

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
September 23, 2018

Words from our Patron Saint
"Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear."

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before celebrating baptism. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Church provides marriage preparation for engaged couples. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know anyone who is in the hospital, sick or homebound, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday: 8:45-9 am Saturday: 8:45-9 am & 4-5 pm First Friday: 8:15-9 am

Mission Statement:

A Community empowered by God striving to make Jesus known, experienced, loved, and imitated.

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday: 9:15 am
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration: Thursday 10:00 am—11:00 pm
 Friday 10:00 am—3:00 pm

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call 978-2344 or email prayers@stcatherinesiena.org.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

VIRTUS training is required of any adult who works with children at the church or within the Catholic Schools.

Covenant Scholarships for Catholic Education

No child of a registered parish family will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education at any local CSGK Catholic elementary school due to financial need. Application packets are available in the front office or on our website under [who-we-are/links/](#). If you have questions, please contact Melissa Anderegg at (269) 381-2646.



Presider Schedule: Sept 29-30

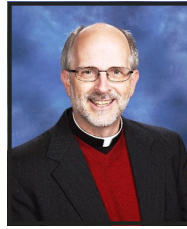
5:30 pm Fr. Ken
 7:30 am Fr. Ken
 9:00 am Fr. Basker
 11:00 am Fr. Basker
 5:00 pm Fr. Bill

Musician Schedule: Sept 29-30

5:30 pm Cantor
 7:30 am Cantor
 9:00 am Cantor
 11:00 am Choir
 5:00 pm Young Adult Praise

Ken's Kaleidoscope

September 23, 2018



Following up on the Kalamazoo community's day of prayer last spring, there is a Kalamazoo United Day of Service (KUDOS) on Saturday, October 27. There is a website with information and sign up now available at www.KalamazoolsUnited.org.

A surge in August helped our pledge total rise to \$263,000, and then donations stopped! Our target is \$270,000, and anything that goes over that amount comes to the parish so we don't have to "be careful" about getting to the goal but not going over. Will September be the month that we slide over the target? There are plenty of parishioners still to hear from, and I am grateful for all of you who have generously responded and supported this campaign.

We have received some (strongly worded) complaints about the green cards with the music for the sung "mass parts." We printed them in house on an old photocopier and the "fuser" did not work well. We are in the process of printing some more because we know that the ink is rubbing off.

I invite every person in St. Catherine Parish to consider *how* you will Engage. To do that, I invite you to suspend your disbelief and the inner voice that says "I can't." I invite you to pursue a dream, to unleash the power of the Holy Spirit, and to Engage in something that will touch and improve people's lives.



Pope Francis uses this image – *every one of us is a message of the Holy Spirit to God's people*. [Gaudete et Exsultate, para. 21] What message is the Holy Spirit speaking through you? How will people encounter God through your presence, your words, your actions?

In that document, Pope Francis urges each of us to aspire to the beautiful holiness of God, to aspire to the greatness that God has in mind for every one of us. Then one day each of us can stand in front of Jesus and say: "I am a holy woman, (man, teen, child). I'm proud to be one of your disciples, and I grew up to be a saint!

Jesus taught us how to do that in one sentence: "This is how all will know that you are my disciples – if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)

Administration

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Weekly Collection Data: As of September 9, 2018

1. Weekly Budget Target	\$ 25,562
2a. Actual Sunday Collection	\$ 20,069
2b. Actual Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$ 4,141
2c. Actual Total Sunday Collection	\$ 24,210

Monthly Data:

3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$ 138,150
4. Sunday Collection Monthly YTD Total	\$ 64,327
5. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$ 180,759

Charity and Justice Mission
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Are you willing to donate some time helping others?
There is an opportunity to gather our St. Catherine's parishioners and work as a group on building affordable housing with **Habitat for Humanity**. They build every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:30 am—3:30 pm throughout the year. Several areas of work are needed such as painting, drywall, flooring, trim, landscaping and much more. No experience needed; training available. Habitat will provide hard hats, safety glasses, work gloves and tools. Contact Mary Hunt at 269-978-2338 or Tim Smolenski at Habitat 269-344-2443 ext. 206.

