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HAPPY
Mother's Day

"Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Proverbs 31:28

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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 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.

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

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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.

This Week

Sunday, May 11th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
11:00am Holy Mass (Martha Abi Aoun)
5:00pm Holy Mass (James Iacboni) 🕯️

Monday, May 12th

8:00am Holy Mass (Joseph Gillilan)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 13th: Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00pm Holy Mass (Soul of Lenny Iannarino)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, May 14th: Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

9:00am Holy Mass (Cindy Lombardo)

Thursday, May 15th

8:00am Holy Mass (Joseph Ridgeway)
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, May 16th

8:00am Holy Mass (Mary Bourke)

Saturday, May 17th

7:00am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Beth Burkhart)
9:00am Confessions
6:00pm Appalachian Project Bourbon Tasting

Sunday, May 18th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am Coffee and Donuts
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul
11:00am Holy Mass (All the Departed & Souls in Purgatory) 🕯️
12:00pm Coffee and Donuts
5:00pm Holy Mass (Alice & Edward Plank Sr.)

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, May 4th
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Attendance	
8:30am	346
11:00am	542
5:00pm	244
Total	1,132

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.

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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
Mary McGinty Bourke

Message from John Haemmerle

What Mothers Can Teach Us About Our Father



Happy Mother's day! Mother's Day is a wonderful holiday when we set aside time to thank and honor our mothers for all that they do. The love and care of our mothers is often overlooked and taken for granted, so today is a good reminder for all of us of the wonderful gift that our mothers are!

I always enjoy when secular celebrations coincide with Mass readings that are set to a different rotation. Our Gospel today is a perfect example of this. Jesus tells us that His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. His sheep cannot be taken out of His hand. These aspects of the Gospel can be informed by our experiences of our mothers. St. Thomas Aquinas says that all of the good qualities in the things around us exist perfectly in God.

There are two aspects of motherhood that I think can point towards our relationship with God. The first is the love that mothers tirelessly embody. This faithful and unceasing love of mothers shows us a faint glimpse of the love that God has for each of us. God's love for each of us far surpasses the love of even the most sacrificial mother. As we celebrate our mothers, we should also take time to reflect upon the perfect love that God has for us.

The other aspect of motherhood is the way in which our mothers teach us. It is our mother's voice that we come to recognize and trust. In this sense our mothers give us an image of the voice of the Good Shepherd who speaks to us as He leads us to green pastures and to restful waters.

If these qualities have not been your experience of your mother, or if you have lost your mother, take hope knowing that from the cross Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother also. Mary extends her love and direction to us as she seeks to lead us closer to the heart of her Son! Let us give thanks to God for the abundance with which He provides for us!

One way your children can come to experience more deeply the love that God has for each of us and the tenderness of our Blessed Mother is through attending our week-long summer day program from June 8-13 called Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours). Through this program the children of our parish will be led deeper in their relationship with God through devotion to the Eucharist and to our Blessed Mother Mary! See the parish website and flyer in today's bulletin to learn more and to register.

John Haemmerle
Director of Children's Faith Formation

May Food Pantry Need CANNED SOUP

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MONDAY
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THANK YOU CHUCK!



ST. CATHARINE IS HIRING

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Chuck Schafhausen for his years of dedicated service as our Director of Facilities & Maintenance. Chuck has been an invaluable part of our parish community—always working behind the scenes to keep our buildings, grounds, and equipment running smoothly, safely, and beautifully. His care and commitment have touched every ministry and person who walks through our doors.

Chuck has accepted a new position at Bishop Hartley High School, and while we are sad to see him go, we are grateful for the time he shared with us and wish him every success in this next chapter.

With Chuck's departure, we are now seeking applicants for the position of Director of Facilities & Maintenance. This full-time role is vital to the ongoing care and stewardship of our parish facilities.

If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more, please contact the dan@stcatharine.com, visit our website, or scan the QR code for a full job description.





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2ND ANNUAL GREENWAVE FUNDRAISER

