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Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)

**with Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament:**

TUE: 6pm - 8pm

Daily Mass:

MON-THU: 7:30am

FRI: 9:00am

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
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- St. Josemaría Escrivá

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCT. 18, 2026

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor

Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish

Deacon Dominick Angiolillo, Deacon of the Parish

David Quigley: Director of Parish Operations, Ext. 102

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Digital Media, Ext. 107

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Ellen Moran: Parish Office Manager, Ext. 101

Peggy Lynch: Parish Office Receptionist, Ext. 101

Julie Zimov: Parish Office Receptionist, Ext. 101

Michael Goldsmith: Parish Organist

Kristen Gionfriddo: Principal Parish Cantor

Eric Vogel: Coordinator for Social Justice and
Charitable Outreach

Raymond Kingsbury: Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Safe Environments: If you are unsure if you are in compliance,
contact the parish office.

Mr. Edward Goad: Principal, St. Catherine of Siena School
(203) 375-1947

Ross Bacarella: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation

Jeff Wright: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation

Michael J. LaBella: Chair, Parish Finance Council

Atty. Joseph R. Tristine: Chair, Pastoral Advisory Council



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Mon, Oct. 19:

7:30AM *NO Mass*

Tue, Oct. 20: St. Paul of the Cross

7:30AM † Cynthia LeMay

6:00PM-8:00PM *Confession & Adoration*

Wed, Oct. 21:

7:30AM *NO Mass*

Thu, Oct. 22: St. John Paul II

7:30AM † Helen & August Mizia

Fri, Oct. 23:

9:00AM *NO Mass*

**Sat, Oct. 24: THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (Anticipated)**

4:00PM † Brian Dillane

7:15PM Our Parishioners

**Sun, Oct. 25: THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM † Gregory Gorton

9:00AM † William Seltenreich

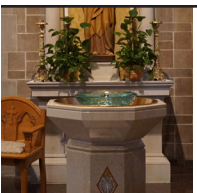
11:00AM † Louis Lombardo, Sr.



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, Sr.**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for **Christina Chin and Jonathan Ortiz (Bann III)** as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



NEWLY BAPTIZED: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena warmly congratulates the family of **Madeline Anne Moran, Matthew Patrick Moran and Charlotte Katherine Zolluccio**, who were 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 their lives & in the lives of their families.

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.

Prayer MINISTRY

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

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



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.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: We congratulate **Michael and Lauren (McDaniel) Bacarella**, who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 10, 2026.



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 **Leo E. Czajkowski**.



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; Hudson Gershon, Marine Recruit; Matthew Ferrante, US Army.**

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THIS WEEKEND! HAT COAT & SWEATER DRIVE OCT 17/18

Provide warmth and clothing for families in need at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Mary Church, The Convent of Mary Immaculate and The Thomas Merton Center in inner-city Bridgeport.

NEEDED: hats, winter coats, sweaters, mittens, gloves, scarves for men, women, & children. *Kids coats are important items.* Items must be clean & in new or excellent condition (*no rips, stains, soiled items*). We want to respect the dignity of those who will be receiving our gifts. No summer clothing.

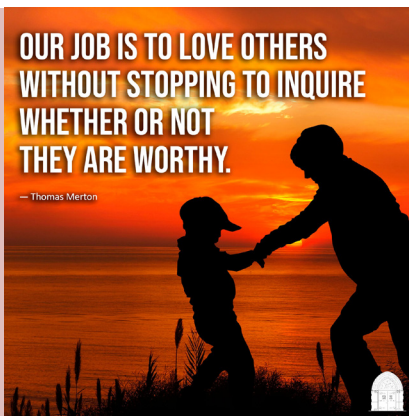
WAYS TO DONATE: Drive Through: Sat, Oct 17, 10am-12pm, & Sun, Oct 18, 11am-12pm, Church Hall; At All Masses: Oct 17 & 18; Financial Contributions Welcome: Use online giving. Or mail a check to the Parish Office. Put "Coat Drive" in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity! The parishes and organizations who benefit from these drives send their deep gratitude for your ongoing generosity.

INFO: ERIC VOGEL, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach,
Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com.

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— Thomas Merton



SAVE THE DATES



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Sat, Oct 31 & Sun, Nov 1. All Masses. One of the most beautiful celebrations of the entire liturgical year. *Mass for All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sun at 7:30am, 9am & 11am, and on Sat at 4pm & 7:15pm.*



THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)

Mon, Nov 2, at 7pm. On this day dedicated to prayer for the faithful departed, join us for a very peaceful and beautiful Mass in which we will pray for our loved ones who have passed away. Special mention will be made of everyone whose Funeral Masses have taken place here since last year's All Souls Day. *All Souls offertory envelopes with parishioner intentions will be present on the Altar at the 7pm Mass on Monday. Mass for All Souls will also be celebrated on Monday at 7:30am. The 7pm Mass on Monday will be livestreamed.*

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We're happy to provide an oasis of peace and quiet, in the presence of Our Lord Himself, in the Blessed Sacrament. The First Friday of Every Month

Fri, Nov 6: 10am-3pm



ROSARY WALK

The Month of November is especially dedicated to prayer for and remembrance of all the Faithful Departed

Please Join Us: **Sun, Nov 15**, follows the 11am Mass.

We will pray for all of the faithful departed in a special walk through Nichols Village Cemetery. Fr. Marcello will lead us in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. If inclement weather, the Rosary will be prayed in the church.



