SUNDAY, JULY 20TH, 2025 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." -Luke 10:42

IT'S DONUT SUNDAY!

Join us in the Parish Hall after 8:30am and 11:00am Mass for coffee & donuts!



Welcome to St. Catharine

www.stcatharine.com info@stcatharine • 614-231-4509 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 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

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



By appointment info@stcatharine.com • 614-231-4509

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, July 20th: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:30am	Holy Mass (George Rushman)		
9:30am	Coffee and Donuts		
11:00am	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)		
12:00pm	Coffee and Donuts		
12:00pm	Baptisms		
5:00pm	Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke) 🐣		

Monday, July 21st 8:00am Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke) 6:30pm Scouts Tuesday, July 22nd: Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene 7:00pm Holy Mass (Fr. Brian Kenney) 7:30pm Confessions Wednesday, July 23rd 9:00am Holy Mass (John Carr) 12p-2p Parish Office Closed 7:00pm Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) Thursday, July 24th 8:00am Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke) 7:00pm ADORE Night Friday, July 25th: Feast of Saint James, Apostle 8:00am Holy Mass (Pope Francis) Saturday, July 26th: Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM 7:30am Men's Group Gospel Reflection 8:30am Holy Mass (Pope Benedict XVI) 9:00am Confessions 2:30pm Wedding: Gena Hayes & Aaron Murray

Sunday, July 27th: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:30am	Holy Mass (Bill Duraney Sr.)		
9:30am	Coffee and Donuts		
11:00am	Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 🐣		
12:00pm	Baptisms		
5:00pm	Holy Mass (Edward Plank Jr.)		

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, July 13th Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Offertory Data not available at press time.

Attendance	
8:30am	329
11:00am	328
5:00pm	276
Total	933



Weddings

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one."



Saturday, July 5th Mr. and Mrs. Evan and Hannah (Lafiosca) Vautour

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 Oke Mora Patricia Strominger Patricia J. Gibboney

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.

Annette Luke Gary	Stephanie Kaycee AJ	Joan Charmonique Anne	Kayla Patti Katie
Margo	Andrew	Steve	Joe
Tish	Nora	Joan	Meg
Susan	Maria	Paulette	Dan
Mikha	Leena	Sylvia	Cindy
Christopher	Ann	Spencer	Vanessa

New Daily Mass and Confession Schedule Changes in red begin in August

Monday 8:00am Mass Friday 8:00am Mass

9:00am Confessions

Saturday

8:30am

Tuesday 8:00am Mass

Wednesday 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Adore + Confessions

Thursday 8:00am Mass All other Mass & Confessions times remain unchanged.

Dan's Digest

Finding Balance: A Life of Martha and Mary



In today's Gospel from Luke Chapter 10 we hear a familiar story of Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary. While Mary sat and listened to Jesus, Martha spent her time playing host. When she asked Jesus to have Mary help, He replied "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

This passage troubled me for some time, wondering how it could be bad to ensure the comfort of others versus just sitting and listening. From participating in various faith programs, this passage now reminds me to not allow work to become a distraction to the importance of giving Jesus our full attention. It seems there is a need to imitate BOTH Martha and Mary in our lives.

I recently celebrated 6 months here at St. Catharine, and in that time, I have had many great experiences: my first FunFest where I learned what Bosco Sticks were, met more ministry leaders and parishioners, and realigned some items in our financial chart of accounts for greater clarity, But most importantly, I have spent some time in listening to Jesus present in the Eucharist at Adoration. I mentioned to Father Bob this past weekend that I felt overwhelmed with the many tasks ahead while also fitting in the time needed to support our new staff here and in the school. My "Martha" side was in full force feeling like I was doing so much work while I felt others were just adding to my work. I need to note that not asking for help will not change the situation and it is up to me to continue to work on delegating when possible.

I also had the opportunity to go to Adoration at my home parish for one of my weekly hours set aside for intentional time with Jesus. The "Mary" side kicked in when I was contemplating the words of Jesus and trusting in His teachings. My goal of getting to morning Mass takes priority for me as much as possible. It can make a massive difference in my day. Praying while working and my commute to and from work provide me with the opportunity to increase my time with Jesus, bringing comfort to my day. For me, it is an ongoing process of being intentional in having the time set aside as it becomes just something I do.

