

Welcome

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)

with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

TUE: 6pm - 8pm

Daily Mass: (Summer Schedule)

MON-THU: 7:30am

FIRST FRI: 7:30am

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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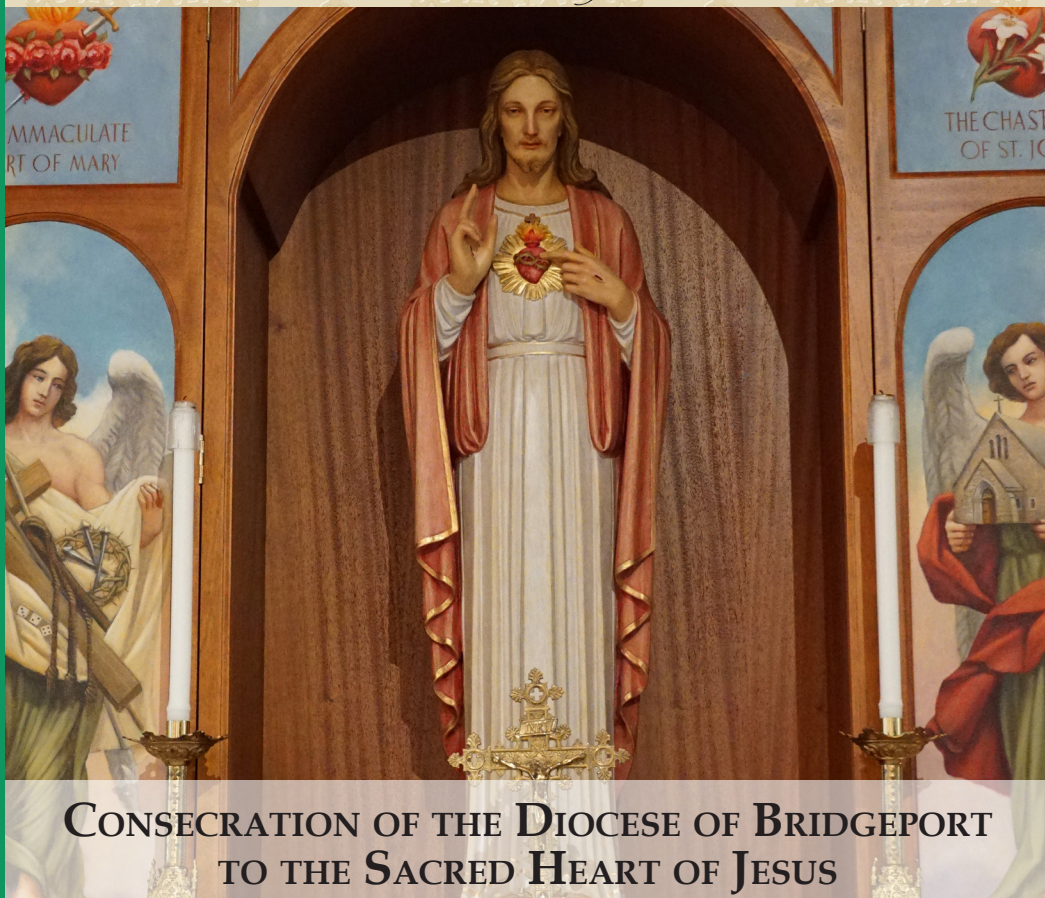


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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 14, 2026

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor

Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish

David Quigley: Director of Parish Operations, Ext. 102

Leah DeVito: Director of Religious Education, Ext. 106

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Digital Media, Ext. 107

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Michelle Powrie: Principal, St. Catherine of Siena School
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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026**

- Mon, June 15:**
7:30AM † Marciano & Ruby Cruz
- Tue, June 16:**
7:30AM † Mary Cummings
6:00PM -8:00PM *Confession & Adoration*
- Wed, June 17:**
7:30AM † Noreen DeMatteo
- Thu, June 18:**
7:30AM † Mary Colello
- Fri, June 19:** **JUNETEENTH**
St. Romuald
7:30AM *NO Mass*
- Sat, June 20:** **THE TWELFTH SUNDAY**
IN ORDINARY TIME (*Anticipated*)
4:00PM † Ferdinand & Nicolina Masi
7:15PM † Louise Angeletti
- Sun, June 21:** **THE TWELFTH SUNDAY**
IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30AM Our Parishioners
9:00AM † Anthony Molochko
11:00AM All Fathers Living and Deceased



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: ETV1(SS) Eli Bair, USN; LCDR Robert C. Ballard*

Jr., USN; Major Gregg Zavadsky, U.S. Army; SGT 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; SGT Christopher Smaniotto, U.S. Army; 1LT Adam J. Giammattei, U.S. Army.



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 **George M. Kuruc, Sr.**

**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, Rose Autuori, Bill Taylor, Jack Godo

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.



IN MEMORIAM: The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the family of **Normand Levesque**, our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ's Resurrection.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for **Brooke DeRienzo and Jake Teixeira** (*Bann I*) as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



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.



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 **Matthew Thibodeau.**

✧ A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ✧

Dear Friends,

In the Memorial Chapel on the southern side of our church, the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus gazes benevolently upon all who come into that place of peace and prayer. A vigil lamp burns before this statue for this month of June, because June is the month dedicated by the Church to going more deeply to the love, mercy, and grace which flow from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is always observed on the Friday after Corpus Christi, so this year it fell this past Friday, June 12th.

