

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE: 607-257-2493
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Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.,
 Friday 9 A.M.-Noon
 Closed Daily for Lunch 12-12:30 P.M.

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

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

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

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: Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. To begin the process, contact the Parish Office at least 6 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: We're so happy about the new addition to your family. Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. Please contact the Parish 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 Parish 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
 Patricia Côté, Business Manager
 Ginny Rohrer, Secretary
 Jerome Srb, Maintenance Technician
 Diane Tordel, Housekeeper



July 25, 2010

SCHEDULED LITURGICAL MINISTERS: JULY 31/AUGUST 1, 2010			
	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 A.M.
Cantor	Lisa Ferguson	Juan/Michelle Arroyo	Larry Lodico
Brookdale		MaryAnn & David Albonesi	
Lector	Teresa Vossen Ellen Morris-Knowler	Bill Perkins Rich Marisa	Larry Lodico Larry Chambers
Minister of Communion	Eileen Gravani - Host Bob Gravani - Host *** - Host Ann Gifford - Cup Tricia Patte - Cup Lynn Szymanski - Cup Janet Strebel - Cup *** - Cup	Colleen Perkins - Host Barbara Wejnert - Host Madeline LaRocca - Host Tori Wishart - Cup Jon Parmenter - Cup Victor Mancini - Cup John or Diane Bradac - Cup *** - Cup	Mary Beth Grant - Host Joyce White - Host *** - Host Robert Brown - Cup Rob Julian - Cup Akoko Semon - Cup *** - Cup *** - Cup
Altar Server	Brigid Morris-Knowler - Cross	Mikaela Garcia - Cross Veronica Marisa - Book	Mande' Semon - Cross Leah Walker - Book
Minister of Hospitality	Larry Payne - 1 Terry Gifford - 2 Paul Danko - 3 Ed Moy - 4	John Albonesi - 1 Ben Boynton - 2 Susanne Lorbeer - 3 John Wishart - 4 Kyle Perkins - 5 Cami Wejnert-Depue - 6	Kevin Walsh - 1 Ellen Walsh - 2 Susan Penepent - 3 Regina Penepent - 4



July 25, 2010
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Next Sunday:

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Offering, July 18: \$4,797.37

2010-11 Total Offering YTD, 2 weeks: \$27,754

2009-10 Total Offering YTD, 2 weeks: \$17,655

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

Annual Visiting Missionary Appeal: Next weekend, July 31/August 1, we welcome Father Dominic Nyamai Munini from the Catholic Diocese of Machakos in the eastern part of Kenya, East Africa. The Machakos Diocese covers an area of 15,000 SqKm in a semiarid area. The tribe of this region is called the Wakamba. Annual rainfall is not reliable; there is constant famine and drought. (In times of normal rainfall, 25% of the Wakamba children die before the age of five years old and a further 15% die before the age of fourteen; more die in periods of drought and famine.) Poverty/unemployment is very high because most people depend on agriculture for their livelihood; due to poverty, malnutrition is the people's greatest problem. The effect of HIV/AIDS is strongly felt in this Diocese. Being the only hope of people in such a poverty-stricken area, the Catholic Diocese of Machakos conducts projects to combat poverty and famine. Your contribution helps the Diocese run their health, rehabilitation and faith-related programs. Thank you for your generosity.



Music Transition: Holland Jancaitis concludes his service at St. Catherine's this weekend, and will play Bach's *Fugue in G minor*. We have been blessed by Holland's talents, and his musical skills have added much to our Masses and special celebrations. Please take a moment to thank him for sharing his musical talents with us and wish him well as he transitions into a full-time position as music director and in all future endeavors. Mark Ferraguto (on leave since July 2009) resumes his keyboard duties next weekend as organist for Sunday Masses. Mark has been working in Chicago and was married there in May! We look forward to Mark's return to Ithaca with his wife Lisa.

Wedding Banns:

Kate Abowd and Anton Johnson

May God bless your marriage!



SCHEDULED EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 25

- 9:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 A.M. Social Hour
- 10:30 A.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 12:30 P.M. Social Hour
- 5:30 P.M. Spanish Mass and Gathering

Monday, July 26

9:00A.M. Learning Web Summer Service Program

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 A.M. Learning Web Summer Service Program

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 A.M. Learning Web Summer Service Program

10:30 A.M. Chair Yoga

2:00 P.M. Regional R.C.I.A.

Thursday, July 29

9:00 A.M. Learning Web Summer Service Program

1:30 P.M. Baptism Class

Friday, July 30

9:30 A.M. Strength Training

5:00 P.M. Praying the Rosary

Saturday, July 31

9:10 A.M. A.A.

Sunday, August 1

9:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:30 A.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 26

5:30 P.M. Elizabeth & Stefan Banaszak by the Bojanczyk family

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 A.M. Angela Addressi DiRusso by Friends

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 A.M. The Perry family by Mary Schano

Thursday, July 29

9:00 A.M. Kathaleen Stiglmeier by Betty Miller

Saturday/Sunday, July 31/ August 1

- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. John W. O'Connell by Neff Odon Segal

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

11:30 A.M. Our Parishioners

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

DID YOU KNOW THAT Catherine's father Jacopo was the only member of her family to support Catherine's wish to take religious vows? Her mother Lana and all her siblings had their hearts set firmly on Catherine's arranged marriage, and they reacted to her news about St. Dominic's message by bursting into tears. But Jacopo remembered seeing the dove of the Holy Spirit with Catherine, not once but several times, and so he gave Catherine his approval, admonishing his family, "We have no reason to lament if instead of a mortal man we are to have God and an Immortal Man in our family."

Pack-A-Lunch for a Migrant Worker: Once again, the Peace & Justice Committee invites parishioners to participate in this project by donating food items that workers can use for their lunches while working in the fields. Items like *easy-open cans of pork and beans or tuna, cheese and crackers, granola bars, raisins, cookies, etc.* A more complete list of suggested items can be found on our website bulletin page. Food items can be placed in baskets at all entrances throughout the month of July. Thank you for your continued contributions.

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 until spring. A personal interview is required and enrollment will be limited. For more information or questions, contact Mary Boris at 257-2493 or 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 maryboris@clarityconnect.com.

Fall Classes at St. Bernard's: 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.

Hospicare—Bereavement Services: The pain of losing a spouse, a parent, a child, or other family member or friend can be profound. It can help to talk or share a meal with others who have experienced similar losses in a warm, supportive, environment. Hospicare provides support groups (structured support groups, drop-in support groups and regular social gatherings) and individual counseling. To learn more about these services, call 607-272-0212 or visit www.hospicare.org.

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!

Are you moving? 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, telephone number and/or email address. 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.

Advertiser of the Week: We wish to thank our advertiser, **Ithaca Agway Home and Farm Center**, for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. Please patronize our advertisers. They help make our bulletin possible.