

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 1, 2015—All Saints Day



ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.

PARISH RETREAT

We are very excited to have Robert Feduccia as our retreat leader this year. He has outlined a great retreat for St. Catherine's, focusing on the Jubilee Year of Mercy that Pope Francis has invited us all to celebrate. The retreat is open to anyone in our community, so invite friends and neighbors to come. It is a great chance for us to welcome new people into our Church! We hope you can come for all three days, but you are welcome to come any time you are available—each day will stand on its own. Like previous retreats, you will be engaged in prayer, learning, and reflection, while enjoying lighthearted moments of story and laughter.

Here is the schedule for the three-day retreat:

Sunday, November 15, from 4–6 p.m. Focus: Mercy from God

The Scriptures reveal God to us and also help us understand ourselves. We will look to the Bible to gain a better understanding of mercy and see familiar stories in a new light. Most important, we will open ourselves to a personal encounter with God's mercy.

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We have been created in the image of God and we are good. Still and all, we are flawed. We have hurt others and we have made mistakes. Come and learn what God says to us when we realize our mistakes and turn to Him.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish
is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community through
worship, witness, and service.*

*La misión de la parroquia de Sta. Catalina es
inspirar, cuidar y motivar la participación de nuestra
comunidad a través del culto, testimonio y servicio.*

St. Catherine of Siena Church is a Tompkins County Living Wage Employer

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Office Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. (closed for lunch at 1 p.m.)

MINISTRY TEAM

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Finance Council: Joe Kiely

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration packets are available at all Church entrances and at the office.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Sister Parish

We enjoy an ongoing exchange of people and prayer with St. Anthony's in the Dominican Republic. Donations to the "loose change bowls" located at each Church entrance provide meals and education for over 200 children at the parish daycare center.

Almsgiving

10% or more of all donations we receive go to the poor and needy.

Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 & 11:30 a.m.

Mass in Spanish: 4th Sunday of the month, 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m.

Brookdale Senior Living: 4th Tuesday of the month, 10:15 a.m.

Accommodations:

Gluten-reduced hosts are available; notify a staff member.

Personal listening receivers are available from the Sacristy.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment

Infant Baptisms

We're so happy about the new addition to your family.

Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism.

Please contact the office **three months** prior to the baptism.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office **at least six months** before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies after hours, please call Fr. Joe at 585-747-3649. Families should alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. Hospitals are no longer able to provide parishes with this information. If you would like to have someone prayed for at Mass and/or added to the Prayer Corner in the bulletin, we invite you to call the Parish Office at 257-2493.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Ann Marie Eckert.

Holy Orders

For information about vocations, contact Carol Dady with the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or vocations@dor.org.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. & Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the Church

Rosary

Fridays at 5 p.m. in the Church

Prayer Groups

Centering Prayer and Ignatian Prayer Groups meet throughout the month. Small Christian Communities also meet weekly. For more information, call Ann Marie Eckert.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY INCOME, October 25, 2015

Collection: \$5,927

EFT Donations: \$1,027

Mailed-in Donations: \$598

TOTAL: \$7,552**WEEKLY BUDGET: \$10,577****VARIANCE: - (\$3,025)****MONTHLY SUPPORT FOR THE PORTAL DE BELÉN, October:**

Checks to the Portal de Belén Foundation: \$165

Online Giving: \$30

Dominican Republic Bowls: \$778

TOTAL: \$973**PORTAL DE BELÉN MONTHLY BUDGET: \$1,000****VARIANCE: - (\$27)****SCRIPTURE READINGS***Today*

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." (Mt 5:7)***PRAYER CORNER**

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Mark Licitra, David Hyatt, Barbara Hoyt, Linda Lanning, Alexi Waters, Marge Villanova, Gianna Lesselroth, and Gail Cooney.

