

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

302 St. Catherine Circle, Ithaca, NY 14850

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS – 5 P.M.
SUNDAY MASSES – 9 & 11:30 A.M.
WEEKDAY MASSES – 5:30 P.M. Monday;
 9 A.M. Tuesday through Friday

PARISH OFFICE: 607-257-2493 Weekdays 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 10:30 A.M. Sunday in church or by appointment.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY: Call the office.
 Our answering service will contact a priest.

The mission of St. Catherine of Siena parish is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community through worship, witness and service.

Gluten-free Hosts Available: If you suffer from a gluten intolerance, please identify yourself to one of the staff.

Hearing Assistance: Please ask a Hospitality Minister for a personal listening receiver.

Sacrament of Marriage: As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. To begin the process, contact the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office in case of serious illness, prior to major surgery, or if substantially weakened due to age.

Homebound/Hospital/Nursing Home: For a visit from a priest or another staff member, please contact the Parish Office.

Infant Baptism: Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. If you are expecting a baby, contact the Office as soon as possible.

Adult Initiation: For information on becoming Catholic, contact Mary Boris in the Parish Office.

Mass in Spanish: 4th Sunday each month at 5:30 PM.

Almsgiving Commitment: 12% or more of all donations we solicit goes to the poor and needy.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish community! Registration packets are available at all church entrances and at the Office. If you would like to serve on a parish committee, as a liturgical minister, or volunteer in another way, call the Office. Please introduce yourself to a staff person after Sunday Mass.

Small Christian Communities: Groups of 8-12 adults or families gather weekly, biweekly or seasonally to share God's story and members' own stories, making connections between faith and daily life. A variety of resources are used.

Our Sister Parish: St. Anthony's in the Dominican Republic is our sister parish. Our "loose change bowls," made in the Dominican, are at each Church entrance for your generosity. Donations provide meals and education for over 100 children at a parish day care center. We also enjoy an ongoing exchange of people and prayer between our two communities.

Clothing for the Needy: Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

PARISH STAFF:

Mary O'Brien CSJ, Pastoral Administrator
 Rev. Frederick Asuming, Sacramental Minister
 Mary Boris, Pastoral Associate
 Sherry Scanza, Director of Liturgical Music
 Mary Holzhauser, Organist (Saturday)
 Holland Jancaitis, Organist (Sunday)

Christine Williams, Youth Faith Formation Administrator
 Kerry Curran, High School Youth Ministry Coordinator
 Patricia Côté, Business Manager
 Ginny Rohrer, Secretary
 Jerome Srb, Maintenance Technician
 Diane Tordel, Housekeeper



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SCHEDULED LITURGICAL MINISTERS: JUNE 12/13, 2010			
	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 A.M.
Cantor	Jane Doyle	Karen Dumont	Mary Martin
Brookdale		MaryAnn & David Albonesi	
Lector	William Asklar Mary O'Brien	Simone St. Anne Ellen Morris-Knowler	Ed Kopko Mary O'Brien
Minister of Communion	Steve Moolin - Host Bob Talda - Host Lisa McCutcheon - Host Janet Strebel - Cup Youjin (Angela) Cho - Cup Tricia Patte - Cup *** - Cup *** - Cup	Jon Parmenter - Host Victor Mancini - Host Tutta Colquitt - Host Jean Luzzi - Cup Margaret DeGaetano - Cup Matthew Watkins - Cup Shanna Jesch - Cup Noreen Ruff - Cup	Nancy Cleveland - Host Thess Savella - Host *** - Host Kimberly Kopko - Cup Rob Julian - Cup Robert Brown - Cup *** - Cup *** - Cup
Altar Server	Elizabeth Clune - Cross	Siena Schickel - Cross Francis Schickel - Book	Kelly Martin - Cross Lauren Way - Book
Minister of Hospitality	John & Brian Sipple - 1 Larry Payne - 2 Phil Krasicky - 3 Paul Danko - 4	Shannon Speicher - 1 Michael Luzzi - 2 Susanne Lorbeer - 3 John Albonesi - 4 James Doroghazi - 5 Erin Mathios - 6	Elizabeth Gossett - 1 Fran Kallfelz - 2 Spencer Kopko - 3 Teresa Rathmann - 4
Greeter	Betty Bromberick		



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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-36; Lk 9:11b-17

Next Sunday:

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Offering, May 30, 2010: \$9,502

Average Sunday Offering Goal: \$9,008

Total Offering 2009-10 YTD, April 30: \$396,636

Offering Budget 2009-10 YTD, April 30: \$417,156

Thank you for your generosity! Your continued support is a blessing to our parish's ministry.

