

Welcome

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
new members.

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER SUNDAY

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCT. 25, 2026

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor

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Deacon Dominick Angiolillo, 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

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Raymond Kingsbury: Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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Michael J. LaBella: Chair, Parish Finance Council

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



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

Mon, Oct. 26:

7:30AM ✠ Mary Flora Alfred

Tue, Oct. 27:

7:30AM ✠ Cliff Pereira

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

Wed, Oct. 28:

The Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:30AM ✠ Antonio Ruggerio

Thu, Oct. 29:

7:30AM *In Thanksgiving for the 32nd
Wedding Anniversary of
Evelyn & Edward Montagnino*

Fri, Oct. 30:

9:00AM The Intentions of Father Marcello

Sat, Oct. 31:

**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
(Anticipated)**

4:00PM ✠ Alton Lenoce

7:15PM ✠ John Ertola

Sun, Nov. 1:

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:30AM Our Parishioners

9:00AM ✠ Mary & Philip Lucy

11:00AM ✠ Patrick Brennan



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 **Lesvia Serrano**



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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for **Danielle Giacinto and Brian McKenna** (*Bann I*) as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

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

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.



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



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.

PHOTOS FROM THE MASS WITH BISHOP CAGGIANO AND THE DEDICATION OF THE ST. CATHERINE SHRINE





COAT DRIVE -- THANK YOU

We're thrilled to report that this past weekend's Coat Drive, the first charitable drive of the 2026-27 season, was a MAJOR SUCCESS! Thanks to our parishioners' exemplary generosity, we collected the most items ever, filling over 70 contractor bags. We had a record number of volunteers, including many new helpers.

A very big thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers without whom this would not be possible: Gloria Bender; Kathleen Byrd; Jeannie Cavallero; Carmine DeFeo; Mike DiToro; Elisabete Esteves; Christine Gurevitz; Paul Halverson; Ted Keifer; Cori Krzyzanski; Stefania Leone; Jack Lett; Naomi Macari; Kristyn Melsenti (Joseph & Anthony); Katie Miller-Creagh; Ed & Evelyn Montagnino; Rina Pia; Dave Quigley; Marlene Roberts; Mark SanAngelo; Sue Sewersky; Judy Sokolowski; Dick & Carol Spencer; Erich and Amy Tusch; Isabella Vasser; George & Michael Yacik.

Eric Vogel, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach, Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com.

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.



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.*

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



THIS 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 25, 27, 28.

Leah DeVito, DRE: reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com



CONFESSIONS

Nothing you confess could make me love you less.

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;

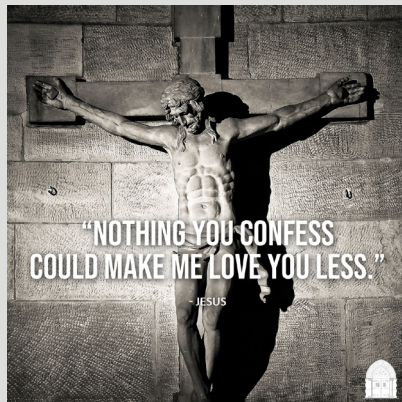
St. Pius X, 4-5pm;

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5806

The St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus

Council #5806 thanks **Tom Minar, Mike Shea, Gary Vastola, Harry Cronin, Bryan Press, Brian Jakabcin, Gabe Speciale, Tom Coughlin, Paul Halver-son, JP Rizzitelli Carmine DeFeo, and Pat Sebastiano,**

who prepared and served breakfast for the guests at the Thomas Merton Family Center on Oct 13. They were hopping all morning as they served scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes, fresh fruit and cookies to 125 of the Merton Center's guests.

As always, the TMFC staff -- and most especially Klem, TMFC's Chef -- were so appreciative of our Council's efforts to provide a healthy breakfast to those in need, with much kindness, respect and dignity. The next volunteer date is Tue, Dec 15.

Council #5806 is an extremely motivated, visible & active Council in its mission of faith & service. We are a vibrant group of men connected by our Catholic faith, which through acts of charity, service to others, and time spent in prayer, we make a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors at St. Catherine's and in the Trumbull and Bridgeport communities every day! The Council meets generally on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Please join the Knights at kofc.org/join or contact Grand Knight - BOB CAVALLERO at bcav2@aol.com.



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: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." *Matthew 5: 1-12a*

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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 1

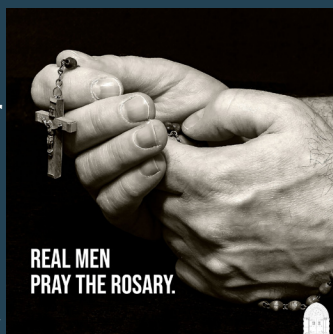
Daylight savings time ends on Sun, Nov 1. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour.



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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena



Last meeting, students discussed the Road to Emmaus and its parallels to the Mass.

As we look forward to the Allhallowstide Triduum, students will learn about the saints over the next few weeks.

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

INFO: RKingsbury@stcatherinetrumbull.com



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.

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 10-11, 2026

WEEKLY: \$3,184 MONTHLY: \$10 ONLINE: \$10,281
TOTAL: \$13,475

OCTOBER 11-12, 2025: TOTAL: \$12,420

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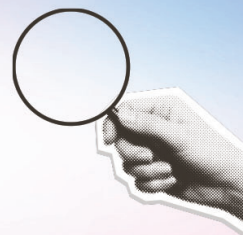


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