Please hold in prayer those who have died in the peace of Christ:

*Roxie Way (mother of Chris Way)***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

We've raised **\$9,850** toward our goal of **\$46,165**. Many thanks to the following parishioners who have given to the CMA: *Mrs. Carolyn Albro; Ms. Eugenia Barnaba; Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bernstein; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Campbell; Mr. Frank Carollo, Mr. & Mrs. James Giovannoni; Mrs. Cecelia Linscott; Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lucas; Ms. Mary E. Martin; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph K. Ryan; Mr. & Mrs. John Sipple; and Mr. & Mrs. Michael W. Twomey.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 2	Mass of Remembrance
Nov. 14-15	Anointing of the Sick
Nov. 14-15	Giving Tree Launch
Nov. 15-17	Parish Retreat

WHAT'S HAPPENING—NOVEMBER 2–8**Monday, November 2—All Souls' Day**

6:30 p.m. MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

7:00 p.m. Scripture Study

7:30 p.m. Reception for Mass of Remembrance

Tuesday, November 3

9:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

4:00 p.m. Youth Choir

5:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Pack 55 Tiger Den

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee

7:30 p.m. St. Catherine's Book Club

Wednesday, November 49:00 a.m. MASS: *Odile Huddleston by Susan & Frank Piliero*

6:00 p.m. Reconciliation Class

6:30 p.m. D.R. Trip Meeting

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A.

Thursday, November 5

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer

7:00 p.m. New York City Trip Organizational Meeting

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, November 69:00 a.m. MASS: *Helen Pardus by Barbara Iorio*

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

9:30 a.m. Strength Training

10:30 a.m. Benediction

5:00 p.m. Praying the Rosary

Saturday, November 7

9:00 a.m. AA

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. MASS: *Peg Moy by Ed Moy & Family***Sunday, November 8**9:00 a.m. MASS: *Melba Nye by the Twomey Family*

9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:15 a.m. Children's Faith Formation

11:30 a.m. MASS: *Florence Ricciuti by Jean & Stu Berg*

1:00 p.m. NCYC Meeting

4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry

4:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry

A vibrant Catholic Community where all are welcomed, challenged, and supported in their life's journey.

Parish-Wide Opportunities

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

If you would like to add pictures of your deceased loved ones to the wall, please bring your picture(s) in standup frames (able to stand on their own), with your name, phone, and email on the back, to the Parish Office or to the Sacristy before or after Mass. They will be added once a week throughout the month.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On All Souls Day, **November 2**, we will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. This Mass is open to the entire community, with a special invitation to all those who have lost loved ones in the past year or two. We will light candles for all those we are remembering—known as a Service of Light. There will be a reception after the Mass.



GIVING TREE IS COMING!

St. Catherine's will have our annual Giving Tree beginning **November 14-15**. This is an opportunity for parishioners to support local families and individuals through donations of gifts for the Christmas season. We hope that you will consider supporting our neighbors through this opportunity for giving during the Advent season.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome with joy *Mana Penelope Buyco*, daughter of Ryan & Theresa Buyco; *Dylan Sitten Maxwell*, son of Dina Maxwell; and *Leah Katie Savino*, daughter of Christopher & Katie Savino, who were baptized in October.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join us in welcoming the following parishioners, who registered from August to October: *Sean & Kelly Davenport and their son, Hudson; Antonia Domino; Michelle Hulke; Dina Maxwell and her son, Dylan; Jason & Stephanie Michalec and their children, Caden, Annabella, and Jackson; Karla Notarianni; Thomas & Jennie Toal and their daughter, Claire; Lisa Valentinelli and her son, Garrison; and Bill & Julie Whitten and their children, Hailey and Anna.*



IN CELEBRATION!—A CONCERT

Don't forget that members of our music ministry and guest musicians are holding a concert this **Sunday, November 1, at 3 p.m.** There is no charge for the concert, but free-will offerings will be gladly accepted! Proceeds will go toward endowing a concert series sponsored by St. Catherine's, as well as to a local music group. We hope to see you there!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The weekend of **November 14-15**, Fr. Joe will be providing the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to anyone in need of healing after all the Masses. Please consider who might need this sacrament in our community and offer them a ride or additional help in getting to Mass for it.



TRIVIA NIGHT PLANNING TEAM

The Welcoming and Social Committee is hosting a new event this year—a Trivia Night on Saturday, January 30. We have a planning team that is going to start preparing for this fun event for adults on **Monday, November 9, at 7 p.m.** If you are interested in joining this team, please contact Patricia Sipple at psipple@dor.org or 257-2493. There will be three organizational meetings held on Monday nights, in addition to the event. All are welcome!

