

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 11, 2019—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.

## MIGRANT WORKER DINNER

The Peace and Justice Committee is organizing a dinner on **Friday, August 23**, for the migrant workers in King Ferry. It is important that our community offer an evening of food and hospitality for these workers, who harvest the fresh fruits and vegetables we enjoy year-round. These workers “move throughout the country harvesting the food our nation both eats and exports. Each year is like a string of beads—a month of employment here, another there, tied together with travel in search of more work,” according to the Social Ministry Committee of the Good Shepherd Catholic Community in Aurora.

Due to the physical conditions at the camp, sanitary laws, and the wishes of the farm owner, we cannot cook food at the camp, and there are strict rules on what we can and cannot pre-cook. Thus we will need to bring food that is either commercially cooked or does not require cooking. Last year, we provided a healthy, protein-rich dinner (broiled chickens and sides purchased ready-to-eat from Wegmans) and they were a hit! We would like to repeat the menu this year.

We need your help to make this dinner possible!

1. **Serving:** We will need volunteers to transport and serve the food, interact with the migrant workers, and provide them hospitality. We can also bring entertainment, like music or games to play.
2. **Planning:** We need people to order the food, shop, pick it up, and prepare the other supplies that are needed for this dinner. See below for information about the organizational meeting.
3. **Donations:** Last year the meal cost about \$1,000. A few dollars from each family will supply all we need. Please put donations in an envelope marked “Migrant Dinner” and place them in the collection baskets, offering boxes at Church, or drop it off at the Parish Center.



The Peace and Justice Committee will host a meeting for volunteers (servers and planners) on **Thursday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Please keep in mind that the dinner is not a volunteer opportunity for young children. There is no safe place for them to play in the camp, and for that reason the farm owner strongly discourages their presence. We are looking only for adult volunteers and responsible teenagers for the dinner. If you would like to participate in the meal but cannot come to the meeting, please let Mary Crosley know at [crosleym22@gmail.com](mailto:crosleym22@gmail.com).

Many thanks for your generosity of time and money.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. (closed for lunch from 1–2 p.m.); Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

## MINISTRY TEAM

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## 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: normally 4th Sunday of the month, 5:30 p.m.

Tompkins County Jail: Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m.

Bridges Cornell Heights: normally 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Kendal at Ithaca: normally 3rd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Brookdale Senior Living: normally 4th Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.

*Please check with the Parish Office for Mass schedule changes.*

**Accommodations:** Gluten-reduced hosts are available.

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. 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 the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or [vocations@dor.org](mailto: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 — July 28, 2019

Regular Mass Collections:	\$4,718
EFT/SecureGive/We Share Collections <sup>1</sup> :	\$2,153
Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections <sup>1</sup> :	\$542
End-of-Year/Annual Giving:	\$750

<b>Total Regular Weekly Collections:</b>	<b>\$8,163</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<b>\$12,350</b>

<b>Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<b>(\$4,187)</b>
<b>Gifts and Donations Received<sup>4</sup>:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<i>Dominican Republic Bowls:</i>	\$85
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- 1 Variability in these values due to inclusion of collections that are biweekly, 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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Aug. 13	Movie Night — <i>Chocolat</i>
Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption
Aug. 18	Chicken BBQ Fundraiser for ND Bus
Aug. 20	Mystery Trip for Seniors
Aug. 28	Dish-to-Pass with Sr. Iris & Sr. Teresa
Aug. 29	Interfaith Dish-to-Pass
Sept. 6-8	Ithaca Peace Festival

**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

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

*"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Heb 11:1)*

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

*Sue Shanahan, Johanna Granados, Ruthe Bruen, Diana Zanella, Joseph Swigonski, Linda Finlay, Marty Christopher, Harry Roth, Carol Cambridge, Theresa Hewson, Nancy Salah, Rosemarie Anzalone, Mark Diani, Peter Scacca, George Feigel, Claudia Cormier, Mary Beth Grant, Diane Gravani, Dan Hund, Marianne DiPolito, Giuseppina DiFrancesco, Cathie Coiro, Dennis Osika, Oliver Habicht, Edna Michael, Eliza Topoleski, Chris Blain, Ed Hooks, Cully Fox, Dageiry Custodio, and David Hyatt.*

