

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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PHONE NUMBERS

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PARISH WEB SITE:

www.saintcatherineschurch.org

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office@saintcatherineschurch.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon*
*Novus Ordo Latin Mass
Saturday: 8:30 am & Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Weekday, Holy Days, Federal Holidays: 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:45 am - 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptismal Catechesis is required for parents one month (30 days) before the baptism; Godparents are encouraged to attend. To make Baptismal arrangements for both class and ceremony, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - In accord with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration is required. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday and First Friday beginning at 9:30 am and ending before Mass on the following morning.

CCD, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine -

required for all children kindergarten through high school attending public school. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Kim Irvadais, for information at scatherinesreoffice@gmail.com or 703-759-3530.

PARISH REGISTRATION - Please call the Parish Office to register; if you are moving out of the parish; or if you have a change of address and/or phone number.

SICK CALLS - Contact Parish Office for visits and/or Communion calls to shut-ins, sick and hospitalized, also in cases of serious illness or death. 703-759-4350.

PRAYER FOR SICK OR DECEASED - Contact Parish Office for mention in the bulletin.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

The bulletin deadline is 3:00 pm two Fridays preceding the weekend of distribution. Please contact editor for earlier deadlines during holidays.

Please send bulletin notices and requests to:
office@saintcatherineschurch.org &
beatrice@saintcatherineschurch.org

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

SPECIAL NOTICES:

NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY:

OBSERVED HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

24 HOUR ADORATION WILL BE AS USUAL EXCEPT JUST PRIOR TO AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 7:00 MASS

NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS DAY

Masses at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

REMEMBER: Mass Intention Envelopes for All Souls Day **MUST** be received by the Parish Office **prior** to November 1

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THE ADORATION COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF ONE OR TWO VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 1:00 – 2:00 AM HOUR. Please consider offering your assistance. The time commitment can be shared by family or friends. Call the parish office for more information or see the Eucharistic Adoration box in this bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

The class of 37 young parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday evening at St. Catherine. May the Graces of the Holy Spirit remain with them throughout their lives.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 28

8:30 am Special Intention

5:30 pm Alfonso Basile †

SUNDAY, October 29

8:00 am Lu Chong Hian + Patrocinia †

10:00 am William Ignizio

12:00 pm Pro Populo

MONDAY, October 30

8:30 am Bill Howard

TUESDAY, October 31

8:30 am Jay Lee †

WEDNESDAY, November 1

8:30 am Nassar & Khattar Families

7:00 pm Audrey Smallwood

THURSDAY, November 2

8:30 am All Souls Novena

7:00 pm All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 3

8:30 am All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 4

8:30 am All Souls Novena

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, November 5

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00 am All Souls Novena

12:00 pm All Souls Novena

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD CALENDAR

Grades 1 through high school

CCD Classes in Session:

October 30,

November 13,

November 20,

November 27

CCD Volunteer assistants are still needed in a number of grades. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

Teens! Volunteering in the CCD program is a great opportunity to live your Faith AND earn service hours. Please call Mrs. Livaudais for more information: 703.759.3530.

**PARISH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAYS: and FIRST FRIDAYS

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at 8:55 am the following morning.

We need volunteers for the 1:00 am to 2:00 am hour.

To volunteer, please contact Diane Cieslak at: 703-678-3919 or polskagirl65@gmail.com.

RCIA and INQUIRY

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are instructed in the Doctrine of the Church and are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call Father Pokorsky on his direct line – 703-638-8451.

OVER 50?????

New members welcome!

No charge for the 1st meeting. Dues \$20.

Call Judy Mahanes at (703) 759-3997.

November 14th – The Terry Garcyzski Dance Troup. Join us for the dancing and a pre-Thanksgiving turkey sandwich and pie for \$5.00.



Beginning this weekend and continuing until December 17th, the Knights will offer religious Christmas cards for sale after all weekend masses.

The Knights invite all parishioners to join them for the next Pancake Breakfast which is scheduled for November 12.

JP2 Youth Apostolate

is a new group formed under the patronage of St. John Paul the Great. Our mission is to provide a social outlet for school-aged youth of the area in the spirit of faith, adventure, and service to others. Unlike other youth organizations, JP2 Youth is parent-led, parent-organized, and parent-supported.

