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Saint Catherine

Roman Catholic Church of Siena

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2023

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford

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, August 12th @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Dolph Fusco, 4th anniversary*, requested by his family;
- **Sunday, August 13th @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *Annette Davieu*, requested by the Kostelni Family;
- **Sunday, August 13th @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Catherine Hourican, 5th anniversary*, requested by her family;
- **Monday, August 14th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Jim Sniffen*, requested by the Egan Family;
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- Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- **Monday, August 14th @ 6:30 p.m.** Mass *Pro Populo*
- **Tuesday, August 15th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Peter Winiarski, for health*, requested by his parents;
- **Tuesday, August 15th @ 9 a.m.** *Adoration*;
- **Tuesday, August 15th @ 6:30 p.m.** Mass for *Nicholas Gravina*, requested by Mike & Judy Manza;
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- **Wednesday, August 16th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Jeanne Couture, birthday remembrance*, requested by her family;
- **Wednesday, August 16th @ 9:00 a.m.** *Rosary*;
- **Friday, August 18th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Ed Medeiros*, requested by the Egan Family;
- **Friday, August 18th @ 9:00 a.m.** *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*;
- **Saturday, August 19th @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Sandra Bowe*, requested by Ed & Pat Pabich;
- **Sunday, August 20th @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *Tim Sotis*, requested by Jan Pell; and,
- **Sunday, August 20th @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Lucia (Santoro) Canu*, requested by the Knapp/Cinquegrana Family.

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of
Dolph Fusco, 4th 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: \$ 5,746.75
Faith Direct weekly giving: \$ 4,151.46
Total: \$ 9,898.21

Other Generous Giving
Various \$ 835.00

This week's second collection
is for Repair & Refurbishment.

Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

August

- Sat, 12th—Carnival Meeting, RH, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 12th—NEW Altar Server Training, 10 a.m.
- Sat, 12th—Confession, 4 p.m.
- Sun, 13th—Youth Ministry, RH, 6 p.m.
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- Mon, 14th—NO Confession
- Mon, 14th—Vigil Mass for Assumption, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, 15th—Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, 8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m./Adoration, 9 a.m.
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- Wed, 16th—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.
- Thurs, 17th—Bereavement, RH A & B, 10 a.m.
- Fri, 18th—Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 9 a.m.
- Fri, 18th—Mass at McLean Home, 11 a.m.
- Fri, 18th—Youth Ministry Leader Mtg, RH, 6 p.m.
- Sat, 19th—Carnival Meeting, RH, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 19th—Pantry Partners, Vestibule, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 19th—Feed the Hungry
- Sat, 19th—Mon, 21st—Street Sandwich Weekend.
- Mon, 21st—Prayer Shawl, RH-B, 3 p.m.
- Mon, 21st—NO Confession, 6 p.m.
- Mon, 21st—Prayer Shawl, RH-B, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, 22nd—NO Adoration
- Wed, 23rd—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.
- Thurs, 24th—Movie Night, outside, 6:45 p.m.



Archdiocese of Hartford
Office of Safe Environment
467 Bloomfield Ave.
Bloomfield, CT 06002



HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW
Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475
faith.voswinkel@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:
State of CT Department of Children and Families Care-line
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:
State of CT Connecticut Department of Developmental Services
AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:
State of CT Department of Social Services
Division of Protective Services for Elders
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese 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>

Faith Formation is seeking additional teachers for a variety of grades. Please contact Zach Wood at the number above if you are interested in joining this important ministry!

