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August 6, 2017—The Transfiguration of the Lord



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.

ADULT TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

St. Catherine's has had a mutually beneficial relationship with the Missionary Sisters of Jesus in Monte Plata, Dominican Republic, for almost 18 years. This relationship has given youth and adults from our parish the opportunity to visit with the Sisters, the lay community, and the children at the Portal de Belén School. It has



helped the whole parish understand poverty in a deeper way as we have raised money for things like latrines, wells, and a bus so that children can get to school. Our youth have become friends with youth in the D.R., and social media keeps them connected. The recent visit of Sr. Iris and Sr. Teresa to Ithaca allowed many more people to meet and be inspired by these women of faith. And, of course, the new D.R. donation boxes at the doors of the Church are a regular opportunity for us to support the Sisters' ever-expanding work in Monte Plata and Nagua.

If you would like to become more intimately engaged in this relationship, get to know the Sisters better, meet the children, and understand the situations that create poverty in places like the Dominican Republic, we invite you to take part in the next Adult Trip to the

Dominican Republic on **January 5–13, 2018**. The cost will be around \$1,000 per person, although fundraising can lessen those costs.

If you would like to take part in the next Adult Trip, or you are curious to get more information about it, please come to the Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 27, and ask questions, pick up information, and learn more about the trip. Applications for the trip will be available at the Ministry Fair, or by emailing Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org. Applications are due by September 15. We are only able to take 12–15 people on the trip, so applying for the trip does not guarantee that you will be able to go.

We look forward to all that we will learn and experience as we once again visit with the Missionary Sisters of Jesus and the Portal de Belén community in January. Please take some time to pray about your possible participation in this trip.

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.

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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:

Joseph McEnerney, Patricia Speno, Giulia Friso van Wijk, Ed Moy, Don Colucci, Nick Davis, Julia Kern, Frank A. Carollo Sr., Joann Stifter, Christina de Roos Bain, Ellen Elsier, Maria Rodriguez, Sharon Campanella, Lidia Roper, Dageiry Custodio, Thomas Brown, Colin Hayward-Toland, and David Hyatt.

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

Kathy Trapani; Alexander Reposh

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Today

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Next Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

WHAT'S HAPPENING—AUGUST 7–13

Monday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Learning Web

5:30 p.m. MASS: *Frank Bennett* by Evelyn Bennett

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Rose Barnaba* by Jeannie Barnaba

9:00 a.m. Learning Web

6:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee

Wednesday, August 9

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

9:00 a.m. Learning Web

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Learning Web

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer

Friday, August 11

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Our Godchildren* 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 12

9:00 a.m. AA

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. MASS: *Stefan & Ela Banaszak and Deceased Friends & Family Members* by Danuta & Adam Bojanczyk

Sunday, August 13

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Robert D. Ray* by Pat & John Dekarski

11:30 a.m. MASS: *Our Parishioners*



Wedding Banns:

Danna Bohman and Joseph Killian
May God bless your marriage!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Income – July 30, 2017

Regular Mass Collections:	\$4,429
EFT/SecureGive Collections ¹ :	\$1,335
Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections ¹ :	\$408

Total Regular Weekly Collections:	\$6,172
Average Weekly Budget²:	\$12,350

Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)³:	(\$6,178)
Gifts and Donations Received⁴:	\$0

YTD Operating Surplus (Shortfall)^{5,7,8}:	<i>reconciliation pending</i>
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YTD Capital Budget Surplus (Shortfall)^{6,7,8}:	<i>reconciliation pending</i>
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<i>Dominican Republic Bowls:</i>	<i>\$140</i>
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- 1 Variability in these values due to inclusion of collections that are bi-weekly, monthly
- 2 83% of Planned Operational Expenses are funded by Regular Weekly Collections
- 3 Weekly surplus (shortfall) in funds for average weekly budgeted expenses
- 4 Excluded from this number are capital contributions, extraordinary gifts, bequests
- 5 Year-to-date operating surplus (shortfall) in funding for budgeted/unbudgeted expenses and adjustments for unplanned shortfalls in other revenue sources
- 6 Year-to-date surplus (shortfall) in funding for repairs/improvement to capital/infrastructure
- 7 YTD values are always from the most recently reconciled month.
- 8 Fiscal Year 7/1/16–6/30/17

Parish-Wide Opportunities**MOVIE NIGHT**

Our next movie night will be on **Monday, August 14**. We'll be showing *The Mission* – a story of forgiveness, justice, courage, and the role of faith in people's lives. The movie begins at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m.

