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:
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Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 101

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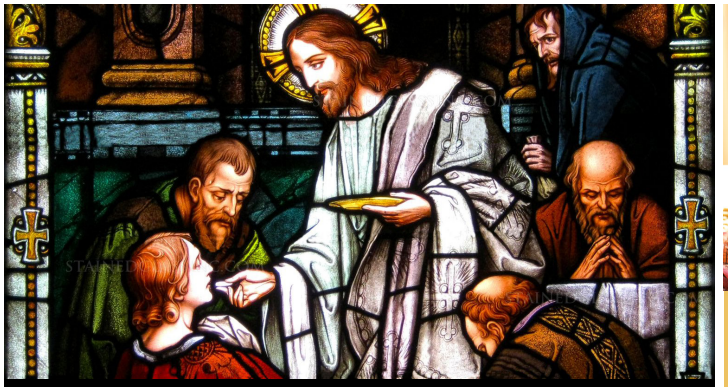
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 15, 2026

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Deacon Dominick Angiolillo, *Deacon of the Parish*

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Mon, Nov. 16: **St. Margaret of Scotland**
7:30AM ✞ Joseph R. Laveneziana

Tue, Nov. 17: **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
7:30AM ✞ John DiLalla
6:00PM-8:00PM *Confession & Adoration*

Wed, Nov. 18: **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul**
7:30AM ✞ Michael Parrino

Thu, Nov. 19:
7:30AM ✞ Ernest A. Greywacz

Fri, Nov. 20:
9:00AM ✞ All the Faithful Departed

Sat, Nov. 21: **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:00AM Our Parishioners
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *(Anticipated)*
4:00PM ✞ Enrico Marini
7:15PM ✞ The Diercksen & McAllister Families

Sun, Nov. 22: **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
7:30AM ✞ Antonio Ruggerio
9:00AM ✞ Randy Whiteman
11:00AM ✞ The Bremer Family



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 **Cynthia LeMay and Susan Cornelio.**



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 ofthe **Enrico F. Marini**



Banns of Marriage: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for **Danielle Perez and Adam Finch** *(Bann III)* as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



Parish Mass of Thanksgiving: Tue, Nov 24 at 7PM
Please join us for this favorite annual celebration of our thanks for God's many blessings. Adoration & Confession will NOT take place on Tue, Nov 24, due to the Parish Mass of Thanksgiving.

Parish Office Hours: To allow our Parish Staff time to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with their families, the Parish Office will be CLOSED Wed, Nov 25 through Fri, Nov 27. The office will reopen on Mon, Nov 30, at 9am. Daily Mass on Nov 25 will take place at 7:30am. Mass will not take place on Nov 26 or 27.

St. Catherine's 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 everyone 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, 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.



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.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Friends,

A very big thank you – fifty times over! – to everyone who sent expressions of kindness and congratulations – whether a card, goodies, a social media message, a gift, well wishes, or, most importantly, prayers, as I celebrated my 50th birthday earlier this month.

Admittedly, I am still getting used to the idea that I have now lived for a half-century, but I am grateful to have reached this milestone, and grateful also for the kindness of so many. It is such a privilege to lead and serve this wonderful community of faith that is the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena, and I am truly sustained by your prayers.

God Bless You,

Father Marcello

OUR FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



Despite the rain, dozens of friends and families came out for a night of food, fellowship, music, and dancing. The kids ran, smiles were abundant, and everyone had a great time.

Special thanks to **Leah DeVito, Peggy Lynch, Dave Quigley, and members from our Knights of Columbus Council #5806: Mark Gurevitz, Jeff Press, Bob & Jeannie Cavallero, and Ray Jakabcin** for their efforts - large and small - to make it a success. And our **DJ Ella** for keeping everyone dancing all night long!









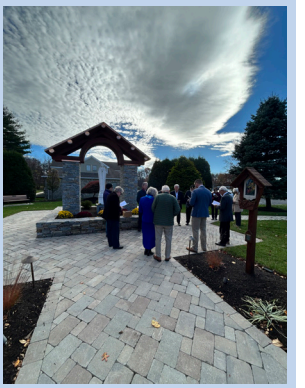


PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The Msgr Edward D Halloran Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 3590 held their Annual Patriotic Rosary honoring our veterans Sunday morning, November 8, following the 9am Mass.

God blessed us with a sunny, albeit breezy, Sunday morning for our program attended by Knights of Columbus members and their spouses.









THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND



Benefits: Trumbull Food Pantry, St. Mary Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Convent of Mary Immaculate, St. Catherine's Parishioners

Items Requested:

- Thanksgiving Favorites: Instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables *(ex: corn, green beans)*, stuffing.
- Staple Foods: Rice & beans *(red, black, white)* are highly desired *(all sizes accepted incl. small packages)*, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, canned food (ex: chef Boyardee), peanut butter, jelly, apple sauce, crackers, children's cereal, chunky soup, pancake mix.
- Desserts: Canned fruit, Jell-O, pudding, cake & brownie mixes, icing, etc.
- Note: Medium size items appreciated. Plastic & metal containers are preferred over glass. All food *(except fresh items)* appreciated. ***Kindly bring your contributions in reusable grocery bags or boxes.***

Ways to Donate:
1. Drive Through: Sat, Nov 14, from 10am-12pm, & Sun, Nov 15, from 11am-12pm, Church Hall.
2. At All Masses on Nov 14 & 15, Church Lobby.
3. Financial Donations Welcome: Use Online Giving with the link on our parish website. Or mail a check to the Parish Office. Write "Thanksgiving Outreach" in the memo line.

Special Thanks to Knights of Columbus Council #5806 for coordinating our Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Info: Scott Smaniotto: smani11@sbcglobal.net

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



What does it take to become a Saint? Will it. [St. Thomas Aquinas] Help your kids find their way to heaven; It's not so far out their reach!

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.

Gingerbread BASH

Mark your calendar and join us for St. Catherine's 5th Annual Gingerbread Bash — a special day for the whole family!

Build a gingerbread nativity while preparing for the birth of Jesus. You'll hear the Christmas story, sing songs, play games, & discover the good news of Jesus through candy canes. *It's a truly sweet way for your family to prepare for the birth of Jesus!*

Join us for the Gingerbread Bash on Sun, Dec 6, *follows the 9am Mass. $20/family includes one nativity kit & breakfast. Additional nativity kits are $10/each.*

You're absolutely not going to want to miss it!

Scan this QR code to register.

Capacity limited. Registration closes at capacity or by Sun, Nov 29.

THIS SUNDAY IS

GRANDPARENT SUNDAY



Sunday, Nov 15 at the 9am Mass

Join us in celebrating all Grandparents!

Grandparents and Grandchildren will receive a spe-cial blessing from Father Marcello during the 9am Mass on Sunday, November 15.

Then! Everyone is welcome to the Family Center for a brief reception...**Plus a Photo Station!**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

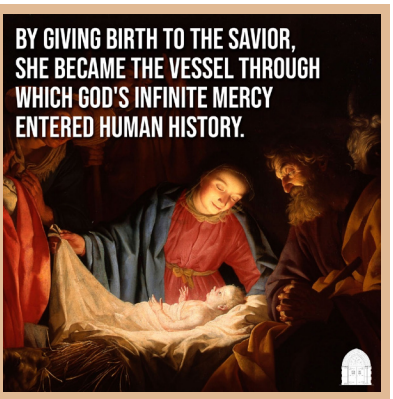


Last Sunday, the students discussed developing a life of prayer and what prayer looks like in their daily lives. They spent time in silence reflecting how it can be difficult to quiet their minds and be open to God's word.

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

RELIGIOUS ED



Saint and Seek: This month, we're talking about **Mary, Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, or Our Lady of Mercy.**

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 at the window for St. Charles Borromeo. His feast day is on the 4th of this month.

Confirmation: Registration forms for Confirmation are due by Nov 15.

Classes This Week! Class on Nov 15, 17, 18

Leah DeVito, DRE: reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com

CONFESSIONS



In the first place, it should d beknown that if a person is seeking God, God is seeking that person much more.

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

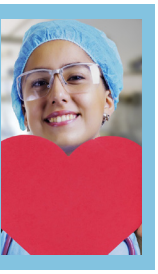
FRI: St. Theresa, 7:30-8am, 4:30-5:30pm

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.

PARISH NURSES



Blood Pressure Screenings:
NEXT Weekend: NOV 21/22. Looking ahead, next session will be: Dec 19/20. After the 4pm Mass on Sat after all Masses on Sun. Info: **Cheryl Basztura 203-261-5851**

THIS SUN: 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5806

The St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus Council #5806 is happy to announce that six members advanced to the Fourth Degree. It's a meaningful milestone and a significant achievement, reflecting their dedication, commitment, and continued service, to the Knights of Columbus. It also recognizes their ongoing commitment to proudly representing and upholding the four core principles of our Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and now Patriotism.



On behalf of our Council, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Gary Vastola, Oliver Coats, Joe LeMay, Michael Hashemi, Harry Cronin, and Ed Montagnino,** on this wonderful accomplishment.

Special thanks to **Ray Jakabcin**, Deputy Grand Knight of Council #5806 and Faithful Admiral of Msgr. Edward D. Halloran Assembly #3590, for his work and inspiration to our Brother Knights to take this next step in their Knights of Columbus journey.

And to **Ted Pacanowski**, Faithful Navigator of the Msgr. Edward D. Halloran Assembly #3590, for all of his assistance and his informative presentations.

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.

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

GOSPEL: THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." *Matthew 25: 31-46*



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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.



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,** *USArmy.*



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 November 7-8, 2026
Weekly: $5,469 Monthly: $686 Online: $11,713
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November 8-9, 2025: Total: $12,115

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