Kalamazoo United Day of Service - Saturday, October 27, 8:00 am -12:00 pm
Kalamazoo United is planning a city-wide day of service to celebrate its one year anniversary. Choose from a variety of service projects; family-friendly options available. Visit www.kalamazooisunited.org to register and learn more.

Celebrating Workers of Mercy Gathering September 27, 2018

All those engaged in works of mercy and charitable outreach throughout the Diocese are invited to the "Celebrating Workers of Mercy" Mass on Thursday September 27, 2018. Bishop Bradley will celebrate Mass at 6:30 pm in St. Augustine Cathedral, and a simple dinner and speaker will follow in the Crowley Center. Contact jjaconette@diokzoo.org to RSVP.



Mark your calendar for November 13 for our next Michigan Blood Drive at St. Catherine's. Sign up information to come soon!

*Baptism Milestones are reprinted in this bulletin due to a typographical error last week. Our sincere apologies to the families; thank you for your understanding.

Milestones

We congratulate the newest members of our community on the occasion of their baptism.

Pippa Mequio, daughter of Michael Mequio & Devin Christine Williams
Brantlee Baker, daughter of David Baker & Alissa Petropoulos
Olivia Hurst, daughter of John Hurst & Susan Bodzianowski
Logan Hurst, son of John Hurst & Susan Bodzianowski
Leo Jeffers, son of Craig Jeffers & Lindsay Steenbergen
Rowan Kerwin, son of Sean Kerwin & Amanda King
Asher Homan, son of Eric Homan & Elizabeth Clausen
Laela Bellen, daughter of Timo Bellen & Christine Kurdys
Annelise Hubbard, daughter of Sean Hubbard & Amanda Fisher

**Bishop's Annual Appeal
Goal: \$270,293**



**\$262,930 from
698 Families
(out of 2,200
families)
As of 8/22/18**

**We just need
\$7,363 more!**

**Let's get this
done!**

REMINDER: If you are starting a new ACH or changing any information concerning your old ACH, it could take up to 2 weeks for the change to go into effect. Thank you for your understanding.

Sponsors make our bulletin possible!

J&J Lawn & Landscape Service
Theresa Miller

Main Street Pub
Tim Housler



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Sunday, September 30, 2018 *Coffee and Donuts in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses; Preschool – 1st Grade Children's Faith Formation Classes during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.*

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel
9:00 am Nursery open during Mass
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
11:00 am Nursery open during Mass
1:00 pm VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) Training, SCR, LL
3:15 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes: Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH
3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church
6:00 pm Women of the Word, SCR, LL

Youth Faith Formation
 Philip Dezern 616-633-0994 pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org

WHAT IS OUR EXPECTATION OF PARTICIPATION? Part 1 of 3

I always found it helpful when people name the expectations for me. Not saying I ever hit them, or that I am okay with those expectations, but it helps me to know the mark I am shooting for. I have been asked what my requirements for youth are. Mostly that comes when people want to know what to do for confirmation. With that being said, I wanted to name some expectations for youth ministry. Understand that these are not all requirements. Some are, but requirements are the bare *minimum* that someone should do. If you want to know the requirements, I have those from the Diocese and can give those to you. However, I want us to change the language and mindset to recognize that we want *more* for our youth faith life than the minimum.

1. Our expectation is that youth are active grades 6-12. See we do not view confirmation as a two-year program. For the record the diocese requires two years before being confirmed, and the earliest we confirm is 8th grade. We view Confirmation as a seven-year journey in which we just confirm in 8th grade. If someone comes for two years, gets a sacrament and never comes back I think something got missed. We want youth to continue to learn about their faith. There are a lot of ways to do that, and I would never claim that youth ministry is the only way. However, it is one way to learn, and it is a way that youth should at least partake in every year of their life, in some way.

