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August 7, 2016—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

TEACHING MASS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Lots of people who are Catholic and have been attending Mass for years realize that they don't know why things happen the way they do at Mass. And why should they? If you are like most people, you last learned about the Mass in your Faith Formation class (probably called CCD at the time), and that was a long time ago. Some of you might have had wonderful liturgical experiences in high school or college, and even helped to plan Masses, but that doesn't necessarily mean that you learned the names for everything used at Mass or know why this prayer says "this" and that prayer says "that."

Two years ago, when we hosted the Teaching Mass during the summer months, almost 100 people came and greatly enjoyed the opportunity to learn a little more about the Mass we celebrate each weekend. We hope that with summer's longer days and lighter schedules, we will see a similar group this year.

The Teaching Mass will be held on **Sunday, August 14, at 6 p.m.** in the Church. It will be a regular Sunday liturgy – although it will last longer than a normal Mass. We will begin by giving you some background information about the Church, the vessels, the sanctuary, and the clothing worn by the priest and altar servers. We will then celebrate Mass together. Fr. Joe will take opportunities within the Mass to pause and help everyone understand more about each particular part of the Mass and how we can more fully understand and engage in it.

When Mass is over, come to the Parish Center and enjoy an ice cream sundae and the community gathered. Mass and ice cream are a great combination!

People of all ages are welcome. Children as young as second grade have participated in the past and have done well and learned a lot. Lots of our parishioners found it to be helpful and a great place to ask questions about things they have always wondered about. Many of our older parishioners have found it to be really helpful – especially those who lived through the changes after the Second Vatican Council but never had the chance to learn a great deal about those changes.

If you know you are going to come and want to let us know, it would be really helpful in planning for the right amount of ice cream! You can email Ann Marie at ameckert@dor.org or call the Parish Office at 257-2493 to let us know. (By the way, all of our regular Masses will happen as normal that weekend!)



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
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 & 11:30 a.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-free hosts are available. Personal listening receivers are available.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Infant Baptisms

Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. Please contact the office as soon as possible.

Marriage

Prior preparation is necessary. To begin the process, contact the office at least six months before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation

Please contact the office for arrangements for anointing or visitation. For emergencies after hours, please call Fr. Joe at 585-747-3649.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday at 7 p.m. & Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Church

Rosary

Friday at 5 p.m. in the Church

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Garrison H. Davidson Jr., Claire Elizabeth and Noah Thomas Ruane, Frances Reppert, Jerome Klumb Sr., Ruthye Lewis, Silas Martinez, Craig Trowbridge, Bob Orange, Camille Taranto, Nick Jennison, Ellia West, Lidia Roper, Carter Nagel, Mike Billing, Amber Moriarty, Barbara Houman, Marilyn Pollutro, Margy Dillon, Colin Hayward-Toland, David Hyatt, and Gail Cooney.

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

Patricia King (mother of Shanna Jesch)

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Today

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Next Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

WHAT'S HAPPENING—AUGUST 8–14

Monday, August 8

9:00 a.m. Learning Web

5:30 p.m. MASS: *Rose Barnaba* by Jeannie Barnaba

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

9:00 a.m. Learning Web

5:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Orientation

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Edward R. Smith* by Mary Lou Bailey-Smith

9:00 a.m. Learning Web

6:00 p.m. International Festival Planning Meeting

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Learning Web

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer

Friday, August 12

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Living & Deceased Members of the Doyle & Leclere Families* by Jeff & Jane Doyle

9:30 a.m. Strength Training

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

10:30 a.m. Benediction

5:00 p.m. Praying the Rosary

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m. AA

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. MASS: *Mary & Jim Gilligan* by the Family of Mary & Jim Gilligan

Sunday, August 14

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Maria & Joseph's Families* by Maria Stycos

10:15 a.m. D.R. Youth Trip Information Meeting

11:30 a.m. MASS: *Lorna Liberti* by Michael & Paula Twomey and Our Parishioners

6:00 p.m. TEACHING MASS and Ice Cream Social

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OFFERTORY INCOME, July 31, 2016

Collection: \$5,606

EFT Donations: \$3,599

Mailed-in Donations: \$635

TOTAL: \$9,840**WEEKLY BUDGET: \$10,577****VARIANCE: - (\$737)**

Visiting Missions: \$4,684

Dominican Republic Bowls: \$164

Parish-Wide Opportunities**TEACHING MASS**

Our Teaching Mass will be held on **Sunday, August 14, at 6 p.m.** See the front cover for more information.

