

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 26/27, 2010

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 A.M.
Cantor	Mike Billing	Juan/Michelle Arroyo	Ann Short
Brookdale		Tutta Colquitt	
Lector	Randy Reed Bob Talda	Cecelia Linscott Susan Piliero	Jody Kunk-Czaplicki Larry Chambers
Minister of Communion	Thomas LaFalce - Host Mary Lou Bailey-Smith - Host Steve Moolin - Host Lisa McCutcheon - Cup Carol True-Palmer - Cup Jennifer True Parise - Cup Sally True - Cup Mary Hutchens - Cup	Tutta Colquitt - Host Barbara Wejnert - Host Jay Williamson - Host Madeline LaRocca - Cup Noreen Ruff - Cup Nancy Pringle - Cup Bonita Lindberg - Cup John or Diane Bradac - Cup	Rob Julian - Host Dan Finlay - Host Henry Ricciuti - Host Nancy Cleveland - Cup Robert Brown - Cup Dan Briotta - Cup Robbie Briotta - Cup Joyce White - Cup
Altar Server	Elizabeth Clune - Cross	Cami Wejnert-Depue - Cross Mikaela Garcia - Book	Aidan Mackenzie - Cross Kelly Martin - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Larry Payne - 1 Youjin (Angela) Cho - 2 John & Brian Sipple - 3 Phil Krasicky - 4	Paul Danko - 1 Casey Williamson - 2 Stephen Ruswick - 3 Earl Hotchkin - 4 Kevin Mahaney - 5 Chris Bates - 6	Susan Penepent - 1 Regina Penepent - 2 Daniel Leon-Molina - 3 Janelle Jung - 4
Greeter	Betty Bromberick		



June 20, 2010



June 20, 2010
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:
 Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
Next Sunday:
 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Offering, June 13, 2010: \$10,057
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.

Reception of Gratitude for Fr. Fred and Sr. Mary:
 Please join us in the Parish Center after both the 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, June 27 at a reception to express our gratitude to Fr. Fred and Sr. Mary for their service to the Parish. Sr. Mary is not leaving us, but come and thank her for her outstanding work as our Pastoral Administrator for the past year. Fr. Fred has served as our sacramental minister since January and will be leaving us for a new assignment. There will be baskets at the reception for any notes or gifts of appreciation you care to leave and there will be an open mike so people can share their thoughts.

Welcoming and Social Committee Thanks: What a marvelous picnic you prepared for all of us! I know you couldn't hold off the rain but even that couldn't stop us from enjoying every minute of our picnic experience. The rain stopped just in time and we were still able to enjoy all the games, the fantastic array of food and the wonderful entertainment from the Yardvarks. The addition of the craft vendors this year was also a big hit. Thanks to everyone who worked on the committee, to all who came and enjoyed, and to all who helped with set up and clean-up. A good time was definitely had by all!

Second Collection: Next week, June 26/27, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world. Thank you for your generosity.



Congratulations to recently baptized member of our community: David Arthur Pytcher.

Enjoy your Summer!

SCHEDULED EVENTS THIS WEEK

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
Monday, June 21
 5:00 P.M. Finance Council
Tuesday, June 22
 9:45 A.M. *Lightweigh*
Wednesday, June 23
 10:30 A.M. *Chair Yoga*
 5:30 P.M. Adult Faith Enrichment Committee
 5:30 P.M. Stewardship Committee
Thursday, June 24
 8:30 A.M. *Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Clinic*
 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer
Friday, June 25
 9:30 A.M. *Strength Training*
 5:00 P.M. Praying the Rosary
Saturday, June 26
 9:10 A.M. *A.A.*
Sunday, June 27
 9:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word (3 yrs-K)
 10:00 A.M. Social Hour—Farewell to Fr. Fred
 12:30 P.M. Social Hour—Farewell to Fr. Fred
 5:30 P.M. Spanish Mass and Gathering



Wedding Banns:

Morgan Emrich & Matthew Nuesell
 May God bless your marriage!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 21
 5:30 P.M. Living members of Topoleski & Mack families by Jan & Len Topoleski
Tuesday, June 22
 9:00 A.M. Katherine Proctor by Tanny & Joe Quigley
Wednesday, June 23
 9:00 A.M. Grant R. DeLong by the Shanahan family
Thursday, June 24
 9:00 A.M. Edward W. Lister, Jr. by Tanny & Joe Quigley
Friday, June 25
 9:00 A.M. AVAILABLE: CONTACT PARISH OFFICE
Saturday/Sunday, June 26/27
- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 P.M. AVAILABLE: CONTACT PARISH OFFICE
 9:00 A.M. John V. Moynes by Jeanne & Ted Thoren
 11:30 A.M. AVAILABLE: CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

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

DID YOU KNOW THAT St. Catherine probably never learned to write, because in her time writing was a manual art practiced by professional scribes, but she nevertheless carried on a lively correspondence of almost 400 letters to people such as Popes Gregory XI and Urban VI, and she composed a book called the Dialogue—all via dictation?

Dear Parish Family,

In early May I had the great pleasure of meeting with the outstanding staff of St. Catherine's. They made me feel very welcome and I was so impressed with the level of professionalism and competence. The community of St. Catherine's has been well served indeed. I would like to take just a moment to publicly thank Sr. Mary for her tremendous devotion and care for of the community and I invite you to do so as well. Especially helping the community grieve for you beloved pastor, Fr. Mike. It is obvious to me how much she loves and cares for you. I only pray that our journey together will be marked with the same kind of wisdom and peace that Sr. Mary brings to leadership. I am confident that with her, as well as, the rest of the staff, we, together, will continue to establish the kingdom in Ithaca. I cannot begin to tell you how excited I am to meet you all. I'm sure we will have plenty of time to get to know one another, but until we get some face time, I'd like to share with you a little of my history.

I grew up in a fairly large family; four sisters and three other brothers, I'm #6 out of the 8. Our house was in between the rectory and Church of St. James on the one side and the convent on the other. If Fr. Feeny wasn't keeping an eye on us then the Sisters of Mercy were. My Dad was French Canadian and my Mom is Sicilian, consequently I don't really need anyone else to argue with but myself. Everything worth anything happened in our kitchen. No surprise when I decided to become a professional cook, by the way don't let that intimidate you in the least! My sisters and brothers and I all went to Catholic grammar school and high school. I went on to Catholic college and University with a brief but exhilarating stint in Oxford before going on to major Seminary in Belgium. After I was ordained in 2001, I served for four wonderful years at the Cathedral Church in Rochester followed by a two year stay at St. Luke's Church in Livingston County and three exceptional years serving in the communities of Sts. Michael (Lyons), John's (Clyde) and Patrick's (Savannah). And now I look forward with great joy to serve the good people of Cayuga Heights. Now I heard through the grapevine that our good Bishop used a unique term to describe me to you at your jubilee celebration...let me assure you that after living with him for four years he ought to know just how much of a 'trip' I truly am...soon you'll know too!

See you soon. *Love, Fr. Joe*

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 or 257-2493.

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!



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. **August:** *Left to Tell: Discovering God amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculée Ilibagiza (with Steve Erwin); **September:** *The Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown.

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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.

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.

St. Bernard's School: Challenge your mind and explore the heart of your faith. This fall, join St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and explore your faith through knowledge. Flexible class schedules, competitive financial aid packages, and Spirit-filled classrooms help you explore your faith through the pursuit of knowledge. Call Laura Smith, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid for more information at 585-271-3657 x289 or email Admissions@stbernards.edu.