

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*



Come to me, all you  
who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

Uengan a mí los que van  
cansados, llevando pesadas  
cargas, y yo los aliviaré.

Mateo 11:28

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

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church  
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Phone: (269) 327-5165  
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Emergency calls for a Priest: (269) 806-1102

Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday: 9am-5pm

Mass Schedule:  
Monday - Saturday: 9:15 am  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am

Reconciliation:  
First Friday: 8:15 am  
Saturday: 8:45 am & 4:00 pm  
Thursday: 8:45 am

Adoration: Thursday 10:00 am—11:00 pm  
Friday 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Religious Education Office: (269) 327-0861  
Youth Ministry Office: (269) 327-3441

Information on the Sacrament of Baptism or  
Matrimony  
Narcia Schultz-Acker (269) 978-2340

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Phone (269) 978-2344  
Email: [prayers@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:prayers@stcatherinesiena.org)

Parish Clergy  
Fr. William Jacobs, Jr., Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Sahaya Basker Lopez, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Kenneth Schmidt, Pastor  
Fr. Stanley Witek, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Jack Prendergast  
Deacon Ed Feltes

Presider Schedule: July 15-16	
5:30 pm	Fr. Basker
7:30 am	Fr. Ken
9:00 am	Fr. Bill
11:00 am	Fr. Ken
	<b>NO 5:00 PM MASS</b>

Musician Schedule: July 15-16	
5:30 pm	Cantor
7:30 am	Cantor
9:00 am	Cantor
11:00 am	Gathering Band
	<b>NO 5:00 PM MASS</b>



## Ken's Kaleidoscope

July 9, 2017

The Rite of Christian of Adults is one of the greatest ministries to emerge from the Second Vatican Council. It is one way that we carry out our mission to “share the Good News” and form disciples of Jesus Christ. We have a new Team in place at St. Catherine’s and welcome more parishioners to join us. Perhaps you have questions or don't really understand what the RCIA is? Then the RCIA Institute is your chance to find out. It’s a national program that will be hosted right here at our parish on July 21-22. Because we’re a sponsor, there is no cost to you (I love the word “free”). All you have to do is sign up using this link: [www.teamrcia.com/institutes/making-disciples/making-disciples-diocese-of-kalamazoo](http://www.teamrcia.com/institutes/making-disciples/making-disciples-diocese-of-kalamazoo). **Invite others to join you, too, so that we can have a thriving RCIA in our parish!**

### Over a Friday evening and Saturday, we are going to do five things:

- Discover exactly how the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults forms missionary disciples
- Learn how to apply the core principles of the RCIA across all ministries of the parish
- Acquire the skills to build an evangelizing parish
- Know how to recruit and build a thriving RCIA team
- Learn how to grow a pool of passionate engaged sponsors.

This weekend I am with my extended family at the annual family reunion, this year in central Ohio. From there I fly to an annual conference on substance abuse and recovery as part of my ministry with priests of the Diocese.

**Administration**  
John Emilio 978-2335 [jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org)

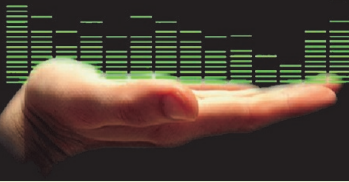
Parish Finances:			
June 25, 2017 (Sunday only)	Actual	Budgeted	Last Year
Weekly Avgs over the 52 Week Period	\$27,427	\$27,429	\$27,353
YTD Amount Sunday ONLY for 52 Weeks	\$1,426,204	\$1,426,308	\$1,424,188
YTD Totals Sunday & Holy Day	\$1,493,112	\$1,508,507	\$1,500,795
YTD BAA This Year: Last Year:	Goal \$268,989 \$278,869	Pledged \$232,602 (86%) 718 families \$193,977(70%) 560 families	Paid \$140,944.00 (52%) \$123,244.16 (44%)

**BISHOP’S APPEAL UPDATE**  
As you know, the 2017 Bishop’s Appeal is now being administered by the Diocese. **PLEASE** send all payments directly to the Diocese in order for your account to be properly credited. You can still send all **INITIAL PLEDGES** to St. Catherine’s. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Reaume at 269-978-2346 or [lreaume@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:lreaume@stcatherinesiena.org). Thank you for your support.



**Music Mission**

John Griffin 327-5165 x156 [jgriffin@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:jgriffin@stcatherinesiena.org)

**Audio-Visual Ministry**

Are you looking for a different way to serve our worshipping community? Perhaps the **Audio Visual Ministry** would be right for you! AV ministers run the sound board during the Mass, and project words on the screens for Masses which use screens. Training is provided. AV ministers are normally scheduled for

the Masses they usually attend. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and Confirmation candidates can earn service hours by serving as an AV minister. Please contact John Griffin at 327-5165 x156 or [jgriffin@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:jgriffin@stcatherinesiena.org) if you can help.

