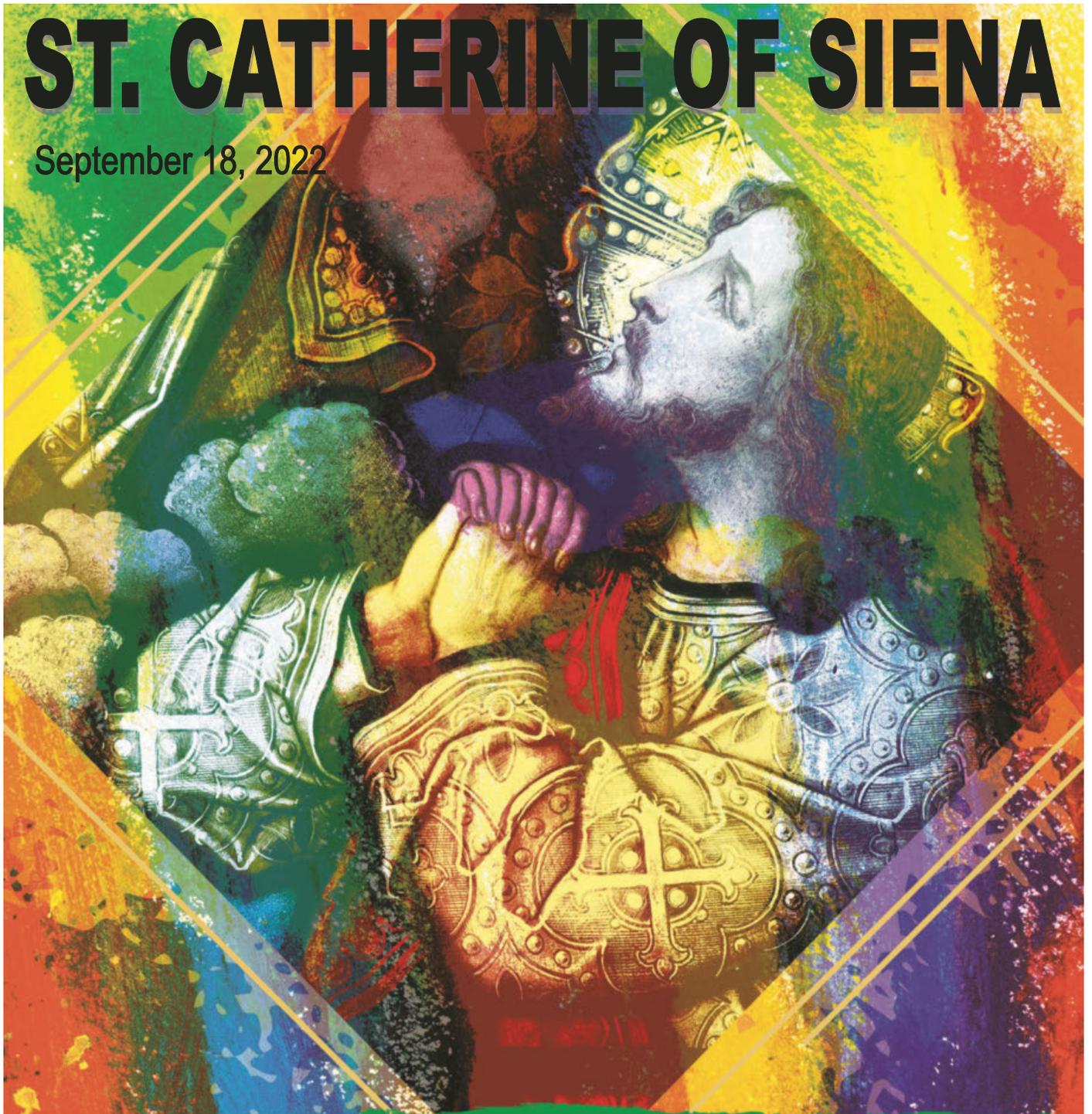


ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

September 18, 2022



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No servant can serve two masters.”
- Lk 16:13

