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COFFEE + DONUTS TODAY

Celebrate the Lord's Day with fellowship and coffee and donuts after 8:30am and 11:00am Mass in the Parish Center. Make it a point to meet somebody new today.

ALLWEIN DINNER TONIGHT

A night of food, reflection, and spiritual depth, providing scholarships for youth to experience Christ fully alive through retreats and conferences. Walk ups are welcome at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

PRAY + FAST ON WEDS

Weds, Jan 22 is the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. Pray a Rosary, abstain from meat, or take on some other prayer and fasting to end abortion, and for respect for life.

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.

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.

This Week

Sunday, January 19th: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am Coffee & Donuts
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making
11:00am Holy Mass (Bill Diehl Jr. and Sr.)
12:00pm Coffee & Donuts
5:00pm Holy Mass (Thomas Siemer) 🕯️
6:00pm Christina Ann Allwein Catholic Retreat Fund Dinner

Monday, January 20th: Monday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No School

8:00am Holy Mass (Mary Jane Pallay)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 21st: Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:00pm Holy Mass (Sister Grace Anne Wills)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00am Holy Mass (Jean Ridenour)

Thursday, January 23rd: Thursday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am Holy Mass (Marcie Moore)
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, January 24th: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

8:00am Holy Mass (Judy Davidson)

Saturday, January 25th: Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

7:00am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Harold Ridenour)
9:00am Confessions
6:00pm Women's Progressive Dinner

Sunday, January 26th: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul
9:30am Family of Faith
11:00am Holy Mass (John Farley) 🕯️
5:00pm Holy Mass (Michael Jolley Sr.)

Offering and Attendance

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Sunday, January 5th
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Attendance: Jan 5th
8:30am 267
11:00am 365
5:00pm 207
Total 839

Attendance: Jan 12th
8:30am 195
11:00am 358
5:00pm 255
Total 808

Sunday, January 12th
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SCAN TO GIVE



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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

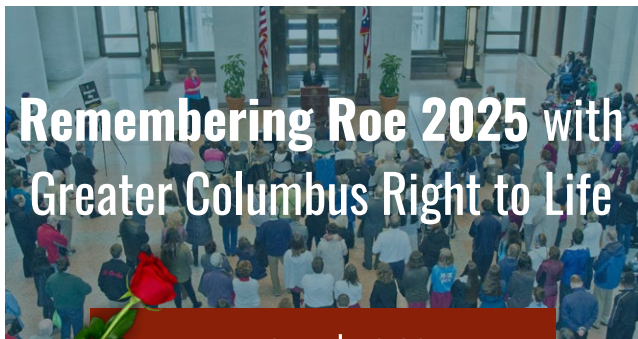
If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email info@stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 3 months or until they are asked to be removed.

Tyler and Julia	Isabella and Jackson	Annette
Matt	Tara	Luke
Judy	K's Daughter	Gary
Christine	Amy	Margo
Jim	Estee	Tish
Tracy Keaton	Margie	Susan & Mikha
Avery	Luke	Christopher
Sarah	Charmonique	Stephanie
Reese	Kamil	Kaycee
Rachel	Bobby	AJ
Suzy	Lee	Andrew
Jeff	Luke	Nora
Brian	Irina	The end to abortion

May They Rest in Peace

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

William M. Cassidy	Josepha Vasiliauskas	James "Sam" Powers
Barbara L. Fields	Michael A. Jolley	Thomas Kyran Siemer
Margaret M. Burkhart	David G. Bussard Jr.	Joseph D. Gibboney
Charles W. Rath	Dorothy Huffman	Jean D. Ridenour
Grace Cafarella	William G. Harvey	Irene Rena Perrini
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Eileen M. Kaltenecker	Jean Babbit	Carmella Kelley
John R. Farley	Violet Mary Allwein	Theresa A. Hrabley
Lynn H. Ryan	John Louis Murphy	James R. Wood



Remembering Roe 2025 with Greater Columbus Right to Life

January 27th | 12:00PM

Ohio Statehouse Atrium

*After the 10:00AM Respect Life Mass
Celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishops Earl K. Fernandez of Columbus and Bishop Daniel Thomas of Toledo.*

Calling all pro-life faithful to join GCRTL for the 52nd anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

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Deacon's Digest

The Power of Your Testimony



Like most of you, I am a big Ohio State Buckeye fan. I do not think you can live in Columbus without suffering from the "original sin" of being a Buckeye Believer! Too bad it is almost like a religion. If we could only worship and praise God like we do at the Horseshoe!