Help us Connect the World with God's Word: Next week, June 12/13, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection. Proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Pastoral Council Nominations: Please consider nominating yourself or another parishioner (with that person's permission) for a seat on the Council. We have openings for three 3-year terms and one 1-year term, beginning in September 2010. The Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m. Serving on the Council is one of the most rewarding ways you can exercise servant leadership and guide our Parish toward achieving its vision and mission. Contact Pat Côté at patc@clarityconnect.com by **Monday, June 14**. Names will be drawn, by lot, the weekend of June 26/27.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: Submit unavailable dates for July-September by **this Friday, June 11**. Update your availability via the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) Web Terminal (find a link on our webpage, under the Mass Schedule/Calendar tab) or contact Pat at patc@clarityconnect.com or 257-2493.

Daily Masses this Week: Father Fred will be on retreat Monday-Thursday, June 7-10, so there will be no Daily Mass on these dates. Daily Mass will resume on Friday, June 11 at 9 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, June 11

9:00 A.M. Ann Niefer by Jan & Len Topoleski

Saturday/Sunday, June 12/13

- 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. Amy Blom Provencher by Margaret & Rich Steinacher

9:00 A.M. William & Jane Dodson by Mary Gilligan

11:30 A.M. Antoinette N. Sellers by the Shanahan family

SCHEDULED EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 6

9:00 A.M. Baccalaureate/Youth Mass

9:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word (3 yrs-K)

10:00 A.M. Youth Faith Formation K-8

10:30 A.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, June 7

10:00 A.M. St. Catherine's Playgroup

Tuesday, June 8

9:45 A.M. *Lightweigh*

4:15 P.M. Centering Prayer

6:45 P.M. Pastoral Council

Wednesday, June 9

10:30 A.M. Chair Yoga

Friday, June 11

9:30 A.M. *Strength Training*

5:00 P.M. Praying the Rosary

Saturday, June 12

9:10 A.M. A.A.

Sunday, June 13

9:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word (3 yrs-K)

11:30 A.M. Parish Picnic

10:30 A.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thanks for the Memories! As my time as High School Youth Group Coordinator draws to a close, I would like to say thank you to all who have contributed to our Parish's Youth Ministry and made the teens feel so very welcome. A special thanks to the staff of St. Catherine's, the Youth Faith Formation ladies, the Men's Group, the high school students and their parents, and all the parishioners at St. Catherine's who have helped us with our meetings, youth Masses, sister parish fundraisers, and social justice projects. You have made my three years here such a rewarding and fun journey – what a blessing! Thanks again, *Kerry* ☺

Want to Make a Difference? High School Youth Group Coordinator Needed! Our Parish has a vibrant, compassionate and inquisitive teen community: now all it needs is someone to lead them! We are looking for someone who can provide our youth with leadership in the areas of spirituality, social justice, and peer bonding. The position is for 10 months of the year, requires around 8-12 hours of work a week, and is very flexible. Are you in search of rewarding work that boasts a supportive staff and welcoming environment? The high school youth need you! If interested, please contact Sister Mary at mobriencsj@dor.org or 257-2493.

Catholic Update: Pick up your copy of the June issue "Seven Keys to Marriage". Available at all Church entrances.

A vibrant Catholic community where all are welcomed, challenged and supported in their life journeys.

Facilities Project Updates! CHURCH ROOF: All major work done! Remaining steps: closing out contract issues and waiting for the reseeded lawn to grow. CHURCH HVAC SYSTEM: Getting ready to start the construction! Recent work: bids analyzed, amount approved by Pastoral and Finance Councils, project approved by Diocese, and construction contracts created. Next steps: sign contracts and begin work, with expected completion by October 15. PARISH CENTER AIR QUALITY: Still in investigation mode because building permit for simple solution was not approved. More design and code investigation needed. PARISH CENTER ROOF: Still dry with recent patch. Will continue patching as needed as part of a low-cost strategy for the next 2-3 years. Questions or comments? Just email Mike Redlin at mhr5@cornell.edu.

Annual Parish Picnic! Please join us for food, entertainment and camaraderie **NEXT Sunday, June 13, right after the 11:30 Mass until 3:30 p.m.** The Parish will supply a meat and a vegetarian option. It's not too late to sign up, contact the Parish Office by **Tuesday, June 8**, so we buy the proper quantities. And let us know how you can help: with a side dish, green salad, fruit, or baked goods? Or, maybe you would volunteer to set up, serve food or run a game? We are lucky to have the band the Yardvarks returning to jam and let us dance or sing-along. Limbo and relay games also return, and we are **adding a magician, face painting and a volleyball tournament!** Also new this year will be a **mini-craft fair**, giving you an opportunity to buy pottery and other crafts and off-setting the cost for the Parish. There is something for everyone, but most of all it is a great time to sit back and relax with other members of the Parish. If you are interested in helping plan or work at the event, please contact Bob Brown, Welcoming and Social Committee chair, at lcodc@aol.com. **See you there!**



New to St. Catherine's? Welcome! If you have recently begun worshipping with us we ask that you take home a Newcomers Welcome Packet, located at the entrances to the Church, complete the registration form, and return it to the Parish Office. Please welcome *Emily Sosna* and *Rachel Sosna and family* who registered in May.

