

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 Maxine Veronica Benjamin (5-5-19) and Andrew S. Valle (4-28-19).

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 843 in Worship.

Sunday, May 12

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

7:30 a.m. Rosina Capalbo and Teresa Petrone

9:00 a.m. Marlaine Hynes

10:30 a.m. The Degiacomo Family

5:00 p.m. All the Members of this Parish

Monday, May 13

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

7:00 a.m. Vito Matturro

5:15 p.m. Dolores Cicatelli

Tuesday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

7:00 a.m. Raffaella, Antonio and Pietro Diaso
and Maria and Donato Sinisi

5:15 p.m. Robert J. Fitzgerald

Wednesday, May 15

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

7:00 a.m. John Brown Renick

5:15 p.m. Mae E., Raymond C. and Raymond W. Duffy

Thursday, May 16

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Joann Pitagora

Friday, May 17

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

7:00 a.m. Maria and Joseph DePreta

5:15 p.m. Fr. Miroslav Sultus

Saturday, May 18

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

7:00 a.m. Richard Polosky

5:00 p.m. All the Members of this Parish

Sunday, May 19

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

7:30 a.m. Carol Bancel

9:00 a.m. John A. Sirica, Sr.

10:30 a.m. Clara Comeau

11:00 a.m. Nicolina Briganti

5:00 p.m. Jozef Banda

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 18

Reconciliation: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

Sunday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

9:00 a.m. Fr. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher – Italian Mass

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 16	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
May 16	St. Catherine's Support Circle "The Corner Office Perspective" 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
May 19	Reflections on Religious Identity within the Contemporary World - "Vietnam" 11:45 a.m., Lucey Parish Hall
May 22	Protecting God's Children Session 6:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
May 23	Walking with Purpose – Rosary 9:30 a.m., Chapel
May 29 or June 13	New Liturgical Norms Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers 7:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
May 30	Family Mass Meeting 7:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
June 1	Spring Cabaret 6:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
June 16	Father's Day Beach Mass 9:00 a.m., Tod's Point Clambake Area

ST. CATHERINE'S FAMILY MASS



St. Catherine of Siena is working with parents to help revitalize the 9am Family Mass. We need your help!! The following are areas we would like to explore and improve upon:

- Child and family participation in mass (e.g., taking up gifts, altar serving, etc)
- The Children's Liturgy class (takes place during mass for kids who have not had their communion)
- Promoting the Family Mass to our parish community
- Connecting religious education classes to the mass

If you are interested in helping with this initiative, please join us at our next meeting:

When: Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 pm

Where: The Lucey Parish Hall

For questions or more information, please email

stcatherinefamilymass@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!



Saturday, June 1, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Our second annual **Spring Cabaret** dinner-show will take place in Lucey Parish Hall on **Saturday June 1, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.** Our exceptional musicians and guest artists will once again wow and dazzle with their performances of the classical, Broadway, and popular repertoire.

This year's four-course Italian Dinner and desert will be catered by Corbo's Corner Deli. The cost for the evening is \$50 per person and tickets will be available soon!

Join us for the continuation of our series. . .

"Reflections on Religious Identity within the Contemporary World"

Sunday, May 19: VIETNAM



Hallowed traditions, a hard won independence and a vibrant people striving to maintain its identity in the throes of globalization.

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.

One-hour presentation will begin after Mass by 11:45 AM in the Lucey Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served and **All Are Welcome!**

ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BEACH MASS

Tod's Point – Clambake Area
Sunday, June 16 at 9:00 a.m.

For over 30 years it has been our tradition to celebrate Mass at Tod's Point on Father's Day. This year we will meet at the Clambake Area Pavilion! Parking is available in the Clambake parking area.

Bring your dad, your family and your friends to listen to God's word, celebrate the Eucharist and take in all of the beauty of God's creation.

Please join us for light refreshments after Mass.

EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

April 6 & 7.....	\$ 13,233**
April 13 & 14.....	\$ 13,154**
April 20 & 21.....	\$ 46,895**
April 27 & 28.....	\$ 14,657**

**May Include Easter, Monthly, Annual (AEG) and/or (OLG) Offertory



Online Giving *Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!*

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.

VIRTUS®



The Protecting God's Children program educates and trains adults (clergy, teachers, staff, volunteers, parents) about the dangers and warning signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse, the methods of properly reporting suspicions of, and responding to allegations of abuse.

ATTENTION CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to volunteer, in ANY capacity at St. Catherine's (or any parish), you must attend a VIRTUS session. These sessions will be held here prior to the Carnival for those who would like to volunteer. **Please choose one:**

May 22 (6:30 p.m.) – June 26 (7:00 p.m.) – July 1 (7:00 p.m.)

Lucey Parish Hall

A light dinner will be provided.

Please take advantage of this great opportunity!

Preregistration is required - visit www.virtus.org to register for one of these sessions.

Please contact Betty Lundgren at 203-637-3661 ext. 331 with any questions.



Mother's Day Diaper Drive May 11 – 12, 2019 (at all Masses)

Did you know???

- Nearly 1 in 3 American families struggle to afford diapers.
- The average cost to diaper a child is almost \$1,000/year.
- There is no federal or state assistance diaper purchases.
- Childcare settings require a supply of diapers; without it, parents can't work.

Please bring a box (or two!) of any size diapers, and place in the bins in the back of the church. You can also drop them off **until May 16th** if you forget to bring them to Mass.

