

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.



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 850 in Worship.

Sunday, May 26

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

9:00 a.m. Luciano, Yolanda, and Renato Degani

10:30 a.m. Dominick DiMaio

11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Ryan

Monday, May 27

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

9:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph A. Ganley

Tuesday, May 28

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Diane Larson

Wednesday, May 29

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

7:00 a.m. Patricia O'Sullivan

5:15 p.m. Clair Rudd

Thursday, May 30

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

7:00 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

12:10 p.m. Eleanor Gagliardi

5:15 p.m. Diane R. Cadavid

Friday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56

7:00 a.m. Leonard and Ann Platt

5:15 p.m. George Raymond

Saturday, June 1

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

7:00 a.m. Vincent (Jimmy) Ferraro

5:00 p.m. Nicholas Mecca

Sunday, June 2

Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

9:00 a.m. George Raymond

10:30 a.m. Louis Chiappetta

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Powers

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 1

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva

5:00 p.m. Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, June 2

7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

9:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

5:00 p.m. Fr. William F. Platt

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 30	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
May 29 or June 13	New Liturgical Norms Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers 7:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
June 7	Potluck Dinner 6:00-8:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
June 12	Family Mass Meeting – Date Changed 7:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
June 1	Spring Cabaret 6:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
June 5	Anointing Mass and Luncheon 11:00 a.m., Church and Lucey Parish Hall
June 16	Father's Day Beach Mass 9:00 a.m., Tod's Point Clambake Area

ANOINTING MASS AND LUNCHEON



Our annual **Anointing Mass and Luncheon** will be held on **Wednesday, June 5 at 11:00 AM**. The Mass will be celebrated in the church, followed by a luncheon in the Lucey Parish Hall.

If you would like to **attend**, please **contact the parish receptionist at 203-637-3661**.

We look forward to celebrating the beautiful sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick** with you.

If you are able to work as a **volunteer**, helping to set up, serve and clean up afterward, please **call 203-637-3661, extension 330**.

ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BEACH MASS



Tod's Point Clambake Area
Sunday, June 16
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.

1st Announcement



Carolynne Anecchino and Stephen Woodard

Have Made a Promise of Marriage



Saturday June 1

6:00 PM - Lucey Parish Hall

Our exceptional musicians and guest artists will once again wow and dazzle with their classical, Broadway and popular repertoire.

\$50 Admission includes a four-course Italian dinner and dessert catered by Corbo's Corner Deli

◇ BYOB ◇

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS.

(sold after Masses).

No ticket sales at the Door

All proceeds will benefit

St. Catherine of Siena Music Ministries.

NEW LITURGICAL NORMS

Fr. Platt has scheduled a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to review how the new norms will be implemented logistically during Mass.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER DRIVE



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Mother's Day Diaper Drive. We collected over 2,800 diapers making this one of the most successful drives that Mothers For Others has ever had!



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27, 2019

There will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. The Parish Offices will be closed.

EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

April 20 & 21 Easter.....	\$ 46,895**
April 27 & 28.....	\$ 14,657**
May 4 & 5.....	\$ 21,141**
May 11 & 12.....	\$ 18,335**

**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.

July 9 - 13



We need over 300 volunteers (adults and teens) for a successful Carnival. Volunteering is an easy & fun way to give back to your community! (and accumulate community service hours)

Sign up to help during Carnival Week using the link on our website at www.stcath.org.

If you have questions about volunteering, please contact our volunteer coordinator **Annie Simpson** at annie.simpson327@gmail.com.

Sponsorship opportunities are available!

Visit our website for details or contact **Jane Laudonia at 203-536-3868.**

Deadline for printed materials is June 10.

Don't forget your raffle tickets!



- *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 Getaway
- *6th prize: Giant Revel Mountain Bike

St. CATHERINE'S FAMILY MASS



St. Catherine of Siena is working with parents to help revitalize the 9 a.m. 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 of the Word (this takes place during mass for kids who have not yet made their First 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, join us at our next meeting:

Please note the new day and time!!

When: Wednesday, June 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Where: The Lucey Parish Hall

If you have questions or for more information, please email stcatherinefamilymass@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

The Social Justice Committee in collaboration with the Undies Project is collecting underwear for those in need:

Nothing says you care like underwear!

UNDIE SUNDAY

JUNE 8-9

Bags will be distributed June 1-2 at all Masses.



Donate NEW underwear for men, women and children in need to help improve their lives.

All sizes and ages. No infant wear.

All items donated will be distributed to local area organizations that help those in need.