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

*Jennie Marcoux, mother of Fr. Joe  
Jerry True, father of Sally True and Carol True Palmer*

**WHAT'S HAPPENING—AUGUST 12–18****Monday, August 12**

5:30 p.m. MASS: *Robert J. Clune* by Virginia Hickey  
6:30 p.m. Ithaca Peace Festival Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

**Tuesday, August 13**

1:30 p.m. MASS AT BRIDGES CORNELL HEIGHTS  
6:00 p.m. Movie Night: *Chocolat*  
7:00 p.m. Cayuga Vocal Ensemble

**Wednesday, August 14**

1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive  
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption**

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer  
5:45 p.m. MASS: *Living & Deceased Members of the Doyle & Leclere Families* by Jeff & Jane Doyle  
6:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee

**Friday, August 16**

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Mary & Jim Gilligan and All Deceased Family Members* by the Mary & Jim Gilligan Family  
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, August 17**

9:00 a.m. AA  
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. MASS: *Len Topoleski* by Steve & Liz Colucci and Our Parishioners

**Sunday, August 18**

9:00 a.m. MASS: *Living & Deceased Members of the Nowakowski Family* by Maria Stycos  
11:30 a.m. MASS: *Margaret Bailer* by Peter & Margaret Morris  
1:15 p.m. MASS AT TOMPKINS COUNTY JAIL

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## Parish-Wide Opportunities

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

We hope you will join us for Mass on the holy day of the Feast of the Assumption, **August 15, at 5:45 p.m.**

### ADULT TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

We have scheduled the next Adult Trip to the D.R. for **January 10-18**. During this time we will visit with the Missionary Sisters of Jesus and their associates, spend time with the children at the Portal de Belén School, and engage with the community at St. Anthony's Parish. We will have a meeting to provide details and answer questions on **Sunday, September 15, from 10:15-11:15 a.m.** If you have questions now, please contact Ann Marie at [ann.marie.eckert@dor.org](mailto:ann.marie.eckert@dor.org).

### MYSTERY TRIP FOR SENIORS

There is still time to sign up for our second annual Mystery Trip for Seniors on **Tuesday, August 20**. If you are over the age of 55, this trip is designed for you and your friends! The cost for the day is \$85 per person. There are fliers available on our webpage, in our bulletin holders at the entrances, and at our Parish Office. St. Catherine's parishioners and their guests can sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### FAITH FORMATION AND MINISTRY FAIR

We will hold a Faith Formation and Ministry Fair **after both Masses on Sunday, August 25**, in Mahler Hall. All are invited to come learn more about our different ministries and sign up to volunteer. You can also learn more about our children's and youth faith formation and sacramental preparation programs and register your children. Please come learn more about all the opportunities available at our dynamic parish.

### WEDDING BANNS



Emil Dominick Constantino  
and Hope Michele Harvey

Scott Alex Blankenbaker  
and Emma Rose Nalin

Alexander Ho  
And Kimberly Wilczak

*May God bless your marriage!*

### D.R. CLUB UPDATE

Sr. Iris says that her rabbits at the school had so many babies that she had to start selling them. She can get 500 pesos for a pair, which comes out to 5 US dollars per bunny. She has sold 12 this season! Normally they go for 800 pesos a pair, but she says that she wasn't in it for the profit. Some families might keep them as pets, while others might use them for food. Those of you who have yet to visit the Portal de Belén can look forward to seeing Sr. Iris' other 'pet' projects: tortoises, pheasants, pigeons and quail. Congratulations to this week's D.R. Club winners:

