

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
August 26, 2018

Words from our Patron Saint

**God will provide the way and the means, such as
you could never have imagined. Leave it all to
God, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the
Cross, and you will find yourself entirely.**

(Letter T316)

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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

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 prayers, please call 978-2344 or email prayers@stcatherinesiena.org.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9am-5pm

VIRTUS training is required of any adult who works with children at the church or within the Catholic Schools.

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 Anderegga at (269) 381-2646.



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Presider Schedule: Sept 1—2

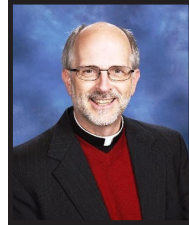
5:30 pm Fr. Ken
7:30 am Fr. Ken
9:00 am Fr. Basker
11:00 am Fr. Basker
5:00 pm Fr. Ken

Musician Schedule: Sept 1-2

5:30 pm Cantor
7:30 am Cantor
9:00 am Gathering Band
11:00 am Gathering Band
5:00 pm Young Adult Praise

Ken's Kaleidoscope

August 26, 2018



Many thanks to the many volunteers who worked on our parish picnic, including a large cadre of the Knights of Columbus, kitchen helpers, young people running games for younger people, those making snow cones and cotton candy, staff making special beverages, as well as Mary and Gary Hunt who got the whole thing organized, and started roasting the pig at midnight. You might have noticed that the weather was warm, so most of the picnickers stayed inside and we still had a good time. I kept thinking to myself about VBS' Splash Canyon and the final day's adventures -- it didn't cool me down, but it revived my happy memories.

Some statistics about our parish in the year from July 2017 to June 2018: We welcomed 69 infants and one adult into the Catholic Church through baptism, and 5 baptized who were already baptized entered into full communion with the Catholic Church. 71 children received Holy Communion for the first time, and 50 young people received the sacrament of Confirmation. There were 15 weddings and 53 deaths. We have welcomed 273 people to our parish who constitute 114 households.

New Members	114 families	273 members
Baptisms:	69 infants	1 conditional
Full Initiation	1 adult	
Profession of Faith	3 youth	2 adults
First Communicants:	71 children	1 adult
Confirmands:	50 youth	1 adult
Marriages:	15 couples	10 Catholic 5 mixed religion
Deaths:	53 adults	

It is fun to share good news! The day before I left for East Africa I was notified that the estate of Wanda Canney has gifted the parish \$100,000 designated for the renovation of the Marian Hall kitchen. God Bless Wanda Canney! Fr. Peter Gregor also asked me kindly convey to the people of St. Catherine's his heartfelt gratitude for your great generosity. The total contributed thus far is \$15,900; we will forward any additional contributions that are received.

Administration

John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org

Weekly Collection Data: As of August 12, 2018

1. Weekly Budget Target for August 12	\$ 20,804
2a. Actual Aug 5 Sunday Collection	\$ 16,914
2b. Actual Aug 5 Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$ 4,061
2c. Actual Aug 5 Total Sunday Collection	\$ 20,975

Monthly Data

3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$ 92,000
4. Sunday Collection Monthly YTD Total	\$ 59,964
5. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$173,071

REMINDER: If you are starting a new ACH or changing any information concerning your old ACH, it could take up to 2 weeks for the change to go into effect. Thank you for your understanding.

In our parish, we're proposing a variety of ways that each person can engage:

You can find a way to **Share the Gospel** with a world that desperately needs the Good News. That happens first of all as a parish community of faith. The Gospel is intended to be a light that attracts others. How can it be that 7,000 people in this area have only attracted one person to Jesus in the last couple of years? As a community of faith we welcome those who are seeking God and trying to know Jesus Christ. They will not always look like us. The fact is, none of us started looking for Christ, and that's the goal. We just start at different places and try to get better.

To Share the Gospel is the primary purpose of the church. How are we doing?



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

2018 St. Catherine of Siena Summer Parish Events

Parish Picnic, special birthday celebration, Knights of Columbus golf outing, Migrant Ministry, the blood drive and much more!

If you are interested in learning additional information about Charity & Justice or Hospitality ministries, be sure to visit the Ministry Fair on September 8 & 9.



Hackett Catholic Prep's Annual Big Hole Golf Outing
Sponsored by the Athletic Boosters

Milham Golf Course
Saturday, September 15
8am Registration - 9am Shotgun start

Golfers will enjoy:
18 holes of golf with cart
complimentary gifts
special event contests and prizes
continental breakfast, and lunch

If you have questions about the Big Hole Golf Outing, want to register or volunteer to work the event, contact Chris Abid at cabid@hackettcp.org or 381-2646

All those engaged in works of mercy and charitable outreach throughout the Diocese are invited to the "Celebrating Workers of Mercy" Mass, dinner and speaker on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018. Bishop Bradley will celebrate Mass at 6:30 pm in St. Augustine Cathedral, and a simple dinner and speaker will follow in the Crowley Center. Please RSVP by Sept. 20th to 269-903-0147 or jjaconette@diokzoo.org. We give thanks for those who bring the love, mercy and forgiveness of God to those in need.