**Catechesis & Evangelization**

Janet Ingersoll 327-0861 [jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org)

**VBS 2017**

Registration for St. Catherine's Vacation Bible School, Earthkeepers: Adventures for Creation Care Kids is happening now! The forms are available on our parish website ([www.stcatherinesiena.org](http://www.stcatherinesiena.org)) under "Registration Forms" as well as in the church narthex. VBS will be July 17-21 from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and is for children 3 years old through 5th grade.

Do you like working with children? Do you like to have fun? Volunteers are needed to help with St. Catherine's VBS program in July. There are many ways that you can help: working in a classroom, organizing and serving snacks, and helping with crafts or games. You can help for the whole week or for only part of it. If you have any questions about volunteering, would like to volunteer or have any other questions about VBS, please contact Janet Ingersoll at 327-0861 or [jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org).

Donations are still needed for VBS. Please check the donation board in Marian Hall or go online ([www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aca92aa2ff2-2017](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aca92aa2ff2-2017)) to see what we need. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

**Preschool**

Nichole McClish 327-3441 [preschool@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:preschool@stcatherinesiena.org)  
Mary Hunt 978-2338 [mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org)

**Preschool**

Are you searching for a preschool for your 3 or 4 year old child this fall? St. Catherine's Catholic Preschool provides a safe and nurturing learning experience in a Christ-like setting. We introduce the religious teachings of the Catholic Church through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. We teach the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to promote patience, kindness and the love of self and others. Other areas

for learning opportunities are through reading and math readiness, daily art, music, and play. Fine motor and gross motor skills are formed through sensory play and hands-on experiences.

Our **3 year old children** meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 am. A \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee is required, and the tuition rate is \$170.00 per month.

The **4 year old children** meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm with a \$50 non-refundable registration fee and \$195.00 tuition fee per month.

Registration forms can be found on the parish website or contact Nichole McClish at [preschool@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:preschool@stcatherinesiena.org) or 269-327-3441.



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for all Veterans.*

**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 Melissa Andrege at (269) 381-2646.



CSGK.org  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
of Greater Kalamazoo

**Banns of Marriage**

*First Announcement*

**Jordan Veenstra & Michelle Vader**

*Please pray that their marriage  
is blessed and mirrors the  
Love of God.*

**Job Opening**

St. Catherine's has an opening for a **Musician/Liturgist**. Please see the "Job Openings" section of our website ([www.stcatherinesiena.org](http://www.stcatherinesiena.org)) for the full job description and employment application.

Anyone interested in volunteering **MUST** be background checked **BEFORE** they start volunteering and, if you are working with children, you must be **VIRTUS** trained. If you have any questions please contact Linda Reaume 978-2346 or [lreaume@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:lreaume@stcatherinesiena.org). Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Sponsors make our bulletin possible. Please thank:

**Ryders Auto Service Center**  
Tim Holden

**Chocolatea/The Pantry**  
Polly Kragt

They are this week's  
Featured Sponsors.

**DIOCESAN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

A special Mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2017 will be held on **Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2:00 pm** at **St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo**. Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary any time in 2017 are asked to contact the parish office at 327-5165 or [frontdesk@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:frontdesk@stcatherinesiena.org) by **July 31**; a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley will be sent to those couples inviting them to this celebration. Invitations will be mailed beginning August 21.

**Liturgical Mission**  
Fr. Ken Schmidt 327-5165 [frken@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:frken@stcatherinesiena.org)

We are going to provide three training **workshops for Lectors** during the month of July. This is for current lectors and for those who are considering becoming a lector. (This ministry is open to all ages after receiving the sacrament of Confirmation). The workshops will be led by Sally Austin, the retired parish liturgist at St. Philip Parish in Battle Creek. Mark your calendar for one of these workshops:

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>6:30-8:30 pm</b> in Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>noon potluck</b> (optional) in Marian Hall, followed by <b>workshop 1-3 pm</b> in Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>6:30-8:30 pm</b> in Church

**Fellowship Mission**  
Mary Hunt 978-2338 [mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org)

**Our Parish Picnic** is scheduled for Sunday, July 30, from 5:00 -8:00 pm at the Stanley Centre. Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve, clean up, and supervise a children's game.