Aug. 5: Patrick Cummings

Aug. 6: Elizabeth A. Clune

Aug. 7: Theresa Stanley

Aug. 8: Frank Fetsko

Aug. 9: Trevor Corey

Aug. 10: Azucena Ortega

Aug. 11: Mr. & Mrs. Huber

### STOP THE BLEED TRAINING

Bangs Ambulance will be conducting a Stop the Bleed Training at St. Catherine's on **Tuesday, August 27, from 6-8:30 p.m.** in Mahler Hall. Stop the Bleed is designed to train bystanders to assist in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. This training is a mixture of lecture and hands-on skills, geared toward ages 15 and up (special materials available for ages 10-15 if necessary), and is free of charge. Please RSVP to Patricia Sipple at 257-2493 or [patricia.sipple@dor.org](mailto:patricia.sipple@dor.org) by **August 20**. Since training materials vary depending on the ages of attendees, we must have an RSVP for any youth ages 10-15 planning to attend in order to prepare appropriately.

### BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 15

We will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, August 15, from 1-6 p.m.** We need volunteers to cover one-hour shifts at the canteen table and registration table. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/blooddriveaugust15> or email Jen Schmidt at [jas684@cornell.edu](mailto:jas684@cornell.edu). To donate blood, please contact 800-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins are also welcome. We are currently in a blood emergency, so every donation is greatly needed!



## Save the Dates for the Ithaca Peace Festival!

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Friday, September 6: 6–10 p.m.

Saturday, September 7: 4–10 p.m.

Sunday, September 8: 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

St. Catherine's Ithaca Peace Festival is coming! Over the next few weeks, we'll be providing regular updates in the bulletin, at [www.ithacapeacefest.org](http://www.ithacapeacefest.org), and at [www.facebook.com/IthacaPeaceFestival](https://www.facebook.com/IthacaPeaceFestival). We hope you'll become actively involved and reserve the weekend now!

### Highlights for 2019

Friday night is a great night for food, drink, music, and dancing – this year featuring our Festival favorite Sim Redmond! Saturday will have great music, food prepared by our parishioners, a huge silent auction and raffle, games and activities for the kids, and much more. On Sunday the Muslim, Jewish, and Tibetan communities will join us so that we can meet, talk with, and get to know these communities.

### Volunteering

We need many volunteers for the festival to run smoothly! You can sign up through this website: <https://signup.com/go/GXNPENU>, or contact Jennifer Costa at 509-998-8637 or [jennifer.mathews.costa@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mathews.costa@gmail.com) for more information. You can also sign up at the Ministry Fair on August 25!

### MUSICAL LINE-UP FOR THE FESTIVAL!

#### Friday, September 6

6:30–8 p.m. Alexander Bradshaw

8:30–10 p.m. Sim Redmond Band

#### Saturday, September 7

5–6 p.m. Burns Sisters

6:30–8 p.m. Papa Muse

8:30–10 p.m. Blind Spots

#### Sunday, September 8

11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. Tibetan Prayer

The rest of the schedule is being firmed up but will include Vitamin L, the Dorothy Cotton Singers, and others.

### Support the Festival

- **Can/Bottle Recycling** – Bring your cans and bottles to St. Catherine's on **August 24–25 and August 31–September 1**. There will be a bin in the parking lot on those weekends in which you can put your cans and bottles and the proceeds will go toward the Ithaca Peace Festival. It's a win-win opportunity – you get to get rid of those cans and bottles you always forget to return and support the Festival at the same time!!
- **Donate to the Silent Auction** – We are happy to accept your donations for the Silent Auction – new items you purchase, skills you can donate, re-gifting quality goods you aren't using, etc. There are donation forms that need to be filled out to accompany your donations available on the front page of our website and in the parish office. If you can hold on to your donations until August 24–25, that is appreciated.
- **Raffle Tickets** – Please purchase or sell your raffle tickets! These funds really help us to bring in great musical acts and keep our costs low. Tickets can be returned via the collection baskets or the Parish Office.

