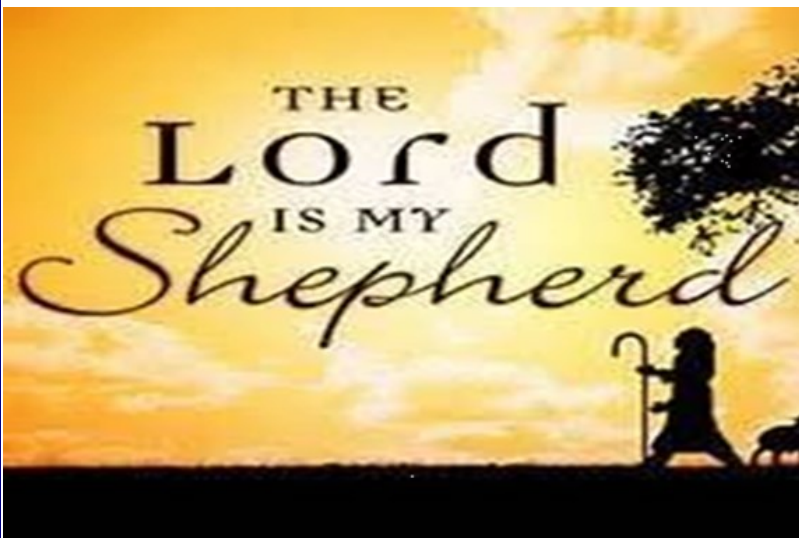


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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor

Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Renato Berzolla

Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired

Deacon John Linsenmeyer

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass, St. Catherine's Church
9:00 AM – Family Mass, St. Catherine's Church
10:30 AM – Traditional Mass, St. Catherine's Church
5:00 PM – Teen Mass, St. Catherine's Church

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

St. Agnes Chapel

9:30 AM – Spanish Mass

St. Agnes Chapel

11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
– Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

Saturday

3:00 — 4:00 PM – Confessions at St. Catherine's Church

(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass at St. Catherine's Church

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM – Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM – Daily Mass at St. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**(suspended during Church renovation)*

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Agnes Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM at St. Catherine's HERE: <https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for
Baptisms, Weddings and **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
(1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

Rosary on Hiatus

Please note, Rosary on Tuesdays at
6:00 PM in the Chapel will be on hiatus for
the months of July and August and will
resume Tuesday, September 10th at
6:00 PM.

***Schedule subject to change**



Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, July 20

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Catherine Spezzano

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, July 21

7:30 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:30 AM **Intention:** Monica Patino

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Charles Tammara

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Teresa Trevino

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Monday, July 22

7:00 AM **Intention:** Monica Patino

5:15 PM **Intention:** Rosemary Newberry

Tuesday, July 23

7:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners

5:15 PM **Intention:** Francesco Mirabella

Wednesday, July 24 **Chapel open 8-4 for Private Prayer**

Thursday, July 25

7:00 AM **Intention:** Vocations

5:15 PM **Intention:** Violet Terio

Friday, July 26

7:00 AM **Intention:** Catherine Spezzano

5:15 PM **Intention:** All Souls

Saturday, July 27

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Elizabeth, Joseph &
Frank Cannitello

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, July 28

7:30 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intention:** Violet Terio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:30 AM **Intention:** All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** William Kelly

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Offertory

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Total - \$15,248

2023 Total - \$11,162

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Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 7/12/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$169,259 (61%)
Donors to Date:	203 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan QR code with your phone.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of July 21, 2024



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

ACTIVELY SEEKING!

The Parish of St. Catherine and St. Agnes is actively seeking 2 important roles in our parish.

Please contact evelyn.wilson@stc-sta.org if you are interested or have a referral.

-Director of Youth Faith Formation

-Director of Discipleship



With sadness, I would like to share that Janet Wrabel has accepted the position of Director of Faith Formation at her home parish of St. Thomas Aquinas in Fairfield. Janet has been with us for 2 years and has made many wonderful contributions to our program. She has witnessed to her deep faith in the Lord and provided our children with wonderful formation. Her kindness and genuine hospitality will be missed by all. The depth of her love for the parish and for our parishioners was evident in all that she did. The people of St. Thomas Aquinas are blessed to have her as their new Director of Faith Formation.

Go with God, Janet. Fr. Bill Platt



2nd Announcement

Elizabeth Moran & Michael Simpson

Have made a Promise of Marriage



***The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and
St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes***

***Katherine Robben Muldoon
Killian Robben Muldoon***

***Baptized into God's family on
July 7, 2024***



Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for:

Wilmar Acevedo	Joan Bartilucci	John Bambino	Claudia Bouchard
Stephen Cheung	Loretta DiMaio	Scion Estrella	John Hickey
Olga Iacobazzo	Lorraine Mallen	Faustino Garcia Morales	
Leslie Nash	Vinnie Yax	Austin Shanley	
Barbara Weltz	Tom Maignet	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues	
Monica Patino			

***Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish , especially for:
Irene Scheck, Ida Petrone, Joseph DeVita***

Our Faith

Language Mass Summer Schedule Update



The **Spanish** language **Mass** has changed for July. The dates are as follows:

July 21, July 28 - 9:30 am

Our **Italian** language **Mass** will be on hiatus for the months of July & August and will be resuming in **September** at St. Agnes Chapel.

