St. Catherine of Siena Parish TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 22, 2017

"There will be love in proportion to faith and faith in proportion to love."

(Letter T344)

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before celebrating baptism. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Church provides marriage preparation for engaged couples. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know anyone who is in the hospital, sick or homebound, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday: 8:45-9 am Saturday: 8:45-9 am & 4-5 pm First Friday: 8:15-9 am

October 22, 2017

Mission Statement:

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

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday: 9:15 am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

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

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

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 Andregg at (269) 381-2646.





Presider Schedule: October 28-29

5:30 pm Fr. Basker 7:30 am Fr. Ken 9:00 am Fr. Ken 11:00 am Fr. Basker 5:00 pm Fr. Bill

Musician Schedule: October 28-29

5:30 pm Cantor 7:30 am Cantor 9:00 am Cantor 11:00 am Cantor 5:00 pm Life Teen Band

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Ken's Kaleidoscope



I am now accepting nominations for new members of the Parish Pastoral Council. The Council works with the Pastor, parish staff, and the parish to implement our mission. It's a reflective, responsive, and consultative body (not decision-making) which represents the diversity of our parish, and will consist of 9-15 members. They are spiritually rooted with the focus of listening to the needs of all parishioners and collaborating with the Pastor,

and fellow Council members, to respond to those needs. Guided by the parish vision, the Council will play a vital role in helping plan for the future. New members will join the Council in January for a three year-term, meeting every couple of months. To make a nomination, please provide a name, email, and phone, and a brief statement why you believe that person (or yourself) is a good choice for the Council.

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Designed for women and men, the retreat process is an opportunity to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. It is a specific process to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and grieve the loss of your unborn child or children. This retreat will be November 3-5 in the Grand Rapids area. To register, or obtain more information, call (616) 340-1824 or toll free 1-800-800-8284 or email mwalsh@ccwestmi.org.

This is a friendly reminder that no sales are to take place on parish property (with the exception of parish groups). The staff recently revisited this issue and decided to maintain our policy. This includes a variety of fundraising campaigns by various youth organizations and schools. Thank you for your understanding.

Might there be a couple of people who would be interested in serving on a small committee to draw up guidelines for "collections," (i.e., something to assist us in decision-making as to when the parish has a fundraiser, or asks the parishioners to bring X, or takes a second collection, etc.) I envision just meeting once or twice. Then, our parish council will evaluate our current practice, consider and adopt guidelines, and implement what we'll be doing going forward. Please lave a message for me with you name, email, and phone number.

Our period of transition between parish musicians has highlighted out need for "sound technicians." These are volunteers who "work the sound board" during mass, and at some masses project the words of songs onto the screens. We could even use assistants to "edit" the homilies that are recorded at mass before they are posted on the parish website. We will train you! Please inform Kendra Stampor, or me, of your interest at 327-5165, providing your name, email address, and phone number.

Administration John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org				
Date: 10-08-17 Sunday	Actual	Budgeted	Last Year	
YTD Amount Sunday ONLY For 14 Weeks	\$393,441	\$392,579	\$406,529	
YTD Totals Sunday & Holy Day	\$394,343	\$395,079	\$406,529	
YTD BAA This Year: Last Year:	Goal \$268,989 \$278,869	Pledged \$253,162 (94%) 859 families \$217,290 (78%) 654 families	<u>Paid</u> \$166,531 (62%) \$153,824 (55%)	

BAA Information

IMPORTANT – Please send ALL Bishop Appeal payments directly to the Diocese to insure your account is properly credited. The Diocese mails payment invoices each month and will also mail your end of the year tax statement. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

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

Thank you to those who joined the **Life Chain** on Sunday, October 1 on South Westnedge Avenue.



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

ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION IRISH IMMIGRANT? IF YOU ARE, IRELAND the **RECIPES FOR CHANGE COMMITTEE** NEEDS YOUR HELP. Each year this group plans a dinner to be held at the parish to honor and teach about different cultures in our parish family. This time, we will be planning an Irish Dinner on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17 at 7 pm in Marian Hall. We could use your help in planning the food, decorations, cultural information, entertainment, etc. We would also accept your recommendations for musicians and dancers for our event. If you would be willing to help us out,





The Knights of Columbus Council #6980 will be hosting their annual **Spelling Bee** on Sunday, November 12. Registration starts at 12:30 pm in the Stanley Center. Register and download word lists at http://groupspaces.com/KofC6980/. Any student in grades 4—9 (including any

area public, parochial, private or homeschool can participate as long as they are not already partici-

another Knights' Spelling Bee). pating in

Corporate Mass is next weekend (Oct. 29) at 5:30 pm Saturday and 9 am Sunday. We encourage sitting as a group with your family and wearing your shirt. A special presentation will be made at the 9 am Mass to commemorate the Council's 40th anniversary.

