

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: JULY 3/4, 2010

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 A.M.
Cantor	Jeannie Barnaba	Ellen Garcia	Jeff McCarthy
Brookdale		Lisa Carrier-Titti	
Lector	Paula Davis Bob Gravani	Stephen Jesch Deinera Exner	Mary O'Brien Nora Hardy
Minister of Communion	Eileen Gravani - Host Tom LaFalce - Host *** - Host Tricia Patte - Cup Jerry Cherney - Cup Debbie Cherney - Cup *** - Cup *** - Cup	Victor Mancini - Host David Troisi - Host Bob Dyer - Host Shanna Jesch - Cup Jean Luzzi - Cup Michael Luzzi - Cup Kyle Perkins - Cup *** - Cup	Jim Madden - Host Dan Finlay - Host *** - Host Deb Roe - Cup Akoko Semon - Cup Rob Julian - Cup *** - Cup *** - Cup
Altar Server	Sam Cherney - Cross	Emma Jesch - Cross Elizabeth Jesch - Book	Mande' Semon - Cross *** - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Ed Moy - 1 *** - 2 Bob Pochily - 3 *** - 4	Liz Colucci - 1 Celia Brown - 2 Frida Brown - 3 Ben Boynton - 4 Nan Brown - 5 Thomas Brown - 6	Diane Dunham - 1 Florianna Blanton - 2 Elizabeth Gossett - 3 Gabi Blanton - 4
Greeter		Susan Ruswick	



June 27, 2010



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Next Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Offering, June 20, 2010: \$7872

Average Sunday Offering Goal: \$9,008

Total Offering 2009-10 YTD, May 31: \$434,226

Offering Budget 2009-10 YTD, May 31: \$454,522

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

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.

Volunteer Needed to care for the Church when our Housekeeper, Diane Tordel, is on vacation the **week of July 12**. Duties would involve generally beautifying the Church for Mass: dusting, vacuuming, cleaning glass doors, etc. If you are available to assist, please contact the Parish Office (257-2493).

Change to Daily Mass Schedule: Beginning July 1, we will no longer offer a Friday Daily Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 28

5:30 P.M. Vincent C. Adinolfi by Connie and Paul Bates

Tuesday, June 29

9:00 A.M. Carl Valentino by John & Josephine Churey

Wednesday, June 30

9:00 A.M. AVAILABLE-CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

Thursday, July 1

9:00 A.M. Alma L. Bailey by Mary Lou Bailey-Smith

Saturday/Sunday, July 3/4

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5:00 P.M. Dennis M. Lacey by Mary Lou Bailey-Smith

9:00 A.M. For the intention of our Godchildren by Jane & Jeff Doyle

11:30 A.M. AVAILABLE-CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

SCHEDULED EVENTS THIS WEEK

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 & Gathering

Monday, June 28

5:00 P.M. Dominican Republic Development Committee

Wednesday, June 30

10:30 A.M. Chair Yoga

Thursday, July 1

7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 2

5:00 P.M. Praying the Rosary

Saturday, July 3

9:10 A.M. A.A.

Sunday, July 4

Happy and Safe Fourth of July!



Congratulations to recently baptized member of our community: Dylan Webster

Gilbert, son of Carolina and Charles Gilbert.

Are you moving? Do you have a new phone number? Please help us keep your parish information up-to-date. Contact the Parish Office at 257-2493 or istcath@dor.org with your new address, phone number and/or email address. Thank you.

Catholics Traveling in the U.S.: The Catholic Communication Campaign has a toll-free number (**1-800-MASS-TIMES**) and a web site (www.masstimes.org) to help Catholics traveling in the U.S. to attend Mass. Check it out!

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!



Wedding Banns:

Morgan Emrich & Matthew Nuesell

Aimee Breed & Chad Durham

May God bless your marriage!

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

DID YOU KNOW THAT Did you know that Catherine kept her religious vows a secret, so that her family never knew why she refused their desire to find her a husband? Since Catherine was slender, with dark eyes and shining golden brown hair, her mother Lapa considered her a good prospect for marriage. When Catherine's favorite sister Bonaventura died, the family lost both a daughter and a son-in-law, and so they increased their pressure on Catherine to marry. Finally, on the advice of a Dominican friar named Tommaso della Fonte, whom, ironically, her family had asked to speak with her, Catherine staged a dramatic refusal by cutting off her hair and tying a veil around her head. (To be continued.)

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*

Catholic Reading Center: Do you feel that you are an informed Catholic? St. Catherine's participates in a Catholic reading program which allows parishioners to purchase award winning Catholic periodicals that can encourage and nurture all ages and stages of spiritual education. The literature rack is located in the front vestibule of the church on the weekend and in the parish center lounge, next to the Chapel during the week. Thank you for supporting our Catholic Reading Center.

Mass Intentions: Dates are still available for 2010 Mass intentions. Please contact the Parish Office to have specially remembered at Mass deceased friends or family or a special intention for the living or any other personal intention. The standard offering is \$10.



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.

Advertiser of the Week: We wish to thank **Race Office Supply & Variety** 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.

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. For more information, contact Laura Smith, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at 585-271-3657 x289 or Admissions@stbernards.edu.