

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Closed on Federal Holidays

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

“God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.” John 3:16

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 15

8:30 am Charles Daniels †

5:30 pm Alfonso Basile †

SUNDAY, July 16

8:00 am Szele-Hadford Family

10:00 am Mary Jane Murnane

12:00 pm Pro Populo

MONDAY, July 17

8:30 am Alicia Melendez

TUESDAY, July 18

8:30 am Barbara Gorlinsky †

WEDNESDAY, July 19

8:30 am Allison Lee

THURSDAY, July 20

8:30 am Patricia McGovern

FRIDAY, July 21

8:30 am Marie Cunningham †

SATURDAY, July 22

8:30 am Virginia Carson †

5:30 pm Gary Smith †

SUNDAY, July 23

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00 am Joseph Dunne †

12:00 pm Sarah McCusker †

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES 1 – 8 and SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Office of Religious Education: 703-759-3530

stcatherinesreoffice@gmail.com

Religious Education Classes – resume on September 11.

Sacrament of Confirmation – October 26, 7:00 pm.

Fall Confirmation Classes: All rising 9th grade students who will be confirmed this fall are **required** to attend three class sessions prior to Confirmation. The sessions are scheduled for: ***September 21, October 5 and October 12.***

Rising 9th grade students DO NOT have to register for CCD for the 2017-18 school year to attend these sessions; however, **we do encourage all parents to register their children for the high school program.** (There is no charge for high school students to register this year.)

Also, candidates must attend a day-long retreat (beginning with 8:30 am Mass) to be held on ***September 30, 2017.*** Please check email and bulletin announcements for further details.

Registration for CCD for Next Year:

Forms for the 2017-2018 CCD school year are available outside the Office of Religious Education..

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Walter Zolkiwsky†, Arleen Michelitch†, Angela Bubbosh†, Bernadette Magurski, Madeline Daniels†, Dominick Carducci†, Dora Berrara†, Ann Haraburda† Patricia Guntle, Kate O'Beirne†, Mary E. Brindley†, Joseph Squarzini Jr. †, Agnes Rapp†, Kathleen Fisher†, Joseph Dunne†, Jack Murray†, Walter von Fricken†, Mary Wood, Philip O'Reilly, Blanche Desmond†, Alfonso Basile†, Eileen Marie Moen†, Maryann Murphy†, Madeleine McCabe†, Lena Le Rose†, Julius and Mary Falcon†, Joshua Basile, T. Peter Wood, Marilyn Josephine Natoli, Collette Briggs, Vickie Miller.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS: Jonathan Choo, Kathleen A. Mahoney, Justin Smallwood, Paul White.

PARISH NEWS

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 would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call Father Pokorsky on his direct line – 703-638-8451.

Collections

July 1st/2nd - Regular Collection: \$8,304, Peter's Pence: \$1,842, Poor Box: \$284.

July 9th/10th - Regular Collection: \$10,149; Poor Box: \$234. Thank you for your generosity.

The next scheduled 2nd Collection is for the Parish Maintenance Fund on July 16.

JP2 YOUTH APOSTOLATE

We are a new group forming 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. We plan to host events that are formative and fun for both parents and kids. Please email us at: novajp2youth@gmail.com to receive updates! (JP2 Youth is not formally affiliated with St. Catherine of Siena parish.)

HOMESCHOOLING ???

If you are currently homeschooling or considering homeschooling your children, there is a group to help and encourage you.

St. Catherine Homeschoolers is a parish-based support group for homeschooling families. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Fouse at: rsfouse@yahoo.com

We would be delighted to meet you!

THE OVER 50 CLUB

The club meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, September through June in Bishop Justs Hall from 11:00am- 1:30pm. New members welcome. Dues: \$20. Please call Judy Mahanes 703-759-3997.

THIRD ORDER DOMINICANS

Share in our 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.

OPUS DEI

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:

A priest of the Opus Dei prelatore 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 prelatore 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.** Lunch is at 12:15 pm in Bishop Justs Hall (please bring packed lunch). At 12:45 we begin in the church with a talk, followed by time for spiritual reading and individual prayer, opportunity for Confession or spiritual direction with a priest of Opus Dei, guided prayer, and concluding with Benediction. Please contact: Alyssa Hernandez at: stonecrestaolactivities@gmail.com for more information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Assistant Director(s)A Woman's Choice Pro-life Crisis Pregnancy Center has immediate openings for two part-time assistants to the Associate and Executive Directors. One position is in the Falls Church location and another in our Herndon location. Hours would be Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 2:30. Candidates must be dedicated to the pro-life movement, bilingual in English and Spanish and be willing to be trained in counseling pregnant women. For more information please contact Dolores Wisecarver at 703-538-4305 or: AWCLife@VACoxMail.com.

OLOH YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Join the FIAT Young Adult Group at Our Lady of Hope (Sterling) for pick-up soccer from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, in July & Aug. For full details, please see Fiat Young Adult's Group Facebook page.

FROM THE DIOCESE

DONATE YOUR USED CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES: If you are thinking of replacing your old car with something new, please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We accept nonworking cars to fund our volunteer programs. We handle all the paperwork. You receive an IRS donation receipt. To donate, email Cars@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3898.

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more information and confidential registration please contact **Project Rachel: 888-456-HOPE** or info@helpafterabortion.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOVES VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to answer God's call to serve? Please visit www.ccda.net/volunteer.php to find more than 120 different volunteer opportunities available. Each year more than 1,700 people volunteer with Catholic Charities. There is something for everyone. Catholic Charities relies on its volunteers to reach those in need throughout the Diocese. We are also seeking corporations who want to come and volunteer as a group! Come and share your talents and skills with us. To learn more, please contact the Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net or (703) 841-3838.