1A. Our expectation is that youth are active after they stop becoming youth. If we use the same concept as above, then everyone should be active in learning about their faith. We have tremendous ways to do that with adult education, leading with Faith Formation, doing Pastoral Care, or leading in youth ministry with me.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / GRADES 6-8

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	September 23
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	September 23
Monday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	6:00 – 7:15 pm	September 24
Wednesday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:00 – 7:15 pm	September 26

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / GRADES 9-12

We will provide a carpool from St. Joseph to St. Catherine and back. Contact Philip Dezern by the Wednesday before the activity to tell him you need a ride. We will leave St. Joseph at 5:40 pm and return to St. Joseph at 8:25 pm.

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center 6:15 – 8:00 pm September 23

Group Faith Sharing for Grades 6-12

Dates: September 24, 26 Time: 8:00 – 9:00 pm

What we do? We will talk about life, faith, and where you fit in the church. We will meet at a restaurant or coffeehouse. We pay for your food and beverages. The restaurant is decided after we see who sign ups and what location is best. **You must RSVP to attend this. Each date is a separate signup, but you are welcome to signup for both dates. Contact Philip Dezern to RSVP.**

IF YOU WANT TO BE CONFIRMED IN EIGHTH GRADE?

You need to be active at a minimum in seventh grade. Per diocesan policy, Confirmation is a two-year program. Contact Philip Dezern for more information.



RCIA & Adult Faith Formation
Jay Landry 978-2331 jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org

Just FAITH

Just a reminder, two JustFaith classes will be offered here at St. Catherine's. One on Monday mornings starting October 1 and one on Thursday evenings starting October 4. Go to <http://JFclass.zipto.info> for details and registration. In addition, First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo will be offering a course on Wednesday evenings starting October 24 (email scharnley@umc-kzo.org for more information). JustFaith is a 27 week faith formation course focusing on justice issues (go to <http://JustFaith.org> for more information).

Are you struggling with debt? St. Catherine of Siena is pleased to offer **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**. Classes will begin Tuesday, October 2 and continue for nine consecutive weeks. Cost is \$98 per family (scholarships are available), and child care is provided (please let Pam know if you need it). Sign up now at the display table (Narthex) or contact Pam Wenzel (269-217-4503), Karen (kdevtown@gmail.com) or Jeff Townsen (jtbaldman@gmail.com). Every Financial Peace University membership includes: access to nine online video lessons; access to local groups; subscription to EveryDollar Plus, our premium budgeting tool (\$99 value); member workbook for all nine lessons; Dave Ramsey's follow-up course, "The Legacy Journey."

Hospitality
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Dinner for Eight—This is a way of engaging with other parishioners! Four couples or 8 singles meet in each other's homes on a schedule that best fit the group. The host provides the main dish, vegetables & potatoes. The other attendees will bring either the appetizer, salad or dessert. We have included our priests to join us. You can choose the best day to meet and time. My group meets on Saturday evenings around 6:30pm. If this sounds like something that you would be interested in, contact Mary Hunt.

This is a family fun event right here at St. Catherine's. First, we need your help providing your vehicle and your candy donations. You may want to decorate your trunk with your favorite theme. We will set up the cars in the Stanley Centre parking area and secure the area, so we have a safe place for the children to trick or treat. Then bring your children, grandchildren, borrowed children... enjoy our homemade donuts and apple cider. **Trunk or Treat begins at 5:00 pm on October 31.** Contact Mary Hunt to reserve your parking space.



Pastoral Care
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Our Prayer Shawl Weavers meet on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9:30-11:30 am** in the Polly Pollard Room (lower level) to knit and pray for others in the parish. Our next meeting is: **September 25, 2018**. For more information, please contact Kathy Byrne at 327-8658 (*corrected phone #*). New members are always welcome.

Are you grieving the loss of someone? YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Please join our Care & Support staff for coffee and conversation with others who are walking the same path. We will be meeting on **Monday, September 24 at 10:00 am or 6:30 pm** in the Polly Pollard Room (lower level).

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4



TIME FOR LUNCH -The Widow & Widowers Group will have for their monthly lunch at Bob Evans Restaurant in Portage on **Tuesday, September 25 at 12:00 pm**. Please join us for food and fellowship.

