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**LENT BEGINS THIS ASH
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH**
Mass Times
7:00am
9:00am
7:00pm

Welcome to St. Catharine

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Parish Office: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm • Fri 8:30am-12pm



We're so glad to see you! God loves you, and He has a great plan for your life! If you are new to St. Catharine, we want to thank you for coming and we look forward to worshipping God in Word and in Sacrament together today. Please remember to silence your cell phones and to observe silence in the Church. Restrooms are located in the Undercroft and the Parish Center. If you need any assistance or have any questions, just find someone with a green lanyard. We hope to see you again!

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN... May we suggest...relax! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house, but we do have a large quieting room available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. Thank you so much for making the effort to be here, and never stop bringing your family to Mass. It's worth it.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH... The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Any noise that our little ones make during Mass is pleasing to God's ears. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

This Week

Sunday, March 2nd: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am	St. Vincent de Paul
11:00am	Holy Mass (James Powers)
5:00pm	Holy Mass (Stephen Gilmore) 🕯️
6:00pm	The Rescue Project

Monday, March 3rd

8:00am	Holy Mass (Joe Gallen Jr.)
6:30pm	The Melchizedek Project
6:30pm	Scouts
7:00pm	Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 4th

7:00pm	Holy Mass (Elma & John Hoffman)
7:30pm	Confessions

Wednesday, March 5th: Ash Wednesday

7:00am	Holy Mass (Alyssa Goudge)
9:00am	Holy Mass (Maggie Winner)
7:00pm	Holy Mass (Rol Pfeifer)

Thursday, March 6th

8:00am	Holy Mass (Wayne Minnear)
9:30am	Little Saints
7:00pm	ADORE Night

Friday, March 7th

8:00am	Holy Mass (Jim Altman Sr.)
5:00pm	Fish Fry
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8th

7:00am	That Man Is You!
8:30am	Holy Mass (Lily Miller)
9:00am	Confessions

Sunday, March 9th: First Sunday of Lent

8:30am	Holy Mass (Mary Ann & Bill McCarrick)
9:30am	Family of Faith
11:00am	Holy Mass (James Altmar) 🕯️
5:00pm	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
6:00pm	The Rescue Project

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



Sunday-Friday
6:00am-12:00am
Saturday
6:00am-4:00pm



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

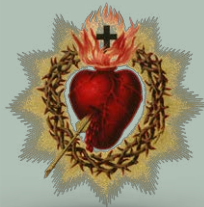
Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour

Saturdays at 3:00pm

Confession

Tuesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am



By appointment

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ADORE Night



Every Thursday at 7:00pm

A candle-lit evening of Eucharistic Adoration with Confession, songs of praise & worship, prayers, and devotions.

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, February 23rd

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

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Total	\$13,464.71
Diocesan Tax (9%)	-\$1,211.82
Net	\$12,252.89

Attendance	
8:30am	260
11:00am	350
5:00pm	295
Total	905

SCAN TO GIVE



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email info@stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 4 months or until they are asked to be removed.

Lee
Luke
Irina
Annette
Luke
Gary
Margo
Tish

Susan & Mikha
Christopher
Stephanie
Kaycee
AJ
Andrew
Nora
Maria

May They Rest in Peace

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

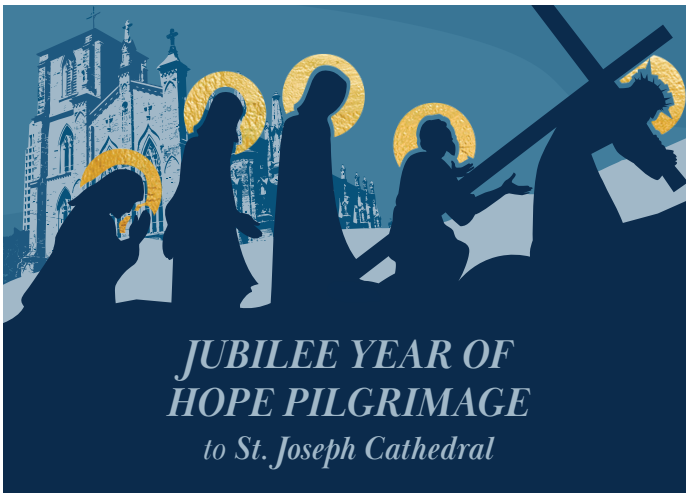
James R. Wood
Dennis J. Lyons

George F. Rushman

June 19, 1959-February 14, 2025

St. Catharine extends our heartfelt prayers for the eternal soul of George, and we extend our deepest sympathies to all of his family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto George, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with a *Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. All are invited to participate in this Jubilee Year Event to receive the plenary indulgence.

