

✠ ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA ✠

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✠ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ OCTOBER 2, 2022 ✠
READINGS FOR SUNDAY: HB 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17: 5-10



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 **7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Reader
Saturday October 1, 5:00pm	Denise Minissale
Sunday October 2, 7:30am	Mary Oliveira
Sunday October 2, 9:00am	Anne Badia
Sunday October 2, 11:00am	Pat Mangi
Sunday October 2, 6:00pm	Raymond Hodgkiss

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES



Bread and Wine Intentions

Sunday 7:30am Mass

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

ANNOUNCEMENT



On Saturday October 22 the Knights of Columbus of St Catherine of Bologna Church invite you to join us at the Mike Scilingo Memorial Salute to OKTOBERFEST.

Live music by Die Wunderbar Spass Band. Enjoy an Authentic German Buffet and Beer on Tap. You must be 21 or older to attend. Doors at the Parish Center open at 6 PM.

Tickets: \$35/person
Bottomless Beer Stein: \$10

Tickets go on sale after Masses starting Saturday October 1.

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.

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



FROM FR. PAWEL

Sometimes we wish that our faith could be stronger and deeper. So what do we do to achieve it? Sometimes we see that the solution is to spend more time on prayer. Sometimes it works but sometimes our commitment to do it is short lived or we get discouraged when we do not see any results. Then weeks, months or years later, we hear again in our souls a call for greater faith. And usually we try the old ways to resurrect or strengthen our faith and as before we are not satisfied with the results. What is the alternative here?

Today I would like you to look at faith from a different perspective. All the spiritual practices are good, and essential, and without them we cannot progress spiritually. However, sometimes going through the pious rituals and formulas, we miss the essential element of prayer. What is the essential element? - meeting God, to have a relationship with Him, and to experience His presence. For example, many people wonder, including myself, how can one meet God when one pronounces the prayers, for instance the rosary, in the speed of light. Is there any time and space between quickly pronounced words to contemplate the face of God? Is it the space of contemplation in peace and tranquility or the chaotic monologue when God is only the background of human activity? To be clear I am not saying to stop praying the rosary or chaplets, litanies, etc. Actually it could be a wonderful contemplative way to look into the life of our savior and His Mother. But it could be also a wasted opportunity to go deeper into a relationship with Christ, to meet Him and have a mature conversation. The same we may apply to other repetitive spiritual practices, or even the Eucharist. We are there physically, we pronounce the words during the mass but we feel that we get nothing from it.

How can we change it? How can we practice our faith, pray, and see in that more than just the ritual, habit or set of norms? The spiritual practices may kindle in us faith but it also may not. I would like you to look at the faith from a different angle- faith as a relationship. This relationship can flourish in the spiritual practices but the practices itself are not the goal of our spiritual activity, they are only a vehicle to our relationship with God. When we look at our faith from this perspective as the relationship, then the spiritual practices have meaning, and have the human and spiritual element of attachment to Christ. They are no longer, forgive me for saying this, some kind of hocus pocus rituals but they contain the living relationship with the living and present God. Then, faith is not about knowing doctrine or reciting hundreds of prayers but the basic question about how is my relationship with God. Do I meet him when I pray? Do I stop the river of formulas, rituals, and words to look at his eyes in the silence and fall in love with him? Do I allow him to talk to me in the silence? Do I experience after the time of prayer that I was truly in the presence of God? Did I experience the wind of the Holy Spirit on my cheeks? Is my face glowing from meeting the almighty one? Prayer is getting to know God. Prayer is faith. Faith is not a formula. It is a relationship. How is my relationship with God? Have I met Him?

