



July 31, 2016

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
Portage, Michigan

Then he told them a parable.

“There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.

He asked himself, ‘What shall I do,
for I do not have space to store my harvest?’

Luke 12:16-17

*Mission Statement:
A Community
empowered by God
striving to make Jesus
known, experienced, loved
and imitated.*

1150 West Centre Avenue
Portage, MI 49024
www.stcatherinesiena.org
Phone: 269-327-5165
Fax: 269-327-7266

*Emergency after hours to request
services of a Priest:*
269-806-1102

Sunday Mass Times:
Saturday Anticipatory Mass:
5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM,
5:00 PM (September—April)

Daily Mass:
Monday - Saturday: 9:15 AM

Reconciliation:
First Friday: 8:45 AM
Saturday: 8:45 AM & 4:00 PM
Thursday: 8:45 AM

Adoration: Thursday 9:45 AM—
Friday 3 PM

Religious Education Office
Phone: 269-327-0861

Youth Ministry Office
Phone: 269-327-3441

*Information on the Sacrament of
Baptism or Matrimony*
Narcia Schultz 978-2340

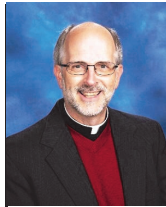
Prayer Line:
Phone 978-2344
prayers@stcatherinesiena.org

Parish Clergy
Fr. William Jacobs, Jr., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Bruno Okoli, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Kenneth Schmidt, Pastor
Fr. Stanley Witek, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Jack Prendergast
Deacon Ed Feltes

Music at the Mass August 6-7

5:30 PM	Cantor
7:30 AM	Cantor
9:00 AM	Gathering Band
11:00 AM	Gathering Band
5:00 PM 50th Anniversary Mass	Cantor



Ken's Kaleidoscope

July 31, 2016

As I write this, it's a couple of days before my outpatient surgery. By the time you read this I am hoping that everything went well and that I am now on the other side and well-recovered. I'm not used to the long lead-time to prepare my column for the bulletin.

I do want to say this, and feel free to spread the word: the Kaleidoscope is the means for me to communicate with the entire parish. When I am at Sunday masses, I only see some people on any particular weekend. So when I have announcements to make, changes are made and explained, new initiatives are announced, etc., they will appear here in the Kaleidoscope. If you want to know what's going on, if you like to be "in the know," then picking up a bulletin (or reading it online) is the best thing you can do.

More and more people are discovering that they have no tolerance for gluten, and that makes receiving Holy Communion difficult to impossible for them. However, we have low-gluten hosts available which permits many people to receive Holy Communion who otherwise cannot. It's a simple process of coming into the sacristy before mass and letting the sacristan know that you would like such a host, and then approaching the priest-president to receive communion (because he will have the pyx with those hosts). You may also call and speak with Mary Beckley-Clark at 978-2334 who will answer your questions.

We are looking for a few fine souls to serve our parish as members of the Parish Finance Council. Members oversee the budget, help to prioritize the parish expenditures, and advise the pastor on other financial issues. Members meet every other month on Monday evenings (the next meeting is Sept. 12). If you have questions or want to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact John Emilio at 978-2335.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS POSSIBLE - AND EASY!!

Save time and paper by enrolling in electronic giving. All of our systems are safe, secure, and confidential. You set the amount and frequency. Forms are on our website (<http://stcatherinesiena.org/donation-opportunities/ach-form/>). For more information, please contact Linda Reaume at 978-2346 or lreaume@stcatherinesiena.org.

If you want to have your BAA pledge payments taken out (July 2016 - April 2017) through ACH, please contact Linda Reaume at 978-2346 or lreaume@stcatherinesiena.org. Please note this is NOT the same as paying online at the Diocese. Please call or email Linda with any questions.

Administration

John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org

Actual This Week This Year \$20,889	Budget This Week This Year \$23,644	Actual This Week Last Year \$25,797
YTD Actual This Year \$78,586	YTD Budget This Year \$76,729	YTD Actual Last Year \$80,492

Charity and Justice Mission
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org

Migrant Ministry Program

Thank you to those who donated snacks, juice and water bottles to the migrant camps. We are also thankful for the extra clothing and household items that were donated to the Aleman Center in Hartford.

