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



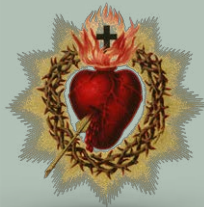
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fridays at 3:00pm

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, February 16th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (James Altman)
9:30am Coffee & Donuts
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making
11:00am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
12:00pm Coffee & Donuts
5:00pm Holy Mass (Don and Joanne Hoyt) 🕯️

Monday, February 17th

8:00am Holy Mass (Intentions of Sam Ahferom)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 18th

7:00pm Holy Mass (Lou Sarko)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, February 19th

9:00am Holy Mass (HT Zettler)
7:00pm Men's Night: The Masculine Spirit

Thursday, February 20th

8:00am Holy Mass (Janet Gallen)
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, February 21st

8:00am Holy Mass (Thomas Brundage)

Saturday, February 22nd: Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

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

Sunday, February 23rd: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (Mary Ann McCarrick)
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul
11:00am Holy Mass (Jean Ridenour) 🕯️
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
6:15pm Rescue Project Leader Training

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, February 9th
Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

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Total	\$12,260.71
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Net	\$11,157.25

Attendance	
8:30am	275
11:00am	410
5:00pm	172
Total	857

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

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



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Taking Time to Recharge

I am an on-the-go type of guy—always moving, having to get to one problem to the next with tools in hand. The problem I often have, however, is the level of the charge, whether the battery charge or myself. It always seems like the power needed from one project to the next needs the same amount of time and power as the last one, and the time to recharge the drill batteries from job to job just isn't there. And oftentimes in my life the energy just isn't there, so I need to take time to recharge my own batteries.

I often like to sit in front of St Joseph's altar and reflect on my day and plan my next steps. The need to recharge affects us all. A little time with Jesus in Adoration also helps me to recharge. Taking a break from the craziness of the day helps to impart a little peace in my heart. It is good to recharge everything from time to time to keep the power up and the spirit strong.



We should all make time for reflection and Adoration in the church or chapel to recharge our hearts and chart a few moves to help bring our heads, hands, and heart closer to Jesus—even if it's just for 10 minutes. That, for me, is just enough time for to recenter myself and chart a way forward.

Prayer Before Work to St. Joseph the Worker

Pope St. Pius X

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.

*All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death.
Amen.*

Chuck Schafhausen • Director of Facilities

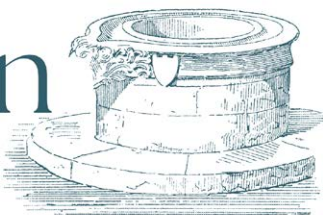
February Food Pantry Need CANNED MEALS

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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**



Spring Sports Sign-Up

- Baseball: 4th-8th (\$130)
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PJ Keiffer, Athletic Director • pkeiffer@gmail.com



MEN'S NIGHT THE MASCULINE SPIRIT



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John Bradford is the founder of Wilderness Outreach. John was born into a construction family where he learned how to work and think like a man under the tutelage of his father, uncles, cousins and other construction craftsmen. This early experience set him on a course of construction entrepreneurship that eventually led he and his wife, Laura, to build a good construction company with the help of many good men. He is a student of organizational behavior and leadership, in particular where it applies to Catholicism, formation of men, and masculine spirituality.



"I believe that our Church, families, children, men and women are under attack by the world (culture), flesh (self) and the devil. Men in particular have opted out from their responsibility of living lives of conviction, purity, integrity, duty and honor and need to be challenged to re-engage in a Christ centered life of action. I believe that one of the most important works of the New Evangelization is building a system of masculine formation that helps men understand what they are as a male creature, and what they are called to be and do as men. Men need to understand how the world is attacking manhood and fatherhood and respond by going on the counterattack. We need to actively defend our families and Church from the corruption of the secular culture."



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Are you registered at St. Catharine Church?
What are you waiting for?



A NOTE ON PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING REGISTERED

The word parish comes to us from the Jews and references a particular group of pilgrim people. The Church now uses it to denote a particular church community in a diocese, on pilgrimage to the Heavenly Jerusalem. This local parish community is under the care of a pastor who is under the authority of the local bishop. This provides for the mission of the Church - the care and sanctification of the faithful at the parish church and the church's outreach of evangelization and works of mercy in the local area.

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved to the area or have been worshipping with us for a while, but haven't registered in the parish, please do so soon. Additionally, sometime after a young adult turns 18 and has stability in this (or another) community, he/she should register in the local parish church.

Parish Registration is not a passive process. You may be surprised to learn that if you were married here, if your child attends St. Catharine School, or if you grew up at St. Catharine, for example, you are not automatically registered once you become an adult.

Why should you register at St. Catharine or another Catholic Parish?

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community
- It is a commitment to practice your faith
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to better minister to you. This is especially important during a time of sacramental preparation for a child, a time of engagement toward preparing for matrimony, or a pastoral crisis of an illness or death.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you with timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number!
- Accurate Census numbers can help aid local parish care and programs within the diocese.


Download the Parish Registration Form at <https://stcatharine.com/parish-registration> or click the QR Code
Drop the completed form at the Parish Office, in the collection basket at Mass, or email to info@stcatharine.com
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"It is so good to be poor, to have nothing, to await all from God!" These sentiments of the humble French religious sister St. Jeanne Jugan sum up the spirit of Jesus' words in today's Gospel. Jesus praises poverty, hunger, sadness, and rejection, but certainly not as ends in themselves; God does not take pleasure in our suffering! He does use our suffering, however, to awaken us to our need for him. Poverty can spur us to pursue *heavenly* goods, and thus Jesus assures the poor, "the kingdom of God is yours." Hunger can cause us to seek God who alone can truly satiate our desires, and thus Jesus says to the hungry, "you will be satisfied." Those who weep will laugh, Jesus says - so long as their sadness inspires them to seek happiness in the service of God and the joys of eternal life. For all of us, no matter our means or our circumstances, today's Gospel is a reminder to allow everything - including our difficulties, disappointments, and unfulfilled desires - to turn our hearts to God and rely on his loving care.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be difficult to practice the spirit of the Beatitudes (as the "blessings" in today's Gospel are called) in the moment. Suffering, distress, and confusion easily divert our attention from God as we attempt to "make the problem go away." Sometimes we are even tempted to give up, to turn aside from God, and to seek consolation in other things. This is exactly the opposite of what he wants for us, and for good reason! God knows that it is best for us to always rely on him. This is why, as today's first reading explains, the man who trusts in the Lord is secure - "like a tree planted beside the waters ... it fears not the heat when it comes" - and fruitful - "its leaves stay green." For those who trust in the Lord, help comes from the all-powerful, infinitely loving Creator of the universe. When we entrust ourselves to him, we have nothing to fear.

ACCOMPANY

Is there someone in your life who is struggling with fear, loneliness, anxiety, or sadness? Take time to pray with that person and, together, try to discover God's invitation to a deeper reliance on him in the midst of the distress. These moments of suffering are never occasions for us to get "preachy." Instead, accompany your friend and be a reminder of the hope we have in God.

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