Well the big Notre Dame and Ohio State showdown is slated for Monday night, and one of the things that I have noticed is campus revival and college football players testifying to the power of God in their lives. The interviewers from the secular media do not know what to do about this. In fact the media has been exposed editing out the testimony of the beloved quarterback CJ Stroud.

After the win over Texas, I found myself so engaged by the testimony of the players from Ohio State. Their message is that their one foundation is to serve Jesus Christ. Yes they are great and gifted athletes, but the Lord is working with them to give glory to God!

They gather and pray as a brotherhood rooted in Christ. They are filled with gratitude and realize that their hearts are restless until they rest in Christ.

The St. Catharine community gathers here "...to meet Christ, the one who gives life direction, who brings us joy. We encounter Jesus and one another as his brothers and sisters. We are the People of God who reveal the many faces of God." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 115-118)

My dearest friends do not underestimate the power of your testimony in your sphere of influence! My friends it is this missionary spirit that "...the Church goes forth to take the first step to bear fruit and rejoice." (EG, 24)

"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Siena

Deacon Chris Reis • Permanent Deacon

January Food Pantry Need CANNED FRUIT

Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.





Dear Parish Family,

In early December Beth Sisson moved on from her position as Business Administrator at St. Catharine. I didn't say anything at the time because I didn't want this THANK YOU to Beth to be lost in the Christmas happiness. I am grateful to Beth for her many years of service and deep commitment to the parish.

Since Beth's departure I have been in discussion with an experienced parish business manager from another parish. His name is Dan Davis and he is currently one of two business managers at St. Peter / St. Joan of Arc parish. This new parish was a merger of its two namesake parishes last year. Dan expressed interest in joining us and I am very happy to appoint him to this role. Dan brings a wealth of experience with Quickbooks, Parishsoft, Paycor and parish administration and I am looking forward to his expertise and leadership. Dan's first day with us will be January 27th.

Over the last few weeks we have kept up to date with our financial liabilities with the help of Maddie, myself and the diocese. We are in good shape and I am confident that we are moving in the right direction. That being said, please be patient with us as Dan gets up to speed. One of his first priorities will be end of year statements but there is some reconciling to do first to ensure accuracy in what you receive. We will get your statements to you as quickly as we can.

I have asked Dan to share with you a little about himself, so over to Dan! - Fr. Bob



Thank you, Father Bob, for the introduction. I am excited to join the team at St. Catharine in supporting the many ministries, the school and preschool, and the parishioners building on the solid foundation Beth Sisson had created.

As Father mentioned, I have had the honor of serving the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc since 2019 and supporting our Pastor through the merger of the two campuses. Prior to St. Joan of Arc, for 13 years I served as the President & CEO for the Parkinson Foundation of Ohio. When I began in that role the organization was a grassroots group supporting Central & Southeast Ohio. During my time there, through various outreach, awareness and fundraising projects I implemented, we were able to increase our capacity to serve the entire state by increasing our staff of one to a staff of five, increasing revenue and initiating a merger with a national organization to ensure the ongoing support of individuals and families touched by Parkinson's disease. During my time there I also discovered my joy in serving and supporting communities. The experience and my love for my Faith brought me to working for the Church.

I have been married to my wife, Carrie, for 22 years and we reside in Hilliard. I participate in many ministries at St. Brendan including the Knight of Columbus, Men's Club, Adoration Captain, EMHC and the Homebound ministry. I am also currently a District Deputy for the Knights and just completed my certification training as a Spiritual Companion in the iThirst Ministry.

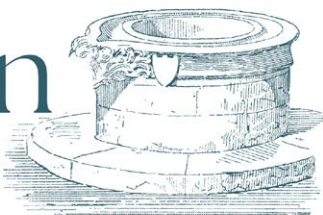
I look forward to adding my skills and experiences with the talented team at St. Catharine. As Father also mentioned, a first priority is working on end of year statements and I also look forward to getting to meet you as we move forward.

On a final note, I would like to share one of my favorite quotes from St. Maximilian Kolbe that reminds of how our actions as Catholics are important: "Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel."