Back-to-School Giving Tree

Please take a tag from our Giving Tree and provide the item listed to help a child in need with the necessary school supplies. Return your purchase to the narthex under the tree.



The Diocese of Kalamazoo is sponsoring the Hispanic Festival held at Immaculate Conception in Hartford Michigan on August 14, 2016, with noon Mass celebrated with Bishop Paul Bradley. Luncheon will follow immediately after the Mass.

Parish Secretary
Narcia Schultz 978-2340 nschultz@stcatherinesiena.org

DIOCESAN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2016 will be held on **Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:00 PM** at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary any time in 2016 are asked to submit their information by August 26th either online at: <http://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/50th-anniversary> or by contacting the parish office at 327-5165 so that their names can be submitted for a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley to participate in this celebration. Invitations will be mailed beginning August 29th.

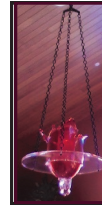
Catechesis & Evangelization
Janet Ingersoll 327-0861 jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org

Summer Religious Education classes for grades 3-7 run Sunday, August 7th from 2:00-5:00 PM with Mass at 5:00 PM, and Monday-Friday, August 8th through 12th, from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

Class lists for Summer Religious Education are posted in Marian Hall. If you have questions about your child's placement, please contact Janet Ingersoll at 327-0861 or jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org.

Catechists needed for Fall 2016

Religious Education is in need of teachers for preschool (age 3) through grade 7 for Fall Religious Education. If you are interested in teaching, or want more information, please contact Janet Ingersoll at 327-0861 or jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org.



*This week the Sanctuary
Lamp burns for
all newly Ordained Priests.*

Covenant Scholarships for Catholic Education

No child of a registered parish family will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education at any local CSGK Catholic elementary school due to financial need. Application packets are available in the front office or on our website under who-we-are/links/. If you have questions, please contact Father Ken at 327-5165.



CSGK.org
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
of Greater Kalamazoo

Banns of Marriage

*Second Announcement
James Conrad & Angela Willson*

*First Announcement
Ryan Prohaska & Rebecca Stegink*

*Please pray that their marriages
Are blessed and mirror the
Love of God.*

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please email prayers@stcatherinesiena.org or call 978-2344.

Coats, hats, gloves, and boots/shoes that are left at church will be kept for one month. We will note the date the item is found, then donate it to St. Vincent de Paul Society downtown after a month has passed. Thanks for understanding!

Sponsors make our bulletin possible. Please thank:

Avink Funeral Home
Elizabeth Avink

Franco's Substation
Francesca & Franco

They are this week's
Featured Sponsors.

Care and Support Mission
Mary Beckley-Clark 978-2334 mclark@stcatherinesiena.org

THE PRAYER LINE MINISTRY NEEDS YOU...

The Prayer Line is in need of additional prayer partners and team captains. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this important ministry. If you would like more information, please contact Mary in the Care & Support office at 978-2334 or by email at mclark@stcatherinesiena.org.

**THANK YOU VBS FAMILIES!**

Thank you for the generous donations of snack items for the Seita Scholars Program. They will be greatly appreciated by the WMU students as they return to school.

**Anonymous Groups**

Food Addicts Anonymous:
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Rooms 6-8

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 pm,
Rooms 10-12
Saturdays, 5 pm, Rooms 10-12

Gamblers Anonymous:
Fridays, 7:30 pm, Rooms 10-12

Overeaters Anonymous:
Saturdays, 11 am, Rooms 6-8

Around the Diocese

St. Monica's Knights of Columbus will have their Annual Mega Garage Sale on **Friday, August 5th**, from **9 AM to 6 PM** and **Saturday, August 6th**, from **9 AM to 12 Noon** in the **St. Monica Parish Community Building**. Items may be dropped off for the sale on Thursday, August 4th from 9 AM until 6 PM.

