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# Saint Catherine

Roman Catholic Church of Siena

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

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:**

[StCatherineWebMaster@Comcast.net](mailto:StCatherineWebMaster@Comcast.net)

265 Stratton Brook Road, Box 184

West Simsbury, Connecticut 06092

Tel: 860 658 1642 /Fax: 888 297 3134

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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**

### **Administrative Assistant-Parish Office**

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Mrs. Kathleen Mangiafico, 860 869 8468

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### **Parish Legacy Fund Chairman**

Mr. Peter Pabich, 860 810 5069

### **Parish Lay Trustees**

Mrs. Colleen Langlais, 860-508-0487

Mr. Robert Hensley, 860-916-5057

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, January 13th @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Theresa Joan Bouquillon, birthday remembrance and 5th anniversary*, requested by her family;
- **Sunday, January 14th @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *Margaret Sennott, 2nd anniversary*, requested by her family;
- **Sunday, January 14th @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Jim Sullivan, birthday remembrance*, requested by his family;
- **Monday, January 15th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Special Intention, for health*;
- **Tuesday, January 16th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Frances Elizabeth Clark*, requested by the O'Bryan Family;
- **Tuesday, January 16th @ 9 a.m.** Adoration;
- **Wednesday, January 17th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Devin McNamara*, requested by the Neureither Family;
- **Wednesday, January 17th @ 9:00 a.m.** Rosary;
- **Friday, January 19th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for a *Philip Janchuk, 3rd anniversary & birthday remembrance*; requested by his family;
- **Friday, January 19th @ 9:00 a.m.** *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*;
- **Saturday, January 20th @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Dick Hammond, 13th anniversary*, requested by the Hammond Family;
- **Sunday, January 21st @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *Isabelle Leek*, requested by the Shanley Family; and,
- **Sunday, January 21st @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Ann Boerio*, requested by the Kostelni 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:	\$ 5,524.00
Faith Direct weekly giving:	\$ 4,093.38
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,617.38</b>

### Other Generous Giving

Solemnity of Mary	\$ 95.00
Various	\$ 10.00

## Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

### January

- Sat, 13th—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Sun, 14th—NO Faith Formation, (MLK)
- Sun, 14th—Coffee & Donuts, RH, 9 a.m. & 12 noon.
- Sun, 14th—Children's Liturgy, RH-B, 11 a.m.
- Sun, 14th—Homebound Communion, 12:30 p.m.
- Mon, 15th—Prayer Shawl, Rooney-A, 3 p.m.
- Mon, 15th—NO Confession. (MLK)
- Tues, 16th—Adoration, Church, 9 a.m.
- Tues, 16th—NO Children's Choir, MR, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, 16th—Prayer Shawl, Rooney-A, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, 16th—NO Adult Choir, Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Wed, 17th—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 17th—Jr. High Youth Ministry, RH, 6:00 p.m.
- Thurs, 18th—Nurturing Seedlings, RH, 6 p.m.
- Fri, 19th—Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Church, 9 a.m.
- Fri, 19th—Mass at McLean Home, 11 a.m.
- Sat, 20th—Feed the Hungry
- Sat, 20th—Street Sandwich Weekend
- Sat, 20th—Pantry Partners, Vestibule, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 20th—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Sun, 21st—Grade 5 & 6 Class Mass, 8 a.m.
- Sun, 21st—NO Faith Formation, HJMS.
- Sun, 21st—Children's Liturgy, RH, 11 a.m.
- Mon, 22nd—Confession, Church, 6 p.m.
- Mon, 22nd—Jr. High Youth Ministry, RH, 6:00 p.m.

## Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of

*James DiSanti.*





# Open House

The New England Catholic Biblical School (NECBS) invites you to come visit an in-person or virtual class to see how studying all 73 books of the Bible can change your life! Come visit a class any time between January 22 – May 1<sup>st</sup>!

Visit: [www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com](http://www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com) or call 860-242-5573.

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**Northwest Catholic High School** is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 academic year! We educate the whole person, mind, body, spirit, and imagination. Discover the depth and breadth of a Northwest Catholic education by scheduling a tour at [www.northwestcatholic.org/admissions](http://www.northwestcatholic.org/admissions).