SCHEDULE

10:00 - 11:45 am | Confession will be available

12:05 pm | Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass and veneration of the 1st Class Relic of the Cloak of St. Joseph

1:30 - 5:30 pm | Confession will be available

Confessions in Spanish available from 1:30-5:30 pm

6:00 pm | Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Maddy's Message

Called to Serve



Most of you know me as the secretary for the church and parish. You can call me with any question and I either have the answer or I know someone who has the answer.

But I don't just help inside the parish. Many people call from within our community asking for help for medical expenses, housing assistance, food pantries, and many other things that affect us every day. I help even beyond that. We all know the phrase, "help thy neighbor."

I am a part of the Appalachian Project and the Beyond the River Project. 30 years ago, Christ the King and St. Catharine started the Appalachian Project. This project is a group of youth and adults who travel down to Scioto County for a week to spread the word of God and help those in need. We support the families and community of Otway. From helping when someone needs a new roof or bathroom remodel, to yard work and feeding the homeless, we have been called down to Scioto County by God to support those around us.

At the end of each workday, we take the time to reflect on how we have been called to bring support and comfort to those who are in great material and spiritual need. By the time the end of the week rolls around, we attend Mass and see all of the smiling faces that we have helped—some have even started to attend Mass regularly. And when the end of the week comes I have a great feeling of wholeness. Together the Appalachian Project has helped change the lives of the Scioto County community for the better.

In addition, Beyond the River is an extension of the Appalachian project that started with some small projects and extended past the river—some in Kentucky but mostly here in the Columbus area. Even though we are not camped out at Holy Trinity Church, we are still spreading God's word and work to all of his children. The smallest thing can make the biggest difference!

Maddy Schafhausen • Admin Assistant & Wedding/Event Coordinator

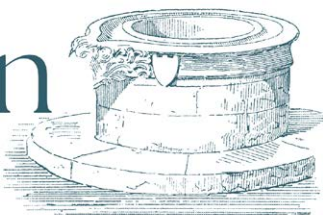
**March Food Pantry Need
CANNED VEGETABLES**

Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.



St. Catharine Women

Women at the well



1st Saturdays at 6:30am in the Parish Center

Women at the Well is for all women ages 18 and older who are looking for an opportunity to start, deepen, or renew their relationship with Jesus. We will connect with Jesus and other women in the parish through coffee, prayer, and small groups.

Bring Jesus your heart...your tired and lonely heart, your overwhelmed heart, your full heart, and allow Jesus to fill you with His love. For Jesus says, "Whoever drinks of the water I shall give will never thirst." There is no sign up.

Simply come as you are.

Questions? Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com



THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

Every 1st Monday of the Month at 6:30pm

Pizza will always be provided!

The mission of The Melchizedek Project is to help young men in 8th-12th grades hear the call of Jesus Christ and discover their true vocations.

Questions? frbrown@stcatharine.com



Becoming Catholic

Discover the salvation, beauty and spirituality of the Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago.

The Becoming Catholic journey is beginning again! If you think you are ready to begin the process of becoming Catholic, or if you have **any other questions about God and the Church**, email Fr. Brown, frbrown@stcatharine.com or scan the QR code.



St. Catharine Men



Saturdays at 7:00am in the Parish Center

Beginning with Christ to the Apostles, to the Apostolic Fathers, to the men of our day, God hasn't stopped calling us! Let us become who we were made to be and set the world on fire. Join us for food, fellowship and faith. All men are welcome. **Questions?** Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com



2nd Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

As a brotherhood of Catholic men, we are committed to practicing and promoting the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We welcome all Catholic men who share our values to join us in our mission of service and faith-based fellowship

Questions? Ed Stange • Deputy@koc11354.org



Men's Rosary

**Last Thursdays of the Month
7:30am in the Church**



Baptisms at St. Catharine

St. Catharine is upgrading its Baptism preparation to a more integrated and family centered formation program to facilitate a deeper understanding of Baptism and a more intimate connection to Jesus. This involves attending two sessions with each being held on the 1st Sunday of the month after the 8:30am Mass. **You are encouraged to attend the classes any time while the mother is pregnant.** Visit www.stcatharine.com/baptism for more info or to register for for an infant or young child baptism. **Questions?** frbrown@stcatharine.com

HELP US

FILL A PLATE

FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

WAYS TO HELP

Purchase items on the suggested list, double bag them in paper bags, and place them on top of the wooden collection boxes at the Church entrances. You can make a bag of the essential items or purchase multiple quantities of individual items.

Make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and we will purchase the food to give to the needy. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Fill a Plate" and place it in the collection basket or mail/drop at the Church office any time.

