

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

DAILY (Chapel)

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

HOLYDAY (Church)

Eve: 5:15 p.m. (Vigil)
Holyday: 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., & 5:15 p.m.

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

September to June (Chapel)

French Mass - 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION - Sacrament of Penance

(Sacristy) Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Individual or during Mass)

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Baptism.
Attendance at a Pre-Baptism Session is required –
3rd Saturday: 1:30 p.m. in the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory 9-12 months before proposed wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation.



*Please pray for the deceased members of our parish,
especially for*

*Mary Ann Haidinger (1-31-19),
Robert Nolan Haidinger (2-1-19),
and Robert William Ehret (2-2-19).*



Come and join!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Every First Friday of the Month
Immediately following the 5:15
Mass in the Chapel**



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Please join us for Meditation on
Thursday evenings in the Chapel,
from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. It's a quiet time
to retreat from the "hustle and bustle"
of the workplace and home.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
can be found at number 879 in Worship.

Saturday, February 9

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
7:00 a.m. James and Eileen Boland
5:00 p.m. Michael Lombardo

Sunday, February 10

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11, 11; Lk 5:1-11
7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
9:00 a.m. Audrey Niblo
10:30 a.m. Kirk James
11:00 a.m. French Mass
5:00 p.m. Dr. Jack Prunier

Monday, February 11

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
7:00 a.m. Anne M. Enright
5:15 p.m. Jevney Muskus

Tuesday, February 12

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
7:00 a.m. Breda Lindsay
5:15 p.m. Ruwan Ruparatne

Wednesday, February 13

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. Eileen Robinett and Edward F. Leslie, Jr.

Thursday, February 14

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
7:00 a.m. Frank and Dierdre Pulick
5:15 p.m. Terence Cuniffe

Friday, February 15

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
7:00 a.m. Frank Zavattaro, Sr.
5:15 p.m. Stephen Wilson

Saturday, February 16

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
7:00 a.m. Deirdre Casey Gernavage
5:00 p.m. Evelyn Schmidt and Jean Daniels

Sunday, February 17

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
7:30 a.m. Patricia Nagle, Jean Dunster and Dottie Delo
9:00 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
10:30 a.m. George Raymond
11:00 a.m. Immacolata and Vincenzo Maraffa
5:00 p.m. Daniel J. and Dolores I. O'Donnell and Families

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 16

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva
5:00 p.m. Fr. William Platt

Sunday, February 17

7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar
9:00 a.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva
11:00 a.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher - Italian Mass
5:00 p.m. Fr. William Platt

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 14	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
Feb 19	Carnival of Fun Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m., rectory conference room
Feb 17	Reflection on Religious Identity within the Contemporary World <i>See bulletin for more information.</i>
Feb 25/26	Bible Study Begins (see bulletin for details)
Mar 1	Opening Night - St. Catherine's Players <i>Footloose, The Musical</i> Tickets available at www.stcath.org

*The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena
Congratulates Fr. William F. Platt
on his Installation as the 8th pastor of our Church.*



Look for pictures of his celebration on our website soon!
www.stcath.org

BIBLE STUDY



The next Bible Study begins February 25. This 5-session study entitled **"Pilgrim People"** incorporates an introductory session and four lessons.

Monday evenings: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday mornings: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

God's people have always been sojourners, pilgrims on a journey, open to God's call and direction. This study explores the major events and characters of the Bible that exemplify God's call to be pilgrims who are 'looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God' (Heb 11:10). Among the biblical pilgrims and sojourners encountered in the study are Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the people of the Exodus, the Jews of the Babylonian exile, the Holy Family and Christ's first disciples. *The commentary is written with full citations of the appropriate biblical texts and provides insight into the biblical characters, historical settings and modern applications.*

\$30 materials fee to be paid the 1st day of class. Cash or check accepted. For more program information visit www.stcath.org (Adult Faith Formation).

CARNIVAL OF FUN

July 9 - 13



There will be a **planning meeting** for this year's Carnival of Fun on **Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Rectory Conference Room. We invite anyone interested in planning our most important fundraiser of the year, and are looking for people with fresh ideas and suggestions to help grow the Carnival.



Please join us in making this annual event a success! If you have any questions, please call 203-637-3661 or email rectory@stcath.org.



Join us for the continuation of our series. . .

