

✠ ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA ✠

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✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 7, 2022 ✠
READINGS FOR SUNDAY: WIS 18:6-9; HEB 11:1-2, 8-19; LK 12:32-48



PRAYER TO ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

St. Catherine of Bologna,
patron of artists and of our parish,
I humbly ask you to intercede on my behalf
to gain for me, my family and our parish
the grace of love and trust, peace and
forgiveness.

O Dear St. Catherine,
Let your uncorrupt body be a sign of God's
presence in our midst and of the
unconditional love our crucified Lord has for
each one of us.

May your art inspire us
and may the Franciscan spirit of humility,
simplicity, and obedience,
so close to your heart,
be present in our words, actions and thoughts
at every moment.

St. Catherine of Bologna - pray for us!

by

Fr. Pawel Szurek

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday **9:00am**

Saturday **5:00pm**

Sunday **8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession every Saturday
4:00pm -4:30pm

CLERGY

Fr. Pawel Szurek

Ret. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30am - 1:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS - REGISTRATION

Registration for our Religious Education Programs

CCD (grades 1 - 6)

Confirmation (grades 7 - 10)

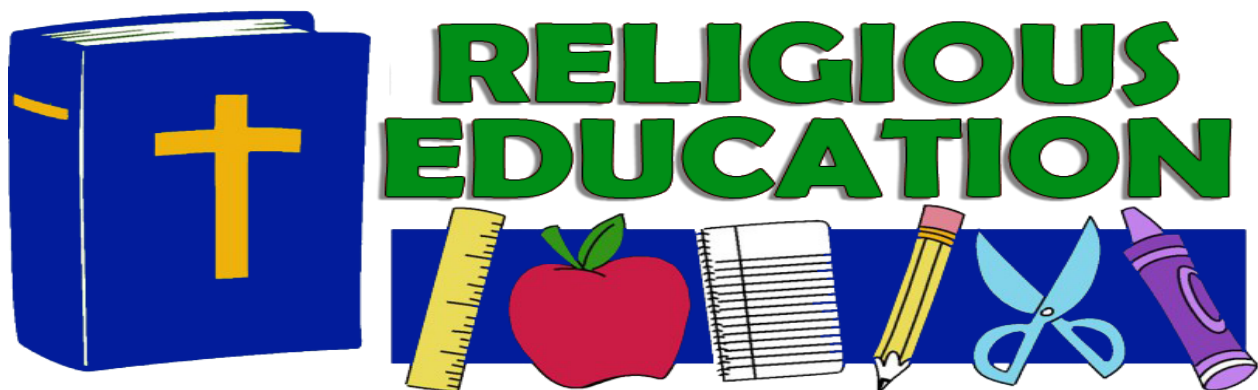
**The registration forms are available on our parish's website.
Please print them out and drop off or send to the Parish Office by
September 5, 2022
(112 Erskine Rd, Ringwood, NJ 07456)**

**Registration in person will take place on Wednesday, August 10th
from 6pm to 7:30pm in the Parish Center.**

Any questions, please contact:

**CCD Coordinator-Mr. Anthony J. Chirles
(accom@optonline.net)**

**Confirmation Coordinator –Mrs. Iwona Kaczynski
(antioch@stcatherineofbologna.org)**



FROM FR. PAWEL

In the second reading we heard about the faith of Abraham. And indeed, his faith was unconditional and deep. How many of us could sacrifice the best things, the greatest things, relationships or social positions for God if such was His will? Abraham in his obedience to God's will was ready to sacrifice even more, his own son. The son for whom he begged and prayed to God for all his life. The son who was the realization of his dreams and his legacy. The son, promised to him by God Himself. And now the same God is requesting his obedience to sacrifice the life of his son. What an awkward turn of events. What a disturbing and disappointing situation.

We may identify with Abraham at this point. How many times we feel that God is not giving us the grace we ask for. Or how many times we got the grace and then the grace seems to be taken away from us, the grace of having the child and then premature death, the grace of love and marriage and then the disappointment that it did not work out, the grace of health that later turns into sickness. We often see God's gifts when they are gone or we take it for granted.

What may the faith of Abraham teach us today?