In 2016, at the ceremonies for the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy at St. Augustine Cathedral, Bishop Caggiano consecrated the Diocese of Bridgeport to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. That is to say, he intentionally placed this entire local Church in a particular way under the care and protection of the Sacred Heart. This weekend, in union with the Catholic Bishops of the United States, we reconsecrate the diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This act will certainly obtain great graces for the entire family of faith in our local Church, because we will never be able to fully understand, much less exhaust, the love of the heart of Christ for us.

Each June, especially, it is important for us to recall the 12 promises which Jesus gave to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, concerning the specific graces He grants to those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart. The promises Christ gave to St. Margaret Mary are these:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

In these days of June, let us return often to the Heart of Christ, because there awaits the love, mercy, and peace for which we long with all our hearts. Saint André Bessette, the famous Holy Cross Brother in Montreal, who was deeply devoted to St. Joseph, and worked prodigious miracles through St. Joseph's intercession, said: "The door of Heaven is the Heart of Jesus. The key to this door is prayer and love."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fred Marcello



CORPUS CHRISTI

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with a beautiful Mass, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to the NIA Green, where we held Benediction at the community's gazebo. Then we retraced our footsteps back to church for final Benediction.

Scores of parishioners – from the very young to the very young at heart – accompanied our clergy, servers, musicians and Christ Himself in a beautiful procession. It was a beautiful, public witness to the truth of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Another successful year of the youth group at St. Catherine's is in the books! This year saw continued growth in both participation and community, with students in grades 8 through 12 joining us from St. Catherine's, neighboring parishes, and local schools. Our group brought together young people from a variety of Catholic, private, and public school backgrounds, creating an environment where friendships and faith could grow together.

A new addition this year was the introduction of a dedicated faith formation component at each meeting. A portion of the first hour was devoted to exploring our Catholic faith through Scripture studies, reflections, and student-centered discussions on important spiritual topics. These conversations encouraged students to deepen their understanding of the faith and engage with one another in meaningful ways.

Alongside faith formation, the youth group continued to offer plenty of opportunities for fellowship and fun. Highlights included painting Divine Mercy images, a winter outing to Dave & Buster's, outdoor games and soccer, making pies for the sisters in Bridgeport, and ending the year with a cookout and cornhole. Through prayer, service, learning, and friendship, the youth group provided a vibrant community where our young people could grow closer to Christ and one another.



Deacon Toole's 15th Anniversary of Diaconate Ordination

Sunday, June 14
11am Mass

Reception to follow.
Everyone is Welcome!



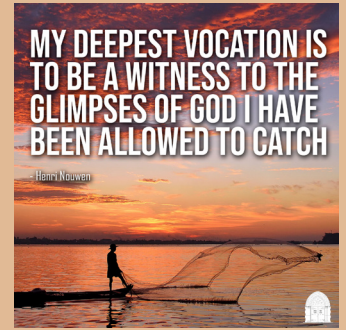
RELIGIOUS ED

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-27 YEAR opens this week. Look for an 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 2026/27 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.

Leah DeVito, DRE: 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.

CONFESSION

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

TUE: St. Catherine's, 6:30-9pm; *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, 4-4:45pm;

St. Pius X, 4-5pm;

St. Theresa, 3:30-4:30pm

SUN: St. Lawrence, 11-11:30am

St. Theresa, 7-7:30am, 8:30-9am,

10-10:30am, 11:30am-12pm



Resources for adults, teens & kids are at stcathtrumbull.com to help you prepare.

Congratulations to our graduates.
May God bless them always!



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS Deacon Toole leads an in-depth look at the readings for the coming weekend with explanation, prayer, & discussion. Weds 6:30pm, Church Hall. FREE.

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." *Matthew 10:26-33*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocations; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember our fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Written by Fr. Healey, and posted on the St. Ambrose Catholic Parish website.



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 6TH - 7TH
WEEKLY: \$4,346 MONTHLY: \$570 ONLINE: \$9,146
TOTAL: \$14,062

DAVE QUIGLEY, *Director of Parish Operations*
DavidMQuigley@stcatherinetrumbull.com



JUNETEENTH: The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth. We will open on Monday, June 22, at 9am. We give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in our country.



We're all looking forward to warmer weather, more relaxed schedules, and summer celebrations. A few thoughts, as we enjoy 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. Do you have plans to Travel This Summer? Attend Mass wherever you go this summer. Visiting another church for Sunday Mass is a real blessing to your family. Masstimes.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.

CELEBRATING VOCATIONS: SAYING "YES" TO GOD'S CALL



This week, we honor those who are listening to God's call and courageously saying "Yes" to lives of service. Whether called to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, or dedicated single life, each vocation is a gift that strengthens the Body of Christ.



Through the 2026 Bishop's Appeal, the Diocese provides support for the formation of future priests and Catholic leaders, offering guidance, education, and spiritual formation to help them discern their vocation with confidence and hope.

Please join us in praying for holy, joyful, and generous vocations: Lord, open hearts to Your call and guide Your people to their true purpose.

Support the next generation of Church leaders by giving to the Bishop's Appeal.

Learn more at 2026BishopsAppeal.org

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