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Saint Catherine

Roman Catholic Church of Siena

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

Mass/Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m., & Livestreamed, Monday through Wednesday, and Friday. (Yearly)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Monday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Or by appointment, please call the parish office.

Baptisms and Baptismal Preparation:

Please call the parish office at 860 658 1642

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

Please call the parish office at 860 658 1642 at least 6 months in advance

Choir Practices:

Adult—Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Hall.

Youth—Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Website News: email to:

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish-West Simsbury CT

WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors who are celebrating with us today. As is our custom at St. Catherine of Siena, please remain in your pew for the singing of the first and last designated verses of the recessional hymn.

**Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.**

The St. Catherine Parish Legacy Fund is committed to ensuring the long-term stability of our parish and its ministries. Please consider a gift in lieu of flowers upon a loved one's passing as a way to ensure our community will thrive well into the future.

Pastor: Reverend Michael Whyte, 860 658 1642

PARISH STAFF

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Thanks for worshipping with us.

If you would like to join our parish family, fill out a yellow membership form found in the vestibule or atrium and mail it to us, drop it in the collection basket or call us at 658 1642.

We Welcome You to Our Family of Faith!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



- **Saturday, July 1st @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Eric Van Rooy*, requested by *Bill & Gloria Farrell*;
- **Sunday, July 2nd @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *Ingrid Clee*, requested by *Nancy O'Connell*;
- **Sunday, July 2nd @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Joanne Brookman*, requested by *Mary Lou Cobb*;
- **Monday, July 3rd @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Angelo Melloni*, for health, requested by the *Geffert Family*;
- **Tuesday, July 4th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Daniel Bouquillon*, requested by *Myles & Julia McCabe*;
- **Tuesday, July 4th @ 9 a.m.** *NO Adoration*;
- **Wednesday, July 5th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Joanne Brookman*, requested by *Fran Sethre*;
- **Wednesday, July 5th @ 9:00 a.m.** *Rosary*;
- **Friday, July 7th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Rod Dudley*, requested by *Myles & Julia McCabe*;
- **Friday, July 7th @ 9:00 a.m.** *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*;
- **Saturday, July 8th @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Greg Collins*, requested by the *Helitzer Family*;
- **Sunday, July 9th @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *James Salerno*, requested by his family; and,
- **Sunday, July 9th @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Andrew Hobson*, 1st anniversary, requested by his family.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Thank you for your financial support of our parish! In these uncertain times, it is my hope that our parish provides to you both spiritual support and practical support—*Catholic Action*—by feeding our neighbors, investing in our children and youth, and keeping all of our parish's stakeholders in the 'Spiritual Loop', if you will! We are able to livestream the Masses, provide unique and creative Faith Formation, Youth Ministry; we are able to continue our 6 ministries which feed, care and provide assistance to our neighbors in need—because of your generous and continuing financial support. Without it, our doors would close and our programs would be reduced.

*Thank you for parishioners like you!
Thank you for using both our online Faith Direct
services or for mailing your envelope to:
Post Office Box 184, West Simsbury, Conn. 06092*

Weekly Loose Cash/Checks:	\$ 5,249.25
Faith Direct weekly giving:	\$ 4,144.54
Total:	\$ 9,393.79
Other Generous Giving	
Repair & Refurbishment	\$ 20.00

Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

July

- Sat, 1st—Confession, 4 p.m.
- Sun, 2nd—Homebound Communion, 12:30 p.m.
- Mon, 3rd—NO Confession, 6 p.m.
- Tues, 4th—Independence Day—Office Closed.
- Tues, 4th—NO Adoration, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 5th—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.
- Fri, 7th—Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 8th—Confession, 4 p.m.
- Mon, 10th—Confession, 6 p.m.
- Tues, 11th—Adoration, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 12th—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 12th—Carnival Meeting, RH, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, 13th—Bereavement, RH, 10 a.m.
- Thurs, 13th—Crochet Project Mtg, RH, 6:30 p.m.
- Fri, 14th—Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 9 a.m.
- Fri, 14th—Youth Ministry, RH, 5 p.m.
- Sat, 15th—Pantry Partners, KITCHEN, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 15th—Feed the Hungry
- Sat, 15th—Mon, 17th—Street Sandwiches Weekend.
- Sat, 15th—Confession, 4 p.m.
- Mon, 17th—Confession, 6 p.m.
- Tues, 18th—Adoration, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 19th—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.
- Fri, 21st—Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 9 a.m.
- Fri, 21st—Mass at McLean, 11 a.m.
- Fri, 21st—Sun, 23rd—Steubenville East Conference

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of

Robert O'Loughlin,

requested by
Steve & Lisa Cerchia.