1. When God is asking to sacrifice something important in our lives, He does it for the deeper purpose. In Abraham's situation, it was to test how much Abraham loves God and how far he is willing to go for Him. Abraham proved that even when his heart was broken in pain, he trusted God to the end. Even if sacrificing his son seemed crazy, his faith that God knows what He was doing was greater than his fear or even, from a human point of view, the absurdity of the request. Abraham believed and obeyed. How much does the world, you and me need both of those things; to trust and obey God's will. To believe from all our heart that God loves us and cares for us, even if we do not comprehend sometimes His action in our lives.
2. Also, the interaction between Abraham and God shows us that often God is asking but not taking. It is more about the disposition of our hearts and the willingness to trust Him than about what we offer to Him. We fear that if we give away the control over our lives, and the lives of our loved ones and give this power to God, then we are lost. We do not comprehend that by giving we are receiving. We may say "God, I'm giving you my family, my wife, my children use them however you want. Let your will be done". To many of us this kind of prayer may come across as cold and unhuman. It may even terrify us because if God takes seriously upon our prayer what might happen to our beloved, or ourselves? Simply, often we trust ourselves more than God. Therefore, we think that we can take care of our families and ourselves better than God can do it. We think as long as we are in charge of our families, they are relatively safe, but to give my family to God may be too risky.

Abraham is teaching us today that humans have their own limitations, and we need to go beyond it if we love God and others. If we truly want the best for ourselves and those who we love, even if we have some emotional barriers, we overcome them in the act of faith. Why are we so terrified to trust Him? Is it not the time to change that?

God bless,
Fr. Pawel

MASS SCHEDULE



**Starting on Sunday, August 28, 2022,
we are going back to our old, pre-COVID mass schedule.**

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 6:00pm

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

For those serving in the military & their families
that they complete their mission & return home
safely.

We Pray for All Service Men & Women
especially:

SGT. Matthew Swan– USMC

Nephew of Charlotte Anderson

AWS2 Patrick J deFerrari– USN

Nephew & Godson of Judy & Paul Beaulieu

**SGT Amanda Rea– USA Granddaughter of
Mary Casey**

**PFC– Brett Baker– USMC Nephew of Stacey
Imbasciani**

**Jeffrey Walsh-USAF Grandson of Marie Can-
nici**

**L.C. Sebastian Santianna– USMC Son of Pilar
Santianna**

**Staff Sgt E5 Steven Servian - USAF Grandson
of Mary Lou & Rudy White**

AMAZON SMILE

SUPPORT THE PARISH

We are happy to announce that St.
Catherine of Bologna Parish has signed up
to Amazon Smile. With every purchase
that you make on smile.amazon.com, 0.5%
of your purchase will go towards
supporting the parish.



Here's how to get started:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
 2. When prompted to select a charity,
search "St. Catherine of Bologna Church"
 3. Click on the charity and start shopping
- This is a quick and easy way to support the
parish and we appreciate your support and
generosity.

✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 7, 2022 ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7

- 8:00 + Della Rose Murphy (Bob & Michele Lyons)
Healing for Mark Kovar (Bob & Michele Lyons)
- 10:00 + Josephine Robinson (Secular Franciscans)
+ Kevin Williamson (Marilyn & Elaine Wighardt)
- 12:00pm For the Parishioners (Pastor)
- 6:00pm + Bogdan Romanowski (the Tantillo Family)
+ Krystyna Karwacka (the Sokolski Family)

Monday August 8

- 9:00 Healing for Kevin Law (Fr. Pawel)
+ Steve Tuttle (Joe and Jayne McKenna)

Tuesday August 9

- 9:00 + Henryk Gulan (Family)
+ Bogdan Romanowski (the Davison Family)

Wednesday August 10

- 9:00 + Michael Pacio Sr. (Maria & Joseph Pacio)
Special Intention (Mary Oliveira)

Thursday August 11

- 9:00 + Agnes Musto (Pastor)
Jennifer & Jason Merker (Joe & Jayne McKenna)

Friday August 12

- 9:00 + Rudy White (Bill & Carol Burke)
+ Steve Tuttle (Phyllis Phillips)

Saturday August 13

- 9:00 Healing for Kevin Law (Dennis & Terry Law)
+ Steve Tuttle (Loretta Thulin)

- 5:00pm + Steve Tuttle (Pete & Pat Kelly)

MASS INTENTIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14

- 8:00 + Bill Renton (Bob & Michele Lyons)
- 10:00 + Ed Spirko (Ken Spirko Family)
Sciame Family (Phil Sciame)
- 12:00pm + Stephen Tuttle (Pastor)
+ Paul Beaulieu (Pastor)
- 6:00pm + Bogdan Romanowski (the Sokolski Family)
+ Zofia Dymnicki (the Sokolski Family)

DID YOU KNOW?

There are many ways to remember your loved ones, friends, family, even yourself!

Schedule a Mass:

- For the repose of a Deceased Individual (recent or in the past)
- For Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Occasions (what a wonderful gift)
- For Special Requests— our Parish, our Pastor, healing/recovery, protection of the unborn, our country, finding a lost object etc.
- For a Special Intention (known only to you and God)

And last but not least,

- To Thank God for prayers answered/ blessings received.

If you would like to schedule Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office.



WHY SHOULD YOU FILL OUT A CENSUS CARD?

