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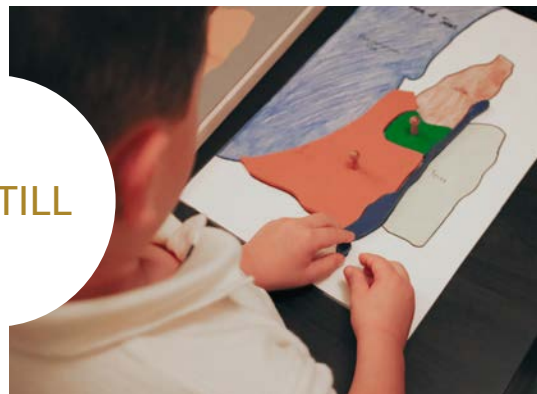


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CYO will be offering the following activities listed below. Not all activities offered through CYO are a program managed through SCPAA. In these few instances SCPAA contacts surrounding parishes for assistance in placement of registrant.

## CYO Activities Offered

### Fall Sports

- **Cross Country** (Boys and Girls K-8) *(not a parish program)*
- **Football** (Boys 5-8)
- **Flag Football** (Boys 1-5 and Girls 5-8)
- **Volleyball** (Boys and Girls 4-8)

### Winter Sports

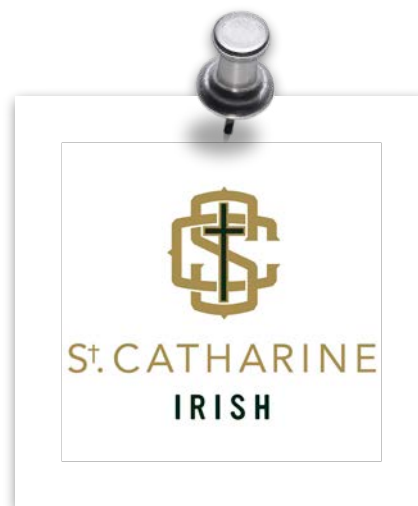
- **Basketball** (Boys and Girls 4-8)
- **Co-Ed Basketball** (Boys and Girls K-3, not CYO)

### Spring Sports

- **Baseball** (Boys 4-8)
- **Coach Pitch** (Boys and Girls 2-3)
- **Lacrosse** (Boys and Girls 1-8, not CYO)
- **Softball** (Girls 4-8) *(not a parish program)*
- **Track and Field** (Boys and Girls 4-8)

### Summer Sports

- **Soccer** (Boys and Girls 4-8)
- **T-Ball/Coach Pitch Baseball** (Boys and Girls, not CYO)



## 2025/26 Sports Participation Fees

- **\$150** – Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball and Soccer
- **\$175** – Football
- **\$100** – Flag Football
- **\$80** – Track and Field
- **\$35** – Summer Baseball (T-Ball & Coaches Pitch), Co-Ed Basketball
- **\$130** – Lacrosse (Boys and Girls 3-8)
- **\$80** – Lacrosse (Boys and Girls 1-2)

*The increase in cost is solely in part to cover equipment, uniforms, administrative costs, and facility maintenance.*

## Financial Assistance

CYO does provide financial aid in the form of the Infante Scholarship to help offset cost.

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## Coach Fee Reduction

Additionally, the athletic board will provide coaches (max two per team) one participation fee rate reduction of **50% per household** per sports season.

**Paul Keiffer**  
Director of Athletics  
[pkeiffer@gmail.com](mailto:pkeiffer@gmail.com)



## 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](http://www.stcatharine.com/baptism).

**Questions?** Fr. Brown • [frbrown@stcatharine.com](mailto:frbrown@stcatharine.com)



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**Questions?** Fr. Brown • [frbrown@stcatharine.com](mailto:frbrown@stcatharine.com)



## Holy Matrimony

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

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**Questions?** Fr. Bob • [frbob@stcatharine.com](mailto: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](mailto:pkawills7@gmail.com)



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**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.

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

Today's readings acknowledge the real challenges of living our faith. Following Christ will sometimes put us at odds with others – an uncomfortable reality that many will face in our broken and divided world. Yet we can find strength knowing that Jesus understands the constant opposition (both inward and outward) that we face. The second reading says, "Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners." Jesus knows what it's like to face opposition, but he endured it "for the sake of the joy that lay before him." That is our calling too. We are made to know the joy that awaits us beyond our crosses. We find the strength to persevere through our trials by "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Keeping Christ as our focus, we will be able to overcome any obstacle we may face and run toward the goal of heaven.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." Jesus' desire is that the whole world be set aflame with his love, and yet, he knows that this will not come easily. The good news is that Jesus is with us in the midst of the struggle. He too knows the deep longing and even anguish (the Gospel today uses that word!) that we experience as we work so that others may come to know God's love. We can take comfort in the fact that as much as we want to see others come to faith, God desires it even more than we do, and he is also pouring out his grace continually upon us. In the midst of any discouragement we may feel about those who seem opposed to God and to faith, may we remember the burning love that Christ has and his immense desire to draw all people to himself.

### **PRAY**

Pray for those whom you may know who seem closed to the Gospel, or who are away from the Church. Invite the Holy Spirit to touch your heart with a particular love and zeal to pray for them, that those who may seem the most opposed to faith might come, one day, to embrace it.