WOMEN'S PICNIC AT STEAMBOAT LANDING

Join the women of St. Catherine's for an evening of fellowship at Steamboat Landing on **Wednesday, August 17, at 6 p.m.** Bring a brown bag dinner or RSVP to be included in the gourmet pizza count. We will also discuss the possibility of a Women's Group at St. Catherine's. RSVP to Pamela Meyerhofer at meyerhoferp@gmail.com.

MIGRANT WORKER DINNER

Our annual dinner for the migrant workers in our area will be on **Friday, September 9, at 5 p.m.** in King Ferry. There will be an organizational meeting for anyone who would like to help on **Tuesday, August 23, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

Catholic Charities is collecting new backpacks and school supplies for kids in grades K-12. Please drop off donations at the Parish Center by **August 16**. Thank you!

A NOTE FROM ANN MARIE

I'm going to hold another open house on **August 14 from 1-5 p.m.** for anyone who missed the first one. You are welcome to stay as long as you wish. Who knows, maybe I will even have my pottery studio set up by then. The address is 22 Dart Drive.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please join us in welcoming our new parishioners: *Shane & Melissa O'Neill and their children, Ella and Leah; Tom Dunn; John & Karen Comisi; Nicholas & Heather Pemberton and their children, Lyndon and Harrison; Theodore Skibinski; Sue Fox; and Emmanuel Vazquez & Jesenia Rodríguez and their children, Ariana and Jenuel.*

**Wedding Banns:**

Annamaria Lookman & Andrew Schmidt

May God bless your marriage!

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome with joy those newly baptized in July: *Kristian Pawel Pajerski*, son of Jan & Dana Pajerski; *Danieliz Isabella Gonzalez-Vazquez* and *Yanieliz Michelle Gonzalez-Vazquez*, daughters of Luis Gonzalez-Solis & Yaritza Vazquez-Castro; *Jenuel Yahir Vazquez Rodríguez*, son of Emmanuel Vazquez Castro & Jesenia Rodríguez Soltero; *Madeleine Amelia Mingos*, daughter of Mark & Katrina Mingos; *Harrison Thomas Pemberton*, son of Nicholas & Heather Pemberton; *Frederick John Lynes-Radloff*, son of Scott Radloff & Krista Lynes; *Yana Olena Kurpios-Gludish*, daughter of David Gludish & Natasza Kurpios; *Henry Roycroft Moesch*, son of Daniel & Julie Moesch; and *Lucia Marie O'Toole*, daughter of Thomas O'Toole & Jennifer Kuszniir.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FR. RON

Fr. Ron Gaesser will celebrate his 55th anniversary as a priest on **Sunday, August 28, at 11:15 a.m.** Mass at Holy Family Church in Auburn with a reception to follow. All are welcome (Fr. Ron asks that there be no gifts, please).

CATHOLIC UPDATE

The August issue—*A Catholic Vision for Family Life*—is available at all Church entrances.

Youth Ministry News**FAITH FORMATION FAIR**

Please join us for our annual Faith Formation Fair to register your children for any of our faith formation programs and sacraments. The fair will run from **6-7 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, August 21**. Hope to see you there!

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for faith-filled adults or young adults who are interested in being catechists (teachers) within the CFF program. We have openings in all grades. To learn more, please contact Ashley Blank at 257-2493 or ablank@dor.org.

WANTED: SACRAMENTAL PREP LEADERS

We are looking for energetic and passionate volunteers to help lead the sacramental preparation programs for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you can help, please contact Ashley Blank at ablank@dor.org.

