



# Clergy Convocation with Bishop Fernandes Monday, Sept 22nd-Friday, Sept 26th No Daily Mass or Confessions

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## Welcome to St. Catharine

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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 mute your cell phones and to observe sacred 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 and video-feed in the Parish Hall Gallery available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. But please do come back! 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.

## **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

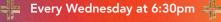
No Wednesday Confessions this week Saturday 9:00am

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## **ADORE Night**



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

## **This Week**

#### Sunday, September 21st: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (Gennie Sauer)
9:30am Coffee and Donuts
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul

11:00am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

12:00pm Coffee and Donuts

12:00pm Baptisms

5:00pm Holy Mass (Jean Ridenour) 🕌

## Monday, September 22nd-Friday, September 26th Clergy Convocation with Bishop Fernandes

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Adoration Chapel Open: 6:00am-12:00am

#### Monday, September 22nd

6:30pm Scouts 7:00pm Choir Practice

#### Tuesday, September 23rd

Memorial of Saint Pius (Padre Pio) of Pietrelcina, Priest

#### Wednesday, September 24th

12p-2p Parish Offices Closed

6:30pm ADORE Night (No Confessions)

#### Thursday, September 25th

7:30am Men's Rosary

#### Friday, September 26th

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

#### Saturday, September 27th: Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00am That Man Is You!

8:30am Holy Mass (Marilyn Nester)

9:00am Confessions

#### **Sunday, September 28th:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (Kamal Walters)

9:30am St. Vincent de Paul

11:00am Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 🕌

12:00pm Baptisms

5:00pm Holy Mass (Ann Zornes)

#### **Offering and Attendance**

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

September 7th Envelope

Envelope	\$ 3,061.00
Loose	\$ 1,733.00
EFT	\$ 11,185.00
Total	\$ 15,979.00
Diocesan Tax	\$ 1,597.90
Net	\$ 14,381.10

#### September 7th Attendance

September	tn Attendance
8:30am	322
11:00am	396
5:00pm	259
Total	977





## **May They Rest in Peace**

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

James R. Wood Dennis J. Lyons George F. Rushman Mary McGinty Bourke Oke Mora Patricia Strominger Patricia J. Gibboney Paulette Ann Bennett Billy Greene

## 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.

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Steve	Patti		
Joan	Brooke		
Sylvia	Michelle		
Spencer	Molly		
Patti	Annette		
Katie	Monica		
Joe	Tom		
Meg	Fermin		
Dan	Joan		

## Message from Ashlee Kurth

St. Matthew and the Preschool Journey



Today is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, but September 21st is also the day we celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew. This gives us an opportunity to reflect on both his personal transformation and the lessons his story offers to our personal faith journeys and to our communities.

In many ways, the story of St. Matthew serves as a fitting reflection for those of us who work with young children at the preschool, or any school setting—where the seeds of faith, compassion, and growth are planted early.

Preschools, much like the calling of St. Matthew, are places of transformation. They provide children with a safe space to be seen for who they are, to be loved unconditionally, and to be taught to see the potential in others. Just as Matthew was transformed by Jesus' call, preschoolers are at a stage where their view of the world is being shaped, and they are learning who they are and what it means to live in community.

In the preschool classroom, we also learn the importance of welcoming everyone, just as Jesus welcomed Matthew. Preschool environments encourage cooperation, sharing, and kindness, teaching children that every person, no matter their background or differences, is valuable and worthy of love. These early lessons form the foundation of compassion and empathy — values central to the teachings of Christ. Like Matthew, young children are still in the process of developing a deeper understanding of the world around them, and this is a precious time to guide them toward a life of generosity.

On the Feast of St. Matthew, we are reminded that faith and learning go hand in hand. The preschool years are a critical time to nurture not only academic skills but also the virtues of patience, understanding, and acceptance. As our prayer at the preschool says "Help me to have kind words, kind hands, and kind hearts."

We are truly blessed to be a part of this amazing community. I feel honored to be able to watch each child learn and walk down their own spiritual path. Please continue to keep our school, staff and families in your prayers.

Ashlee Kurth • Preschool Director akurth@cdeducation.org

## September Food Pantry Need CANNED SOUP

Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.