Spotlight on Stewardship: Liz Colucci and Middle School Group members Yeison Ferree, Elizabeth Jesch, Maggie LaChance, Ned Lauber, Veronica Marisa, and Leah Walker have spent the last couple of weeks organizing and cleaning the toy closets used by our children's playgroup in the Parish Center. A huge thank you to them all for volunteering to accomplish this much-needed task. If you see these parishioners, be sure to say "Thank You."



Writers for Prayer of the Faithful Needed: We are seeking some volunteers to write the Prayer of the Faithful for one month during the year. Your task is a simple one that allows for time flexibility and the convenience of working in your own home. You will be given writing guidelines and assistance from Sister Mary and then you write the petitions for our weekend liturgies during the given month. If you would like to assist in this way, we'd love to welcome you to this ministry. Please contact Sister Mary at mobriencsj@dor.org by **June 14**. Thank you.

Treasure Commitment: Thanks to the **105** households who have already submitted their Annual Treasure Commitment forms. Please prayerfully consider what contribution you are able to make for the coming year. The Finance Council is currently working on the budget for the next fiscal year (which begins July 1) and it would be very helpful if we could receive your commitment information as soon as possible. Place your form in the envelope provided and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity which is so important to the health and vitality of our Parish.

Chapel Garden: We are looking for a volunteer (or two) to care for the chapel garden and small garden area in front of the Parish Center. If you have a green thumb and are interested in helping, please contact Pat, 257-2493 or patc@clarityconnect.com.



Hey Dad! How about a Gift Card? Still haven't found that perfect gift for dad or grandpa? The Immaculate Conception School program offers gift cards from various local and national retailers at face value (no extra cost to you) and in return, the school receives a percentage of the profit. Use one of these gift cards and you will support your local Catholic School without spending an extra dime! So stop by June 12/13 before or after any of the 3 Masses and pick up some gift cards for all your shopping needs. Contact Kerry Curran at dawntreader74@yahoo.com for details.



St. Catherine's Book Club meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30-9 p.m. in the Parish Center lounge. No commitment required and newcomers always welcome! Lively conversation and tasty treats provided. Contact Bev Way, bway66@yahoo.com. **July:** *The House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende; **August:** *Left to Tell: Discovering God amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculée Ilibagiza (with Steve Erwin)

Advertiser of the Week: We wish to thank **Bangs Funeral Home, Inc.** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers. They help make our bulletin possible.

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Grow in Contemplative Living: Centering Prayer is a spiritual practice of our Catholic contemplative tradition that opens us more deeply to a relationship with God in faith and intimacy. "In essence, contemplative prayer is a wordless, trusting opening of the self to the Divine Presence. Far from being advanced, it is about the simplest form of prayer there is." (*Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening* by Cynthia Bourgeault) St. Catherine's Centering Prayer Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:15 p.m. in the chapel for prayer, and the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the chapel for prayer and a meeting. All are welcome; no special past experience is necessary. For more info, contact Dan Finlay at lfinlay@twcny.rr.com or Mary Boris at mboris@dor.org.

Interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) invites non-Catholics to enter into a period of inquiry—a period of asking questions about the faith of Catholics and of life in our Parish community. Our Parish has an ongoing comprehensive process by which the Catholic Church welcomes and initiates inquirers to the faith. If you are an adult who has not been baptized or a non-Catholic Christian and would like to discover more about becoming a Catholic, please contact Mary Boris, 257-2493 or mboris@dor.org.



Paying It Forward: How to help your Parish avoid the annual “summer slump.” **The Situation:** Every summer the offering drops when parishioners are out of town for vacation, visits or work related reasons. Meanwhile, the bills and necessary expenses to carry on the Parish ministry continue and must be paid. **The Solution!** When you plan ahead for your travels by making reservations, sending deposits for hotels and stopping the newspaper, please include your support for St. Catherine’s in your plans. **Why not put your offering for the weeks you will be away in the offertory basket before you leave?** Then you can be assured that the mission and ministry of St. Catherine’s can continue unhindered. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception Inspirational Gift Shop: June and summer are here. Celebrate Graduations and Father's Day with gifts from the shop. They still have great selections of Communion and Confirmation gifts and books and fun toys for the kids. A great place for end-of-class gifts for friends and teachers. The IC Inspirational Gift Shop summer hours are Monday -Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 12-4:30 p.m., closed Sunday.