We will provide the roast pig (thank you Knights of Columbus), lemonade and iced tea. This is a potluck event and each family is asked to bring a dish to share. See below:

A-F: Fruit Salads (example jell-o, fresh fruits)  
G-K: Desserts  
L-P: Cold Salads (ex. pasta salads, potato salad)  
Q-U: Hot Salads (ex. baked beans, potato casserole)  
V-Z: Vegetables - hot or cold



Please contact Mary Hunt to volunteer: [mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org) or 269-978-2338.

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual Knights of Columbus Golf Outing. Below is a picture of this year's winners. From left to right, Jim Brand, Scott Diwald, Leo Diwald and Roger Jackson. Congratulations!



**Care and Support Mission**  
Mary Beckley-Clark 978-2334 [mclark@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:mclark@stcatherinesiena.org)

**Parish Nurse Summer Hours:**  
**Last Thursday of the month – July 27 & August 31**  
**10:00-11:00 am**

Call the Care & Support Office at 978-2334 with other health concerns.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...PRIMETIMERS** will be having their summer potluck lunch on **Wednesday, Aug. 2 from 11:30 am -1:00 pm** in the Siena Conference Room. We will be joined by parishioner Steve Mollison from Lighthouse Media who will be discussing an exciting new project here at St. Catherine's. We will also have some fun with a trivia tournament and bingo for prizes! **No RSVP is needed.**

Just bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Anyone age 50+ is welcome to attend. **Bring a friend!**

### 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

Charity and Justice Mission  
 Mary Hunt 978-2338 [mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org)

### Migrant Ministry

**Graham crackers**, fruit snacks, crackers, granola bars, **juice boxes** and **water bottles** are needed to provide a light snack and drink to the children in the migrant camps. Also needed: crayons, construction paper, coloring books, pony beads, pipe cleaners, nail polish, cotton balls, bubbles, bingo prizes (small toys, jewelry, lotions). Donations can be placed in Room 21 or dropped off at the front office marked "Migrant Ministry."

If you are interested in joining our migrant camp visits, please contact Mary Hunt at [mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org) or 269-978-2338. We begin our visits on July 11 leaving St. Catherine's parking lot around 5:30 pm and continue for 6 weeks.

### Getting ready for school

We invite you to participate in the Back to School project similar to the Giving Tree at Christmas. School supplies and clothes are collected for children in programs served by Portage Community Outreach Center, South County Community Center and Generous Hands, Family and Children Services, WMU Seita Scholars, Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference and Peace House. *Look for the 'Back to School Tree' in the Church lobby beginning the weekend of **July 15-16<sup>th</sup>**.* If you are willing to assist with delivery of these items during the first week of August, check with Mary Hunt at the parish office at 978-2338 ([mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org)) or email Colette at [gushursts@yahoo.com](mailto:gushursts@yahoo.com).

### Michigan Blood Drive

Giving blood takes only about an hour! And your donation could be life saving for someone else. 4.5 million Americans could die each year without a blood transfusion. Blood is needed constantly, one out of every 7 hospital patients need blood. Michigan Blood provides blood for our local hospitals. When donating blood, please eat iron rich foods 3-5 days before donating; this increases your red blood cell levels. You must be 17 years or older (16 with parental consent) to donate.

Our next blood drive is scheduled Thursday **July 13, from 1 to 7 pm in Marian Hall**. Please put this on your calendar. We will turn on the air conditioner, and give you delicious homemade goodies!

There are 3 jobs to staff, so we are seeking about 8 volunteers to fill 2 shifts. First shift is from 12:45 – 4:00 pm. Second shift is 3:45-7:15 pm.

- (1) Coordinator on site from 1:00-7:00 pm
- (2) Canteen Area, food and beverage preparation and serving
- (1) Observer, keeping watch over the donor for bleeding or fainting

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Mary Hunt at (269) 978-2338 or [mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org).

Many donations of finger foods such as cookies, donuts, veggies, cheese, crackers and fresh fruit are needed along with water bottles, and juice. These items can be dropped off before the drive in Marian Hall.