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OFFICE OF
THE ARCHBISHOP

June 26, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As announced in Rome on June 26, Pope Francis has appointed, at my request, a Coadjutor Archbishop for Hartford, Bishop Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, Vermont.

Bishop Coyne's appointment as coadjutor means that upon my retirement next year after I reach the canonical retirement age of 75 he will succeed me as your Archbishop.

I made this request of Pope Francis in a letter I sent to him dated January 24 of this year. With the passing of years and my own retirement age approaching, I told Pope Francis that the appointment of a coadjutor bishop would not only be helpful to me for the pastoral care of the Archdiocese, but would also provide my successor with time to become familiar with the Archdiocese, its clergy and people, and with our ongoing pastoral planning, before becoming Archbishop.

I should add that a request for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop is not unprecedented, as we saw recently in the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, with the appointment of Bishop Henning as coadjutor to succeed Bishop Tobin.

I am grateful to Pope Francis for granting my request and to Bishop Coyne for accepting this appointment from the Holy Father. I first met Bishop Coyne in 2011 and we have worked together as members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. His years of ministry as a priest and bishop speak for themselves, and our Archdiocese will be blest to have him as chief shepherd when the time comes. I know we will give him a warm welcome.

Bishop Coyne will take up residence in the Archdiocese with a Mass of Welcome to be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Hartford, on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 2 PM.

As for me, my 75th birthday, God willing, will be April 12, 2024. I hope with divine assistance to continue to fulfill my responsibilities faithfully, now ably assisted by both Coadjutor Archbishop Coyne and Bishop Betancourt.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

St. Catherine of Siena Faith Formation
Zach Wood, Director; zwood@stcsimsbury.org; 860-658-4737.

Please use this link to register your children for our upcoming faith formation classes as soon as possible:

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=3fb7036f-1436-4110-97cc-76a32183eb88>



WANTED:

Crocheters for a special Christmas cross project.

If you know how to crochet and you'd like to volunteer, then please come to the **information session on Thursday, July 13th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** All materials will be supplied. Any questions, please contact Kathy Oaks at ktoaks@gmail.com or call 860-614-2773.

Hope to see you there for a "Christmas in July" gathering!



**CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Saturday, September 16th, 2023

CARNIVAL HELP NEEDED – Teen and adult volunteers are needed. This is a great way for individuals of all ages and families to get involved with our parish! All are welcome and invited to join us! Young children must be supervised. **Earn Confirmation service hours while having fun with your family and friends.**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th-6:30 p.m. behind Russell Hall. Come ready to paint, assemble, sand, glue, build, and test games. If you are able to help this evening (or other dates during the summer), please use this sign up genius link: <https://bit.ly/425opHz>.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th - TEEN AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS are needed to help run games at the Carnival, and other activities. Choose from games/activities such as the Porkchop Speedway, Monsters Inc, Football Toss, Bucket Golf, Lucky Key face painting, face painting, fairy dusting, Leap Frog and so much more. Use this sign up genius link to sign up to help with your family or friends. Sign up for one shift or for all day! There is something for everyone. <https://bit.ly/430dDU5>

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

REGISTER NOW FOR 2023-2024. Free t-shirt at our KICKOFF meeting if you are registered. Please use this link to register by August 1st. If you have registered in prior years, we ask that you register again to update any information. We welcome ALL middle and high school teens! **Sign up using this link:** forms.gle/BSSZDAMuArYuH4c88 for junior or senior high. Come see what YM is all about!