Our records are incomplete and/or inaccurate! Over the years people have come and gone and, unfortunately, our records do not correctly reflect that. Some parishioners think that we should know them because they've "been coming here for years" but perhaps they never registered, are not actively involved, or don't use envelopes. If you aren't registered and don't use church envelopes, we probably don't know who you are or how to reach you!

Just about every week we receive inquiries from other parishes regarding people who want to be godparents for Baptism or sponsors for Confirmation. We are asked if they are "Catholics in good standing" and we cannot honestly answer that question if we don't know you.

Here are some more reasons to register:

- ◆ It gives you sense of belonging in our parish community.
- ◆ In good times and bad, you have the support of a faith community.
- ◆ It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- ◆ Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in planning for the needs of the parish.
- ◆ It gives the parish the means to connect with you.
- ◆ In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony you will need to be a registered member.
- ◆ For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending must also be registered parishioners.
- ◆ Lastly, to save postage costs, we plan to use email to communicate with parishioners. Our census cards now ask for your email address. (If you don't have email, please let the parish office know and we will use "snail mail" for you.)

St. Catherine of Bologna Church Census Information

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address : _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____

Household Members: (List relationship: spouse, son, etc.)

St. Catherine of Bologna Church Census Information

I would like to volunteer for the following talents/skills:

Advertising	Painting
Carpentry	Plumbing
Electrical	Tech Support
General Maintenance	Other

I would like to volunteer for the following ministries:

Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Bible Study	Music / Choir
Cenacle Prayer Group	Prayer Chain
Counting (collections)	Religious Formation (CCD)
Decorating	Respect for Life
Event Planning	Seniors
Lectors	Social Concerns

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Reader
Saturday August 6, 5:00pm	Donna Allen
Sunday August 7, 8:00am	Pat Telschow
Sunday August 7, 10:00am	Joe McKenna
Sunday August 7, 12:00pm	Anne Badia
Sunday August 7, 6:00pm	Beverly Covey
Saturday August 13, 5:00pm	Donna Allen
Sunday August 14, 8:00am	John Myshkoff
Sunday August 14, 10:00am	Pat Mangi
Sunday August 14, 12:00pm	Jim Macaluso
Sunday August 14, 6:00pm	Raymond Hodgkiss

THOUGHT OF WEEK

“When you say the Our Father, God’s ear is next to your lips.”

-St. Andre Besette -

ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, August 8th from 6 to 7pm.

YOUR LEGACY

What legacy would you like to leave the world?

Perhaps now is the time to consider paying it forward so that your cherished Catholic values will live on here at St. Catherine’s Church. There are several ways to accomplish this:

- Bequests in a will or trust
- Beneficiary designations in a retirement fund (IRS, 401K, 403B)
- Beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy
- Outright gift of cash

If you don’t have a will, the state will determine how your assets will be distributed. Now could be the time to evaluate your charitable plans for the future.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES



Bread and Wine Intentions

Sunday 8:00am Mass

Carol Freiler, Marguerite Brown
& John R. Brown
(*Charles & Clair Brown*)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep in your prayers our sick:

Dawn Alfano, Daniel Breslin, Thanh Cao, Joyce Colon, Emily D'Amico, Frank D'Amico, Jonathan Dean, Muriel Firenze, Tom Firenze, Eric Florio, Pierre Gladh, Catherine Greco, Samantha Hiller, Stephan Jacobson, Michael Mink, Zuri Nedd, David Nelms, Brandon Riffard, Michael Shelton, Charlotte Smith, Ava Rossi, Patrick Rutherford, Miriam Rios, Frank Rinaldo, Joseph Sanders, Christopher Schmitt, Jenny Takter, Johnny Takter, Vivian - Age 7, Marcus - Age 9, Christine Walsh, Baby James Patrick, Vondell Fagersten, Karen Wuester, John White, Thom Kirby, Carole Conlon, Brian Spring, Yolette Salvi, William Myshkoff, Emily Holland, Michael Griffiths, Sr., Raquel Bowles, Karl Basedow, Ann, Jason, Bethany & Mary Quigley, Grace Primavera, Kim Grattagliano.

To protect the privacy, only immediate family members can call the Parish Office to have a name added or removed.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend Collection:

\$ 6,887.00

Online Contribution
Regular Sunday Collection :

