

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

January 22, 2023



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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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

Please call the office to register. Parents are required to attend Catechesis prior to the baptism. Offer both group baptisms on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30pm or other days as requested.

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

WEDDINGS

Please call the office at least 6 months in advance to begin the preparation for the Sacrament.

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.

January 22

Prayers for Protection of Life

January 29

Prayers for Catholic Schools



Prayer Line

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



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Q & A

Chastisement vs. Punishment

Question:

What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

Answer:

The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition.

First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As St. John Paul II observed, "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is.

Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within them.

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Adult Faith Formation

LECTIO: PETER WITH DR. TIM GRAY

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. Thursday nights at 7:00pm in the parish hall or over Zoom.

January 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JOIN CATHOLICS IN SOLIDARITY AS WE PRAY FOR A GREATER RESPECT OF ALL LIFE, FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH. EACH DAY, ALL ARE INVITED TO TAKE ABOUT 5 MINUTES AND PRAY THE DAYS INTENTION, PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS:



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Traveling?

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at **www.masstimes.org** or by calling **1-800-627-7846**.

Everyday Stewardship

Drop Your Nets & Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we *had* to be. There would be nothing we *had* to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. *Freedom!*

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

Married Couples Day of Enrichment

The beloved "Vita Nova" program is back again this winter!

February 4th from 9:00-4:00

St. Patrick's Church, Pelham NH

Special talk by Fr. Von DeRosia

Just \$40/couple includes a full day seminar and lunch for two

Check-in starts at 8:30

Reserve your seats at VITANOVA.org

Questions? Please reach out to Scott & Martha Tardiff at

scottmartha@comcast.net



Saint of the Week

St. Marianne Cope

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

Support St. Catherine of Siena School!

Monday, January 23rd 3PM—9PM

10% Donation Night for St. Catherine of Siena School. Flyers available at Church entrances. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to St. Catherine of Siena School with flyer! 603-624-7427

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VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"REPENT! THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND." ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM AS A PRIEST, DEACON, RELIGIOUS SISTER OR BROTHER? CONTACT THE VOCATION OFFICE AT (603) 663-0196 OR EMAIL: MMASON@RCBM.ORG

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00 Philip Murray by his sister, Janet LeClair
Virginia & Robert Flynn; Marilyn & John
Letvinchuk by the families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 David J. Royer, Sr. by the family
Steve Tomsic, by his wife Mary Ann

9:00 Continued Blessings for Michael Dube
by Sharron
Joseph & Robert DeLuca by the family

11:00 Reggie Lachance by the family
Clark Barnett by his wife, Mary

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 Paul Tremblay by his wife, Estelle

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 Trotta & Gagnon Families by AJ & Therese

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 Rev. Paul Gregoire

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 Richard Nault by his wife, Lorraine

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00 Philip Murray by his sister, Janet LeClair
Paul Maznek by Sue Vachon

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Doris S. Cote & Arthur J. Royer by the family
Steve Tomsic, by his wife Mary Ann

9:00 Intentions of Fr. Chris Martel

11:00 Arthur & Mary Walsh by Mary Barnett
Kenneth & Lois McDonald by family

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offering

January 14/15, 2023

Checks: \$ 5,892.00

Cash: \$ 1,990.00

e-Give: \$ 2,090.00

Total: \$ 9,972.00

Average December Collection: \$10,821.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$9,710.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

Planning Your Will

Remember St. Catherine of Siena

A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue our Catholic heritage through its many ministries. For more information, questions, or wish to consider a gift annuity or trust for St. Catherine of Siena Church, give us a call at the office.

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JESUS SAID,
"REPENT AND
FOLLOW ME!"



THE LAST
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HEARD THOSE
WORDS I
WAS BEING
AUDITED
BY THE I.R.S.

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TAX TIME



2022 DONOR SUBSTANTIATION

For those parishioners who use e-Give or envelopes and who wish to have a statement of charitable contributions to St. Catherine of Siena Parish for 2022, please call the office at 603-622-4966 and we will be happy to provide you with one.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 4:12-23



GOSPEL

Jesus was the light in the darkness that was mentioned in the Scriptures. He told people to repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Jesus was a good teacher. He explained things so that people understood about God's two greatest commandments. He told stories. Today his word is like a flashlight lighting your path to heaven. If the batteries in your flashlight need recharging, prayer will light up your flashlight again.

PRAYER

Lord, I want to be a flashlight leading others to you.

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DRAW

Draw Jesus shining a flashlight on the road to heaven in front of you.

PUZZLE

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



MISSION

I will ask my parents how I can help them today.

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Faster Family Support Group

(Families **A**dvocating for **S**ubstance **T**reatment, **E**ducation, and **R**ecovery) A support group 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.

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:00.

SERVANTS OF THE BEATITUDES

SERVANTS OF THE BEATITUDES IS A YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND SERVICE MINISTRY FOR AGES 18-35. THEY MEET THE **1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS** OF EACH MONTH. MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7PM AT STE. MARIE PARISH IN MANCHESTER.

Keep Kids Safe Boundaries in Ministry

Boundaries are limits—lines in relationships that should not be crossed. Maintaining boundaries protects minors as well as adults. Adults can maintain clear boundaries with minors by:

- Expressing affection in appropriate ways
- Communicating carefully
- Using technology safely

We will examine each of these areas in more detail in upcoming announcements. For more information about child safety, visit:

www.catholicnh.org/safety.

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