We accept: small appliances & furniture, housewares, books, CDs & DVDs, AV equipment, toys & other baby stuff, garden & other tools, sports equipment, kitchen utensils, and musical instruments.

We DO NOT accept: large appliances and furniture, magazines, encyclopedias & textbooks, personal care products, large exercise equipment, pillows & blankets, adult clothing, car seats & baby cribs.

Funds raised are for Diocesan and Parish charities.

Get your Glow On at the second annual Celebrate Youth Firefly 5K, Saturday, August 20th, on the grounds of The Ark Shelter and Hackett Catholic Prep. The run is at dusk (8 PM) and participants can run, walk, and "light up the night" to celebrate youth! All proceeds benefit the Ark Services for Youth, Catholic Charities program for homeless youth and youth in crisis. Visit www.ccdok.org to register, sponsor the event, or have a youth booth with education and information for our participants! Campfire themed food, music and the Youth Booth fair guarantee a great time for all!



Would you like to learn more about Catholic Charities' Mission and Vision? Join us for a one-hour tour/testimonial of how we provide help for today, create hope for tomorrow, and cultivate caring communities that endure. Visit www.ccdok.org or call 269-381-9800 to sign up.

The men of St. Catherine of Siena are scheduled for their annual retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center on September 9-11, 2016. The theme for Retreat 2016 is: "Christ Is Counting On You: Deepening Your Relationship With Christ". Retreatants may register by: calling Dick Finnerty at (269) 375-6037, calling the Retreat Center at (517) 669-8321 or toll-free at (866) 669-8321, or by visiting www.stfrancis.ws. Suggested donation for the weekend is \$145.00. A discount coupon is given to each retreatant for use in the St. Francis Retreat Center Gift and Bookstore.

IRISH ROCKET FOOTBALL-REGISTRATION

The Irish Rocket Football program is seeking students for its 3/4th, 5/6th, 7th and 8th grade rocket football teams. Games are on Saturday mornings from 9/10/16 through 10/22/16 and cost is \$90 per player (financial assistance is available).

Please contact Jeff Cavanaugh at 381-0192, jeffc@spartanpaper.com or Daniel Backman at 269-599-0638 or djbackman@yahoo.com for more information regarding the program and registration forms. The forms are also available for download at www.Irishrocketfootball.org.

Youth Ministry Mission
 Nichole McClish 327-3441 nmclish@stcatherinesiena.org

Catholic Heart Work Camp 2016



Migrant Ministry for all Middle and High School students began on July 11th. We will meet at the Stanley Centre each Monday evening at 5:00 PM through August 15th and depart for the migrant camps at 5:30 PM. Our parish youth will play games and entertain the migrant youth, as well as provide snacks and fellowship. Parent permission slips will be available when you drop off your child.



We continue to collect returnable cans and bottles to help defray costs for our summer youth mission trip. Please leave them in the marked wooden box in Marian Hall. Thank you.

Our Middle School Summer Service Camp (J.O.Y.) will be held August 22-25 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM daily! Our focus for this camp is for all middle school students in incoming grades 6-8 to experience the call and fulfillment of service within our community. We will meet at the Stanley Center each day and buses will take us to our destination. Snacks and t-shirts will be provided as well as chaperoned transportation. Permission slips are available on-line (under Missions/Youth Ministry) or in the Narthex. The cost is \$30 per participant. All service hours accumulated during this camp can be used towards incoming required Confirmation service hours.



Fellowship Mission
 Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a soccer challenge at the parish picnic on August 7th. Please sign up when you arrive.

Annual Parish Picnic

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 7, 2016, for the annual Parish Picnic. Help us celebrate our 50th anniversary with a potluck pig roast. Bring a side dish of fruit, fruit salad, hot or cold vegetable dish, potato casserole, potato salad, baked beans, or desserts or your favorite dish to share to the Stanley Centre gym. Then join us in celebrating a special anniversary Mass with Bishop Bradley and former pastors and priests of St. Catherine's beginning at 5:00 PM in the church. After Mass we will serve dinner.