Upcoming Event –

11/11: Shotgun Shooting at Bull Run Shooting Center (ages 12 and up). RSVP at: novajp2youth@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Elisa Barbaro, Dominic Ricci†, Connie Holtz†, Marilyn Natoli†, Isabella Maria Santorum, Blanche Gorlinsky, Walter Zolkiwsky†, Arleen Michelitch†, Angela Bubbosh†, Bernadette Magurski, Madeline Daniels†, Dominick Carducci†, Dora Berrara†, Ann Haraburda† Patricia Guntle, Mary E. Brindley†, Joseph Squarzini Jr. †, Kathleen Fishert†, Joseph Dunne†, Walter von Fricken†, Mary Wood, Alfonso Basile†, Maryann Murphy†, Joshua Basile, T. Peter Wood, Marilyn Josephine Natoli, Collette Briggs, Vickie Miller. FOR PARISHIONERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS: Jonathan Choo, Justin Smallwood, Thomas Ballweg

ST. LUCY PROJECT REPORT

Our fall food drive to support Catholic Charities “St. Lucy Project Warehouse” was a resounding success. Our donations to the St. Lucy Project will help to feed the *more than 219,000 people in our diocese who do not know where their next meal will come from*. It brought together not only our generous Parishioners, but also included groups within our Parish such as the staff, parents and children of Siena Academy. Mrs. Kim Livaudais helped coordinate the religious education classes; the students not only brought in food, but helped to load the truck as well. We’d like to thank Keaghan Goggin, Ayden and Brody Barnuevo, Nick and Pablo Garcia, and Siobhan and Erin Kerns for their efforts. The Knights once again helped with loading and delivering the food to Manassas. It was wonderful to see our Parish in action to feed the hungry and minister to the poor of our Diocese. We easily beat last year’s totals and delivered **4,402 pounds of food, \$340 dollars, and a \$50 Visa gift card!** Way to go St. Catherine’s! May God bless you for your generosity!

Our next food drive will be in May or June, 2018.

Carla Lanzara and Lynn Hanlon
Parish Liaison Team – Catholic Charities
St. Lucy Project

ST. AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

“FORMED.org”

We are excited to announce that St. Catherine of Siena has access to *Formed* from the Augustine Institute. *Formed* is a dynamic on-line web-based digital platform available 24/7. This series is designed to help you grow in your faith at all levels – how you think, pray and live. Better yet, access is *FREE* to all St Catherine of Siena parishioners and their families anywhere, anytime—on computers, tablets or phones. So even though you have a busy schedule, you can still learn and grow in your faith. To access FORMED, go to:

<https://formed.org> and set up your own username and then enter our parish code—**F6KWXM**. Each registered family has access. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our faith from the best Catholic authors and presenters.

ALL SAINTS' DAY PARTY

SPONSORED BY ST. CATHERINE OF
SIENA HOME SCHOOLERS

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH

Join us on October 31 at 5:30 pm for a potluck dinner in the parish hall followed by games and crafts. Kids should come dressed as saints or Bible animals, and teens are welcome to help at different game stations. Please bring one bag of candy per family.

Party sponsored by Moms of St. Catherine Homeschoolers. For questions, please contact Marie-Ange Lejeune at marie@fennec.net.

OPUS DEI

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:

A priest of the Opus Dei prelature presents an "Evening of Recollection" for women on the **3rd Monday of each month from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm** in the Church.

CONFESSIONS: A priest of the Opus Dei prelature offers Confessions on **Monday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass until 11 am.**

RECOLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

A monthly Recollection, with quiet prayer and reflection, open to all high school girls on the **3rd Saturday of each month from 12:15 to 3:00 pm.**

Please contact: Alyssa Hernandez at:

stonecrestaolactivities@gmail.com for more information.

SPEAKER SERIES

Beginning on November 9th at 7:00 pm ... we will begin a series of talks by given by some of our own parishioners. The first speaker will be Austin Ruse, author of *Little Suffering Souls: Children Whose Short Lives Point Us to Christ*. *Little Suffering Souls...* is the true story of three children whose lives bear witness to the meaning of suffering and point our gaze to heaven. One of those children is Brendan Kelly whose family is part of St. Catherine's parish family.

Make plans to join us for this and succeeding evenings. See the poster in the Narthex for details.

THIRD ORDER DOMINICANS

The Dominicans TOR invite all parishioners to share in their apostolic mission by study, prayer, and preaching in keeping with our state as members of the laity. Meetings are usually held every 1st Saturday at 10:00 am in Padre Pio Hall following Mass and Rosary. Contact Paul Bernier at bernierp@verizon.net or 571-340-0940.

Collections

Collection totals for the weekend October 21/22— Regular: \$11,899, Poor Box: \$815, Mission Sunday: \$1,351.. Thank you for your generosity. This week's 2nd collection is for parish fuel expenses.

BIOETHICS AND CULTURE TALK

On **Thursday, November 2, at 9:30 AM**, there will be an informational session with Jennifer Lahl from the Center for Bioethics and Culture on the ethical, legal, and human rights concerning IVF and surrogacy. The location will be at **The Moss Home**. There will be coffee, tea, snacks, and interesting conversation. Children welcome. Kindly contact Sarah Moss at mossy389@gmail.com if you plan to attend.