

January 30, 2022



ST. CATHERINE *of* SIENA

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

"FOLLOW ME"

LUKE 5: 1 - 11,



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 Mendon Jonia Road, Mendon, NY 14506-0001; 585-624-4990

Mass Intentions

Legend: S = St. Catherine of Siena; T = Transfiguration

Sunday, January 30, 2022—4th Sunday of Ordinary time

***Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/ 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30

T-8:45 am Mass: Tom Tripp by Rosemarie & Bill Burke

Neal Reed by his family

S-10:45am Mass: Msgr. Albert Schnacky by Helen Dunn

Patricia Butler Anger by Maureen Mulley

Monday, January 31, 2022—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

***2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

T-6:45 am Mass: Lynn Tang by The Scheurman Family

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

***2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30, 19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

S-9:00 am Mass: Carla Giambrone by Jim & Sharon Cerone

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

***Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

T-6:45am Mass: For all deceased member of our clustered parishes.

Thursday, February 3, 2022

***1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

S-9:00 am Mass: Stephen LaSalle by Marc LaSalle

Friday, February 4, 2022

***Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

T&S—No Service

Saturday, February 5, 2022

***1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

T-4:00 pm: Richard Doyle by Sheila & Terry Klee

S-5:30 pm: Jay Rusalem by Linda Prentice

Sunday, February 6, 2022—5th Sunday of Ordinary time

***Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

T-8:45 am Mass: Eva Kessler by Barbara & Terry Finegan

S-10:45am Mass: Edmond Barletta by Bridget Coletta

2022 Weekly Calendar of Events

JAN	St. Catherine's	Location	Transfiguration	Location
30	12:15pm-Bell Choir 3:00pm - MSC Players, Dress Rehearsal	Church MSCC	10am - Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Middle Youth Grp	Church Teen Rm
31	4pm MSC Players, Dress Rehearsal	MSCC	NO EVENTS	
FEB 1	4pm MSC Players, Dress Rehearsal	MSCC	12:30pm - Women's Bible Study 4:30pm - CGS 7pm - Sr. high Youth Group	PLC DR Ed Ctr UL Teen Rm
2	7pm—Rosary	Chapel	7pm The Chosen Series	Ed Ctr UL
3	NO EVENTS		9am - Deanery	Ed Ctr LL
4	8pm-MSC Players PERFORMANCE	MSCC	NO EVENTS	
5	8pm-MSC Players PERFORMANCE	MSCC	NO EVENTS	
6	10:45am—Baptism for Sophia Rivera 12:Noon— Synod Session	Mass Church	10am—Choir Rehearsal 10am—Synod Parent Ses- sion 7pm—Confirmation Prep	Church Teen Rm Ed Ctr UL



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Pope Francis has called for the entire Church—laity, pastors, Bishop of Rome—to participate in the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, 2021—2023.

This Synod offers us, the Body of Christ, a “listening Church,” an opportunity to pause in order to stop and listen to one another. break out of our routine and pause to stop and listen to one another

Pope Francis asks us this fundamental question as part of the process, “A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, ‘journeys together’: How is this ‘journey together’ happening today in your Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journey together?”

You will find the Ten Themes of the Synod and much more Synod information on our Parish website: www.saintcath.org, as well as the Diocesan website: www.dor.org/synod.

You are invited to respond to as many of the Ten Themes as you wish individually, as family or with friends. Our various Parish Ministries are asked to discuss these Themes at their monthly meeting.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in our general Synod gatherings on Sundays, February 6 and February 27 following the 10:45am Mass. We will gather in the Church.





Dear Friends,

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend we had a perfect opportunity to pick up on the reading from 1 Corinthians and the Gospel of Luke to address the SYNOD and our role in it.

Saint Paul emphasized the theology of our baptism reminding us that just as the human body is made up of many parts so too, the Church, the Body of Christ, is made up of many parts. And Luke recounting the Lord in His home Temple sharing from the prophet Isaiah that He is the anointed one of God reminds us we are anointed as well as called to share in Christ's ministry.

This Synod 2022 - 2023, called forth by Pope Francis, is a gathering for people on the same path. It is an invitation to come together and share, reflect and listen to one another addressing ten themes. These themes for our contemplation invite after prayerful reflection and guidance of the Holy Spirit a response of our prophesies, visions, and hope.