In Christ,
Dan Davis

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



Journey from fear to fearless worship, from a lifeless corpse hanging on the cross to an empty tomb, from Apostles hiding in the upper room to proclaiming the risen Lord to the ends of the earth! 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. May we become Apostles of the New Springtime! Join us for food, fellowship and faith. All men are welcome.

Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com



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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. Over the years, we've actively engaged in a variety of philanthropic initiatives and service projects that reflect our deep commitment to our faith and social responsibility. 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

Lacrosse Registration Open

Girls Info Meeting: Weds, Jan 22 @ 7pm • Parish Hall

Registration: <https://scirish.doodlio.com/register>

Cost:

- \$75 for grades 1-2
- \$125 for grades 3-8



Questions?

- Girls: Kim Frencho (614) 499-3635
- Boys: Bill Butler (317) 313-5809



MATTHEW 26:40

COULD YOU NOT STAY ONE HOUR WITH ME?

*"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."
St. Teresa of Calcutta*



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED JESUS'S INVITATION!

All hours are open for Adoration commitments, but these hours are urgently in need of at least one adorer:

- Sunday
 - 8am
 - 12pm
 - 6pm
- Thursday
 - 1pm
 - 3pm
- Friday
 - 1pm

Being a committed Adorer is truly a ministry. Perhaps the most important ministry we will ever undertake.

And the New Year is a great time to get into the habit of being with Jesus each week.

At Adoration we are ministering to Jesus.

When Jesus said from the cross, "I thirst", he was talking about us...all of humankind. He truly thirsts for us. And when we adore him, this truly gladdens the Lord's heart and consoles him. Our love for Jesus truly moves His heart!

We are also ministering to those who are unable to be committed Adorers.

On an average day, some 25-30 guests visit our chapel to spend time with the Creator and Lover of their souls. Our chapel is able to remain open almost 120 hours per week because our generous Adorers have said, "I will plan my schedule around Jesus." We honestly don't know if there is a better service we could ever offer to our brothers and sisters.

Committed Adorers adore Jesus for one hour every week at the same time. **Substitutes** fill in as they are able for our Committed Adorers when they can't make it. And don't worry if you ever can't make your commitment or something comes up, **requesting a substitute is easy**, so there's no need to worry about vacations, appointments, emergencies, etc. That is one of the reasons we try to have two or more adorers on each available hour.

Adoration Chapel Hours

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

Visit www.stcatharine.com/adoration to make a commitment



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Questions? Contact Brendan O'Rourke
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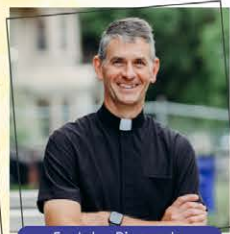
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5 | 1 Cor 12:4-11 | Jn 2:1-11

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

Pop quiz: What was the name of the bride and groom at the wedding in today's Gospel? If you're unsure, you're not alone; the bridegroom is mentioned only in passing and the names of the newlyweds are not recorded at all in Scripture. Instead, the most prominent man in the account is Jesus; the most prominent woman is his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. In light of today's first reading, this apparent omission begins to make sense. "As a young man marries a virgin," the prophet Isaiah writes, "your Builder shall marry you." Jesus is the "Builder" of the universe, the Word through whom all things were created. Mary, whom Jesus calls "Woman," stands as a representative of the Church. This image of God as Bridegroom of his people, common throughout the Old Testament, thus takes on its full significance in Christ. He is the Bridegroom who will "wed" himself to his Church irrevocably when he offers his life for her on the cross.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It is clear that Scriptures give us many "stories behind the stories" – a sort of "visible invisible" as we see with today's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana. What we think is happening, and who we assume are the main characters, are important and yet also diminished beside the infinite and eternal, self-sacrificing love of God. How much of our own lives contains such stories of God's immense and great love for us, behind the scenes that play out day to day? The Lord gives us all good gifts, and he uses them to help us see, know, understand and love him. The smallest moment, or the most important detail, may not be recorded or remembered, but the generosity and irrevocable love of God will never fade and will always sustain us.

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Although God's love for *us* never diminishes, *we* sometimes struggle to maintain the enthusiasm of our earliest encounters with him. This week, create a spiritual "photo album" you can use to remind yourself of God's blessings in your life. Recall pivotal moments in your spiritual life, write them down in a notebook, and return to them with praise and thanksgiving whenever you feel your heart drifting from the Lord.

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