**The next placement test for incoming freshmen is scheduled for Jan. 20, 2023.**

Any current 8<sup>th</sup> grade student considering NWC should click here to register:

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/portal.php>.

Enter school code **ZR** when prompted.

Please save the date for some more fun admissions events:

- **April 3, 2024: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Experience Day**
- **April 21, 2024: Spring Open House**

For any inquiries, please reach out to Amy Mandrola, Director of Admissions, at 860-236-4221 ext. 140 or at [amandrola@nwcath.org](mailto:amandrola@nwcath.org).

# **St. Catherine of Siena Faith Formation**

**Zach Wood, Director; [zwood@stcsimsbury.org](mailto:zwood@stcsimsbury.org); 860-658-4737.**

January 14th— No class (MLK Holiday)

January 21st -Class Mass 8 a.m. for grades 5 & 6, No Faith Formation classes.

January 28th- K-8, Confirmation 1 & 2.

January 28th—First Reconciliation, 3 p.m.

**\*\*Confirmation date has been set: May, 11, 2024, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral.**

**Thursday January 25th at 7 p.m. the Women's Ministry will be having a Faith & Fellowship gathering. Fellow parishioner Mary O'Bryan, RD will give a presentation on "Faith, Food & Fitness: How to Integrate All 3 for a Lifetime of Healthy Habits". Bring a friend!**

**St Catherine of Siena Bereavement Ministry-** Comforting the sorrowful is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy and our mission is “ to be open to listening and comforting fellow parishioners and ALL people of faith who are dealing with grief and loss.”

**Our next January meeting will be held on Thursday on Jan. 25th in Russell Hall at 10:00 a.m.**

For more information, please contact Eileen Landi at 860-490-5472 or Lorraine Cosgrove at 860-841-2367.

## **Kerygma Series: Marian Apparitions** (presented by Zach Wood)

**Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje!** Have you ever wondered what we mean when we talk about Marian Apparitions? What are they? How many are there? What do they teach us? How does the church decide what's real and what isn't? **Join us on Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 p.m.** in Russell Hall for Part II of our study of Mary where we will be having primer on Marian Apparitions.

Sign up here <http://bit.ly/3Ha9Vhm>

# **Soup Sale**

**Little Sisters of The Poor**  
1365 Enfield Street - Enfield, CT 06082  
860-265-1872

**Drive-Thru** Pick up 12pm - 4pm

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Place orders Online: <https://LSPsoup24.givesmart.com>

**\$10.00**

**Broccoli & Cheddar**



**\$12.00**

**New England Clam Chowder**



# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

## Senior High

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> – MINUTE TO WIN IT REMATCH** from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in Russell Hall. Please join us this evening for a fun and challenging rematch-Will parents win this time around? **Your parents do not need to attend for you to come, but PARENTS ARE NEEDED!!!!** Dinner will be served. **PARENTS AND TEENS** can sign up using the same link: <https://bit.ly/48I92Z8>

**SHYM TEENS-CAN YOU HELP BAKE FOR OUR BOSTON MISSION TRIP BAKE SALE?** Even if you are not attending our trip, could you help us by baking for our bake sale to help raise funds? **All baked goods should be dropped off by no later than 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 3rd in Russell Hall. Please sign up using this link:** <https://bit.ly/48OCL2V> If you don't bake, please consider supporting our sale by purchasing some baked goods.

**BOSTON MISSION TRIP TEAM TEENS—Sign up now to help at the Silent Auction/Bake Sale at each of the Masses on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> and SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>.** All teens on this trip are expected to participate at at least one Mass. **Please plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass to help with the bake sale and for instructions for Mass. Please sign up using this link:** <https://bit.ly/48rYb60>

**BOSTON MISSION TRIP TEAM TEENS—Sign up now to bake for our Silent Auction/Bake Sale for our Silent Auction/Bake Sale weekend on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd and SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.** All baked goods should be dropped off by no later than 2 pm on Saturday, February 3rd in Russell Hall. **Please sign up using this link:** <https://bit.ly/47A7S1a>

## Junior High

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>-COOK AND BAKE** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Russell Hall. Tonight we will cook full course dinners for local families that are food insecure or in need. **NO COOKING EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.** We provide the recipes, the ingredients, and the step-by-step instructions. **INVITE A FRIEND TOO. PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Light snacks provided and Confirmation service hours available. Please register using this link: <https://bit.ly/3Rz1IPi>