Anonymous Groups

Food Addicts Anonymous:

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 pm

Rooms 10-12

Saturdays, 5:00 pm Rooms 10-12

Al-Anon:

Thursdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8

Gamblers Anonymous:

Fridays, 7:30 pm Rooms 10-12

Overeaters Anonymous:

Saturdays, 11:00 am Rooms 6-8

Our annual **FLU SHOT CLINIC** will be held in Marian Hall on **October 7 from 3:00-5:00 pm**. Medicare and most major insurances are accepted. Pneumonia vaccines will also be available. No appointment needed.

SATURDAY: September 22 Vigil of The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Presider
 5:30 pm Intentions for Fr. Basker
 St. Vincent de Paul

SUNDAY: September 23 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/James 3:16—4:3/Mark 9:30-37
Presider
 7:30 am †Wanda Canney Fr. Basker
 9:00 am People of the Parish Fr. Bill
 11:00 am †Jimmy Cosby Fr. Bill
 5:00 pm †Deanie Tramontin Fr. Ken

MONDAY: September 24 Weekday
 Proverbs 3:27-34/Luke 8:16-18
 9:15 am †Nina Oliveira

TUESDAY: September 25 Weekday
 Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13/Luke 8:19-21
 9:15 am †Kay Speese

WEDNESDAY: September 26 Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
 Proverbs 30:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
 9:15 am †Wanda Witucki

THURSDAY: September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Luke 9:7-9
 9:15 am †Kay Speese

FRIDAY: September 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/Luke 9:18-22
 9:15 am Fred and Deb Skalski on their 44th Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY: September 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a/John 1:47-51
 9:15 am Terry Burghardt

SATURDAY: September 29 Vigil of The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Presider 5:30 pm
 †Michael Patrick O'Donnell Fr. Ken

SUNDAY: September 30 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Numbers 11:25-29/James 5:1-6/Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Presider
 7:30 am People of the Parish Fr. Ken
 9:00 am †Deceased Members of Fr. Basker
 Knights of Columbus Council 6980
 11:00 am †Peter D'Souza Fr. Basker
 5:00 pm †Diane Stromp Gray Fr. Bill

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8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel
 9:00 am Nursery open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
 11:00 am Nursery open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery
 3:00 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 6-8, Stanley Centre
 3:15 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH
 3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church
 6:00 pm Women of the Word, SCR, LL

6:15 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 9-12, Stanley Ctr

Monday, September 24, 2018
 9:45 am Medilodge, Off Grounds
 9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 10:00 am Pastoral Care Coffee, PPR, LL
 1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds
 6:00 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH
 6:30 pm Bingo, Gym
 6:30 pm Pastoral Care Coffee, PPR, LL
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR
 7:00 pm Upper Harmony Children's Choir Rehearsal LL
 7:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship, Room 14
 8:00 pm Youth Group Faith Sharing, Off Grounds (must pre-register with Phillip Dezern)

Tuesday, September 25, 2018
 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Weavers, PPR, LL
 9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 12:00 pm Widow & Widowers Lunch, Off Grounds
 1:00 pm Senior Center Yoga, GWR
 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
 6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
 7:00 pm KofC Officers' Meeting, Rooms 5-7

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
 9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 10:00 am Parables of Jesus - Bible Study, MH
 1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry: Grades 6-8, Stanley Centre
 6:30 pm Parables of Jesus - Bible Study, MH
 8:00 pm Youth Group Faith Sharing, Off Grounds

Thursday, September 27, 2018
 8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
 10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
 10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL
 10:00 am Women of the Word, MH, Nsry, Classrms
 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
 6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11
 6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting, Rooms 6-8

Friday, September 28, 2018
 9:45 am Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3
 10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
 3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel
 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, Church
 7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, September 29, 2018
 7:30 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 1-3
 8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Interviews, SCR, LL
 10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity
 11:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
 12:00 pm Wedding, Church
 4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
 4:45 pm Upper Harmony Children's Choir Rehearsal, Church
 5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
 6:30 pm Wedding, Trinity Chapel

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