A DAY IN THE CITY

Our planning meeting for the Day in the City is this **Thursday, November 5, at 7 p.m.** If you have purchased a ticket for the day trip to NYC, please come find out if there are others interested in doing the same things that you are. Perhaps we can get group tickets to Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular or other attractions. Unfortunately, if you didn't book your trip already, it is sold out.

FITNESS AND CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Pietra Fitness, a fitness exercise program which includes Christian meditation, is being offered at Immaculate Conception School. For more information please contact Pat Ober at pober@me.com or 273-5277.

CATHOLIC UPDATE

The November issue—*Encounter Divine Mercy: Advent Reflections with St. Faustina*—is available at all Church entrances.

SHOP AND HELP ST. CATHERINE'S

As Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, we wanted to let you know about two ways you can support St. Catherine's while you do your regular shopping.

The first way is through the *Amazon Smile program*. Amazon will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price of eligible products to St. Catherine's. To do this, you can shop online at smile.amazon.com. This site has the same prices, selection, and convenience of Amazon. You can use your existing Amazon account, and your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings remain the same. When you make a purchase, just designate St. Catherine's from the list of charitable organizations to support. It's that easy.

For more information, please see http://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_aas_redirect?ie=UTF8&*Version*=1&*entries*=0.

The second way to support St. Catherine's is the *Maine Saver Giveback program*. If you shop at Maine Source, a grocery and party supply store on Elmira Road (near the Tompkins County Recycling and Solid Waste Center), please stop by the Parish Office and pick up a brief application for a Maine Saver card designated for St. Catherine's. If you show your card each time you shop there, Maine Source will give us 5 percent of our members' cumulative purchases every 6 months. This means that, for example, if we have 50 parishioners shopping with their Maine Saver cards, and each spends \$100 a month, they would cumulatively spend \$60,000 a year. That means that St. Catherine's would receive \$3,000 from Maine Source per year just based on our parishioners' regular grocery shopping (with the MaineSaver card)!

Applications for the Maine Saver card are available in the Parish Office.

This type of donation is really helpful to St. Catherine's, especially as we get ready to build our new Parish Center. We appreciate any support you can give and thank you in advance for supporting St. Catherine's through these two programs.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Everyone is encouraged to make their donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) in the coming weeks. As we hope you know, the CMA supports the poor and vulnerable through Catholic Charities, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and parish ministry through diocesan offices and ministries. We will officially end the campaign for this appeal when we enter Advent at the end of this month. Any monies not received through our parishioner's donations will need to come out of our operating budget, so your generosity to the CMA is not only very beneficial to the diocese and all the essential work they do, but is also very supportive of the work our parish is able to do as well.

Children's/Youth Ministry

"IN THE LOOP" WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, November 1, High School Youth Ministry will *not* be meeting at their regular time. We are asking the teens to attend the concert in the Church, starting at 3 p.m. There is a reception in the Parish Center after the concert. For the following Sunday, November 8, the high schoolers will be providing direct service to parishioners of St. Catherine's by raking leaves in their yards.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday the theme for the Middle School Youth Ministry session will be Moral Decision Making. The middle school youth will gather in the Red Lounge for this session. This is a Confirmation topic and is a required session for any of our Confirmation candidates. The following Sunday, November 8, the middle school youth will be participating in a session focused on honoring our veterans. In this session, the middle schoolers will reflect on the cost of service, and come to an understanding of what veterans of the armed forces have experienced. They will wrap up the session by writing cards and letters of thanks.

ITHACA MOPS

Mothers of young children are invited to join MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers), an international Christian organization for moms, by moms. Meetings are 9:30-11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Bethel Grove Bible Church. For more information, contact Erin Brown at Ithacamops@gmail.com or visit mops.org.