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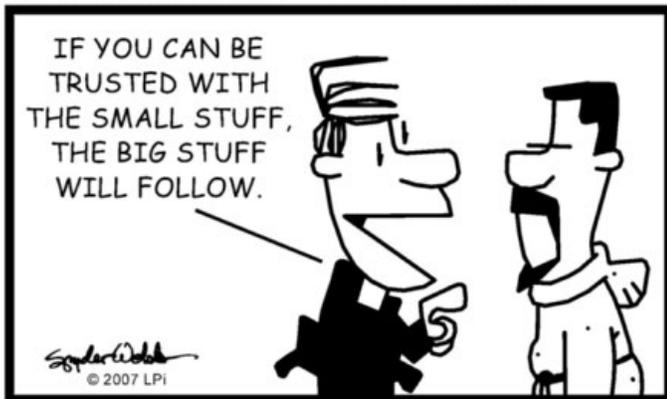
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Mrs. Katie Knight—Principal

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Times

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am

Saturday: 8:00am (First 2 Saturdays of month)
4:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Holy Days: 5:30pm Vigil | 7:00pm

Confession Times

Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm—7:00pm

Saturday: 2:30pm—3:30pm

Or By Appointment

Baptism

Group Baptisms on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30pm or other days as requested. Parents are required to attend Catechesis prior to the baptism. Godparents are encouraged to participate. **No baptisms during Lent.**

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the office for a priest to come and visit you or your loved one.

Adoration

Wednesdays 9:30am—5:00pm

Hour of Power Holy Hour

Every Sunday evening, join us for an hour before the Blessed Sacrament from 7 to 8pm. A great way to spend some time with Our Lord, end the Lord's Day in Peace, and start the week with God's Grace. Join us in person or on the Livestream.

September 18—True Discipleship

September 25—God's Word

Prayer Line

The number to call for prayer requests, or if you wish to pray with us, is 603-622-2094.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

4:00 Virginia & Robert Flynn; Marilyn & John Letvinchuk by the families
Mary Wylie by Jay Rozmus

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 ~ 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 Michael O'Shea by his wife, Deborah
Richard McKallagat by the family

9:00 Connie Pouliot by Sue Vachon
Herb Salls
by his family (Birthday remembrance)

11:00 Carol Boucher by her husband, Paul
Annette Brunette by Lisa Schuder

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 Devin Forsythe
by his parents (Baptism Anniv.)
Michael Arrison

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 Americo Corvari & William Patrick Pruitt
by the Arrison Family
Adrian & Louise Van Kalkan
(71st Wedding Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 Agnes & Adelard Roy by Gloria Roy
Evelyn Lemire by her daughter, Carolyn

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
Stephen Tomsic by his wife, Mary Ann

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

4:00 Richard Miles by his wife, Fredda
Leonard & Jeanne D'Arc Salois
by Ginette Theroux

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 ~ 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 David J. Royer, Sr. by Diane Royer
Eva Tomsic by Mary Ann Tomsic

9:00 Anelino Anahory by Pam Monahan
Mary E. Raiche
by Barbara & Peter Letvinchuk

11:00 Reggie Lachance by the family
Kathleen McGhee by Pauline & Paul Dowd

Tabernacle Candle for Special Intentions by the Arrison Family

Adult Faith Formation

Luke and Lectio Divine

The Gospel according to Luke is the first part of a two-volume work that continues the biblical history of God's dealings with humanity found in the Old Testament, showing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus and how the salvation promised to Israel and accomplished by Jesus has been extended to the Gentiles. The stated purpose of the two volumes is to provide Theophilus and others like him with certainty—assurance—about earlier instruction they have received ([Lk 1:4](#)) ([uscgb.org](#)). This course will combine careful study of the Gospel with prayerful meditation on select passages and small group sharing. Thursday nights at 7pm. **September 22, 29.**

The Search

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for *The Search*? ([augustineinstitute.com](#))

There will be seven sessions with video, prayer, small group discussion (and refreshments!). We will be offering this course at two separate times: on **Thursday nights or Saturday mornings**. The **Thursday night** track starts **October 6** at 7p and lasts for seven weeks until November 17. The **Saturday morning** track starts on **October 8** at 10:15a and lasts until November 19.

For more info, please contact Derick (dalexandre@outlook.com, 603-391-2647).

Everyday Stewardship

Fixing the Scales

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

By — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Weekly Readings

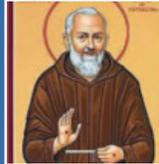
Sunday: Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tim 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 10-13
Monday: Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42 / Lk 9:18-22
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tim 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

Slice of the Pie Update



You may have noticed some work going on around the parish campus. The camera security system is currently being installed. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Slice of the Pie fundraiser which helped finance this project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

And congratulations to Aaron & Nicole Losier and Jacqueline Burke. They are our newest \$250 winners!