"Reflections on Religious Identity within the Contemporary World"

St. Catherine's Deacon Robert Henrey will share his interest in different religious traditions by presenting a series of his photographs taken while visiting countries where those traditions took root. This session is an opportunity to invite discussion and encourage the sharing of ideas on highly topical, contemporary religious and social issues. Next up:

February 17:

Pre-Columbian Peru and the Age of Discovery—A Tragic Clash of Cultures



One-hour presentation will begin after Mass by **11:45 a.m.** in the **Lucey Parish Hall**.
Light refreshments will be served and **all are welcome!**

EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

January 5 & 6.....	\$ 53,992**
January 12 & 13.....	\$ 12,704**
January 19 & 20.....	\$ 12,835**
January 27 & 28.....	\$ 16,155**

*Includes Christmas, Monthly, Annual (AEG) and/or (OLG) Offertory



As you may know, we've launched an **Online Giving** program as an easy way for parishioners to make contributions to the church. **We'd like to encourage everyone to take advantage of this simple way of supporting St. Catherine's.**

You will find reusable cards in the pews that provide more information on the program, and we invite those already giving ONLINE to place one of those cards in the collections baskets each week to indicate that you already contribute.

THANKS-IS-GIVING APPEAL 2018 – 2019

Date	Total Donations Received	# of Donations Received
12/24/18 – 01/27/19	\$ 78,163	151
01/28/19 – 02/04/19	\$ 2,500	9
TOTAL	\$ 80,663	160

Please consider making a donation to the Thanks-Is-Giving Appeal. Remember funds from T-I-G will be used for repairs and improvements to our aging campus buildings.

Thanks and much appreciation to those families that have already made their donation to T-I-G.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP

When: Mondays, February 4 through March 25, 2019
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Fairfield County House (One Den Rd., Stamford)

Facilitated by Rev. Karen Judd, LCSW, an Interfaith Minister, Licensed Clinical Social Worker with Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County.

This bereavement support group is free of charge and open to all, but pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register, please email Loretta Lacci BSN, RN, PN, Executive Director at Fairfield County House at execdtr.fchh@gmail.com. Refreshments will be served.

Funded by Title III of the Older Americans Act and SWCAA



Alexis Killeen, Stephanie Busani, Molly Kriskey

Alexis, Stephanie and Molly have between them 14 St. Catherine's Players (SCP) productions! Although Alexis and Stephanie are high school freshmen and Molly is in eighth grade, their theatrical history is much more extensive than their ages.

They all possess strong stage presence and excellent singing voices, and because of their experience with so many shows, they are the kind of performers that set the tone for the whole company. They are willing to play any role, and bring a character to life, even if the part is very different from who they are.

This year for *Footloose*, the girls are playing Jeter, Bickle and Garvin, three town boys. These are not glamorous roles, but when you watch the show, you will see these troopers transform, regardless of what you might expect from three, beautiful, girls.

Each year, Alexis, Stephanie and Molly find a family that is welcoming and warm and, despite school and other theater opportunities, they come back to SCP. They also realize the importance of including new cast members into the family. These three talented actors have an attachment to the Players, and they will be an important part of the company for many years to come.

Tickets are now on sale at the rectory or online at www.stcath.org (Community Life).

St. Catherine's Players
present



Footloose
The MUSICAL

March 1,2,3 and 8,9,10,2019
Fridays at 8 pm. Saturdays at 7 pm
and Sundays at 2 pm
Tickets and information
\$21 in advance and \$25 at the door.
www.stcath.org 203-637-3661 x 327
St. Catherine of Siena Church, 4 Riverside Ave., Riverside, CT
Footloose is presented by special arrangement with R+H Theatricals.
www.rnh.com

EVENTS AND NEWS



Introducing a New Day Program: **A Journey Through Loss to Healing**

As we strive together to build an even stronger parish community, we invite you to join us this spring for a new initiative sponsored by the Parish Partners Ministry.

Weekly sessions follow a text, which has received a special award of merit by the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers, New Day Journal, developed by Maureen O'Brien, O.P.

Trained Parish Partners facilitators will conduct the program. Our first support group will take place here in a confidential setting. Sessions will be held weekly on Thursdays:

March 21 - May 16
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration is required. There is no fee. If you would like to sign up, or have any questions, we would love to talk with you!

Please call the Parish Partners Ministry at 203-637-3661 ext. 375 or contact parishpartners@stcath.org

We hope to offer this New Day Program twice each year in the Spring and Fall, and will rotate between afternoon and evening sessions. We look forward to welcoming you, and hope that you will find this new opportunity helpful, comforting and healing!

