8,251
TOTAL: \$12,143

THE WEEKEND OF JULY 26TH - 27TH
WEEKLY: \$5,117 MONTHLY: \$368 ONLINE: \$7,681
TOTAL: \$13,166

The Weekend of August 2^{ND} - 3^{RD} Weekly: \$2,635 Monthly: \$345 Online: \$11,733 Total: \$14,713

The Weekend of August 9^{TH} - 10^{TH} Weekly: \$4,836 Monthly: \$136 Online: \$7,932 Total: \$12,904

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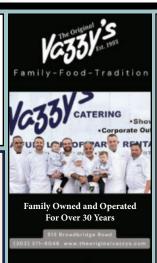


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