

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 Thursday

PARISH OFFICE: 607-257-2493 Weekdays 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
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www.stcathofsiena.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 10:30 A.M. Sunday in church or by appointment.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY:
 Contact Father Joe at 585-747-3649

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:

Rev. Joseph Marcoux, Pastor
 Sister Mary O'Brien, CSJ, Pastoral Associate
 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 10/11, 2010

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 A.M.
Cantor	Larry Lodico	Ellen Garcia	Mark McCarthy
Brookdale		Madeline LaRocca	
Lector	William Asklar Ellen Morris-Knowler	Art DeGaetano Bill Perkins	Larry Chambers Mary Boris
Minister of Communion	Gail Carruth - Host Mary Hutchens - Host Lisa McCutcheon - Host Mary Lou Bailey-Smith - Cup Jennifer True Parise - Cup Sally True - Cup Steve Moolin - Cup *** - Cup	Margaret DeGaetano - Host Shane DeGaetano - Host Colleen Perkins - Host Jay Williamson - Cup Tori Wishart - Cup Susan Piliero - Cup Carl Franck - Cup Matthew Watkins - Cup	Marie de Roos - Host Dan Briotta - Host *** - Host Mary Beth Grant - Cup Robbie Briotta - Cup Henry Ricciuti - Cup Thess Savella - Cup *** - Cup
Altar Server	Brigid Morris-Knowler - Cross	Lauren Way - Cross Amy DeGaetano - Book	Leah Walker - Cross Alexandra de Roos - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Paul Danko - 1 *** - 2 Phil Krasicky - 3 *** - 4	Casey Williamson - 1 Lucas Williamson - 2 John Wishart - 3 James Doroghazi - 4 Regina Penepent - 5 Susan Penepent - 6	Fran Kalfelz - 1 Teresa Rathmann - 2 David Rathmann - 3 Kevin Mahaney - 4



July 4, 2010



July 4, 2010
 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

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

Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Offering, June 27, 2010: \$5,950
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.

Dear Parishioners: Your donations, cards, words of comfort and inspiration have really touched my heart. You have made me know more about myself. I take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude to you all. I do appreciate all that you have shared with me. May God bless you all. Fr. Joe: thanks very much and welcome to St. Catherine of Siena Parish. — Fr. Fred

Transitions Blessing: Summer is typically a season of relaxation, fun, and vacation, which provides a temporary break from the frantic pace of our everyday lives. It is also a time of year spent preparing for new seasons in our lives, such as attending college or moving away, marriage or the birth of a child, starting a new job or retirement. These times of transition are often unsettling, but are also opportunities to experience God's transformative love and His presence in our lives. For all those who are undergoing a life transition, a special blessing will be held at all Masses next weekend.

New to St. Catherine's? Welcome! If you have recently begun worshiping 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 *Michelle and Brandon Hincey* who registered in June.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 5
 NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, July 6
 9:00 A.M. AVAILABLE-CONTACT PARISH OFFICE

Wednesday, July 7
 9:00 A.M. Jim Gilligan & deceased family members by Mary Gilligan

Thursday, July 8
 9:00 A.M. Irene & LeRoy Marceau by Carla Marceau

Saturday/Sunday, July 10/11
 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 P.M. Cecil & Jan Bojanczyk by the Bojanczyk family
 9:00 A.M. David Cronin by Mary Lou Cronin
 11:30 A.M. Donald Hall by Connie & Paul Bates

SCHEDULED EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, July 5—OFFICE CLOSED
 10:00A.M. St. Catherine's Playgroup

Tuesday, July 6
 9:00 A.M. Learning Web Summer Service Program
 7:30 P.M. St. Catherine's Book Club

Wednesday, July 7
 9:00 A.M. Learning Web Summer Service Program
 10:30 A.M. Chair Yoga

Thursday, July 8
 9:00 A.M. Learning Web Summer Service Program

Friday, July 9
 9:30 A.M. Strength Training
 5:00 P.M. Praying the Rosary
 5:00 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal (Emrich/Nuesell)

Saturday, July 10
 9:10 A.M. A.A.
 10:00A.M. Baptism Class
 2:00 P.M. Wedding (Emrich/Nuesell)

Sunday, July 11
 9:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 10:00 A.M. Social Hour: Meet & Greet Fr. Joe

✠ Prayers for the Recently Deceased: Victoria Flynn, sister of Ray Fox. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Second Collection—Emerging Churches: Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The Church in this region continues to have great needs for its essential pastoral work. Your donations invest in future generations of Catholics: a gift of faith to the future. Please be generous in our collection to support our sisters and brothers throughout Central and Eastern Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control. Thank you.