The overall theme of our Synod is "Communion, Participation and Ministry". It is about the Body of Christ coming together to nourish us in unity and purpose.

The ten themes have guided questions to enable our thoughts and discussions among one another. It is not a time to debate but share with one another where we are in our journeying together in this present moment.

We would like you to join us for in house sessions and/or take opportunities for you to do it on your own, with family, friends and even folks who may not be Roman Catholic.

Some of our in house sessions will take place after masses during the month of February.

On February 6th and 27th, Saint Catherine of Siena will meet for one hour after the 10:45 mass. The themes to be viewed on February 6th are "Speaking Out" and "Celebrating". On February 27th the themes will be "Co-Responsible in the Mission" and "Discerning and Deciding".

Then at the Church of the Transfiguration on February 12th after the 4 PM mass the themes will be "The Journeying Companions" and "Listening". On February 13th after the 8:45 AM mass the themes will be "Celebrating" and "Speaking Out". On February 19th after the 4 PM mass the themes will be "Co-Responsible in the Mission" and "Discerning and Deciding". On February 20th after the 8:45 AM mass the themes will be "Forming

Ourselves in Synodality" and "Authority and Participation". You may pick up at both parishes printed materials addressing these themes in preparation for the gatherings. You also may go on Saint Catherine of Siena's website www.saintcath.org or the diocesan website www.dor.org/synod to see all ten themes and the guided questions. Both websites have further details about the Synod.

Please consider your participation with our parishes.



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"The purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but 'to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to be nourished, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another, and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands.'" www.dor.org

If you have any questions please contact me or anyone on either Parish Staff.

This is an exciting opportunity to bring us together as faithful disciples!

Be well, healthy, and blessed,
Father Rob



Catching up on our welcome to all who have joined our parish since September 2021 to now. We are glad that you are with us!

Kevin, Meaghan, Rory, Charlie Bolger
Brian Caldwell, Noah, Nicholas, Nathan Caldwell-Hildreth
Eileen Casey
Craig & Debbie Housel
Randy & Megan Jones
Larry & Debbie McKnight
Michael, Julie, Cameron, Delaney Pettee
Bob, Barbara, David, Douglas, James Pippin
Benjamin, Christina, Zoey, Lucy Prezyna
Elizabeth VanDerwater
Adam, Melissa, Teagan, Evelyn Waite

The CHOSEN: A Show Series continued
Wednesday Evenings— 7:00pm;
Transfiguration—Education Center—Upper Level

February 2—Series 1; Episode 8: I Am He
 February 9—Series 2; Episode 1: Thunder
 February 16—Series 2; Episode 2: I Saw You
 March 2—Series 2; Episode 3: Matthew 4:24
 March 9—Series 2; Episode 4: The Perfect Opportunity
 March 16—Series 2; Episode 5: Spirit
 March 30—Series 2; Episode 6: Unlawful
 April 6—Series 2; Episode 7: Reckoning
 April 13—Series 2; Episode 8: Beyond Mountains

This Series tells the Gospel story from the perspective of the people who followed Jesus from the moment they first meet him & as their deepening encounter with him radically changes their lives. It is beautifully done! All are invited to watch an episode and enjoy conversation in small groups.

For planning purposes, RSVP to Meg Kastner,
 Meg.Kastner@dor.org

***If you have not seen the first 7 Episodes of Series 1,
 You can download the App for "The Chosen" to catch up.***

**The
 CHOSEN**

**You think you know
 him?**



Couples Weekend Retreat Feb. 18-20, 2022

"Eucharist, God's Gift To His People"

2022 Retreat Theme at
 Notre Dame Retreat House

Jesus Reaches out to all of us . . . It is up to us to accept this gift and then go live what we have received.

Join other couples as Notre Dame Retreat Team lead you through a weekend of listening, sharing, and building friendships. Come, join us at the Table—all are welcome! For more information:

Visit <https://notredameretreat.org> or call Notre Dame Retreat House at 585-394-5700.

(Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY)



MONSIGNOR SCHNACKY
COMMUNITY PLAYERS
 PRESENTS

**"The Dastardly Dr.
 Devereaux!"**

Show dates are February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19.

Show time is 8:00 p.m.

NEW THIS YEAR: Matinee at 1pm on the 12th!

Live theatre is a great opportunity to spend time together with family and friends and see parish members perform on stage. (Rumor has it that Fr. Rob will be in the show.....maybe even take confessions.)

You may want to share in some of the traditions others have set up over the years; invite a group to fill a reserved table or two (or more). Have dinner at a local restaurant, and then come relax and let us entertain you, or invite family and friends to join you at a reserved table or two and bring your own appetizers to enjoy throughout the show. (Libations are available for a slight donation... and, of course, there's popcorn!) Better yet, start your own traditions! But you need to reserve tickets soon!

Proceeds benefit St. Catherine's charities.

To order & pay for your reserved-seat tickets, go to mscptheater.org, or call Patrick Ashley at 585-257-8809. Covid precautions taken: mask required, hand sanitizer provided, social distancing encouraged).

Contemporary Conversations Book Group

A new program that provides a forum to talk about books written by contemporary authors begins at Mercy Spirituality Center in February. These books tie-in to Christianity in the 21st Century through a variety of topics. Participants will be encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas in a moderated and civil discussion where a variety of opinions are welcome. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own book and reading it before each session. The first session will discuss Sr. Joan Chittister's book: *"The Time is Now—A Call to Uncommon Courage"*.

Facilitator: Jane Sutter Brandt
 Date: Wednesday, February 9
 Time: 10 am—11:30am via ZOOM
 Fee: \$20
 Registration: Mercy Spirituality Center
 585-473-6893



Our 2021 / 2022 CMA Responsibility is: **\$122,979**
 Our progress as of January 10th is: **224 Donors;**
\$96,903 Total Pledged; 78.80% of our goal
\$26,076 remaining responsibility

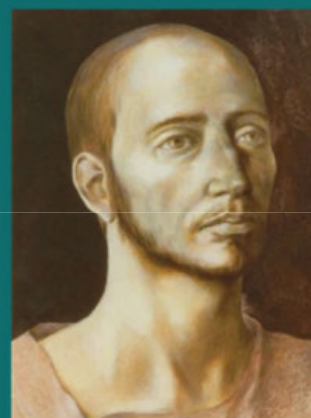
We thank all those who have given!

We are hopeful in 2022 that the other 740 families of St. Catherine of Siena will prayerfully consider making a contribution. Your pledge is important and will help us to avoid paying any shortage for our parish savings.

Ways to Donate:

- 1) Go to www.dor.org/cma - please note: Church #277, St. Catherine of Siena, Mendon
- 2) Go to <https://saintcath.org/catholic-ministries-appeal-2021>
- 3) Using donation envelopes located at the Information Table or Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give the parish office a call at 585-624-4990



Ignatius

To see all things new in Christ

**THE IGNATIAN YEAR:
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FACILITATED BY DR. DAMIAN ZYNDA
 SATURDAY—MARCH 5, 2022

TRANSFIGURATION; 10:00AM—3:30PM
 \$20 FEE. BOXED LUNCH IS PROVIDED

Overview

The spiritual life is one of continuous conversion toward Christ. This day will help us appreciate the historical event that inaugurated Ignatius' conversion from selfishness toward generosity. The retreat will be spent pondering how conversion occurred through our time of pandemic and who we have become as disciples of Jesus.

Register Online:

<https://transfigurationpittsford.weshareonline.org/>

Contact Meg Kastner with any questions or need for assistance.

Meg.Kastner@dor.org / 585-624-4990 or 585-248-2427

2021-2022 Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Var</u>
7/1/21—1/22/22	\$337,598	\$332,749	\$4,849

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



“Be who God
 meant you to be
 and
 you will set
 the world
 on fire.”

~ St. Catherine of Siena



Lord, I arise to the light of today. I want to shine forth and let Your glory radiate over me that people will see You working mightily in me. If I have been sleeping before that's causing me not to shine and do great things, I receive the power to rise and shine now.