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Tickets

Adults: \$50/person Kids: \$10/person



SCAN ME

Register Here

Tickets include: Food, Drinks (Beer, Soda, Water),
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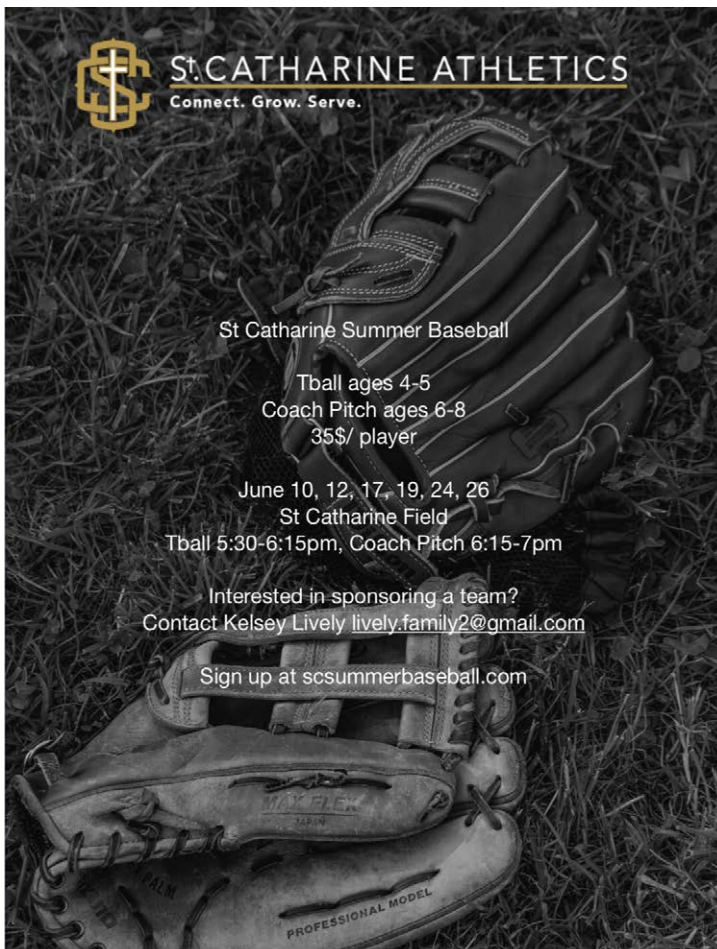
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May 11, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52 | Rev 7:9, 14b-17 | Jn 10:27-30

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

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

The spiritual riches contained in this line alone are enough to sustain us for a lifetime. First, we rejoice that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls us his own. We belong to him who, like the shepherds of bygone days, protects his sheep – capable of little in the way of self-defense – even at the cost of his own life. Also, among the distinctive marks of Jesus' sheep are that they hear his voice and follow him. Thus, to be part of Christ's flock involves not only being known by him, but knowing him and heeding his call. A sheep who has not attuned its ears to the voice of its shepherd is a lost sheep! Although the world's fertile meadows may look inviting, *not* to attune our ears to the voice of Christ means exposing ourselves to the dangers of a life apart from God. On the other hand, if we make our pilgrimage of life with him, we abide within the protective confines of his love until the day we follow him into the pastures of eternal life.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Frequently, our free will (something we do not share with sheep) gets in the way of our ability to heed the Shepherd's voice. For us, his voice is expressed in concrete ways: in his commandments, in the teachings and tradition of his Church, in the Scriptures, in our legitimate superiors, and in prayer. These are the means he uses to mark out the path he wishes us to follow. But this path always involves the cross, and our sheep-ish (pun intended) nature recoils at the sight of suffering. In today's second reading, however, St. John's vision offers the key to overcoming our resistance: "For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them." In other words, Jesus, our Divine Shepherd, is also a lamb who has tread the difficult way of the cross. He is *the* Lamb of God who offered himself in a sacrifice of perfect obedience to his Father's will. Thus, we do not embark along the way of obedience and suffering alone; Jesus walks before us to sustain and protect us along the way.

OBSERVE

Find an image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd online and spend 15 minutes praying about what you see. What is the Shepherd's attitude toward his sheep, and the sheep's attitude toward their Shepherd? What do we learn from this about *our* relationship with Christ?

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

Liturgical Ministry	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	MC	Altar Servers	Hospitality	Communion Visits
Sun, May 18th 8:30am	Jeff Gardner	Steve Kebe (1) Laura Bowen (2)	Cheryl Rushman - North Harrison Smith - North Adrienne Molnar - South Phil Petrosky - South	Liam Allwein	Francesco Allwein Henry Williams *1 Needed*	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Jim Wolfe - North Tina Allwein - South Linda Wolfe - NE *1 Needed*	Group 1 Kasey VanBuskirk
Sun, May 18th 11:00am	Yvonne Moyer	Nancy Page (1) John Mackessy (2)	David Isaacs, Jane Isaacs, Gary Allwein, Kirstin Shell Jan Strominger, Tim Strominger, Nick Perry	Simon Gilchrist	Josephcyrel Bibat Larry D Scurlock Linda Scurlock	John Page - West Barbara Murphy - North Christy Schlosser - South Giana Coleman - NE *1 Needed*	Group 2 Katie Roll
Sun, May 18th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	Jeffrey Walker (1) Jillian Reeb (2)	Amy Adams - North Stephanie Moraine - North Katharine Barlay - South Sheri Barlay - South	Jack Lawler	Andy Ramirez Brooks Scooco Miguel Zamaripa	Betsy Butler - West Angela Savino - North Scott Remeis - NE Mark Savino - SE *1 Needed*	Bickford Nathan Slonaker

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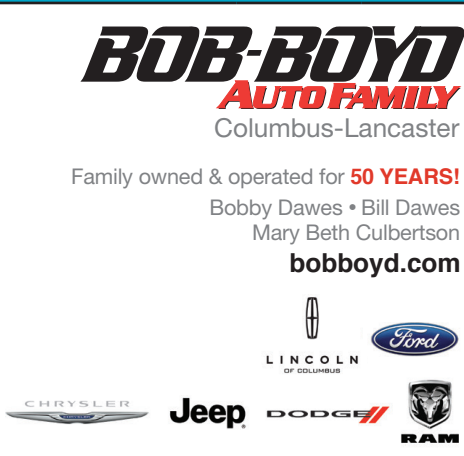


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