God bless,
Fr. Pawel

✠ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ OCTOBER 2, 2022 ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2

- 7:30 + Irene McDerott (Bob & Michele Lyons)
+ Patrick Murray (Bob & Michele Lyons)
- 9:00 + All Deceased Members of St. Francis of
Assisi Fraternity (Secular Franciscans)
+ Paul Beaulieu (Marion Tuttle)
- 11:00am + Krystyna Karwacka (the Sokolski Family)
+ Andrzej Sienko (Family)
- 6:00pm + Patrick J. Murray (the Murray Family)
+ Bogdan Romanowski (Ela & Marek
Nowobilski)

Monday October 3

- 9:00 + Fermina Radoslovich (the Radoslovich
Family)
+ Richard Gallagher (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Chetaits)

Tuesday October 4

- 9:00 + Patrick J. Murray (the Murray Family)
Healing for Molly Wright

Wednesday October 5

- 9:00 + Maria Porter (Maria & Joseph Pacio)
For Mets' successful season

Thursday October 6

- 9:00 + Jerzy Kaczynski (Family)
For Mets' successful season

Friday October 7

- 9:00 + Marion Sonberg (the Radoslavich Family)
+ Stephen Tuttle (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Chetaits)

- 7:00pm + Bogdan Romanowski (Family)
+ Andrzej Sienko (Family)

Saturday October 8

- 9:00 + Rosemary Heilferty (the Heilferty Family)
+ Lester Kirby (Regina Kirby)

- 5:00pm + Kim Grattagliano (Pastor)



MASS INTENTIONS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9

- 7:30 + Msgr. Pat Panos (Bob & Michele Lyons)
+ Paul Beaulieu (the Rubacky Family)
- 9:00 + Mike Wallach (Barry & Jeanmarie
Collins)
+ Paul Beaulieu (the Davison Family)
- 11:00 + Ken & Ray Decker (Lori Decker)
- 6:00pm + Andrzej Sienko (Family)
+ Bogdan Romanowski (the Rebisz Family)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, October 4

- 1:00pm-3:30pm-Seniors' Meeting-Gathering Area
6:30pm-7:30pm-Cenacle of Life Prayer Group-Church
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

- 9:30am-11:00am-Bible Study-Gathering Area
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting- Gathering Area

Friday, October 7

- 9:30am-12:00pm-First Friday Adoration-Church
6:00pm-7:00pm-First Friday Adoration-Church
7:00pm-First Friday Mass-Church
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Saturday, October 8

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

THOUGHT OF WEEK

"Listen and attend with the ear of your heart."

- St. Benedict -

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

October 2022 - A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

ANNOUNCEMENT

2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal *"One Body In Christ"*

In addition to considering a one-time gift or a pledge payable over five months to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, parishioners have the option of making a continuous monthly gift where your donation will repeat each month and continue from year-to-year. This is a wonderful way to continue your support year-round. You can easily adjust or discontinue this monthly gift option any time you choose. For more information, please call the diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 263. However you choose to make your gift to the 2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal, know that your contribution is a true blessing to the people we serve. May God bless you for your support!

For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal now by making an online gift. Simply go to www.2022appeal.org and follow the user-friendly instructions.

RINGWOOD HUNGER WALK

**November 6, 1pm
Lakeland Reg. HS Track**

Times are tough. Food and other necessities keep rising in price. We all are worried and cautious.

It may be difficult to appreciate but there are those, perhaps one of your neighbors, who are finding it more difficult to make ends meet than you; a single parent, the Reservist's family, Seniors, the unemployed and the underemployed. Their stories are many and true.

You can help them by participating in the Ringwood Hunger Walk. Pick up an envelope in Church and ask Family and Friends to support you. Proceeds go the Center for Food Action (Ringwood's food pantry) assisting local individuals in need.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,
We thank you for all your prayers, kind thoughts and support during Paul's illness and at this passing. Your expressions of friendship and love are appreciated more than you know. God bless you all!
Judy Beaulieu and daughters

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend Collection: \$ 4,991.42

2nd Collection (Buildings & Grounds): \$ 1,031.38

Online Contribution Regular Sunday Collection :
09/18-09/24 \$ 855.00

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.

ADORATION & BLESSING



This weekend
Short Adoration and special blessing
will take place after every Mass.

K OF C CORNER

Online Membership is now available.

Check it out at www.KofC.org/joinus



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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
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Weekly Associate:

Ret. The Most Rev. Bishop Arthur Serratelli

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

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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.