I know that this world is full of darkness and the deeds of humankind can be evil. You said we are the light of the world, Lord, make my light shine and let darkness disappear. Every darkness in my job, career, education, business, and family, let Your light shine from me and the darkness disappear. Your glory rise upon me and all my doings today. Amen.

**Catholic Family Relief Services
Needs our help urging the
Administration to help
families suffering in Afghanistan.**



Sakina and her sister Amina are from a remote village in Afghanistan. Catholic Relief Services established the first school there, enabling the sisters to receive an education. They now dream of attending university.

Afghanistan is on the brink of a humanitarian catastrophe. This winter, 23 million people face food insecurity and possible famine. As prices skyrocket, families cannot access cash to pay for food, medicine or other basic necessities.

The U.S. government must address the economic drivers of this crisis to prevent further suffering and save lives. **Urge the current Administration to facilitate banking access for Afghans and find new ways to support the country's critical services like hospitals, schools and utilities.**

The United States must remain committed to the people of Afghanistan and act now as millions of lives remain in jeopardy. **Raise your voice now to help our Afghan sisters and brothers!**

**Go to
CRS.ORG**

To see what you can do help!

MARY'S PLACE REFUGEE OUTREACH

NEEDED: CONTACT-LESS DELIVERY DRIVERS

Mary's Place Refugee Outreach, formerly Holy Rosary Church, (Lexington Ave) is in need of drivers to participate in our weekly food distribution to the refugee population here in Rochester and Greece. Volunteers will arrive at Mary's Place at 11:45am on Wednesdays and pull into the front loop of our building. They will be provided with an ordered list of addresses, and a map with the corresponding sequence of deliveries to be made. Staff will then load your car with the items to be delivered and the driver will be sent on their way. The routes are between eight to twelve stops and can be completed in 40 minutes to an hour.

Volunteers need only drop the food on a front doorstep, ring the doorbell or knock, and make their way to the next delivery. **NO CONTACT REQUIRED!**

Call or email, Matthew Paloev at 585-270-8626;
MatthewPaloev@marysplaceoutreach.org
with questions or to volunteer.



SHED TO RE-OPEN FEBRUARY 1st

St. Catherine's Collection Shed for Matthew's Closet, located in the upper Church parking lot will reopen February 1, 2022. It was closed several months ago because the Closet, due to COVID, could not sort the huge amount of donations they had received. Their supply of clothing and linens is dwindling, and they again need our donations.

For many years, we at St. Catherine's have been their biggest supplier of clothing and linens.

Please put your gently used, clean winter clothing and linens in securely tied bags in the Collection Shed. **THEY ESPECIALLY NEED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING OF ALL AGES, AND WINTER ADULT ITEMS.** If possible, please put a note inside the bag, on top, noting the primary contents, i.e., children's clothing. The Closet has said this step will make their sorting more time effective.

Thank you for helping us maintain our long time partnership with Matthew's Closet. We make a difference for our neighbors in need!



"He who is not angry when there is just cause for anger is immoral. Because anger looks to the good of justice. And if you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral as well as unjust.

~ Thomas Aquinas

Contact Us!

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Masses: Saturday 5:30pm
 Sunday 10:45am
 Tuesday & Thursday 9am
Reconciliation: Saturday by appointment



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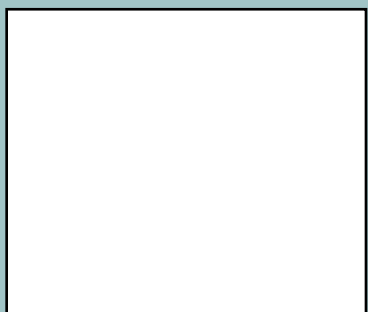


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The prayer of St Francis
 LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE
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 WHERE THERE IS ENVY LET ME SOW KINDNESS
 WHERE THERE IS DOUBT LET ME SOW FAITH
 WHERE THERE IS DISCORD LET ME SOW HARMONY
 WHERE THERE IS GRIEF LET ME SOW JOY
 O DIVINE MASTER GRANT THAT I MAY
 NOT SO MUCH SEEK TO BE CONSOLED
 AS TO CONSOLE
 TO BE UNDERSTOOD
 AS TO UNDERSTAND
 TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE
 FOR IT IS IN GIVING
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