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, September 16th, 2023

CARNIVAL HELP NEEDED—Teen and adult volunteers are needed to help run our Carnival games. 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! **Earn Confirmation service hours while having fun with your family and friends.**

TEENS AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS SATURDAY, August 11th from 9-11 a.m. to help paint, test and put final touches on our carnival games. If you are able to help, please use this sign up genius link: <https://bit.ly/425opHz>. Confirmation service hours available!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th-TEEN AND ADULT GAME VOLUNTEERS needed to help run games at the Carnival. Sign up for one shift or all day with your family or friends. Use this sign up genius link to sign up to help! There is something for everyone. <https://bit.ly/430dDU5>

CARNIVAL LUNCH SIGN UP

Join us for lunch at our Carnival on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th from 11-3:30 p.m.** **FREE lunch** will be served from 12-2 and includes hamburgers/cheeseburgers, hot dogs, veggie burger (you must sign up for this), chicken, macaroni and cheese and potato salad. Sign up for lunch now so that food orders can be placed. <https://bit.ly/3DDefnA>

CARNIVAL BAKERS NEEDED

Baked goods are needed for our Family Picnic/ Backyard Carnival on Saturday, September 16th for one of our children's Carnival games—our Cake/Bake Walk. The baked items will be a prize for the kids, so let's have fun with this and be creative!

Whatever you like to bake, they will like to eat! Bake your favorite or easiest recipe for cupcakes, brownies, cookies and cookie bars, cakes. Kids love frosting, gummy bears, sprinkles, m&ms, you name it, they like it. If you are able to bake, please use this link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/44DE6HC> More details can be found on the sign up on how to package the baked goods and when to drop off on the sign up.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR YOUTH MINISTRY 2023-2024. Free t-shirt at our **FALL KICKOFF** meeting if you have registered. Please use this link to register and/or to update any information. We welcome ALL middle and high school teens!

Register using this link: forms.gle/BSSZDAMuArYuH4c88 for junior or senior high. Come see what YM is all about!

Senior High and Junior High

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th—WATER GAMES AND JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS from 6-8 p.m. If you missed last week, join us this week! We will provide dinner (Mike's Jersey Subs), pink lemonade, and dessert. **BE PREPARED TO GET WET! Meet under the big tree in front of the church near the parking lot and bring a towel.** You'll need it! Join us for some amazingly fun water games, maybe gagaball, and so much more! Rain or shine! If it rains, we'll move inside. Invite a friend too! Please sign up using this sign up genius link: <https://bit.ly/3QdPsy6>

SAVE THE DATES:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH—SENIOR HIGH KICK OFF MEETING 5:30-7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH—JUNIOR HIGH KICK OFF MEETING 6-7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH—CARNIVAL—11-3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH—CAR WASH—12-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH—COLOR WARS—2:30—4 p.m.

CARNIVAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 2023-11 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

TEEN AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS are needed for short shifts to help run the games and more at our **CARNIVAL**. If you and your family or friends are able to help, sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/430dDU5> **CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE.**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th and AUGUST 19th, 9-11 a.m. (Russell Hall) - TEEN AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS are needed put the final touches on our Carnival games. We are almost done, can you help get us to the final stretch? If you are able to help, **please use this link to sign up:** <https://bit.ly/425opHz>. **CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE.**

LOOKING FOR CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS? In addition to working our Carnival and helping to prepare games, we are looking for teens that can work from home or the church to prepare some upcoming projects for youth ministry. Something for everyone, and you can earn 1-10 hours. If you are able to help, please email Mrs. Hanshaw (Director of Youth Ministry) at Manuelahanshawym@gmail.com.

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



Family Movie Night, Thursday, August 24th

Fun starts at 6:45pm

Frozen 2

A feel-good, sing along movie everyone is sure to enjoy!
 Bring your favorite blanket, pillow and/or chair! Popcorn and water will be provided. This is an outdoor event to be moved inside if weather does not permit. Sign up via the sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084EAF2A2FA64-family>

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, August 19th**

NEXT WEEKEND - STREET SANDWICH MINISTRY

Our Street Sandwich Ministry collection is scheduled for the weekend of **Saturday, August 19th, Sunday, August 20th, and Monday, August 21st**. Sandwiches can be dropped off **Saturday and Monday mornings from 8-9:30 a.m., and Sunday from 9-6 p.m. 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/3KfduoG>

Confirmation service hours available.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Lunch Service on Aug 19th

Please sign up by **Weds., Aug 16th**.
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, Aug 19th 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/FTHLunchAug19>

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

August 27th is the next service date for St. Elizabeth House. Sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44ADAD2DA64-stelizabeth37>