From the Book of Ann Marie

Dear Parish Family,

"If unselfish love does not extend over the whole of mankind, if it is confined within one given group – a given family, tribe, nation, race, religious denomination, political party, trade union, caste, social class or any part of humanity – such in-group altruism tends to generate an out-group antagonism. And the more intense and exclusive the in-group solidarity of its members, the more unavoidable are the clashes between the group and the rest of humanity. Herein lies the tragedy of tribal altruism not extended over the whole of mankind or over everyone and all. An exclusive love of one's own group makes its members indifferent or even aggressive towards other groups and outsiders." – Pitirim Sorokin, The Ways and Power of Love (1954)

Wow – right?!? Here's what it makes me think about:

This is why I don't like the language of "America is an exceptional country." Because it sounds too much like "America is better than all the other countries," which then makes us, as Americans, better, more worthy, more deserving of good things – because we are the best.

This is why I cry every time we sing "This Is My Song" at Church. "My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine, but other lands have sunlight too and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine." Anyone who has had the privilege of travel knows that there is goodness and beauty within all people and all cultures and all lands.

This is why discussions about which religion is best (or worst) always seem to lead to a sense of justification for discrimination at best, or violence and hatred at worst. Although I am sure of the truth of Jesus Christ as I have learned about and experience through my Catholic faith, I certainly can hold out the possibility that the truth about God is much greater than I could ever guess or imagine.

This is why everyone I know is already very tired of the political process of electing a president, which gets uglier and more divisive each four-year cycle, and starts earlier and earlier.

This is why I love the Olympics and was excited when I heard my first commercial for the 2016 Rio games the other day. I love the sense of competition and pride for country that happens – but that it mostly celebrates achievement and excellence and can be a cause of celebration for unlikely heroes.

This is why although it is true that St. Catherine's is a great parish community, to say this doesn't mean that others aren't as well. Church, of all places, shouldn't be a competition to see who worships, prays, welcomes, or loves best. We should all do those as well as we know how.

This is why CRS (Catholic Relief Services) gets a monthly donation from me. I can't respond to every person or situation, but I want to make sure that some of my money and my attention goes to places I will never visit, people I will never meet, and situations that I can't even begin to understand.

This is why I believe that Black Lives Matter is a good reminder to our country, because when you have to say something as obvious as this, it must mean that we have been communicating something different.

This is why I believe we can all be a little more careful about the ways that we put people into boxes and separate ourselves from each other. Let's be careful about that!

Peace,

Stewardship Opportunities

DONATION FOR NOVEMBER

Our Giving Tree will be launched on the weekend of **November 14-15**. In the weeks before that time, we will continue to collect donations of winter clothing (coats, boots, hats, scarves, etc.) for Catholic Charities. Men's coats and boots are especially important. We invite you to drop those donations at the baptismal font on the large parking (west) side of the Church. Please also remember that the Food Pantry is always in need of our donations. Food can go in the baskets at the entrance doors of the Church.

Community News

ECUMENICAL DAY OF REFLECTION ON LAUDATO SI

Getting & Staying Grounded: An Environmental Stewardship Small Group invites all interested persons of any age to join us for part or all of the day on **Saturday, November 14, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 402 North Aurora Street. We will spend time in contemplation and conversation centered around Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si*. We will share a meal midway through the day and conclude our time together with worship. This is an ecumenical event. For more information, please contact Jeff Shepardson at jshep21@hotmail.com or 592-2370.

Diocesan News

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SEMINARIANS

This fall, we will be featuring seminarians from the Diocese of Rochester in the bulletin. Each week we will introduce you to one of the men studying for the priesthood in our diocese. We invite you to support these seminarians through your prayer. You are also warmly encouraged to write or email them to let them know our prayers are with them.

This week we are praying for:

Jeffrey S. Chichester
St. Mary's Church
15 Clark Street
Auburn, NY 13021-3589
jchichester@dor.org
Birthday: February 22

AGING AND RELIGION PANEL

Our own Fr. Joe will be participating in a panel on aging and religion on **Wednesday, November 4, from 2-4:30 p.m.** at the Country Inn and Suites on Rt. 96B. Topics to be addressed include coping with loss and impermanence, addressing regret and disappointment, revealing and releasing tension and fear, and finding purpose, compassion, and peace. The workshop is sponsored by the Ithaca College Gerontology Workshop. The fee is \$25 or \$15 for retired persons. Register at <http://www.ithaca.edu/agingworkshops/>.

