

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 854 in Worship.

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

Monday, June 3

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

7:00 a.m. Peter Gerardi

5:15 p.m. Robert A. Morelli

Tuesday, June 4

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Mary Scofield

Wednesday, June 5

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

7:00 a.m. Mario Guaglianone

5:15 p.m. Mary, Ann and Robert Haidinger

Thursday, June 6

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

7:00 a.m. Jeanine Cammarata

5:15 p.m. John and Jennie Orig

Friday, June 7

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

7:00 a.m. George and Susan DeAngelis

5:15 p.m. Stephen Wilson

Saturday, June 8

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

7:00 a.m. Thomas W. Codd

5:15 p.m. Nicholas Mecca

Sunday, June 9

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

7:30 a.m. Charlotte Rose Smurlo

9:00 a.m. Louis A. Chiappetta

10:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

5:00 p.m. Lucien Ducret

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 8

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva

5:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

Sunday, June 9

7:30 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

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

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

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5	Anointing Mass and Luncheon 11:00 a.m., Church and Lucey Parish Hall
June 6	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
June 7	First Friday Adoration Following 5:15 p.m. Mass, Chapel
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 13	New Liturgical Norms Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers 7:30 p.m., 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**.

ST. CATHERINE'S FAMILY MASS



St. Catherine of Siena is working with parents to help revitalize the 9 a.m. Family Mass. If you are interested in helping with this initiative, join us at our next meeting:

Please note the new day and time!!

Wednesday, June 12th at 7:30 p.m. - Lucey Parish Hall

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

2nd Announcement

Carolynne Anecchino and Stephen Woodard

1st Announcement

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

Have Made a Promise of Marriage



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 sign up.** The last session will be **Thursday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Lucey Parish Hall

Please **RSVP to Cindy Busani at rectory@stcath.org** to confirm your attendance.

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.

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 last weekend's 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)

April 27 & 28.....	\$ 14,657**
May 4 & 5.....	\$ 21,141**
May 11 & 12.....	\$ 18,335**
May 18 & 19.....	\$ 9,918**

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



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.

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.



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

Volunteering is an easy & fun way to give back to your community! (& get community service hours).

Can you help this year?

**** Sign up to volunteer using the link on our CARNIVAL page under COMMUNITY LIFE at www.stcath.org. ****

If you have questions about volunteering, please contact our volunteer coordinator **Steve Strazza** at steve.strazza@gmail.com

Don't forget your raffle tickets!

To make it easier for you, we are mailing 2 tickets to all parishioner's homes this week. 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.



- *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



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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.



Of the several sacred monograms of Christ, the Chi Rho is one of the most ancient. It is generally formed of the Greek letters chi (X) and rho (P). These are the first letters of the Greek word "XPICTOC" (pronounced Christos), which means "Christ."

Where and on what do we find this symbol in St. Catherine of Siena Church?

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!

COME, O HOLY SPIRIT By John Henry Newman

Come, O Holy Spirit.
Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.
Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.

"Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ..."

Gospel Summary – Jn 17:20-26

Jesus prays a prayer at the end of the Last Supper. In other Sundays during this Easter Season, we have seen the beginning and middle part of this prayer where Jesus prays first for himself and then for his disciples. In the final part of the prayer that we read today, Jesus prayed for all of us, that is, those disciples who would follow for all time. In his prayer, Jesus prayed for unity for future disciples and all the Church, and that all believers for all time would know God's love in the same way Jesus knew it.

Reflection for Families

Jesus assures us in this Gospel reading that we belong to God's family. Parents work hard to help their children know that they are loved and valued as members of their families. Parents are a living example of God's love when their children see how parents treat them and others and how parents forgive one another. It is this acceptance and living unity that shows children the love God has for Jesus, his Son, and all of us, his children.

Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

Create a family tree. By looking at the illustration, your family will easily recognize what it is that unifies your family through its heritage. Next to the names of the people on the family tree, put down qualities or things you know or have heard about those people. When you have finished, see if there are any other ways you notice that your family is unified other than biologically.

Discussion Starters

1. We have a long way to go, but I see unity in all believers when...
2. One way that I show other's God's love is . . .
3. As a follower of Jesus, I have continued the work of the first when I . . .



Crowned Blessed Mother

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I had not been able to show, by finite things, because My love was infinite, how much more love I had, I wished you to see the secret of the Heart."

~ St. Catherine of Siena