

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 William G. Pennella (6-8-19) and Maria Teresa (Teresina) Bova (6-3-19).

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 861 in Worship.

Saturday, June 15

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

7:00 a.m. Robert Platt

5:00 p.m. Evelyn and Fred Schmidt

Sunday, June 16

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

7:30 a.m. Mario and Antonio Russo and Angelo Gangi

9:00 a.m. Baby Joseph Castellana

9:00 a.m. Leonard and Ann Platt – Beach Mass

10:30 a.m. Tara Noce

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

Monday, June 17

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

7:00 a.m. Rick MacLennan

5:15 p.m. Dorothy Horan

Tuesday, June 18

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

7:00 a.m. Peter Domiziano

5:15 p.m. Betty Ann Piro

Wednesday, June 19

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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

5:15 p.m. Ann Faith Pavese

Thursday, June 20

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth L. Elliott (Living)

5:15 p.m. Dolores I. O'Donnell

Friday, June 21

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Michael William Koch

Saturday, June 22

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

7:00 a.m. Leonard Platt

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

Sunday, June 23

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

7:30 a.m. Donald R. Kiefer

9:00 a.m. Marion and Thomas Dobson

10:30 a.m. Kitty Zolluccio

5:00 p.m. Martha O'Connor

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 22

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva

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

Sunday, June 23

7:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

9:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

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

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

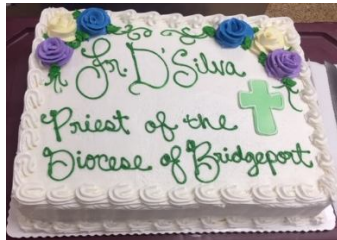
PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 20	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
June 23	Scholarship Mass 10:30 a.m., Church
July 9 – 13	Carnival of Fun

Congratulations to Fr. Mark on his incardination as a priest of the Diocese of Bridgeport!

We were happy to celebrate his officially joining the Diocese at last week's Potluck Dinner.



CARE FOR THE SICK AND AGING



If you or someone you know is homebound or going to be in the hospital and would like Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory: 203-637-3661.

Just because you cannot make it to Mass, it does not mean you should be separated from the beautiful graces of the Sacraments and your St. Catherine Family of Faith.

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. If you have never formally registered, we can easily take care of that for you. Please contact Terri Marino at 203-637-3661 ext. 326 or terri.marino@stcath.org.



3rd Announcement

**Nora Rodriguez and Richard Benincasa
Alexandra Macdonald and David Hoffman**

2nd Announcement

Veronica Spedaliere and Joseph Ascoli

Have Made a Promise of Marriage

FAITH FORMATION CELEBRATES



Please join us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass
on June 23

followed by a reception
in the Lucey Parish Hall to celebrate!

Congratulations to our 2019 St. Catherine's Scholarship recipients

Kyle Amelio
Gianna Cardini
Lucien Ducret
Alexa Greco
Megan Maher
Daniel McDermott
Jacqueline Moran
Andrew Nanai
Giovanni Pastore
Thomas Waurishuk, Jr.



Anissa Arakal
Jack Childs
Nicholas Fata
Kortney Knudsen
Emily Mays
Julia Medina
Silvano Murljadic
Jordan Nanai
Alex Ramirez
Madelyn Yu

Collaborative Committee Corner



The Collaborative Committee, with representatives from St. Agnes and St. Catherine of Siena and the Diocese of Bridgeport, have been meeting since the end of April to work on our merger which is effective June 30, 2019. Our goal is to ensure our new vibrant parish is ready for the merger and can benefit from these wonderful communities coming together. We want to keep you informed of the process and provide you with an opportunity to share your thoughts if you wish to do so.

If you missed the letter to parishioners in the bulletin, please take a moment to read it at www.stcath.org/community-news. This contains more detailed information about the committee's work including the members of the committee and their focus areas.

If you have questions or feedback you would like to share, please email collaborativecommittee@gmail.com. And keep an eye out for news from us in this corner!

EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

May 4 & 5.....	\$ 21,141**
May 11 & 12.....	\$ 18,335**
May 18 & 19.....	\$ 9,918**
May 25 & 26.....	\$ 11,790**

**May Include Monthly (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.

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

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, contact our coordinator,
Connie Murljagic, at
cmurljac@gmail.com.



