

# 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

**SCHEDULED LITURGICAL MINISTERS: JUNE 19/20, 2010**

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 A.M.
<b>Cantor</b>	Bob Talda	Ashley Blank	Lisa Ferguson
<b>Brookdale</b>		Mary Lou Bailey-Smith	
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Gravani Ellen Morris-Knowler	Art DeGaetano Bill Perkins	Larry Chambers Mary Boris
<b>Minister of Communion</b>	Terry Gifford - Host Ann Gifford - Host Gail Carruth - Host Bill Carroll - Cup Beth Carroll - Cup Lynn Szymanski - Cup Janet Strebels - Cup Tom LaFalce - Cup	Shane DeGaetano - Host Bonita Lindberg - Host Margaret Steinacher - Host Susan Piliero - Cup Elise Ferree - Cup Patrick Ferree - Cup Bob Dyer - Cup Colleen Perkins - Cup	Dan Finlay - Host Jim Madden - Host *** - Host Marie de Roos - Cup Mary Beth Grant - Cup Chang-Sik Oh - Cup Akoko Semon - Cup *** - Cup
<b>Altar Server</b>	Brigid Morris-Knowler - Cross	Amy DeGaetano - Cross Yeison Ferree - Book	Alexandra de Roos - Cross Leah Walker - Book
<b>Minister of Hospitality</b>	Ed Moy - 1 Eileen Gravani - 2 Phil Krasicky - 3 Frank Ciaramello - 4	Cathy Buttner - 1 Nan Brown - 2 Frida Brown - 3 Ben Boynton - 4 Thomas Brown - 5 Celia Brown - 6	Patrick Walsh - 1 Ellen Walsh - 2 Michael Walsh - 3 Kevin Walsh - 4



**June 13, 2010**



**June 13, 2010**  
*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:**  
 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3  
**Next Sunday:**  
 Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Sunday Offering, June 6, 2010:** \$7,739  
**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.*



**Congratulations to recently baptized Parish child:** Colton Michael Dow, son of Christine & Edwin Dow, Jr.

**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](mailto:patc@clarityconnect.com) by **Monday, June 14**. Names will be drawn, by lot, the weekend of June 26/27.

**Kitchen Cupboard Donations:** To help feed the hungry please bring canned goods and non-perishable items next week. These will be distributed through the Kitchen Cupboard, our local food pantry. Baskets are at all Church entrances. Thank you.

**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](mailto:patc@clarityconnect.com).

**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!

**SCHEDULED EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 13**  
 9:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word (3 yrs-K)  
 12:30 P.M. Parish Picnic  
 10:30 A.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**Monday, June 14**  
 5:00 P.M. North East Seniors Dinner  
 5:15 P.M. Communications Committee  
**Tuesday, June 15**  
 9:45 A.M. *Lightweigh*  
**Wednesday, June 16 (Office Closed for Staff Retreat)**  
 10:30 A.M. *Chair Yoga*  
 12:30 P.M. *Ithaca Garden Club*  
**Friday, June 18**  
 9:30 A.M. *Strength Training*  
 10:00 A.M. St. Catherine's Playgroup  
 5:00 P.M. Praying the Rosary  
**Saturday, June 19**  
 9:10 A.M. *A.A.*  
 2:00 P.M. *Girl Scout Troup #600*  
**Sunday, June 20**  
 9:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word (3 yrs-K and Grades 1-4)  
 10:30 A.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation

**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. This paid 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](mailto:mobriencsj@dor.org) or 257-2493.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 14**  
 5:30 P.M. Daniel C. Gallagher by Helen Steh  
**Tuesday, June 15**  
 9:00 A.M. Living & dead members of Doyle & Leclere families by Jane & Jeff Doyle  
**Wednesday, June 16**  
 9:00 A.M. Jim Gilligan & deceased family members by Mary Gilligan  
**Thursday, June 17**  
 9:00 A.M. Ann Niefer by Gary & Carroll MacDowell  
**Friday, June 18**  
 9:00 A.M. Mildred Bailey by Mary Lou Bailey-Smith  
**Saturday/Sunday, June 19/20**  
*- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00 P.M. AVAILABLE: CONTACT PARISH OFFICE  
 9:00 A.M. Manuel de Menezes by Naty & Nathan Clark  
 11:30 A.M. Donald Hall by Ginny & Bill Wittosch

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

**DID YOU KNOW THAT** in addition to being a patron saint of Italy (with St. Francis), St. Catherine is the patron saint of firefighters, nurses, the sick, and people who are ridiculed for their piety? She is the patron saint of firefighters because in some of her visions she witnessed the fires of hell and returned unharmed; of nurses and the sick because she nursed victims of the bubonic plague in Siena; and of those who are ridiculed for their piety because she stood courageously against ecclesiastical corruption during the Avignon papacy and the Great Schism.

**Facilities Project Updates!** CHURCH HVAC SYSTEM: Contract signed with Collins & Walton, Inc. The heat has been turned off to allow for the asbestos removal aspect of the project. It will remain off until the new unit is installed. A subcontractor, Cayuga Landscape Co., will start work next week. One shrub will be removed on the north end of the church, (where our current AC unit is stored). This will facilitate the removal of the asbestos transit pipe. Four more shrubs will eventually be removed in order to provide space for placement of the new HVAC unit.

**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](mailto:mobriencsj@dor.org) by **June 14**. Thank you.

**Treasure Commitment:** Thanks to the 110 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.

**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](mailto:mboris@dor.org).



**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@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:lfinlay@twcnny.rr.com) or Mary Boris at [mboris@dor.org](mailto:mboris@dor.org).

**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.

**Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral June 22:** His Excellency Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will be the homilist at a 10:30 a.m. Mass, June 22 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester. The Archbishop is visiting at the invitation of Bishop Matthew Clark. The Mass honors our patron St. John Fisher on his feast day, the service of our 25- and 50-year priest jubilarians and the culmination of the Year for Priests. All are welcome to attend.



**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](mailto: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).

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