Youth Ministry Mission  
 Philip Dezern 978-2331 [pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org)

Complete **2017-2018 Youth Ministry/Formation programming information for grades 6-12, including Confirmation**, is now available on our parish website. Go to [stcatherinesiena.org](http://stcatherinesiena.org) and look under "Quick Links" in the lower-right corner, or visit the "Registration Forms and Job Openings" page to download the packet of information and registration forms.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES : JULY-AUGUST 2017

#### Middle School Youth Ministry (Anyone in grades 6-8 )

Sundays July 9, 23 & Aug. 6, 13 from 4:45 – 6:00 pm @ Stanley Centre

We will eat some snacks, faith share, and learn the theology of the Church

#### High School Youth Ministry (Anyone in grades 9 through college)

Sundays July 9, 23 & Aug. 6, 13 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm @ Stanley Centre

We will eat some pizza, faith share, and learn the theology of the Church

#### Prayer and Pizza (Anyone in grades 8 through college)

Mondays July 24, Aug. 7, & Sept. 18 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Jac's Cekola's Pizza , 7638 S Westnedge Ave (in the back room)

We will pray, talk, and eat. Pizza is free



**SATURDAY: July 8 Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Presider  
 5:30 pm †Terry Doherty Fr. Bill  
**SUNDAY: July 9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Zechariah 9:9-10/Romans 8:9, 11-13/Matthew 11:25-30  
Presider  
 7:30 am †Jim Koestner Fr. Bill  
 9:00 am †Thomas J. Sullivan Fr. Bill  
 11:00 am †Dottie Klinge Fr. Bill

**MONDAY: July 10 Weekday**  
 Genesis 28:10-22a/Matthew 9:18-26  
 9:15 am †Joseph Satawa  
**TUESDAY: July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot**  
 Genesis 32:23-33/Matthew 9:32-38  
 9:15 am †Kathleen McMally-Calvey  
**WEDNESDAY: July 12 Weekday**  
 Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Matthew 10:1-7  
 9:15 am †Andrew Vlasity  
**THURSDAY: July 13 Weekday; Saint Henry**  
 Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Matthew 10:7-15  
 9:15 am †Art Pula  
**FRIDAY: July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
 Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30/Matthew 10:16-23  
 9:15 am †Nancy Sommer  
**SATURDAY: July 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Matthew 10:24-33  
 9:15 am Alex Ulicny

**SATURDAY: July 15 Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Presider  
 5:30 pm †Art Pula  
**SUNDAY: July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Isaiah 55:10-11/Romans 8:18-23/Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9  
Presider  
 7:30 am †MaryAnne Montany  
 9:00 am †Frank Zanetti  
 11:00 am †Duane Mickelson

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

\*Changed locations appear in **bold** type after the event name.\*

**Sunday, July 9, 2017** *Equal Exchange Sales in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses.*

10:00 am Benedictine Oblates, SCR, LL  
 4:45 pm Middle School Youth Ministry, Stanley Centre  
 6:00 pm High School Youth Ministry, Stanley Centre

**Monday, July 10, 2017**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 10:00 am Medilodge, Off Grounds  
 1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds  
 5:30 pm Carpool Migrant Ministry, Lower-Level Parking Lot  
 6:30 pm Bingo, Gym  
 6:30 pm Art and Environment Meeting, Rooms 2-4  
 7:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 10-12

**Tuesday, July 11, 2017**

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Weavers, PPR, LL  
 9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 1:00 pm Senior Center Yoga, GWR  
 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting, Rooms 9-11  
 6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, Rooms 1-3, 5-7

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 1:30 pm Women's Cursillo Small Group, GLP Conference Room  
 1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds

**Thursday, July 13, 2017**

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church  
 10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity Chapel  
 1:00 pm Michigan Blood Drive, Marian Hall  
 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12  
 6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11  
 6:00 pm Virtus Training, SCR, LL  
 6:30 pm Lector Workshop, Church  
 7:00 pm Baptism Class, GLP Conference Room  
 7:00 pm Daniel Plan Group, Rooms 1-3

**Friday, July 14, 2017**

10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity Chapel  
 3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel  
 7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

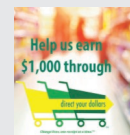
8:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 1-3  
 8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church  
 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Interviews, SCR, LL  
 10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel  
 11:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8  
 4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church  
 5:00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

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

1:00 pm Baptisms, Church

## St. Vincent de Paul

Save your SpartanNash receipts. The members of St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to raise extra cash to help with heating and housing assistance and Thanksgiving Basket items without a penny from your pocket. Just save your D & W receipts and drop them in the Sunday collection basket or give them to one of the ushers. This collection will continue until August 2017. \$1,000 will be donated if we reach our goal \$150,000 in receipts. Enlist your friends and family to help! As of May 2017, St. Vincent de Paul is one third of the way to their goal.



## Purse Bingo

Saturday, July 15, 2017

St Mary Fr. Bart Hall

939 Charlotte Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

(Doors open at 5:00 pm ;Bingo begins at 6:00 pm)

Tickets are on sale now for \$12 each!

Food, Fun, Friends and Purses!

For information, call St. Mary Office: 342-0621

Tickets will also be sold at the door.

**BRING A FRIEND!**