UPDATE to SVDP receipt policy:
Stores will only accept original, paper receipts as part of the Direct Your Dollars program. E-receipts will not count towards the total. Thank you for your continued support!

Sponsors make our bulletin possible!

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Todd Walters

Stadium Motors
Jack or Mike Johnson

Children's Faith Formation

Janet Ingersoll 327-0861 jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org
 Karen Galloway 327-3441 ext. 150 kgalloway@stcatherinesiena.org



Our parish has a wonderful opportunity for people who love kids! Come join our Children's Faith Formation this fall. We have openings for catechists during the following time slots: **SUNDAY during the 9:00 Mass** working with either kindergarten or first grade. **SUNDAY during the 11:00 Mass** working with Kindergarteners. There is also a need for **SUNDAY afternoons 3:15-4:30** working with either first or second graders. If interested please contact Janet Ingersoll.

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation

Jay Landry 978-2331 jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org

Please join us for **Jack Jezreel speaking about JustFaith at St. Catherine on September 12 at 6:30 pm.** Jack is a tremendous speaker who is funny, in-depth, and quite inspiring. His talks have truly changed the direction of many peoples' lives. For more info, go to jezreel.zipto.info. What follows is a testimony from Allen Buhl, a parishioner, about his experience of JustFaith. *"I was surprised that the Justfaith class changed me. It pushed me outside my comfort zone. I met folks, heard their stories and that moved me. It inspired me to work with the disadvantaged through St. Vincent de Paul and AARP TaxAid. I find myself discussing poverty and justice issues with my family, friends, and acquaintances, also a surprise."*

Marriage Ministry—Are you the same person that you were when you first got married? In this great vocation, have you been invited to say "I do" again and again through great joys and sometimes painful challenges that have made you into renewed followers of Jesus Christ where you two become one? Do you have an interest in sharing the fruits and experience of marriage with engaged couples who are preparing for marriage?

We are starting a new ministry in the parish where a married couple journeys with an engaged couple. Fr. Bill Jacobs and Jay Landry will lead this ministry in which a married couple shares experience, strength and hope with the engaged couple. The married couple is more of a companion than a teacher, offering their journey in marriage as a living witness that calls us to say "I do" in ways that we did not foresee. This marriage preparation ministry creates a friendship between the couples that often lasts for years, and both couples find that it offers renewal and growth for their relationship. If you are interested, please see Fr. Bill or Jay, and you are welcome to sign up for this ministry through Engage or at the Ministry Fair in early September.



Parable Bible Study—Whenever Jesus tells a parable, he is teaching about the Reign of God and how it speaks to our lives. These parables are renowned in the world for their divine wisdom. The fact that we retell them 2,000 years later speaks to their grace-filled power to engage us, calling us to follow Jesus. Please join us for this eight-week bible study on the Parables of Jesus. What do these parables have to say to us today? How are they inviting me to follow Jesus as we build God's Reign? This study will meet on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 19, in the morning (10:00-11:30 am) and the evening (6:30-8:00pm) with the same presentation at each session. We will pray our way through these parables, asking, "What is Jesus asking of me today?" Child care is available. If you wish to come, please RSVP to Jay, informing him which session (morning or evening) you will attend. If you need child care, please let Jay know your child's name and age.



Join us for Evening Prayer, Vespers on August 28 at 6:30 pm in Trinity Chapel. We will celebrate the memorial of St. Augustine, our diocesan patron. There will be a light social to follow during which we will discuss doing Vespers in the future on a regular basis. For this session, we need people to fill liturgical ministries: presider, lector, reflector, musicians, cantors, and most of all the assembly. If you are interested in helping with these ministries, please contact Jay Landry or Rosemary Cotter.

Jay loaned his **Centering Prayer CDs** to someone and he is hoping these will be returned, so that others may borrow them. If you have these CDs, please contact Jay.

Pastoral Care
Mary Beckley-Clark 978-2334 mclark@stcatherinesiena.org

Are you grieving the loss of someone? YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Please join our Care & Support staff for coffee and conversation with others who are walking the same path. We will meet on the last Monday of each month at either 10:00 am or 6:30 pm in the Polly Pollard Room (lower level).

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 27.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



TIME FOR LUNCH—The Widow & Widowers Group will meet for their monthly lunch at Bob Evans Restaurant in Portage on **Tuesday, August 28 at 12:00 pm**. Please join us for food and fellowship!

Anonymous Groups

Food Addicts Anonymous:

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 pm
Rooms 10-12

Saturdays, 5:00 pm Rooms 10-12

AI-Anon:

Thursdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8

Gamblers Anonymous:

Fridays, 7:30 pm Rooms 10-12

Overeaters Anonymous:

Saturdays, 11:00 am Rooms 6-8

Youth Faith Formation
Philip Dezern 616-633-0994 pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / GRADES 6-8

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	September 9
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	September 9
Monday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	6:00 – 7:15 pm	September 10
Wednesday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:00 – 7:15 pm	September 12

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / GRADES 9-12

We will provide a carpool from St. Joseph to St. Catherine and back. Contact Philip Dezern by the Wednesday before the activity. We will leave St. Joseph at 5:40 pm and return to St. Joseph at 8:25 pm.

