

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

St. Catherine of Siena

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am

St. Francis of Assisi

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Saturday: 4:30pm, Sunday 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45pm-4:15pm



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From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

As we get closer to the merger of St Catherine and St. Francis with SS Rose & Clement on July 1, I suspect that many of you are getting nostalgic, bringing to mind many of the happy events and people that we have known over the years in the two parishes. Both parishes have had long and proud histories. The parishioners and Religious and Priests who have made up these communities have labored hard to raise and maintain the families of the parishes in the faith. There has been quite an investment of time and energy on the part of all over the years. This does not come to an end when we celebrate the final Masses next weekend. Each of us will take with us what we have received into new parish communities where we will continue to worship and practice the faith and be witnesses to the wider community of the love and care of Jesus for all.

Already I am happy to see the number of people who have responded to the call to register at SS Rose & Clement Parish. Some of you have shared that you are planning to join other parishes that may be closer to your residence or to which you may have a strong connection. My hope is that you will continue to be as active and involved in your new parish as you have been up till now. What is absolutely necessary is that we look around at our parish and our neighborhoods and do

everything we can to foster the faith and encourage all to recognize the responsibility of all of us to build up the Church which in recent times, not only in our neighborhoods but all over, have seen a decline in membership and participation.

The other night I had a phone conversation with a classmate of mine from another diocese which has experienced a severe drop in priestly and Religious vocations over the years just as our diocese has. He shared with me the concern that many of his parishioners have at the decline and wondering what can be done. "Where can we get more priests and Religious?", they ask. The fact is, as my friend often says, priests and Religious don't drop down from heaven. They come from strong Catholic families who make an effort to study and embrace their faith and who make prayer and the reception of the Sacraments an integral part of their lives. It requires a serious commitment. This is the time, this is the moment for all of us to take our responsibility and dedicate ourselves anew to our fellow Catholics and to strengthen our faith and reach out to others who may have fallen out of the habit and invite them back. I am convinced that our world desperately needs the influence of Christ and his Church in these troubled times. May we take what we have been entrusted with and pass it on.

Father Plante

CHURCH SUPPORT

ST. CATHERINE

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th.....\$2,075.00

ST. FRANCIS

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th.....\$2,812.00

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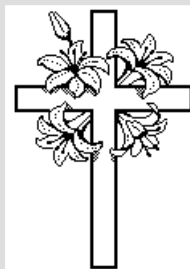
ST. FRANCIS

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 4:30pm Yvonne Plante

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 11:00pm Elizabeth Farrell (2nd anniv., req. by Gerry & SMAV sisters)

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 4:30pm Giulia Sheridan (req. by the Rosary women & Mickey & Michael

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 11:00pm Parishioners of St. Francis



ST CATHERINE

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 7:30am Joseph Gallucci, Sr & William Lancellotta, Sr. 9:30am Henry A Brousseau (5th anniv., req by Paul & Maureen Brousseau)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 9:00am Parishioners of St. Catherine



Readings for the Week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54 -55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Final Regularly Scheduled Masses at St. Catherine & St. Francis

The final Masses at our two churches will be celebrated on the weekend of **June 26/27**. The vigil Mass will be celebrated at **St. Francis at 4:30pm on Saturday**. The **Sunday morning** Masses will be celebrated at **9:00am at St. Catherine**, (Fathers Friedrichs and O'Hara will concelebrate) and at **11:00am at St. Francis**, (Father Kiley will concelebrate). A light, Covid friendly coffee an' will follow the morning Masses Please note that at St. Catherine there will be **no** 7:30am or 9:30am Mass on the 27th.



PARISH REGISTRATION

All parishioners of St. Catherine and St. Francis are kindly reminded to fill out registration forms for SS Rose & Clement parish that you received in the mail this week. If you did not receive a mailing, you may pick up a form in the back of the churches. Please fill out the form as completely as possible and either mail back to SS Rose & Clement or place them in the collection baskets in our churches. You may continue to use your current budget envelopes until you receive new ones from SS Rose & Clement. If you are planning to join a parish other than SS Rose & Clement, please contact that parish to register.

SS. ROSE & CLEMENT NEWS



Spend One Hour as a Guardian of the Eucharist on First Friday, July 2nd

We need guardians for each of the hours of adoration between **12 noon and 7PM** at which time Benediction and evening devotions will take place.

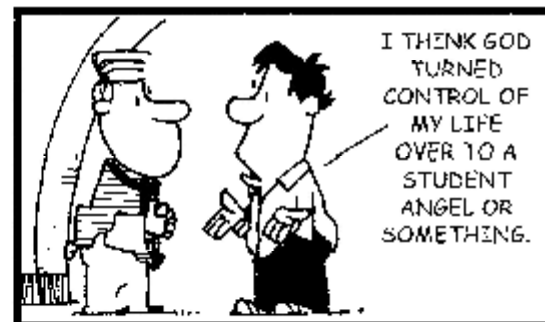
The signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

Please consider this prayerful ministry.

*When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then.
 When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.*

St Teresa of Calcutta

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