Saint of the Week

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

Stewardship

Weekly Offering

SEPTEMBER 3/4, 2022

Checks: \$ 5,702.00
Cash: \$ 1,618.00
e-Give: \$ 1,675.00
Total: \$ 8,977.00
Building & Maintenance: \$1,094.00
Catholic University: \$672.00

SEPTEMBER 10/11, 2022

Checks: \$ 4,378.64
Cash: \$ 2,019.00
e-Give: \$ 1,910.00
Total: \$ 8,307.64

Average August Collection: \$8,566.23
Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$9,710.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

Thank you for all those who have contributed to the Bishop's NHCA. If you have not had the opportunity to donate yet, please log onto www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Our parish goal is \$54,089. Currently, our parish has raised \$47,931, which is 88% of goal. Thank you again for your generosity.



Catechetical Sunday

Question:

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

Answer:

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

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Keep Kids Safe—Report Suspicions

Be alert to situations in which you observe potentially inappropriate behavior between an adult and a child. Be aware of warning signs that may indicate that a child is being abused, and do not delay in reporting any suspicions. Division of Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533. Diocese of Manchester Delegate for Ministerial Conduct: 603-669-3100 or delegate@rcbmnh.org. For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

Parenting/Grandparenting in 2022

On Saturday, **September 24** from 6:30-8 pm, Immaculate Conception Parish in Nashua invites you to join nationally acclaimed speaker and author Danielle Bean for an evening of inspiration, encouragement, humor, and advice for raising authentically Catholic kids of all ages in 2022.

Gluten-Free Hosts 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.

Women of Mary

Women of Mary will begin meeting again on Saturday, **October 1**. We begin with 8 am Mass followed by a rosary. All women are invited to join us downstairs after the rosary for a light breakfast and discussion. Non-parishioners are welcome! Bring a friend.

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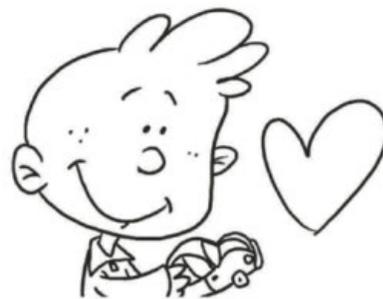
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself giving money back to someone who dropped it.



GOSPEL

When you cannot find your favorite toy, you look for it. You look under your bed, in the toy box, and out in your back yard. Your whole family helps you look for it. They are happy when you find it. When you sin, you are lost. God looks for you everywhere. When you tell him you are sorry for your sins, God says, "I forgive you," and he gives you a big hug.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for forgiving me when I do wrong.

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You cannot serve God and money.



MISSION

Ask your parents to tell you ways that they choose to be honest with their work, their money, and with God.

Cursillo Weekends

If you have a desire to know Jesus more closely, a Cursillo is for you. The Cursillo weekend is a short course in Christianity. The purpose of the weekend is to facilitate a meaningful personal encounter with Christ and His body, the Church. The three day weekend is also the bridge connecting the faithful with the supportive post-Cursillo community, where we live our faith joyfully with our fellow Christians. Cursillo weekends are being offered **Oct. 13-16** for men and **Nov. 3-6** for women at the Sarto Center in Hooksett. To find out more, please contact Mark Collopy at (603) 833-7341, or explore our website at www.nhcursillo.org

Faster Family Support Group

(Families Advocating for Substance Treatment, Education, and Recovery) for adults with a loved one dealing with substance use. You don't have to face this alone. Call Susan or Patrick 603-668-4859 for more information.

Choir Members Wanted

Have you ever thought about joining the choir? You know, those people with smiling faces and the spirit of the Lord as they sing. Well, Dave Gocklin, our choir director, is looking for a few good men and women to join and become members. One big advantage to being a member is that you're always guaranteed a seat! No more standing or having to scour the church to find one during those crowded Christmas and Easter liturgies. The choir's rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7pm. There are no auditions, and we are looking for high school ages on up. If you're interested, please talk with Dave after any of the Masses or email him at dgocklin@mansd.org.



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