Senior High

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th at 6:30 p.m.—CARNIVAL help. Join us this evening to help paint, build and test games. There is lots to do to get the games ready, and we could use both teen and parent help. Please join us in work clothes behind Russell Hall to help! **Confirmation Service Hours available.** To sign up to help, please use this link: <https://bit.ly/425opHz>

FRIDAY, JULY 14th-6-8 p.m. for our Summer BBQ, games, and more! Be prepared for anything! Rising Freshmen, come see what Senior High Youth Ministry is all about. Rain or Shine. Please use this sign up genius link to register yourself and a friend in advance so that we can order enough food: <https://bit.ly/42lecGS> Invite a friend to join us too! **PARENT VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

Junior High

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th at 6:30 p.m.—CARNIVAL help. Join us this evening to help paint, build and test games. There is lots to do to get the games ready, and we could use both teen and parent help. Please join us in work clothes behind Russell Hall to help! **Confirmation Service Hours available.** To sign up to help, please use this link: <https://bit.ly/425opHz>

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, July 28th—6:00—7:30 p.m. for our Summer BBQ, games and more! We look forward to seeing you there! Be prepared for anything. Rain or Shine. **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Please use this link to register yourself and a friend in advance so that we can order enough food: <https://bit.ly/43L6MhW>

Follow us on Instagram at [stcatherine_youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/stcatherine_youthministry) and check out our pictures.



For two upcoming events:

Movie Night—August 24th

Women's Day Retreat—September 20th

More info as soon as it's available.

Parishioner's Corporal Works of Mercy & Parish Ministry News

PANTRY PARTNERS

SCPP provides fresh vegetables and protein to families in need. The food is purchased from Super Foodtown in New Hartford and they are a wonderful partner in this ministry.

The next distribution date is Saturday, July 15th.

STREET SANDWICH MINISTRY

Our Street Sandwich Ministry collection is scheduled for the weekend of **Saturday, July 15th, Sunday, July 16th, and Monday, July 17th.**

Sandwiches can be dropped off Saturday and Monday mornings from 8-9:30 am, and Sunday from 9-6 pm this weekend. A sign up quantity of 1 means 12 sandwiches, or 1 dozen. A sign up of 12 means 144 sandwiches.

Sandwiches of any kind are needed-sub rolls, bread, pita bread, wraps, filled with deli meats/cheese of any kind, including egg salad, tuna salad, chicken salad, or any kind of protein. Please **NO CONDIMENTS OR LETTUCE. Please be sure all sandwiches are individually wrapped.**

Please deliver individually wrapped sandwiches (foil, baggies, or cellophane) to the kitchen **using the outside kitchen entrance (near the garage/shed).** If you are able to help make sandwiches, please use this sign up genius link:
<https://bit.ly/46p4W8f>

Confirmation service hours available.

FEED THE HUNGRY Lunch Service on July 15th.

Please sign up by Weds, July 12th.

There are 3 ways to help:

We're serving those in need!

Can you volunteer?

There are 3 ways to help:

1. Serve Lunch In-Person: Carpool from St. Catherine at 9:45 a.m. to St. Elizabeth's House in Hartford. At the shelter we will serve a meal for residents as well as for other food insecure guests. We will be done by 1:00 p.m. and return to Simsbury afterwards.

2. Prepare a cold salad. Make your favorite macaroni or potato salad to serve 10-12 people. Deliver your dish in a disposable container to Russell Hall kitchen on Saturday, July 15th between 8:30- 9:30 a.m.

3. Make sandwiches: Please see the weekly bulletin "Street Sandwich Ministry" section to sign-up.

Sign Up at <https://bit.ly/FTHLunchJuly15>

Questions? Contact Rich Sickinger at 860-558-6940, or richsickinger@gmail.com.

July 30th is the next service date for St. Elizabeth House. Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44ADAD2DA64-stelizabeth36>.

YES YOU "CAN"

Located in St. Catherine's kitchen

There continues to be a great need for help for local families and those that are food insecure, and we need help restocking our shelves.

This month, we are looking for donations of **cold cereal, pasta and tomato sauce, canned meats such as tuna, chicken and spam, rice, and peanut butter and jelly.** All donations can be delivered using the kitchen entrance. Our pantry is open to all from 9 am – 6:00 pm, but not available during Mass.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our St. Catherine food pantry.