### Ithaca Peace Festival History

The Ithaca Peace Festival started in 2011 with the goal of celebrating the rich diversity of the local community, bringing others to our campus to build relationships, and promoting peace through charitable giving. Past beneficiaries include the Ithaca MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children, Musicians for World Harmony, Second Wind Cottages, Rotary International Foundation, Catholic Charities, and the Portal de Belén School. Since the festival's inception, more than \$35,000 has been donated to these and other organizations.

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## MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night is moving to **Tuesday night, August 13**. We will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. We will be watching *Chocolat*. A \$5 donation for dinner is greatly appreciated.

## CHICKEN BBQ DINNER

Fr. Joe will be cooking chicken on **Sunday, August 18** to support the Notre Dame bus at the Ithaca Country Club starting at 5:30 p.m. Dinners are \$10 and include chicken, baked beans, salt potatoes, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and beverages. Take-out is also available. There will be raffle opportunities, great food, and good people to talk to. This is an important way that you can support our area youth who are getting a Catholic education. The Country Club is located at 189 Pleasant Grove Road. All are invited!

## TWO UPCOMING POTLUCK DINNERS

There will be no need to eat at home at the end of August! Please join us for two dish-to-pass dinners on August 28 and August 29. Sr. Iris and Sr. Teresa, from our sister school the Portal de Belén, will be here at St. Catherine's on **August 28** and all are invited to join us for dinner on that evening. It will be a chance to hear directly from the Sisters about what is happening at the school and in Monte Plata. The following day, on **August 29**, St. Catherine's is hosting the Interfaith Community Dinner, which brings together people of all faiths for dinner and conversation. Mark your calendars for these two days and check back here for more information about both of these opportunities.

## FAIR TRADE RUG EVENT

St. Catherine's will once again be hosting the Fair Trade Rug Event on **August 22-25** in Mahler Hall. One World Market offers these hand-knotted, heirloom-quality Tribal, Bokhara, and Persian rugs at prices that allow you to get the quality you desire and the fairness that artisans deserve. Rugs are available from 2'x3' to 10'x14'. Times are as follows: Thursday: 2-7 p.m.; Friday: 12-6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Let your friends know of this great sale!

## Faith Formation News

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in great need of catechists for most grades in Children's Faith Formation (grades 1-6) this fall. We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin September 15. If interested or for more information, contact Ashley Blank at 257-2493 or [ashley.blank@dor.org](mailto:ashley.blank@dor.org).

### WANTED: SACRAMENTAL LEADERS

We are looking for energetic and passionate volunteers to help lead the sacramental preparation programs for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Each program takes about three months and consists of leading youth in lessons about the sacrament. A curriculum is provided that includes all lessons for each sacrament. We also have experienced people who will be available to help assist or mentor new leaders. First Reconciliation will begin in mid-October with a parent meeting and will end with a First Reconciliation service on **Saturday, December 14, at 10 a.m.** First Eucharist begins in mid-February and will end with the First Eucharist celebration on **May 9 and 10**. If you are interested in helping our children celebrate one of these sacraments, please contact Ashley Blank at [ashley.blank@dor.org](mailto:ashley.blank@dor.org).

### COME JOIN IN THE FUN! MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

St. Catherine's has a vibrant, welcoming, and energetic youth ministry that integrates service, faith learning, and community at packed Sunday evening sessions! We currently have wonderful small group faith mentors and an active youth minister, Pamela Meyerhofer, for Middle School Youth Ministry. We are looking to add another optimistic and passionate youth minister to help provide flexibility for our youth leaders. It is a wonderful way to learn more about your faith while helping to accompany the next generation of Catholics. Contact Ashley Blank at [ashley.blank@dor.org](mailto:ashley.blank@dor.org) to learn more details.



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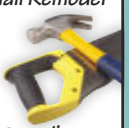


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