## **Infant Baptism**

St. Catharine offers a new family-centered Baptism prep program to deepen understanding and connection to Jesus. It includes two sessions held on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend even before your little one is born! Learn more or register at www.stcatharine.com/baptism.

Questions? Fr. Brown • frbrown@stcatharine.com



# **Becoming Catholic and Adult Baptism**

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**, just scan the QR code or send us an email.

Questions? Fr. Brown • frbrown@stcatharine.com



## **Holy Matrimony**

A wedding is just one day, but marriage is for a lifetime

Congratulations on your engagement! We want to be of assistance to you to ensure that your wedding day will be a prayerful and joyful celebration. As soon as you have made the decision to marry, and at least six months or more prior to the anticipated wedding date, you should contact the Pastor in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program.

Questions? Fr. Bob • frbob@stcatharine.com



## 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 • Grandknight@koc11354.org

## Men's Rosary

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

## St. Catharine Women



#### 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 and allow Jesus to fill you with His love.



Questions? Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

September 21, 2025

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7 | 1 Tim 2:1-8 | Lk 16:1-13

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

As Catholics we understand that none of our actions are truly isolated. Every virtue we practice or sin we commit affects others because we are all members of the body of Christ. Today's readings from the Old and New Testaments highlight our interconnectedness and offer guidance for how to order the life of the community according to God's will. The key to tranquil communal life is to consider the needs of others as important as our own. In the first reading, the prophet Amos decries those who exploit the poor for personal gain, putting profit over the common good. In the second reading, St. Paul begs the community to pray not only for themselves and for their close relatives, but to offer prayer and supplication for everyone. It's tempting to buy into the perspective that we need only focus on our own life. But the Lord invites us into authentic community where we intercede, sacrifice for and build up the kingdom together.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to think of myself as a trustworthy person, and I'd expect most of us would consider ourselves the same. But as the Lord convicts my heart with today's Gospel reading about those who are trustworthy or untrustworthy in big and small matters, I hear the Holy Spirit inviting me to ponder deeper questions: Perhaps I don't intentionally deceive people and I aim to keep my word, but when someone's name or reputation comes up in conversation, can I be trusted to build them up? Do I fall prev to petty gossip, or simply sit idly by as others fall? I am true to scheduled commitments I make, but am I trustworthy with how I spend all my time? Do I use the gift of time for God's greater glory, or do I squander it with excessive scrolling or mindless TV shows? The Spirit doesn't want us to be scrupulous, and everything must be understood through God's merciful gaze. But the Lord does intend to purify us so that we can live more fully in communion with him.

#### REFLECT

Today, consider how you are invited to live in community and contribute to the building of a Christ-like culture. How are you called to more trustworthy stewardship of the gifts and time God has given you so that you can use them for building up the body of Christ?

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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.

Liturgical Ministry	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	МС	Altar Severs	Hospitality	
Sun, September 28th 8:30am	Jeff Gardner	Nathan Slonaker (1) Steve Kebe (2)	Andrew Lively - North Mark Savino - North Christopher Berndt - South Cheryl Rushman - South	Liam Allwein	Francesco Allwein David Kebe Simon Kebe	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Ed Stange - North Tina Allwein - South Jim Wolfe - NE Carol Lannan - SE	Group 1 Russell Johnston
Sun, September 28th 11:00am	Toni Carmon	SPICE Mass Lectors	Nick Perry, Grant Roberts, Anthony Bennett, Ijeoma Nnani Anthony DiNapoli, Bob Mauk, Jenni Remeis, John Mackessy	Simon Gilchrist	Samuel Bennett Bethany Mosteller Linda Scurlock	Nancy Connor - West John Page - North Christy Schlosser - South Chuck Burkhart - NE *1 Needed*	<b>Group 2</b> Ted Sapp
Sun, September 28th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	Stephanie Moraine (1) Jamie Must (2)	Ben Lasher - North Barbara Murphy - North Sheri Barlay - South *1 Needed*	*1 Needed*	John Duran Theresa Murphy Brooks Scocco	Betsy Butler - West Megan Walker - North Mark Savino - South Mike Duffy - NE Matt Plank - SE	<b>Bickford</b> Nathan Slonaker

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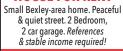


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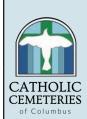
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