This year we will provide special carnival rides for the family. Parents will enjoy riding on the Ferris Wheel, bumper cars, Trackless Train and Turbo Tub with their children. Each child will receive 2 free ride tickets; additional tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 each. Rides run from 3:00 PM until 4:45 PM, and from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The Knights of Columbus will host a fun Bingo game for the adults and a soccer challenge. Please wear your yellow anniversary t-shirt to participate in a 50th anniversary picture.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Mary Hunt at 269-978-2338 or mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org.



Volunteer Greeters are needed. If you are able to come to mass 15 minutes early and feel you have a welcoming, friendly face, then you qualify to become a Greeter. Please contact Joan Townsend at 269-341-1442.


SUNDAY: July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/Luke

12:13-21

7:30 AM †Kurt Schultz
 9:00 AM People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of K of C 6980

MONDAY: August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jeremiah 28:1-17/Matthew 14:13-21

9:15 AM Rich & Donna Buehrle

TUESDAY: August 2 Weekday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

9:15 AM †Tony Roemer

WEDNESDAY: Weekday

Jeremiah 31:1-7/Matthew 15:21-28

9:15 AM †Lola Forness

THURSDAY: August 4 Saint John Vianney

Jeremiah 31:31-34/Matthew 16:13-23

9:15 AM †Robert Korth

FRIDAY: August 5 First Friday, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Matthew 16:24-28

9:15 AM End of Abortion

SATURDAY: August 6 First Saturday The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Peter 1:16-19/Luke 9:28b-36

9:15 AM †Beverly Carlson

SATURDAY: August 6 Anticipating the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9/Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

5:30 PM †Katherine Iciek

SUNDAY: August 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9/Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

 7:30 AM James & Dianne Norman, 34th Wedding Anniversary

9:00 AM †Louis Esquibel

11:00 AM †Eugene Keller, Sr.

5:00 PM Intentions of Marguerite Clair

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

9:45 AM Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 1:00 PM Senior Center Yoga, Rooms 9-11
 5:30 PM AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
 5:45 PM Yoga, Gym
 6:30 PM FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, Rooms 5-7

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

9:45 AM Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 1:30 PM Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds

Thursday, August 4, 2016

8:45 AM **Reconciliation, Church**
 9:45 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity Chapel
 5:30 PM AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
 6:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11

Friday, August 5, 2016

Adoration continues, Trinity Chapel

 8:45 AM **Reconciliation, Church**
FRONT OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

3:00 PM Benediction, Trinity Chapel
 7:30 PM GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, August 6, 2016

8:00 AM Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 1-3
 8:45 AM **Reconciliation, Church**
 9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Interviews, SCR, LL
 10:00 AM Gathering Band Rehearsal, Church
 10:15 AM Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel
 11:00 AM OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
 4:00 PM **Reconciliation, Church**
 5:00 PM AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Sunday, August 7, 2016

2:00 PM Summer Religious Education, Classrooms
 3:00 PM 50th Anniversary Carnival, Stanley Centre
 5:00 PM 50th Anniversary Mass, Church
 6:00 PM 50th Anniversary Picnic and Carnival, Stanley Centre

WEEKLY CALENDAR
Sunday, July 31, 2016

10:30 AM Knights of Columbus, Rooms 5-7, 14

Monday, August 1, 2016

9:45 AM Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 10:00 AM Medilodge, Off Grounds
 1:30 PM Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds
 5:00 PM Youth Migrant Ministry, Stanley Centre
 5:30 PM Carpool Migrant Ministry, LL Parking Lot
 6:30 PM El Sitio Meeting, Rooms 1-3
 7:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 10-12
 7:00 PM Bingo, Gym

For the safety of our children, Father Ken, Father Bill, Father Stan, Father Bruno and Staff ask that you escort your children ages 12 and under to the rest rooms, or any location, especially when Mass is in session. We realize that in your eyes your child is old enough to leave Mass or other events without having you with them. However, for the safety of our children, and in accordance with Protecting God's Children, your supervision is required at all times.