

St. Catherine of Siena Parish & School

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If you are in the hospital or home-bound and would like a visit from a priest, deacon, or EMC, please call the parish office. Also, be sure to notify the hospital that you are a Roman Catholic and a member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the parish! If you are interested in registering or becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.



St. Catherine of Siena
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Doctor of the Church

**“Be who God created you
to be, and you will set the
world on fire”**

SACRAMENTS

Masses: Please see the inside sheet for Mass times and information.

Reconciliation: Saturday afternoon: 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM or by appointment.

Baptism: Third Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Parents are required to attend Catechesis prior to the baptism. Godparents are encouraged to participate. **No Baptisms during Lent.**

Marriage: Please call the parish office at least six months in advance for arrangements.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, 9:30 AM - 5 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesdays, 3 PM



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

The number to call for prayer requests, or if you wish to pray with us, is 622-2094.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.” Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Matthew Mason at (603) 663-0132 or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Hello, my name is Aidan Donais and I'm a Saint Catherine School alumnus. I am excited to announce that I am going to be doing an Eagle Project for the school! I will be leading the construction of a prayer garden right outside the cafeteria exit, and it is planned to be done by the start of the 2021-2022 school year. The garden will have a small path that leads to a statue, and two benches on either side of it. There will be flowers alongside the path and bushes around the statue. There are a number of ways to support this project! First, direct donations can be made, with either cash or checks made out to Saint Catherine School. Second, anyone can help with the project itself by coming out to one of the workdays during the summer. Lastly, anyone with experience in gardening or landscaping can contact me directly at aidan@donais.com if you want to contribute in a specific way. Thank you for any type of support you can give, and God bless!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult confirmation in the diocese will be Sunday, **November 7**. Anyone 18 or older who is interested in getting confirmed is encouraged to contact the rectory at 622-4966. Classes will begin in September.

RIDE NEEDED FOR PARISHIONER

One of our parishioners needs a ride to the 7:30 Mass on Sundays. She lives on the West Side, near CMC. If anyone is interested and able to help, please give her a call at 603-222-9139.

GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

A BLESSING FOR NURSES

May rest find you,
In the peaceful moments when all is still,
In the quiet times when you pause
And breathe.

May rest find you
In the chaos of the moment
In the sorrow you seek to heal.

May rest strengthen and bless you.
May it fill your spirit
And give you unearned joy.

May you find rest in the care of others,
In the knowledge of your worth,
In the value of your service.

May the One who gives rest
Bless you and hold you close.
And may you, in your very being,
Be a place of rest for others.

Amen.

From *Voices from the Journey*, by Juliana Casey, IHM, published in 2015 by the Catholic Health Association of the United States

ADULT CHOIR NEWS

Our music Director, Dave Gocklin, is looking for choir members. Practices will start the first Wednesday following Labor Day (September 8). The practices will run from 7 pm until 8:30. No auditions are required, just a love of singing and working with others to enhance our liturgies. All ages are welcome, including those who are in high school. If you're interested, please see Dave after any of the masses or email him at the church (musicministry@scsnh.com) or just show up at the first practice.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Please join the Knights of Columbus here at St. Catherine of Siena for the recitation of the Rosary on Wednesday, **August 18** at 7 p.m. in the parking lot.



HOUR OF POWER HOLY HOUR

Are you looking for a great way to end your weekend and to get you ready for the week? Join us for an Hour of Power Holy Hour. Each of these nights will consist of a guided Holy Hour, asking the Lord to open our hearts, to bring us healing, to praise Our Lord, and to seek out His protection. Each week there will be a different theme to guide us. Join us from 7 to 8 p.m. either in person or on the Livestream.

August 15: The Kingdom of Heaven

August 22: To Whom Shall We Go?

August 29: Prayer of the Monks

BIBLE STUDY: 1 CORINTHIANS

The Apostle Paul spent 18 months establishing a local church in Corinth. After he left, divisions, squabbles, leadership crises, and tension surrounding following Jesus in a very secular world threatened to fracture the foundation he worked to establish. In his letter to Corinth, Paul confronts these divisions with wisdom and tact. In this course, Professor N.T. Wright examines 1 Corinthians and explores how the Apostle Paul dealt in practical terms with difficult, controlling, divisive people. You'll also learn more about Paul's views on marriage and human sexuality, and how he navigated questions of conscience and the limits of freedom. Prof. Wright makes clear connections between the teachings of Paul in Corinth and challenges faced by modern church leaders. **Aug. 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Sept. 2.** 7pm in the parish hall and over Zoom. All are invited and most welcome. Please reach out to Derick with any questions. dalexandre@outlook.com

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

August 7/8, 2021

Checks: \$ 5,686.28

Cash: \$ 2,520.00

E-Give: \$ 1,780.00

Total: \$ 9,986.28

Average July Weekly Collection: \$ 8,171.03

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

FIRST READING: REVELATIONS 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

There appeared a woman clothed with the sun, crowned with twelve stars, having the moon beneath her feet. Her newborn son went not to the huge red dragon, but to God and His throne. God's kingdom and the authority of his Anointed One have come.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-27

Paul reminds us that in Christ all is brought to life. At Christ's coming, all who belong to Christ will be part of the kingdom handed over to the Father. Christ will destroy all his enemies, the last one being death.