**JHYM TEENS-CAN YOU HELP BAKE FOR OUR BOSTON MISSION TRIP BAKE SALE?** Even if you are not attending our trip, could you help us by baking for our bake sale to help raise funds? **All baked goods should be dropped off by no later than 2 pm on Saturday, February 3rd in Russell Hall. Please sign up using this link:** <https://bit.ly/48OCL2V>

*Follow us on Instagram at [stcatherine\\_youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/stcatherine_youthministry)*



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The January meeting dates are Monday, January 15th at 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m.

There is an open invitation to anyone who would like to join this ministry. Don't know how to knit or crochet? No worries; we can teach you. All beginning supplies are ready for you! Any questions, please contact Kathy Oaks at [ktoaks@gmail.com](mailto:ktoaks@gmail.com) or 860-614-2773.

## Parishioner's Corporal Works of Mercy & Parish Ministry News

**Pantry Partners**—The next distribution date for Pantry Partners will be January 20th. This ministry provides fresh fruit, vegetables and protein to over 20 families in the community. Thank you so much for your continued support!

### NEXT WEEKEND JANUARY STREET SANDWICH MINISTRY

Our January Street Sandwich Ministry collection will take place next weekend **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, and Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Sandwiches can be dropped off **Saturday and Monday mornings from 8-9:30 a.m., and Sunday from 9-6 p.m. on that 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, tuna salad, chicken salad, or any kind of protein such as PB&J. Please **NO CONDIMENTES OR LETTUCE**.

Also, if making PB&J, please spread PB on both slices of bread and then put the jelly in between. This provides extra protein and prevents the jelly from seeping into the bread.

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/41DLdQb>

Confirmation service hours available.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CLOTHING COLLECTION

We are still looking for help with our collection if you are able to help. Youth Ministry is collecting new or gently used men's jeans, sweatshirts/hoodies, jackets and sneakers for the homeless and underserved. If you are able to help, please leave your items in one of two boxes-outside the YM office in the vestibule or in the Atrium. Any women's clothing can be donated to the shelter boxes in the vestibule next to the sacristy door. Thank you in advance for your support.

**A huge thank you to a fantastic kitchen crew!** Wonderful chicken pot pies, beautiful salads and delicious deserts were delivered to friends in need. Thank you for all of your hard work and love shown for others. Many blessings to you and your families.

**FEED THE HUNGRY Lunch Service on Sat., Jan 20th. Please sign up by Weds., Jan 17th. There are 4 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.
- 2. Prepare a hot dish:** We'll supply the ingredients for you to make a hot dish at home for us to bring to Hartford. Pick up the ingredients on Thursday, 1/18 at Fitzgerald's and drop off the hot meal to Russell Hall kitchen on Saturday, 1/20 between 8:30-9:30 a.m. We'll contact you ahead of time with recipe and more information if you haven't done this before.
- 3. NEW - Make Cupcakes:** Let's add some winter cheer. Make festive cupcakes and drop off on Sat, 1/20 to Russell Hall kitchen between 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- 4. Make sandwiches:** Please see the weekly bulletin "Street Sandwich Ministry" section to sign-up.

Sign Up at <https://bit.ly/FTHLunchJan20>  
Questions? Contact Rich Sickinger at 860-558-6940.  
[richsickinger@gmail.com](mailto:richsickinger@gmail.com)

**St. Elizabeth House-January 28th.**  
Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44ADAD2DA64-47011203-stelizabeth>

### YES YOU "CAN" – TAKE WHAT YOU NEED/LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN

*Located in St. Catherine's kitchen*

A parishioner also recently suggested that organic items be collected to help with individuals who are sick or being treated for cancer or other illnesses. So this week, if you are able to help, we continue to look for donations of **cereal, coffee, hot cocoa and tea, rice, organic soups and vegetables, and jars of fruit**. All donations can be delivered using the kitchen entrance. Our pantry is open to all from 9 a.m.–6:00 p.m., but not available during Mass.

**WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT EXPIRED FOODS OR ANY OPENED CONTAINERS/BOXES.**