EVENING RETREAT

It is easy to get overwhelmed. By the end of the day, we often simply collapse into bed, hoping to get enough rest to start over tomorrow. If your life feels like this – a feeling of "too much" – we invite you to come to an evening retreat presented by Ann Marie Eckert on the concept of "enough." The retreat will be held on **Thursday, August 17, from 5–9 p.m.**, including dinner, a presentation, private time for reflection, and small group discussions. There is no cost, but a donation for dinner is appreciated. Please RSVP by emailing Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org.

ONE WORLD MARKET RUG SALE

St. Catherine's is once again hosting the One World Market Rug Sale on **August 24–27**. Come and learn more about these beautiful rugs that are made by adults and sold at fair trade prices. Tell your friends!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Question: What do you mean by stewardship of time and talent and how important is it?

Answer: Giving of time involves being with God in prayer and worship, sharing our love with family and friends, and volunteering our time in church and community activities that help others and promote justice. Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well and we are to develop those talents for the good of others. Just as in stewardship of treasure, it is important that the giving of time and talent be intentional, planned, and proportionate. Giving of our time and talent is just as important as giving of our treasure.

MIGRANT WORKER DINNER

We will be hosting a dinner for the migrant workers in our area on **Friday, August 25**. To donate, please make checks out to St. Catherine's, put them in an envelope marked "Migrant Dinner," and put it in the collection basket. If you speak Spanish and can help serve the dinner and visit with the workers, please contact Mary Crosley at crosleym22@gmail.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Catherine's would like to restart our Pancake Breakfast tradition! Please join us on **Sunday, August 20, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.** for a delicious breakfast and a chance to build our community. If you would like to help, please let Ann Marie know at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org or 257-2493.

BLOOD DRIVE

We are looking for volunteers on **Wednesday, August 16, from 1–6 p.m.** for a Red Cross Blood Drive. We need people for one-hour shifts to help at the check-in table and provide food and drink to those donating blood. Please contact Ashley Blank at ashley.blank@dor.org or 257-2493. To give blood, please contact 800-RED-CROSS.

R.C.I.A. IS BEGINNING

If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or is Catholic but didn't complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), now is the time to set up an appointment with Ann Marie (ann.marie.eckert@dor.org or 257-2493) to talk about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) process and what it might mean for you. R.C.I.A. will begin in September.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 14	Movie Night – <i>The Mission</i>
Aug. 17	Evening Retreat
Aug. 20	Pancake Breakfast
Aug. 24-27	One World Rug Sale
Aug. 26-27	Mini Ministry and Faith Formation Fair

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: AUGUST 12/13

5:00 P.M.

Music	Bob Talda
Lector	Leah Walker Randy Reed
Minister of Communion	Ann Gifford - Host Terry Gifford - Host Mary Hutchens - Host Mary Kay LaLonde - Cup Madeline LaRocca - Cup Kathleen Kelley Mackenzie - Cup Steve Moolin - Cup Janet Strebel - Cup
Altar Server	Elizabeth Clune - Cross Lynne Walker - Book (sub req'd)
Minister of Hospitality	Barbara E Hoyt - 1 Bob Pochily - 2 *** - 3 *** - 4

9:00 A.M.

Music	Karen Dumont
Brookdale	Mary Lou Bailey-Smith
Lector	Art DeGaetano Bill Perkins
Minister of Communion	Silvia Abbiati - Host Amy DeGaetano - Host Margaret DeGaetano - Host Tom LaFalce - Cup Victor Mancini - Cup Jose Martinez - Cup Colleen Perkins - Cup Tori Wishart - Cup
Altar Server	Samuel Dow - Cross Thomas F LaFalce - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Bernice Magee - 1 Ruth & Evie Doyle - 2 John Wishart - 3 Cristina & Matthew McGuire - 4 Cathy Buttner - 5 Silvia & Giovanni Abbiati - 6

11:30 A.M.

Music	John Balmer
Lector	Michael Twomey Chris Bates
Minister of Communion	Mary Ellen Cummings - Host Khandikile Sokoni - Host Pat Wynn - Host Robert Brown - Cup Akoko Semon - Cup Joyce White - Cup *** - Cup *** - Cup
Altar Server	Luke Lynch - Cross Francesca Santelli - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Ellen Walsh - 1 Mila Veshcherevich - 2 Kevin Walsh - 3 Amanyi Richardson - 4 *** - 5 *** - 6

H THE HEIGHTS CAFÉ & GRILL

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