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:39-56

When Mary greets Elizabeth, her child leaps in her womb. Elizabeth calls Mary blessed among women, and commends her faith in the Lord's words. Mary praises God for his greatness and mercy, his concern for the lowly and the hungry, his promise of mercy to Abraham and his children forever.

Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 14</u>
8:00	M/M MAURICE GLAUDE
4:00	BOB & BETTY MCCLELLAN HELEN & JOHN MCCORMACK by the DesRochers Family
CONFESSIONS: 2:30pm – 3:30 pm	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 15</u>
7:30	FRANCIS X. SCHULTZ by his daughter, Nancy
9:00	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUPPE FAMILY by Priscilla & George Huppe ALICE THEISEN by the Dumont Family
11:00	STEPHEN ROY by his mother, Gloria LUCILLE SULLIVAN SPRING & LOUISE SULLIVAN by the Raulerson Family

MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30am

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 16</u>
9:00	ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY JEAN SHEA HEBERT by Lynne, Paul, and the Lafond Family
CONFESSIONS: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 17</u>
9:00	MICHAEL O'SHEA by his wife, Deborah PAULINE BLAIS by her husband, Ron
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 18</u>
9:00	LOUISE SULLIVAN by the family DIANE SPAHN by Claudette & Rob Dachowski
9:30 – 5:00pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
CONFESSIONS: 6:00pm – 7:00pm	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 19</u>
9:00	ST. JOHN EUDES, Priest BOB MCCLELLAN JUDY & ARTHUR ARSENAULT by the family
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 21</u>
4:00	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families RONALD HUPPE by Priscilla & George Huppe
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 22</u>
7:30	JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN by the DesRochers Family
9:00	GOOD HEALTH FOR HELEN ENSIGN by Claire Brooks-Rieck
11:00	BR. ROGER BOSSE by the family PAULINE BLAIS by her husband, Ron
TABERNACLE CANDLE is for the repose of the soul of Louise Sullivan by the family	

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the deceased. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966. We also offer the Tabernacle and Perpetual candles for the week.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS **SCHOOL EXPANSION**

St. Catherine of Siena School is excited to announce beginning the week of June 14, we will be breaking ground on a new school addition, which will include 3 new classrooms. The classrooms will give the opportunity to have space for our new Pre-k3 program, STEM program and lab, and a chapel for the Good Shepherd program. The addition will be built by the back parking lot of the school. For more information about this project or to make a donation, log onto <https://www.scsnh.com/about-4>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Catherine from **August 16-August 20** in the Church Hall for kids 4 years old 5th grade. The fee is \$60 for the first child and \$10 for each additional family member. Registration is online.

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Sadly, in the United States, 1 in 10 males and 2 in 10 females report having been sexually abused as a child. Praying for victims of child abuse is something we all can do to support those who were abused. If your parish or school prayer group or Eucharistic Adoration ministry is interested in praying for victims of abuse through the diocesan *Cry to Heaven* prayer program, please contact the Director of the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care at jnaff@rcbm.org or (603) 669-3100 x110 for further information. For more resources to assist victims of abuse, visit www.catholicnh.org/healing

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you know of anyone who is interested, please contact Derick Alexandre at 232-7213, or Norine Calvano at 540-7512.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. Let Jesus feed your marriage! Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAYS

Why at 3 pm? Our Divine Lord Jesus told St. Faustina, "I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke it omnipotence for the whole world and particular for poor sinners, for at the moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for



the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice." Please join us the Adorers on **Wednesdays** at 3PM to pray the Chaplet for the Sick, Suffering and the Dying. St. Pope John Paul II told us "the Apostolic Blessing extends indefinitely for all who participate."

CASE MANAGER NEEDED

St. Gianna's Place has a job opening for a full-time, experienced case manager to work with our residents. Please see the full job description on our website www.stgiannasplace.org or contact our office at 603-521-8440.

VOTIVE CANDLES

You might have wondered why there are votive candles in front of Saints Mary, Joseph, and Catherine. We light a votive candle as part of our prayer, whether it's a prayer of thanksgiving, intention for someone both living or deceased, or a prayer of praise to God, and that light represents our prayer that will continue long after we have left the Church and we have gone back to our daily routine. We state our prayer, and the candle represents our prayers being sought on behalf of the saint that we light the candle to. As we make our prayers, many people make a small donation for the prayers. All are welcome to use these candles, as a way to keep their prayers alive.



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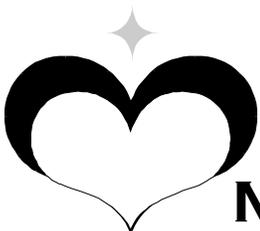

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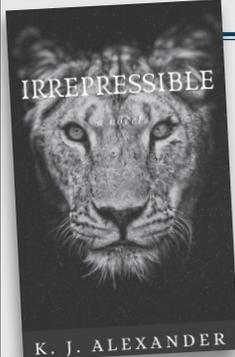
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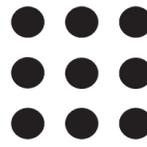
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