Mothers for Others is a local organization which supports the well-being of underserved families by providing diapers and baby equipment for children from birth to 3 years old. More information can be found at mothersforothers.org



July 9 - 13, 2019

Raffle tickets are now available!



- *1st prize: \$30,000 AMEX Gift Card
- *2nd prize: \$5,000 AMEX Gift Card
- *3rd prize: \$3,000 AMEX Gift Card
- *4th prize: \$500 Aux Delices Gift Card
- *5th prize: Mohegan Sun Casino Getaway
- *6th prize: Giant Revel Mountain Bike

What could you do with an extra \$30,000? Think about it and then pick up some raffle tickets! Buy some for friends and co-workers, Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday or graduation gifts.

For more information, please contact: Betsy Parker, Raffle Chair, at parkerelizabeth@sbcglobal.net.

EVENTS AND NEWS



"MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE COLLEGE YEARS"

Parish Partners invites you to A Panel Discussion:
Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenwich Town Hall

College is a critical time, since 75% of all mental health conditions begin by the age of 24, and for many teenagers, the move to college will be the first time they'll be living away from home for an extended period of time. Symptoms of a mental health condition may surface in college, or an existing condition may worsen. It can be difficult to know whether a child is experiencing typical teenage angst or signs of a serious mental health condition.

A panel of professionals will talk about ways to support students' mental health before, during and after the transition to college.

NEW LITURGICAL NORMS

Fr. Platt has scheduled two dates for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to review how the new norms will be implemented logistically during Mass (who moves where and when).

All Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are expected to attend one of these sessions:

Wednesday, May 29 - 7:30 p.m. - Lucey Parish Hall

OR

Thursday, June 13 - 7:30 p.m. - Lucey Parish Hall

Please **RSVP to Cindy Busani at rectory@stcath.org** to confirm your attendance at one of these meetings.



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

The Corner Office Perspective 8.0: More Insights from Insiders

Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM
Lucey Parish Hall

This is the eighth year we're offering "The Corner Office Perspective," an event we've continuously fine-tuned to reflect the dynamic employment marketplace.

And whether you're seeking your next career opportunity, want to get an insider's perspective of how business "gets done," or simply want to network with community members with common life interests---this is an event for you.

As before, The Corner Office Perspective will feature an "off the record" panel discussion with senior hiring executives from the community working in a variety of organizations, functional areas, and professional fields. This will be an interactive evening and topics we expect to cover include:

- The impact of the current low unemployment rate on hiring decisions and job search strategies
- Personal business life experiences, successes, challenges, and insights gained as job seekers, hiring managers, and business executive - to include "aha!" moments
- Where are the best areas for job growth in their organizations and the economy
- What they, and their organizations, seek in a new employee
- Any other business-related questions that you might want to ask.

A 6:30 PM networking reception with refreshments will be held prior to the event. We expect this to be another informative and fun evening, and we're happy to once again combine a job market discussion with a networking event and to draw on the expertise of some truly talented people from our community.

To reserve a space at the SCSC table, please RSVP to Miranda DeSantis, our event chairperson, at mirandadesantis@me.com.

St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 to support people seeking jobs in challenging economic environment. The group continues to encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support. For information and recommended resources for job seekers, visit our page on www.stcath.org. The SCSC steering committee includes professionals who have experience in diverse areas including human resources, executive search, career coaching, clinical career counseling, general management, education, marketing, public relations, finance, accounting and IT. If you have similar experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Steering Committee Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane@optonline.net

YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER!



As long as a child has received first communion, they can be trained to serve. Altar Servers are generally asked to serve two Masses each month.

If interested, please RSVP to our coordinator, Connie Murljacic, at cmurljac@gmail.com.



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.



**Catechists are needed
for the 2019-2020 school year.**

*Please consider sharing your love for our
Lord with the children of our parish.*

For more information, contact the
Faith Formation office at 203-637-3661 X330.

A Prayer for Mothers

By Heidi Busse



All-loving God,
we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,
who give life and count toes and tent to our every need;
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers
who have nurtured and cared for us;
May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated
from their children because of war,
poverty or conflict;
May they feel the loving embrace of
our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

**"Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.**

Gospel Summary – Jn 10:27-30

There are two notions that need to be taken on faith as they are presented in the Gospel passage where Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. The first mystery is that those who are given the gift of faith to hear the invitation Jesus presents, will follow him. The second mystery involves the unbreakable bond that exists between the Shepherd and the person who hears the invitation. Once a person responds to the invitation, he or she belongs to God forever.

Reflection for Families

Our culture has changed since the days of our parents and grandparents when just about anyone dropped in at any time. We now call ahead and make arrangements for our children to visit friends. In comparing our own day to 50 years ago, we begin to really appreciate the invitation of Jesus to follow him, just as we are, anytime of the day or night. Where would we be if we had to call ahead to see if Jesus was available?

Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

Reach out to a family in your neighborhood this week by inviting them over for some "informal" fun and food. Dig out board games and snacks as you welcome them spontaneously. Keep in mind that this is how Jesus reaches out to us and let your neighbors experience God's love through your hospitality.

Discussion Starters

1. I have a real feeling of belonging to . . .
2. I felt Jesus inviting me to follow him this week when . . .
3. Today I hear Jesus' voice in . . .

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"As the heart desires the spring of living water,
so my soul desires to leave the prison of this dark body
and see you in truth."
~ St. Catherine of Siena*

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