07/24-07/30 \$ 2,307.00

Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND COLLECTION

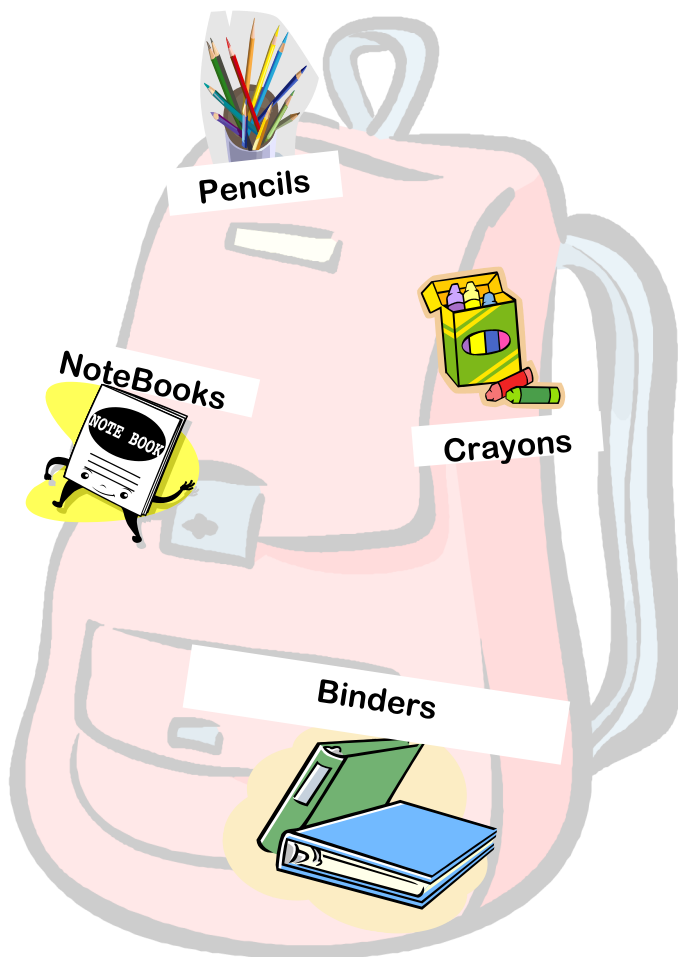
**2nd & 4th Saturday/Sunday
of the month**

A 2nd collection is taken on the 2nd Saturday/Sunday of the month for the Parish Debt Reduction.

A 2nd collection is taken on the 4th Saturday/Sunday of the month for the Buildings and Grounds.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Please Donate



**To be given to clients of
Ringwood's Center
for Food Action.**

**The Collection basket is in the
church Gathering Area.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 8

6:00pm-7:00pm-Adoration-Church

Tuesday, August 9

6:30pm-7:30pm-Cenacle of Life Prayer Group-
Church

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Wednesday, August 10

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Thursday, August 11

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting- Gathering Area

Friday, August 12

9:30am-10:30am- Adoration-Church

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Saturday, August 13

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

K OF C CORNER



Online Membership is now available.

Check it out at www.KofC.org/joinus

Follow us

Facebook@Stcatherineofbolognaknights

Check out the display about
Building the Domestic Church

BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Thursdays - 9:30-11:00am
in the Gathering Area.

For more information, please contact
Jayne McKenna at 908-930-1904.

USHERS

We are in need of ushers. If you are interested, please contact
the Parish Office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Are you looking to form an even deeper relationship with
Jesus Christ? Thinking of getting involved with parish life?
Why not become a Minister of Holy Communion. The
commitment is small, the rewards are many. For more
information contact the parish office.

LECTORS

Are you a good reader? Would you like to proclaim the word
of the Lord? If you are interested in becoming a lector, please
call Karyn at 973-839-7791.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an altar server, please contact the
parish office or come to our monthly meeting.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office
by stopping by or calling the office. We also appreciate
notification of those moving or changing phone numbers.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults: We welcome all
people 18 years of age or older who have not
received Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, or
Confirmation, as well as those who wish to enter
the Roman Catholic Faith to please contact the
parish office.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information to be included in the weekend church bulletin
must be submitted by Monday at 12pm prior to printing.
This includes inserts.
Email: office@stcatherineofbologna.org

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Pawel Szurek, Ext. 5
pastor@stcatherineofbologna.org

Weekly Associate:

Ret. The Most Rev. Bishop Arthur Serratelli

BUSINESS MANAGER LOCAL YOUTH PROTECTION/ SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR GRADES 7-10

Mrs. Iwona Kaczynski, Ext. 7
business@stcatherineofbologna.org
antioch@stcatherineofbologna.org

RELIGIOUS FORMATION GRADES 1-6

Mr. Anthony J. Chirles
accom@optonline.net

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Janet Spirko: jspirko@optonline.net
Ms. Nicole Stroh: nicole.stroh21@gmail.com

BAPTISM



Please contact the Parish Office to make
arrangements. Parents must attend one
Baptismal Preparation Class before the Baptism
of their **first** child.

MARRIAGE



Please contact the Parish Office as early as possible;
mandatory preparation **one year** in advance.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK



The rite of Anointing and Communion of
the Sick will be celebrated for any person
homebound or hospitalized. Please notify
the Pastor. The Sacrament of Anointing is
available on request.