CARE FOR THE SICK AND AGED



If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like a visit from one of our deacons or priests, please contact Fr. Mark D'Silva at 203-637-3661 ext. 318.

PARISHIONER UPDATES

As we try to maintain our records, please let us know if you have recently moved, changed your phone number, or changed or added an email address. Contact Terri Marino at terri.marino@stcath.org or 203-637-3661 ext. 326. If you have never formally registered, please visit our website at www.stcath.org and you can easily register online.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA DRIVE FOR TROOPS DEPLOYED IN AFGHANISTAN



**BRINGING A LITTLE
COMFORT TO THE TROOPS.**

On Sunday, February 24 the 2019 Confirmation Class will sort, pack and ship donations from the Parish for our Troops who are deployed in Afghanistan. Each Confirmation Candidate will write a card or letter to a soldier thanking them for their service (They can do this in advance if they would like).

www.unitedforthetroops.org

of Shrub Oak, NY will deliver our care packages.

We will have bins in the Lucey Parish Hall the weekends of February 17 and 24. Here is how you can help:

- 1) Members of your family can write cards or letters to thank our Troops for their service and put them in our donation bins;
- 2) Donate items from the list below. **(Note: No glass jars, aerosol cans, or items over 16 oz. Snack must be in individual sized pkgs.)**

Eye Drops/Visine	Nuts
Baby Wipes	Deodorant
Nerf Footballs	Magazines
Hot Chocolate/Tea	Mouthwash
Peanut Butter	Nutella
Playing Cards	Pop Tarts
Chapstick/Lip Balm	Purell
Trail Mix	Chex Mix
Instant Oatmeal	Tylenol
Skin Moisturizer	Beef Jerky
Canned Fruit	Athlete's Foot Powder
Insect repellent (non aerosol)	Tuna/Salmon (foil packs)
Pasta/Chili/Stew	
(individual size pop top cans)	
Cereal and Cookie Boxes	
(individual sized)	
Single serve powdered drink	
(Kool Aid, Crystal Light)	

Questions: mikeballengee@icloud.com
or 203-961-0902



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Bishop Frank J. Caggiano



What's Happening in Faith Formation

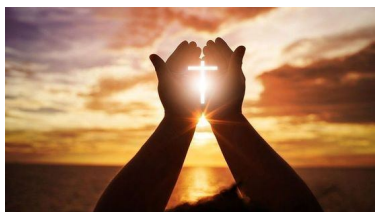
Visit www.stcath.org for the full class calendar.

The Religious Education Office hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



On February 4 and February 7, 109 children received the **Sacrament of First Penance and Reconciliation**. Now, they will start preparing for First Communion in May.

Prayer - The Power of Forgiveness



Father, bless me with the wonderful power of forgiveness, give me the grace to unconditionally forgive those who have done me wrong.

Give me the strength to let go of all ill-will, the strength to forgive myself of my own failings and sins, knowing that you have already forgiven me.

Free me of all anger, bitterness, hate, unforgiveness.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

Gospel Summary – LK 5:1-11

Luke connected the great fishing catch with the calling of the disciples. While it is an important miracle about the mission of the disciples, it appears here with the calling of Peter, James, and John. Apparently business partners, Peter called James and John to help him with the big catch Jesus provided. The invitation to these three was to "net in" people for the Kingdom as abundantly as they had netted in the fish

Reflection for Families

Like the fishermen, Jesus calls us to discipleship in the ordinariness of our everyday lives. Rather than complain about the same routine, or the parts of our job (paid or unpaid) that irritate us, we will be happier and with lighter hearts if we search for God in the moment. When we recognize our ordinary lives as a response to God's love, the burdens will be less and our joy will be greater.

Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

Ask each person to name one of their best friends and recall the moment you met each other. Share how that person has been important in your life, where they have held you up, when you laugh or cry together. Have each person name one way his/her life is different because of this friend. Finally, make connections between these friendships and the friendship Jesus built with the disciples.

Discussion Starters

- I have been a fisher of people for Jesus. One person I have helped bring to Jesus is. . .
- One thing I will do this week to be a fisher of people is . . .
- Like Peter, I was surprised by God's abundance when . . .



- **February 10 – 17 - No Classes**
School Break

- **February 22 – Family Fun Night**
All children registered in Religious Education programs for grades 1-5 and their families, are invite. RSVP to the Faith Formation office at 203-637-3661 ext 331 by February 21.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

**"The soul is in God and God is in the soul,
just as the fish is in the sea and the sea in the fish"**
- St. Catherine of Siena



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