

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Closed on Federal Holidays

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.saintcatherineschurch.org

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:

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

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

“Give peace, O Lord to those who wait for you; hear the prayers of your servants and guide us in the way of justice.
Sirach 36:18-19

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 1

8:30 am Robert Aaron †

5:30 pm Brian Lee

SUNDAY, July 2

8:00 am Ambrose Paniccia †

10:00 am Joseph Murnane

12:00 pm Pro Populo

MONDAY, July 3

8:30 am Rev. Albert Bull †

TUESDAY, July 4

8:30 am Tom Hoyt

WEDNESDAY, July 5

8:30 am Victor Gorlinsky †

THURSDAY, July 6

8:30 am Diana Isom †

FRIDAY, July 7

8:30 am Elizabeth Fick †

SATURDAY, July 8

8:30 am Patrick Ackourey †

5:30 pm Meagan Wood Gorgei

SUNDAY, July 9

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00 am Joseph Dunne †

12:00 pm Anne C. Messer †

Collections

For June 25/26 were: \$9,291.82 for the Regular Collection and \$196 for the Poor Box. Thank you for your generosity.

This week's Second Collection is Peter's Pence.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Madeline Daniels†, Dominick Carducci†, Dora Berrara†, Ann Haraburda† Patricia Guntle Kate O'Beirne†, Mary E. Brindley†, Mary Cerroni, Joseph Squarzini Jr. †, Agnes Rapp†, Kathleen Fishert†, Angela Bubbosh, Joseph Dunnet†, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 8 & 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 current 8th 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.**

Current 8th 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..

SIENA ACADEMY

Siena Academy needs your help!

We are within a few thousand dollars of covering all of our expenses and having a balanced budget for the 2016-17 school year. Most of this unexpected deficit is due to financial hardship and inability to pay tuition. If you are able to help, please consider donating to Siena Academy via check or by making a one-time donation on Faith Direct.

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.

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.

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 about 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.

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 bernierrp@verizon.net or 571-340-0940.

FROM THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN 2ND COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection

This week our second collection is for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.

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:

AWCLife@VACoxMail.com or call 703-538-4305.