CONCERT AT ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke Lutheran Church is holding a choral and organ concert on **Sunday, November 8, at 4 p.m.** The church's choir with orchestra will present Schubert's *Mass in G* with soloists Deborah Montgomery Cove, Eric Flyte, and Erik Angerhofer. Organists Jeffrey Snedeker and Ian Woods will also perform. The church is located at 109 Oak Avenue in Collegetown.

School News

NOTRE DAME CASINO ROYALE

Notre Dame High School (grades 7-12) is holding a Casino Royale fundraiser on **Saturday, November 21, from 6-11 p.m.** at the Elmira Country Club. The event includes silent and live auctions, delicious food stations, and dance music. Please join them for a fun evening and support Catholic education! For tickets, please call Julie McNerny at Notre Dame, 734-2267, ext. 317.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Did you know that our kindergarten scientists helped to create the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church? Please stop and take a look!

Do you or someone you know want to be a substitute in our school? We have a wonderful environment with small class sizes. If you are interested please follow this link for an application: http://www.dor.org/tasks/sites/home/assets/File/HR/employment_application.pdf.

We are always in need of donations to our scholarship fund. We always have a far greater need than we have funds for. Any donation no matter how small or large will help a student to attend Ithaca's Catholic school.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: NOV. 7/8	
5:00 P.M.	
Music	Ashley Blank
Lector	Bob Gravani Nicole Irizarry
Minister of Communion	Gail Carruth - Host Mary Kay LaLonde - Host Steve Moolin - Host Thomas Galvin - Cup Mary Hutchens - Cup Susan Hyatt - Cup Michael Petrich - Cup Tanya Petrich - Cup
Altar Server	Ben Petrich - Cross Bode Petrich - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Thomas Every - 1 Bob Pochily - 2 Eileen Gravani - 3 *** - 4
9:00 A.M.	
Music	Youth Cantor
Brookdale	Mary Lou Bailey-Smith
Lector	Cecelia Linscott Chris Bates
Minister of Communion	Nickie Carrier-Titti - Host Diane Childs - Host Shanna Jesch - Host Silvia Abbiati - Cup John Bradac - Cup Mary Crosley - Cup Elizabeth Jesch - Cup Marion Krohn - Cup
Altar Server	Ethan Dumont - Cross *** - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Nathaniel & Beverly Way - 1 Marty Whetzel - 2 Kevin Mahaney - 3 Bernice Magee - 4 John Sipple - 5 Ellen & Juan Pablo Garcia - 6
11:30 A.M.	
Music	Mary Martin
Lector	Michael Twomey ***
Minister of Communion	Nancy Cleveland - Host Mary Ellen Cummings - Host Pat Wynn - Host Robert Brown - Cup Cali Michele Johnson - Cup Rob Julian - Cup Deb Roe - Cup Loisanne Thomas - Cup
Altar Server	Tony Speicher - Cross Francesca Santelli - Book
Minister of Hospitality	David Rathmann - 1 Teresa Rathmann - 2 Mila Veshcherevich - 3 Rose Blinn - 4 *** - 5 Amanyi Richardson - 6

Parish Retreat

November 15, 16, and 17, 2015

Sunday from 4—6 p.m.

Monday from 7—9 p.m. (Mass at 6:15 p.m.)

Tuesday from 7—9 p.m. (with a special daytime option from 9:30—11:30 a.m.)

Pope Francis has called the Church to celebrate a Year of Mercy beginning on December 8. During this Jubilee Year, the Church will reflect on the great mystery of God's mercy and seek to extend mercy to all people in a way that is fresh and new. Over the course of our three-day retreat, we will learn about mercy through approachable Bible study, personal stories, and insights for living as a Christian in today's world.



Our Retreat Leader

Robert Feduccia

Robert is a storyteller who brings spiritual depth to daily living. From high school students to grandparents, his message of knowing ourselves and knowing God has reached across the generations.



Everyone is welcome!

Come for one, two, or all three days!

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 302 St. Catherine Circle, Ithaca

A free-will offering will be accepted.

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Robert is married, has four children, lives outside of Nashville, TN, and works for Saint Mary's Press heading up a new evangelization effort called Mission Eighty5.

The Parish Retreat will be held in the Church.

For more information about Robert Feduccia,
go to www.robertfeduccia.com

H THE HEIGHTS CAFÉ & GRILL

LUNCH
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DINNER
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