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).



Catholic Update: Pick up your copy of the July issue "Catholics and Health Care—They Go Together". Available at all Church entrances.

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.



Wedding Banns:

Morgan Emrich & Matthew Nuesell
 Aimee Breed & Chad Durham
May God bless your marriage!

DID YOU KNOW THAT when she cut off her hair, Catherine's family gave her a Cinderella-style punishment? She was denied a bedroom of her own and forced to do housework day and night so that she would not have time for prayer. Her family taunted and jeered her continually, and went ahead with plans for a wedding to a young man they knew. But Catherine remained unbowed. Later in life she was fond of saying to those who complained about the threats of others, "Make yourself a cell in your own mind, from which you need never come out."

New Pastoral Council Members: Thank you to all who were willing to place their name in nomination to serve on the Pastoral Council: Kerry Curran, Serge Etoga, Rick Hartman, Colleen Perkins, Tom Sims, and Paula Twomey. We appreciate their generosity. Kerry Curran, Serge Etoga and Colleen Perkins were selected last weekend to three-year terms, beginning in September. Rick Hartman was selected for a one-year term. Congratulations! We look forward to their service on the Council.

A huge thanks to our outgoing members: Frank Ciaramello, Dan Finlay, Ann Gifford, and Larry Walker for the superb servant leadership they provided during their years on the Council. We have benefited greatly from their wisdom, insight and selfless giving.

My deepest thanks to all members of our wonderful community for your expressions of gratitude for my ministry over this past year! It was a privilege to serve as your Pastoral Administrator. Your support, prayer, and encouragement were a constant source of strength and grace for me. Thank you, once again, to all who responded to our needs, in such a wide variety of ways, during this past year.

Thanks, too, to all who helped to provide and prepare the beautiful reception, the gorgeous flowers, the loving words of tribute, the beautiful picture. It is quite an honor to "hang" on the wall with some of the former great leaders of St. Catherine's. We now have the opportunity to heartily welcome Father Joe as our new leader. In a very short time he will learn just how special our community is. Welcome aboard, Fr. Joe! We are delighted that you've come to join us.

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 Father Joe at fmarcoux@dor.org or 257-2493.

Infant Baptism: Baptism welcomes one into a specific faith community (parish). For an infant, belonging to St. Catherine's hinges on the parents being active members. The minimal level of active membership is: belonging to the Parish through registration and participating regularly in the Sunday Eucharist. Parents participate in a Sacramental Preparation program prior to the baptism. Upcoming sessions: **Saturday, July 10** at St. Catherine's, and **Saturday, September 18** at Immaculate Conception. Please sign up with Mary Boris at mboris@dor.org or 257-2493, preferably before your child is born.



Ignatian Spiritual Exercises: Are you yearning for a deeper relationship with God? Are you ready to spend time each day in prayer, in reflection with Scripture? If the answer is yes, then you are invited to begin a new and special experience called the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, or the 19th Annotation Retreat. This is a "Retreat in Daily Life", that will begin this fall and continue 'til spring. A personal interview is required and enrollment will be limited. For more information or questions, contact Mary Boris, 257-2493 or mboris@dor.org.

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 istcathe@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!



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 our newest advertiser, **Pastel Artist, Carol Abitabilo Ast**, for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers. They help make our bulletin possible.

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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. 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.

Attention, All Cursillistas! Area Cursillistas are invited to Ultreya on **Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m.** at All Saints Parish Center, Rt. 34, Lansing. Deacon George and Mary Ann Kozak will be the facilitators. For information, please call Mary Ann at 277-3558.