Musician/Liturgist

Please see the "Job Openings" section of our website (www.stcatherinesiena.org) for the full job description and employment application.

Receptionist

A part-time Receptionist is needed for 10-14 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact John Emilio at 327-5165 ext. 110.

Counters Needed

Do you like working with numbers? Do you have attention to detail? GREAT! Then becoming a part of the Monday morning counting team is for you! We are looking for subs and possible permanent members. The time commitment is small, but the work is invaluable. Please contact Linda Reaume for your information at 978-2346 or

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On our **field trip** to **Gull Meadow Farms**, we learned about the different types of apples and pumpkins. Did you know there are blue pumpkins and bumpy pumpkins? Or, that pumpkins and apples can float? Try the sink or float game at home.

Register your child by contacting Mary Hunt at 269-978-2338.







RCIA and Adult Faith Formation

Jay Landry 978-2331 jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org

<u>Dynamic Bible Study – Paul's Letter to the Romans</u> Join us for an exciting bible study on St. Paul's letter to the Romans, grounded in a dynamic group method of praying with Scripture. This is for everyone, no matter your experience in studying the bible. Why did Paul write a letter to the Church at Rome which he did not establish? In this study, we will start with Paul's conversion and how that experience of the Risen Christ changed his life forever. We will interpret scripture and allow the



Word of God to influence our lives today through prayer. Led by Jay Landry, studies will be held on six Wednesday mornings (10 am after daily Mass) and six Wednesday evenings (6:30 pm). You are welcome to either study. The same material will be used at both sessions. We gather in the Siena Conference Room on Wednesdays Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 29. Please bring a bible to each study and a newspaper to the first study. An RSVP to Jay is not required, but is helpful to know which study you will be attending. See phone number and email address above.

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

ANNUAL EVENING PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Light refreshments to follow in the Narthex.

Join in prayer for the deceased members of our parish family.

All are welcome.



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



Do you have an hour or two each week to visit one of our homebound parishioners? Are you looking for a way to deepen your faith by bringing Communion to someone in need?

Please prayerfully consider joining our ministry to the sick and homebound.

<u>Training and ongoing support is provided.</u>

Contact Mary at 978-2334 or mclark@stcatherinesiena.org for more information.

Youth Ministry Mission Philip Dezern 616-633-0994 pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org

GRADE 6-8 PROGRAMS

Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph October 29 11:30 am – 1:15 pm lead into 1:15 pm Spanish Speaking Mass

Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center October 29 3:00 – 5:00 pm lead into 5 pm Mass

Bible Study @ St. Joseph October 23 6:30 – 8:00 pm Discipleship Group @ St. Catherine Stanley Center October 25 6:00 – 7:15 pm

GRADE 9-12 PROGRAMS

Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center October 29 6:15 – 8:00 pm Discipleship Group @ St. Catherine Stanley Center October 25 7:15 – 8:30 pm Prayer and Pizza November 20 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Held in the back meeting room at Jac's Cekola's Pizza at 7638 S Westnedge Ave, Portage, MI 49002. We will talk, pray & eat.

Food is free

Bible Study @ St. Joseph October 23 6:30 – 8:00 pm

WHAT DO I GET TO DO AS I HEAD TO CONFIRMATION?

#1: Have the right mindset. This is not a graduation.

#2: Turn in Confirmation Record Keeping Form by January 1, 2018.

#3: Get at least 32 hours of Faith Development through the Youth Ministry programs

#4: Write a Service Hours Paper.

#5: Write a Saints Paper. You do not have to pick a Saint's name for your Confirmation name.

#6: We will ask you to meet with your parish priest in the spring to talk about your faith.

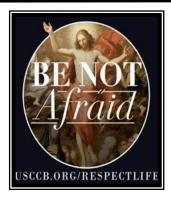
#7: We will have you write a letter to the Bishop in the spring.

LOOKING FOR LEADERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

Contact Philip Dezern at pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org Monday nights (2 a month) 6:30-8:00 pm (need 2 more leaders) Wednesday nights (2 a month) 6-7:15 pm (need 2 more leaders) Sunday evenings (2 a month) 3-5 pm (need 5 more leaders)

As a sign and opportunity to strengthen our connections with our Christian sisters and brothers, there will be a major event of praise and prayer, co-led by Bishop Bradley, on Sunday, October 29, at Wings Stadium at 4pm. This can be another step to overcome the harm caused by our disconnection, which is really a scandal to the world when we profess to be One Body.





