

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 Raymond Holland, Jr. (5-30-19).



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 856 in Worship.

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

Monday, June 10

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

7:00 a.m. Eileen W. Conway (Living)

5:15 p.m. All Souls

Tuesday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16

7:00 a.m. Romeo Sanna

5:15 p.m. Liborio Antonucci and Family

Wednesday, June 12

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

7:00 a.m. Wes Gill

5:15 p.m. Bob Leggett

Thursday, June 13

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

7:00 a.m. St. Anthony

5:15 p.m. Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone
and Maria Francesca Rocca

Friday, June 14

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

7:00 a.m. Carmelina Zavattaro

5:15 p.m. Maria Fosco

Saturday, June 15

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

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

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 15

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva

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

Sunday, June 16

7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

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

9:00 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt – Beach Mass

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

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

June 13	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
June 11	Carnival Meeting 7:00 p.m., Rectory Conference Room
June 12	Family Mass Meeting 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



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.

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!

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.

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.

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!

2nd Announcement

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

1st Announcement

Veronica Spedaliere and Joseph Ascoli

Have Made a Promise of Marriage

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.



UNDIE SUNDAY

Drop off your donations on
JUNE 8-9.

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

Nothing says you care like underwear!

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.

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.

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**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

SCSC Presents Eighth Annual Corner Office Perspective Event

On Wednesday May 16, 2019, the St. Catherine's Support Circle presented its eighth annual Corner Office Perspective event in the Lucey Parish Hall.

Following an open networking session, C-O-P 8.0 Event Chair Miranda DeSantis, SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane, and Steering Committee member Chris Tella combined to lead a stimulating and informative panel discussion featuring senior level executives from diverse sectors, each of whom offered their personal insights and suggestions for job seeking attendees on the state of the current market.

Pictured below is the executive panel, from left to right: Jennifer Buchholz, CEO of HRPE Consulting; Dan FitzPatrick, President, Northway Wealth Advisors; Maureen Mackey, Partner at Mackey & Guasco Staffing; Amy Richman, VP, Head of Global Talent Acquisition at Pitney Bowes; and Michael Wirth, CFO at Cape Advisors.



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 Murljac, at
cmurljac@gmail.com.



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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!!!

**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 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.



The Carnival is only 4 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 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)**

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!





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.

Question:

Now that you know where the letters INRI are found, what do the letters INRI stand for?



Every action in our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.

Edwin Hubbel Chapin

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!

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"

Gospel Summary – Jn 20:19-23

Because they still did not understand all that Jesus had told them, the disciples were huddled together, frightened, in a room. The doors locked, notwithstanding, Jesus entered the room and greeted the disciples with a sign of peace. Some have interpreted this sign of peace as more than the all be well with you, variety but more of the shalom type which entails a perfect harmony with God. In any case, the disciples received the Holy Spirit and came to understand the peace Jesus intended. The authority and power to forgive sins was also given to the Church at that time.

Reflection for Families

Children often come to parents frightened about one thing or another. It is a parent's job to calm their fears and generally parents do a pretty good job. But sometimes, a parent's doubts or concerns are the same as their children's. When this happens, parents are not always sure how to answer them and after reading today's Gospel we may think that our faith is not strong enough. But doubt does not necessarily mean a lack of faith. Sometimes the best thing parents can do is tell their children they wonder about the same things their children do and then together think about how our faith helps us answer the concern. Generally, these conversations revolve around a serious illness or death in the family and what happens when we die. It's not lack of faith that causes us to not know. It is a lack of knowledge, because it's true, none of us knows exactly.

Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

Since this Gospel passage reminds us that the Church received the power to forgive our sins, this might be a good time to talk about reconciliation as a family and how receiving forgiveness from one another or through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, helps us heal and grow. If your family did not receive the sacrament during Lent, this might be a good time to go as a family.

Discussion Starters

- I'm a lot like the disciples because ...
- I was afraid, but felt the peace of Jesus when ...
- The best part about forgiveness (or being forgiven) is ...

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Otherwise you fall into contempt of your neighbor, if you judge his evil will towards you, instead of My will acting in him."

— St. Catherine of Siena,
The Dialogue of Saint Catherine of Siena —