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:15 – 8:00 pm	September 9
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Group Faith Sharing for Grades 6-12

Dates: September 10 & 12 Time: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

We will talk about life, faith, and where you fit in the church. We will meet at a restaurant and we pay for your food. You must RSVP to Phil to attend this. Each date is a separate signup, but you are welcome to signup for both dates.

YOU WANT TO BE CONFIRMED NEXT YEAR?

For those looking to be confirmed this next year, make sure you get the packet of information from Philip Dezern by email. You can also call him and he can get your information to send you a copy. Do not wait until September. You will find yourself behind the process.

Other Information

God's blessings to Fr. Ken as we celebrate the 37th anniversary of his ordination!

Your faithfulness to God's calling blesses us as you serve Him, our parish, our community and beyond. You are appreciated for your vision that encourages us to more fully embrace our role in the Reign of God as individuals and as a parish family. You are appreciated for the ways in which you minister to all who are entrusted to your care. We appreciate your leadership, sense of justice, advocacy for the broken and, yes, even your sense of humor. May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you with many more wonderful years of ministry filled with joy, peace and love.

Isaiah 61:1-2a

*The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has
anointed me; He has sent me to bring good news to the
afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, To
proclaim liberty to the captives,
release to the prisoners, To
announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day
of vindication by our God; To comfort all who mourn.*

Women of the Word—Come join us as we study "Opening Your Heart" by Lisa Brenninckmeyer. It is a 23 week study.

Weekly meetings held: Thursday, 10:00am-Noon starting September 27th or Sunday, 6:00-8:00pm starting September 23th. Child care is offered at the Thursday class. **Cost:** \$43 per book (financial assistance is available).

Registration dates: September 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th after all Masses. Payment will be taken at the time of registration. Registration form on St. Catherine's website at www.stcatherinesiena.org. For registration questions contact Katie Packard at km_packard@hotmail.com. For information about WoW or the study contact Janet at rwhee28934@aol.com.

SATURDAY: Aug 25 Vigil of The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm †Wanda Canney Presider
Fr. Basker

SUNDAY: Aug 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ephesians 5:21-32 or
5:2a-, 25-32/John 6:60-69

7:30 am For the holy souls in Purgatory Presider
Fr. Basker
9:00 am †Augustina Rysinas Fr. Bill
11:00 am †Carlos Alberto Wink Fr. Bill
5:00 pm 68th Wedding Anniversary for Fr. Stan
†Darrell and Margaret Adair

MONDAY: August 27 Saint Monica

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12/Matthew 23:13-22

9:15 am †Georgie Cantu

TUESDAY: August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17/Matthew 23:23-26

9:15 am †Lori Hernanz

WEDNESDAY: August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18/Mark 6:17-29

9:15 am †Wanda Canney

THURSDAY: August 30 Weekday

1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Matthew 24:42-51

9:15 am †Joe Nespodzany, Sr.

FRIDAY: August 31 Weekday

1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Matthew 25:1-13

9:15 am †Kim Dardwardnik

SATURDAY: September 1 Weekday; First Saturday; BVM

1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Matthew 25:14-30

9:15 am People of the Parish

SATURDAY: September 1 Vigil of the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:30 pm 65th Wedding Anniversary of Presider
Max & Frida Walter Fr. Ken

SUNDAY: September 2 The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:30 am 80th Birthday of Tom R. Alberty Presider
Fr. Ken
9:00 am 80th Birthday of Tom R. Alberty Fr. Basker
11:00 am People of the Parish Fr. Basker
5:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Arias Fr. Ken

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel
9:00 am Nursery open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
11:00 am Nursery open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery
12:00 pm Rosary Teaching Session, SCR, LL
3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church

Monday, August 27, 2018

9:45 am Medilodge, Off Grounds

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
10:00 am Pastoral Care Coffee, PPR, LL
1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds
6:30 pm Bingo, Gym
6:30 pm Pastoral Care Coffee, PPR, LL
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Weavers, PPR, LL
9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
12:00 pm Widow & Widowers Lunch, Off Grounds
1:00 pm Senior Center Yoga, GWR
5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
6:30 pm Vespers, Trinity Chapel
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting, Rooms 5-7

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds
6:30 pm Daniel Plan, SCR, LL

Thursday, August 30, 2018

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL
5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting, Rooms 6-8

Friday, August 31, 2018

9:45 am Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3
10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel
7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, September 1, 2018

7:30 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 1-3
8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
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, Reconciliation Room, Church
5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel
9:00 am Nursery open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
11:00 am Nursery open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery
3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church