WORD OF LIFE –October 2017

"If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "What to do when a friend is considering abortion." www.goo.gl/Tb2khB

You have been very generous in supporting people in need with **second collections** these past few weeks. Your contributions included: Hurricane Harvey (Texas) - \$11,399 Hurricane Irma (Florida) - \$5,089.35 Hurricane Maria (Caribbean) - \$4,992.72 Campaign for Human Development - \$2,580.75

Debt Reduction - \$3,940.00



SATURDAY:	October 21 Vigil of The Twent	y-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Tir	ne	<u>Presider</u>
5:30 pm	† Livia Rivera	Fr. Ken
SUNDAY: O	ctober 22 The Twenty-Ninth S	unday in Ordinary
Time		
Isaiah 45:1,	4-6/1 Thessalonians1:1-5b/Mat	thew 22:15-21
		<u>Presider</u>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Stan
9:00 am	† John Gerard	Fr. Stan
11:00 am	† Joseph Byrne, Sr.	Fr. Stan
5:00 pm	† Thomas J. Sullivan	Fr. Ken

MONDAY: October 23 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Romans 4:20-25/Luke 12:13-21 9:15 am † Thomas Miller II

TUESDAY: October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Luke 12:35-38

9:15 am + Charles & + Jean Emilio WEDNESDAY: October 25 Weekday Romans 6:12-18/Luke 12:39-48

9:15 am + Bud Fallon

THURSDAY: October 26 Weekday Romans 6:19-23/Luke 12:49-53 9:15 am + Lloyd Olsen FRIDAY: October 27 Weekday

Romans 7:18-25a/Luke 12:54-59

9:15 am + Joseph & + Peggy Emilio

SATURDAY: October 28 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22/Luke 6:12-16 9:15 am **†** Pat McEneany

SATURDAY: October 28 Vigil of The Thirtieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time Presenter 5:30 pm + Lee Seguin Fr. Basker

SUNDAY: October 29 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26/1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

Presider 7:30 am + Ken & + Gilda Sykes Fr. Ken 9:00 am Deceased Members, KofC 6980 Fr. Ken 11:00 am **†** Jim Cook Fr. Basker 5:00 pm People of the Parish Fr. Bill

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22, 2017 Coffee and Donuts in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses.

11:00 am RCIA Dismissal, GLP Conference Room 3:30 pm Life Teen Band Rehearsal, Church 6:00 pm Women of the Word, Siena Conf. Room, LL

Monday, October 23, 2017

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am

Medilodge, Off Grounds Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds 1:30 pm 6:30 pm Bingo, Gym, Stanley Center Catholic Men's Fellowship, Room 14 7:00 pm

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #255, Guadalupe Worship Rm

Tuesc	lay,	Octo	ber	24,	2017
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9:30 am Prayer Shawl Weavers, PPR, Lower Level 9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel 10:00 am Contemplative Living Class, SCR, Lower Level 1:00 pm Senior Center Yoga, GWR 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12 5:30 pm Yoga, Guadalupe Worship Room, Stanley Ctr. 6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8 6:30 pm Deacon Formation, Siena Conf. Room, LL

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel 10:00 am Romans Bible Study, Siena Conf. Room, LL 1:00 pm Women's Cursillo Small Group, GLP Conf. Room 1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds Middle School Discipleship Program, Stanley 6:00 pm Center 6:30 pm Romans Bible Study, Siena Conf. Room, LL First Communion Parent Meeting, Marian Hall 6:45 pm 7:15 pm High School Discipleship Program, Stanley Center

Thursday, October 26, 2017

8:45 am	Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
10:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
	Chapel
10:00 am	Parish Nurse, Room 103, Lower Level
10:00 am	Women of the Word, Marian Hall, Nursery,
	Rooms 1-3, 10-12, 5-7, 6-8, 9-11
5:30 pm	AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11
7:00 pm	Daniel Plan Class, Rooms 2-4

Friday, October 27, 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, October 28, 2017

11:00 am

7:30 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
3:30 pm	Sienas Rehearsal, Choir Room, Lower Level
4:00 pm	Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
5:00 pm	AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Sunday, October 29, 2017 Coffee and Donuts in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses; Preschool – 1st Grade Religious Education Classes during the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

RCIA Dismissal GLP Conference Room

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1:00 pm	Religious Education Grades 3-5, Rooms 1-3, 6-8,
	10-12
1:00 pm	Baptism, Church
3:00 pm	Middle School Youth Ministry, Stanley Centre
3:30 pm	Life Teen Band Rehearsal, Church
6:00 pm	Women of the Word, Siena Conf. Room, LL
6:00 pm	High School Youth Ministry, Stanley Centre



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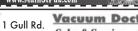
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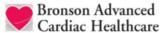
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