Our **French** language **Mass** will be on hiatus for the month of **August** and will be **resuming** in **September** at St. Agnes Chapel.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

"In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ... When he had disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd and he began to teach them many things."

How close we are to Jesus, or better, how close is He to us. Why is it we make Him distant when we meet Him today, showing pity, mercy, compassion for the vast crowd. Yet, He is so close and loves me in the same way. His role, using the image of the shepherd, is to guard, guide, protect, lead and feed. He is not far off, but as St. Paul states 'I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me.' For this reason He invites us to 'come to me you who labor and are weary, and I will give you rest.'

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:30-34

The apostles were hungry and tired after preaching to so many. They went with Jesus by boat to a quiet place across the sea to rest. Many people ran ahead, getting there first, so Jesus began teaching the large crowd. By evening, everyone wanted to eat and needed to be fed.

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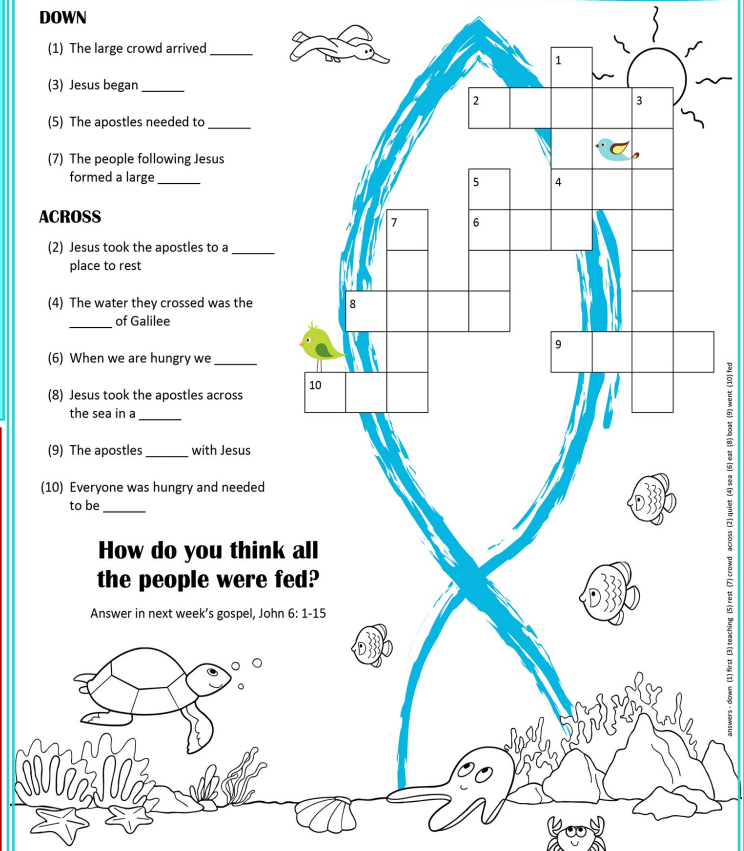
- (1) The large crowd arrived _____
- (3) Jesus began _____
- (5) The apostles needed to _____
- (7) The people following Jesus formed a large _____

ACROSS

- (2) Jesus took the apostles to a _____ place to rest
- (4) The water they crossed was the _____ of Galilee
- (6) When we are hungry we _____
- (8) Jesus took the apostles across the sea in a _____
- (9) The apostles _____ with Jesus
- (10) Everyone was hungry and needed to be _____

How do you think all the people were fed?

Answer in next week's gospel, John 6: 1-15



JULY 26 STS. JOACHIM & ANNE PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



OUR COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Catherine's Support Circle

***We're seeking
A Few Good Men
And Women***

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 (during "The Great Recession") to support job seekers at all levels and sectors--and to help them navigate the then-challenging economic environment.

To enable us to continue our mission, we're recruiting professionals to join our Steering Committee to help job seekers and others in career transition identify and position themselves for that "next" opportunity as the marketplace continues to evolve. Ideally, you'll have professional experience in one or more of these of these areas:

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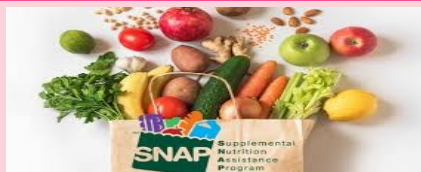
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Administrative support

We conduct monthly "Zoom" meetings from September to June.

Our sessions are interactive and we always encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support.

As a Steering Committee member, you'll help plan our monthly sessions, arrange for guest speakers, organize and chair panel discussions, and communicate our meeting information to the community. If you have relevant experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane0@gmail.com.



Are you or a loved one facing hunger or having difficulty affording food? Catholic Charities can help.

SNAP provides food benefits to low-income families to supplement their grocery budget so they can afford the nutritious food essential to health and well-being. Catholic Charities is coordinating an application drive with bilingual support to help parishioners navigate the SNAP application process now through September 30th (Benefits ongoing for those who qualify) providing:

*Application Assistance

*Eligibility Guidance (Example: Families of four with incomes up to \$39,000 may qualify).

*Undocumented parents note: U.S.-born children may be eligible for benefits.

Please share this information within your community, especially with those who may need assistance.

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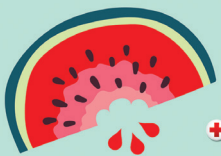
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