Thank you for your generosity and support of Malta House, an independent nonprofit organization that serves pregnant mothers by giving them a stable home, independent living skills, and the opportunity to build a better future. Your support over the weekend helped us raise \$1500 which provides babies a safe and loving start, gives educational and employment opportunities to young mothers, and strengthens our community.

For more information, to learn about our volunteer positions, or to schedule a tour, please contact Natalie Schanne at nschanne@maltahouse.org or visit www.maltahouse.org.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our bulletin sponsors.

Please show your support
by patronizing their businesses.

UNDIE SUNDAY



St. Catherine's **Social Justice Committee** and **The Undies Project** team extend their heartfelt thanks to our generous parishioners who donated a record-breaking **90 bags** filled with **873 items** on **Undie Sunday**.

These items will get distributed to those in need through **23 local organizations** who are extremely grateful to St. Catherine's for their support once again!



"Follow" us on our Facebook page :
[@stcatherineofsienachurchriverside](https://www.facebook.com/stcatherineofsienachurchriverside)



Tuesday, July 9 - Saturday, July 13

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. (Tuesday/Wednesday)

6:00 – 11:00 p.m. (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Every Night is Bracelet Night!

All the rides/as many times as you like - \$30!!!



LIVE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT!

**COME FOR DINNER AND
STAY FOR DESSERT!**

Enjoy our burgers, hot dogs, sausage & pepper
sandwiches, Philly cheesesteak sandwiches, pizza
fritta, ice cream, baked goods and more!



**Don't forget to purchase
your raffle tickets today!**



- *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

To make it easier for you, we have mailed 2 tickets to all parishioner's homes.
Simply return your ticket stubs with your payment for a chance to win!

You can also pick up additional tickets at the rectory if you're able to help us by selling to the community.

The Carnival is only 3 weeks away – VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!

We need over 300 volunteers (adults and teens) for a successful Carnival!

Volunteering a fun way to spend an evening, and teens can easily accumulate Community Service hours (*must stay for the entire shift*). Volunteers are an integral part of our community and we encourage everyone to take part in this annual fundraiser!

**** Sign up on our CARNIVAL page under COMMUNITY LIFE at www.stcath.org. ****

Volunteer coordinator: Steve Strazza - steve.strazza@gmail.com.

Please note that the Diocese requires all volunteers, 18 and older, to participate in a VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children training session. We will hold two more sessions before the Carnival (in the Lucey Parish Hall):

June 26 - 7:00 p.m.) or July 1 - 7:00 p.m. (Light dinner is provided)

**You must pre-register – www.virtus.org
(Questions: Betty 203-627-3661 X331)**



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.

Church Question

Who is this Saint?



"Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now."

Gospel Summary – Jn 16:12-15

While the term trinity is more the result of early Christian communities than it is scripture, today's Gospel helps us see the interconnectedness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Gospel reveals Jesus' words at the Last Supper. The disciples could not understand the meaning of Jesus' words because they had not yet witnessed the resurrection. But Jesus explained that everything he had taught them and the witness he bore was from the Father. He assured them that he and the Spirit were one and that the Spirit spoke only what had been told by the Father through Jesus. The Spirit would remain with the community until Jesus returned in glory.

Reflection for Families

The connection of trinity is seen in the relationships of our families. Often the Holy Trinity is referred to as love, truth and peace. God the Father loves us. Through his Son, Jesus, God's love is revealed. The peace of the Holy Spirit remains with us as a guide in our faith. Our families are also built on these three values: love, truth and peace. Consider your own family to see where these qualities are noticeable.

Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

We've all seen through a clover leaf how one item can have three parts. It's a way that visually helps describe the concept of the Trinity. Look for ways that the Trinity can be seen in your own family. Where is love exemplified? How is the truth made known? What brings about peace? Light three candles and pray together thanking God for being present through the Holy Trinity and for the gifts of love, truth, and peace in your family.

Discussion Starters

- I share the work of the Holy Trinity when I ...
- I felt the peace of the Holy Spirit once when ...
- It is difficult sometime to tell the truth, but it is always the best way. One time I remember feeling relieved when I told the truth ...

SAVE THE DATE!

Fan the Fire
Youth Rally

August 10, 2019

St. Rose of Lima,
Newtown



Stay tuned to diocesan social media, our website, and your inbox for more information to come!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear."

— St. Catherine of Siena,