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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	MC	Altar Servers	Hospitality	
Sun, August 24th 8:30am	Yvonne Moyer	Tracey D'Alessandro (1) Emily Kalush (2)	Christopher Berndt - North Adrienne Molnar - North Andrew Lively - South Jonathan McFadden - South	Grant Bender	Leo Kalush Rosie Kalush Paddy McFadden	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Jim Wolfe - South Tina Allwein - NE Linda Wolfe - SE <b>*1 Needed*</b>	<b>Group 1</b> Chloe Johnston
Sun, August 24th 11:00am	Chuck Burkhart	David Isaacs (1) Bob Ryan (2)	Jane Isaacs, Mary Ginn Ryan, Gary Allwein, *1 Needed*  Megan Ryan, EricVanBuskirk, Tim Strominger, Jan Strominger	Simon Gilchrist	Josephcyrel Bibat Andrew Horn Gyosias Tekeste	Ed Stange - West Family Brundage - North John Page - South Giana Coleman - NE Milana Coleman - SE	<b>Group 2</b> Maria Roberts
Sun, August 24th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	Jamie Must (1) Mark Fages (2)	Katharine Barlay - North Sheri Barlay - North Ben Lasher - South Noah Laurent - South	Jack Lawler	Andy Ramirez Brooks Scocco Miguel Zamaripa	Matt Plank - South Jim Mackessy - NE <b>*3 Needed*</b>	<b>Bickford</b> <b>*1 Needed*</b>

## 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, August 9th**

Mr. and Mrs. John & Jillian (Barrick) Nelson

## 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  
Jerome R. Bahlmann

## 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](mailto: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.

Tish	Paulette	Joe	Peggy
Ann	Sylvia	Meg	Patti
Charmonique	Spencer	Dan	Brooke
Anne	Kayla	Cindy	Michelle
Steve	Patti	Vanessa	Molly
Joan	Katie	Barb	Annette



St. Joseph, defender of life,  
*pray for us!*

## From the Principal's Desk

*Hearts Ablaze for a New School Year*



### A Joyful Return to the Hallways

As we prepare to welcome students back for a new school year, anticipation and excitement fill the air. The once-quiet hallways will soon be alive with the energy of returning students, the sounds of laughter, and the daily routines of learning and growth. Each day with our students is a blessing.

### The Fire of the Gospel

The Gospel reading for today states, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" At first, these verses can feel challenging. Jesus's message emphasizes the importance of renewal and steadfastness in faith, even when it requires us to take bold or unpopular stances.

We want our students not only to learn facts and skills, but to carry in their hearts a living flame of faith—one that shines brightly in a world that can sometimes be dark.

### Walking Together in Faith and Service

Following Jesus is not always easy—it often means making choices that stand apart from the crowd. But it is in these moments that our students will learn to walk with conviction, kindness, and hope.

We are reminded that everything we do must begin with Christ and flow outward in service, kindness, and joy. We look forward to working in partnership with our parents, parish, and wider community to continue building a school culture where children are safe, loved, and inspired to be the hands of Jesus.

Please keep our students, families, faculty, and staff in your prayers as we begin this journey together. May the Holy Spirit set our hearts ablaze with love for Christ, as our patroness St. Catharine of Siena said, "Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."

**Kate Cavello**

St. Catharine School Principal

**August Food Pantry Need**  
**CANNED FRUIT**

Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.





# 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 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

Wednesday 6:30pm  
Saturday 9:00am

**By appointment**  
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## ADORE Night

✙ Every Wednesday at 6:30pm ✙

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

# This Week

**Sunday, August 17th: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)**  
9:30am Coffee and Donuts  
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul  
**11:00am Holy Mass (Joseph Ridgeway)** 🕯️  
12:00pm Coffee and Donuts  
12:00pm Baptisms  
**5:00pm Holy Mass (David Hilaman)**

**Monday, August 18th**

**8:00am Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke)**  
6:30pm Scouts

**Tuesday, August 19th: Saint John Eudes, Priest**

**8:00am Holy Mass (Pat Hinterschied)**  
7:00pm Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

**Wednesday, August 20th: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

*First Day of School*  
12p-2p Parish Office Closed  
**6:00pm Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke)**  
**6:30pm ADORE Night (Confession/Adoration)**

**Thursday, August 21st: Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**

**8:00am Holy Mass (Jack Murphy)**  
6:00pm Courageous Daughters of the Eucharist

**Friday, August 22nd: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00am Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke)**

**Saturday, August 23rd: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**

7:30am Men's Group Gospel Reflection  
8:30am Women's Retreat  
**8:30am Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke)**  
**9:00am Confessions**

**Sunday, August 24th: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30am Holy Mass (Joseph Gillilan)**  
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul  
**11:00am Holy Mass (John Conner)**  
12:00pm Baptisms  
**5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)** 🕯️

## Offering and Attendance

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

### August 3rd

Envelope	\$ 2,591.00
Loose	\$ 1,222.00
EFT	\$ 10,179.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,992.05</b>
Diocesan Tax	\$ 1,399.20
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ 12,592.84</b>

### August 10th Attendance

8:30am	330
11:00am	310
5:00pm	231
<b>Total</b>	<b>871</b>

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# IT'S TIME FOR FAMILY OF FAITH

Share an adventure of faith with the entire family!



**Family of Faith begins on Sunday, September 14th**

*On campus gatherings will happen once per month  
on Sundays from 9:30am-10:45am*

For students K-8 and their families



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