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- Cans of fruit
- Cans of vegetables
- Soup
- Cans of tuna or chicken
- Pasta and sauce
- Cans of whole meals (chili, pasta, stews)
- Mac and Cheese
- Cereal
- Crackers

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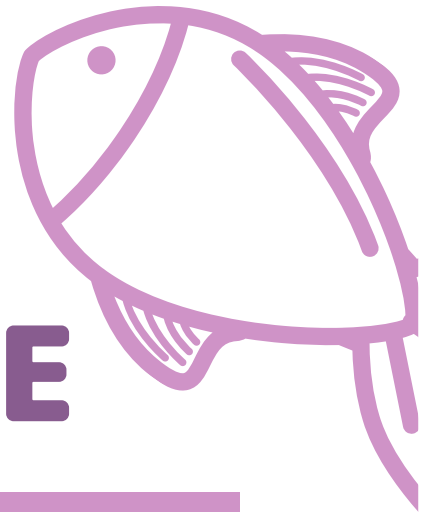
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LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?


Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sir 27:4-7 | 1 Cor 15:54-58 | Lk 6:39-45

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It can be uncomfortable to admit, but our speech habits can truly reveal our interior life. Too often, I've fallen prey to the temptation of gossip or other alluring but unbecoming forms of conversation. Perhaps we all have to some degree, which is why today's words from Sirach capture our attention: "When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks." This theme of speech being connected to our hearts is woven throughout Scripture, and it both challenges and encourages us. Before God came to us in the flesh, he came to us as the *Word*. Our words carry eternal weight; they have the power to bless or to curse. For this reason, the Scriptures today challenge us to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, in order to grow in virtue so that our speech may reflect his glory and our words echo his truth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's parable from Luke's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Ouch. Am I the only one who shifts uncomfortably when reading this? How often and how easily do we fixate on the way others have caused us frustration, discomfort, or hurt? While those things may (or may not) be true, it feels so easy to dismiss personal responsibility. In this passage, Jesus lovingly teaches us that when we live this way, we remain stuck in our patterns of sin. But he also gives us another option: "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly." It is through this honest examination of conscience and cleansing of our own sin that we come to know God more fully, and as our vision is cleared, become more aware of how his beauty and mercy surround us.

REFLECT

Today, let us pray for a deeper personal conversion through an honest examination of conscience, so that as we empty ourselves from our sinful ways, we may become more tethered to God's holy will, speaking his truth and living in his light. Commit to praying an Act of Contrition each day this week and ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in virtue.

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Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know is in danger of death from sickness or old age and wishes to receive the sacraments, please call our main number, 614-231-4509, and ask for a priest to be dispatched to your location.

If you call after hours, please use the same number and follow the prompts to reach a priest.

	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Min	MC	Altar Severs	Hospitality
Sun, March 9th 8:30am	Jeff Gardner	Emily Kalush (1) John Thiel (2)	Grant Roberts - North Matthew Klingler - South Adrienne Molnar - South	Liam Allwein	Francesco Allwein Leo Kalush Rosie Kalush	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Jim Wolfe - North Rick Walsh - South Angela Savino - NE Tina Allwein - East South
Sun, March 9th 11:00am	Chuck Burkhart	Marin Santorsola (1) Gina Hinterschied (2)	David Isaacs - North Jane Isaacs - North Gary Allwein - South Brealee Caridi - South John Mackessy - Precious Blood West North Bob Ryan - Precious Blood West South Beth Henney - Precious Blood North Anthony DiNapoli - Precious Blood South	Aidan Henney	Patrick Henney Elijah Heskamp Larry D Scurlock	Milana Coleman - NE Giana Coleman - East South
Sun, March 9th 5:00pm		Jillian Reeb (1) Jeffrey Walker (2)	Amy Adams - North Sheri Barlay - North Katharine Barlay - South	Jack Lawler	Josiah Anderson Kateri Fouts Bethany Mosteller	Megan Walker - West Megan VanLandingham - North Tyler VanLandingham - NE

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Knights of Columbus

FISH FRY DAYS

are back again!

MARCH 7 • MARCH 21 • APRIL 4

5:00-7:30PM  **DINE-IN**  **DRIVE-THRU**

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

- ♦ Fried Perch
- ♦ Baked Cod
- ♦ Fries
- ♦ Mac & Cheese
- ♦ Cole Slaw
- ♦ Apple Sauce
- ♦ Roll & Butter

FREE

Lemonade, Water & Coffee

Desserts Provided by Various Parish Organizations!



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LENT

AT ST. CATHARINE

PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to exercise self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 5th

Holy Mass

7:00am

9:00am

7:00pm

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

Thursdays • 7:00pm

Saturdays • 9:00am

*Whether it's been three months, three years, or 30 years since your last Confession, **you can always begin again** and receive the healing mercy of Jesus.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent

7:30pm

Children's Stations of the Cross

Good Friday at 12:00pm in the School Gymnasium

No evening Stations on Good Friday

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Days of Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (ages 18-59)

Days of Abstinence from meat: Every Friday