OCIA: 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's is offering a Class for just this circumstance!**



DID YOU MISS THE INQUIRY EVENING? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

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 community.* office@stcatherinetrumbull.com or 203-377-3133

NEXT SUNDAY!! MOTHER-DAUGHTER SUNDAY

Sun, Oct 25, 9am Mass

Join us for a celebration of Motherhood!

October is especially dedicated to the Rosary in honor of Mary, our heavenly mother. So it's the perfect time to celebrate the mothers and daughters of our parish! Mothers and daughters will receive a special blessing from Father. Reception to follow. *Everyone is Welcome!*



RELIGIOUS ED

SAINT AND SEEK: This month, we're talking about **Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary.**

Bring your kids to Mass at St. Catherine's anytime during the month of October. **SEEK and FIND** a little gift to take home! Our gift to you is on the balustrade in front of the Mary Shrine.

CLASSES THIS WEEK! Class on Oct 18, 20, 21

Leah DeVito, DRE: reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Fri, Nov 6 at 6pm in the Family Center.

It's a night of fun, music and pizza for families of all ages! You won't want to miss it. Come One, Come All! \$10/family at the door.



CONFESSIONS

If the soul is sick, one must begin by treating the soul. Do you have faith? Do you believe that God can do something for you? Go confess yourself to the priest... then go to communion.

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, 4-4:45pm;

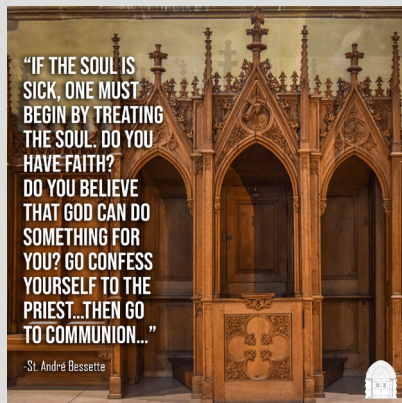
St. Pius X, 4-5pm;

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

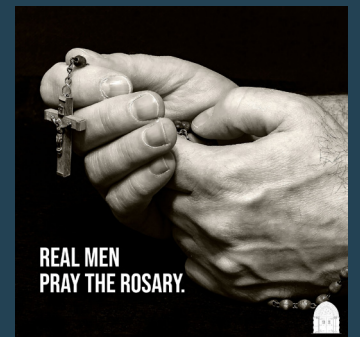


Resources for adults, teens & kids are at stcathtrumbull.com to help you prepare.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Nov 8, following the 9am Mass, in the Marian Prayer Garden

Please join us in praying for our nation, each state & our leaders. This powerful form of prayer invites God's protection and guidance over America, asking for blessings upon every state & citizen. *Led by the Msgr. Edward D Halloran Assembly #3590 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.*



HOLY MILES

We see so many moms and dads walking with their young children in the lobby of our Church during Mass: soothing babies, coaxing toddlers, catching their breath. Together in community, they exchange tired smiles and soft chuckles with other parents doing the same thing. *How many holy miles are walked during Mass!*

Remember, parents! These are missionary steps right here in the domestic church. You are carrying the Gospel to your children and forming little hearts to know that Jesus is worth showing up for, even when it's hard. You're not missing Mass when you're pacing the lobby — you're living it. Every step matters. Every cry comforted. Every tired Sunday morning you show up again and again, you're planting seeds, just like any missionary would. And we thank you for it!

With special thanks to our friends at The Little Rose Shop for this inspiration.



SCRIPTURE SCHOOL WITH DEACON TOOLE

Deacon Toole leads an in-depth look at the readings for the coming weekend with explanation, prayer, & discussion. Study materials provided. FREE. No signups. Weds at 6:30pm in the Church Hall

THE GOSPEL: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." *Matthew 22: 34-40*



2026 ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

Our mission of faith, worship, & service here at St. Catherine's is a rock of stability for our parishioners and our larger community. Together with our Parish Finance Council & Trustees, we are reaching out to everyone in our Parish, asking everyone's active participation in this year's Appeal.

The 2026 ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL goal is \$150,000, which enables us to meet the ongoing, fixed costs of maintaining our beautiful campus, and help to stay current with fixed operating costs.

DONATE ONLINE securely with our Online Giving Platform. The link is on the parish website: 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. [St. Augustine] Show your child the wonder and beauty in them that God sees.

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.



FROM THE DIOCESE:

HIS WAY AT WORK | Thu, Oct 22

A new Guild for business owners. Register at bridgeportdiocese.org/events to attend a private gathering with Bishop Caggiano on Oct 22



PARISH NURSES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS:

THIS Weekend: Oct 17/18. Looking ahead, next sessions will be: Nov 21/22, Dec 19/20. After the 4pm Mass on Sat after all Masses on Sun.

Info: CHERYL BASZTURA 203-261-5851



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 OCTOBER 10TH - 11TH

WEEKLY: \$3,498 MONTHLY: \$651 ONLINE: \$8,739
TOTAL: \$12,888

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Last meeting, students entered into a lively discussion on the topic of

"Why we need the Church".

On October 18, we'll talk about the Mass.

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 | 6-8pm

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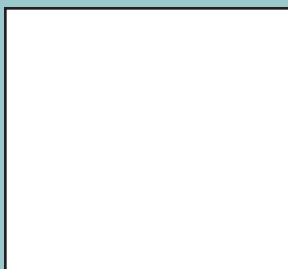
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