Underwear is the most under-donated, and most needed, item of clothing. New, clean underwear also provides dignity and self-esteem. Two women from Cos Cob spearheaded this effort to support local organizations and local needs.

If you are coming to the Potluck on Friday, June 7th, feel free to bring your "undies" donation at the same time.

To make a purchase via Amazon, or to learn more about the organization, go to the website:

www.theundiesproject.org

The Undies Project Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

EVENTS AND NEWS



Everyone Brings Something to the Table.

Join your fellow parishioners and celebrate our shared community at

St. Catherine's Summer Kick-Off Dinner

Happy Hour ~ Dinner ~ Ice Cream Social

Friday, June 7, 2019

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Lucey Parish Hall

Please bring a favorite dish ready to serve and share:

♦ Appetizers ♦ Salads ♦ Entrees ♦ Vegetable Sides ♦ Ice Cream Toppings, Cookies, Bars ♦

*Please also bring a **Bottle** to add to the community table!*

RSVP with number in your party and category of food you will bring to Pam Sloane (psloane@optonline.net) **by Thursday, June 6**



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

Behind the Headlines:

"Standing Out in a Competitive Marketplace"

Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 7 – 9 PM Room

At 3.6 %, national unemployment is at a near 50-year low. But a look behind headlines shows that a career search--in an evolving marketplace and a changing social media environment-- will still be challenging for members of our community. So whether you're an active or passive job seeker, there are things you can do---some obvious and others not so much---to differentiate and position yourself for that next great opportunity.

"Standing Out" will be an interactive session led by Jim Wills, an SCSC Steering Committee member and executive search consultant who heads Wills Consulting Associates (www.wca-executivesearch.com). Jim has interviewed hundreds of candidates, read thousands of resumes, and served a client base that includes Apple, GE, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, JP Morgan, and MasterCard International. The session will draw on current events, Jim's search experiences, client anecdotes, highlights of past SCSC presentations, and recent online content. With the promise to "not go too deep into the weeds," areas he hopes to cover include:

- The fastest-growing jobs & occupations through 2026 (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics) and relationship to our market
- Gaining professional self-knowledge and identifying your personal Unique Selling Proposition (USP)
- Navigating the Applicant Tracking System (ATS)--also known as "The Black Hole"
- Avoiding "Split Personality." Get your Resume and LinkedIn Profile to work together

To Reserve a Space at the SCSC table please RSVP to Jim at: jcw@wca-search.com.

About the SCSC

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 to support people seeking jobs in the then-challenging economic environment. The group continues to encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support. To read about helpful information and recommended resources for job seekers, visit the parish web site www.stcath.org, first link to Community Life, and then link to the SCSC page. Here you can also see directions to our meeting location.

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 Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane@optonline.net.



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.

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY



God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



CHURCH QUESTION

On pews, what purpose do these serve?
Not so much today as they did years ago
for men. Ask a priest or deacon for help.

"You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you. 'If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I.'"

Gospel Summary – Jn 14:23-29

In this Gospel, Jesus prepared his disciples for his return to God. Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would live within them and provide strength and courage. The Spirit would always be available to help them as a counselor and advocate. Through the Spirit, they would recall the words and teachings of Jesus and even come to understand these things in a way that they could not before. In addition the disciples would receive peace from the Spirit. The peace of the Spirit would be a "shalom" kind of peace which provided a special inner serenity.

Reflection for Families

This reading is especially helpful when parents have to explain death to their children. Jesus told his disciples that if they truly loved him, they would be happy that he was going to be with his Father. While the words are sometimes hard, even for us as we face a loss through death, our faith lets us know that Jesus and our loved ones are truly happy in a way we can't fully understand. Jesus offered the Spirit to the disciples because he knew the days ahead would be hard for them. It is that same Spirit that helps us and our families when we face hard days following a death. The greatest news in this reading is that Jesus will be back for us!

Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would be with us in the world until he returned for us. Take a look in your parish bulletin, local newspaper, or at school, work, or in your neighborhood and list as many examples as you can where you see the Holy Spirit at work in the world. If you notice someone on your list who needs to be reminded that the Spirit is active in their lives, call or visit them and let Jesus' presence be seen through you.

Discussion Starters

- This week I saw the Holy Spirit's presence in . . .
- One time I knew the Holy Spirit was really guiding me was when . . .
- It helps me to know that Jesus is coming back for us especially when I think about . . .

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**"We trust and believe in what we love."
~ St. Catherine of Siena**

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