D.R. YOUTH TRIP 2017 INFORMATION MEETING

There will be an information meeting for next February's youth trip to the Dominican Republic on **Sunday, August 14, from 10:15-11:15 a.m.** in the Parish Center. Interested high school students and their parents are welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 14	Teaching Mass
Aug. 20-21	Faith Formation Fair
Aug. 23	Volunteer Orientation and CASE Training
Aug. 25-28	One World Market Rug Sale
Sept. 9	Migrant Worker Dinner
Sept. 10-11	Mini Ministry Fair
Sept. 12	Volunteer Orientation and CASE Training
Sept. 16-18	International Peace Festival



SAVE the DATES: September 16, 17, and 18!

The best fall music festival in the Finger Lakes is held right here at St. Catherine's!

This will be our 6th annual International Peace Festival. The festival includes performances by some of the best bands and entertainers in the region, as well as a variety of family-friendly activities including vendors, a silent auction, a great assortment of international food, and kids' games and activities. Since its beginnings, the festival has raised over \$25,000!

History

The festival started in 2011 with the goal of celebrating the rich diversity of the local community, strengthening community relationships, and supporting organizations that promote peace-related activities here and around the world. The timing of the festival is meant to coincide roughly with the United Nations International Day of Peace, observed each year on September 21.

Where Does the Money Go?

Proceeds from the festival help support our parish in a variety of ways. They have also been used to support organizations locally and around the world that promote peace through efforts to improve nutrition, health care, education, and fellowship. Past recipients have included Feed My Starving Children, Musicians for World Harmony, Rotary International, Catholic Charities, and the Portal de Belén Foundation.

How Can You Help?

1. Mark your calendar and **come to the event!**
2. Become a **festival volunteer!** Look for signup opportunities coming soon.
3. Tell your friends and family.
4. Support us on social media by **sharing our posts on Facebook (Ithaca International Peace Fest)** and **Twitter (@IthacaPeaceFest)**.
5. Help us find **business sponsors**. For as little as \$250, businesses can get their names on volunteer t-shirts, with higher levels of sponsorship available. Contact us at IthacaPeaceFest@gmail.com.
6. Donate items or a basket to the **Silent Auction**. Contact Marion Krohn at krohn350@yahoo.com or Margaret Steinacher at steinachers@earthlink.net.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: AUGUST 13/14

5:00 P.M.

Music	Ashley Blank
Lector	Maria DeFrancesco Randy Reed
Minister of Communion	Mary Lou Bailey-Smith - Host Ann Gifford - Host Terry Gifford - Host Mary Kay LaLonde - Cup Steve Moolin - Cup Bill Perkins - Cup Janet Strebel - Cup Bob Talda - Cup
Altar Server	Jacob Lynch - Cross Bode Petrich - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Bob Pochily - 1 Thomas Every - 2 Hannah Bronson - 3 Cathy Buttner - 4

9:00 A.M.

Music	Jane Doyle
Brookdale	Carla Marceau
Lector	Chris Bates Gregory Menzenski
Minister of Communion	Debbie Cherney - Host Jose Martinez - Host Nancy Pringle - Host Jerry Cherney - Cup Diane Childs - Cup Shanna Jesch - Cup Margaret Steinacher - Cup Tori Wishart - Cup
Altar Server	Peter Jesch - Cross Caelan Murphy - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Barbara E. Hoyt - 1 Kathy & Mary Griffiths - 2 John Wishart - 3 Nathaniel & Beverly Way - 4 John Sipple - 5 Marty Whetzel - 6

11:30 A.M.

Music	Diane Duthie
Lector	Laurel Guy Ellen Morris-Knower
Minister of Communion	Robert Brown - Host Rob Julian - Host Akoko Semon - Host Mary Ellen Cummings - Cup Marie de Roos - Cup Deb Roe - Cup Khandikile Sokoni - Cup Pat Wynn - Cup
Altar Server	Michael B. Rutzke - Cross Luke Lynch - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Colleen Barnes - 1 Mila Veshcherevich - 2 *** - 3 Amanyi Richardson - 4 *** - 5 *** - 6

H THE HEIGHTS CAFÉ & GRILL

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MONDAY-THURSDAY 5:00-9:00
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 5:00-10:00
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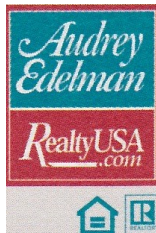
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