A footnote to the passage of Martha and Mary I recently learned is later in Luke (Chapter 11) when Martha learned to contemplate Jesus. When she came to greet Jesus after her brother Lazarus had died, she says "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world (Luke 11:27)."

As we begin this new week, and if you don't already do so, work on Mary Moments each day: It can make a difference.

Dan Davis • Business Manager

July Food Pantry Need CANNED VEGETABLES



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

Men's Group Gospel Reflections

Saturdays at 7:30am in the Parish Center

During the summer we take a break from *That Man Is You* videos but we still meet for **Men's Group Gospel Reflection** as we break open the upcoming Scriptures for Sunday Mass. All 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

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

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Are you a Martha or a Mary? How many times have we been presented with that question when we hear today's Gospel reading? At first ask, similar to many people, I would answer that I'm easily a Martha. I'm a perfectionist in many areas of my life, especially when it comes to my work or when I host dinner for friends and family. In those moments, I put a lot of pressure on myself to be the best I can be, to do the job well, and demonstrate the utmost hospitality. But as with Martha, too much focus on being "perfect" can cause worry and anxiety. But this year, hearing the story again, I realized something: There are times when I'm able to put those worries and anxieties aside and sit at the feet of Jesus just like Mary did, and I want to make that happen more often.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT Although it has been several weeks since we celebrated the Sacred Triduum and we are back in Ordinary Time, the realization that I can be more like Mary than Martha has stayed with me. During the Triduum, we are asked by the Church to maintain a time of prayer, reverence, and, particularly on Holy Saturday, silence, as we reflect on Christ's death. This has always been the one time a year when I am able to find my "inner Mary" and sit at the feet of Christ. I thought the only way to do that was to completely shut myself off from everything, but that is not how God wants to be present in our lives. He wants to be with us always and seeks us where we are. With that realization. I learned that I can sit at his feet during my times of work or bustling as well. It can be as simple as listening to prayers on an app or praise and worship music while cooking dinner, or saying a prayer before I sit down to complete the next task at work and asking Jesus to be with me. This is a start to being more like Mary even during my busy periods. And by finding my inner "Mary," I find Jesus. So can you.

PRAY

Read through the Gospel again. Don't assume you have to stay stuck in the rhythm of being "Martha" when you know you long for a closer relationship with Jesus. Life is full of busyness and seemingly endless tasks, but being perfect will not bring calm. But inviting Jesus into those busy moments will. And when you do, Jesus will calm any anxieties you may have because you have "chosen the better part and it will not be taken from [you]." **Staff & Leadership**

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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.

Liturgical Ministry	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	МС	Altar Severs	Hospitality	
Sun, July 27th 8:30am	Jeff Gardner	Andrew Kebe (1) Tracey D'Alessandro (2)	Matthew Klingler - North Adrienne Molnar - North Jennifer Hadden - South Ted Sapp - South	Harry Hadden	Josiah Anderson Bruce Hadden Cole Klingler	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Ed Stange - North Jim Wolfe - South *2 Needed*	Group 1 Katie Roll
Sun, July 27th 11:00am	Yvonne Moyer	Erin Gilchrist Rugg (1) Jillian Reeb (2)	Gary Allwein, Grant Roberts, Noah Laurent, Ijeoma Nnani Tim Strominger, Jan Strominger, Katharine Barlay, Anthony DiNapoli	Simon Gilchrist	Isaac Reeb Allie Roscoe Isaac Schindler	Chuck Burkhart - West Family Brundage - North Christy Schlosser - South Carol Lannan -NE Bob Mauk - SE	Group 2 Linda Wolfe
Sun, July 27th 5:00pm	*1 Needed*	Stephanie Moraine (1) Liz Evans (2)	Jenni Remeis - North Kasey VanBuskirk - North Amy Adams - South Mark Savino - South	Thomas Sweeney	John Duran Theresa Murphy Andy Ramirez	Betsy Butler - West Mike Duffy - North Angela Savino - NE Mark Savino - SE *1 Needed*	Bickford David Salisbury



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ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA PARISH 2025 GOLF OUTING

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Pine Hill Golf Club 4382 Kauffman Rd NW | Carroll, OH 43112

\$90.00/Golfer(All Golfers Receive)Round of GolfDrink & Raffle TicketsCart, Balls & Boodle BagDinner

Shotgun Start @ 1:00pm Registration Begins at Noon



