

SUNDAY, JUNE, 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Monday, June 29th  
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

**FRIDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**8:00AM MASS • OFFICES CLOSED**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:30AM MASS • NO CONFESSIONS**

**NO CONFESSIONS OR ADORE NIGHT THIS WEEK**

**ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> - JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

# Welcome to St. Catharine

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**WELCOME!** We're so happy you're here today. God delights in you, and He desires to draw close to you in this Holy Mass. If you're visiting St. Catharine for the first time, thank you for praying with us—we're honored by your presence. Please silence your phones and help us keep a spirit of reverence in the church. **Restrooms can be found in the Undercroft and the Parish Center.** If you need help, just look for someone wearing a green lanyard. We hope you'll join us again soon!

**TO THE PARENTS of LITTLE ONES...** Thank you for your courage and love in bringing your children to Mass. Even when it feels chaotic, your efforts matter more than you know. God sees every sacrifice, and your children's presence is a powerful witness of faith.

If your children have some extra wiggles or need to let out a few extra joyful noises, we have a large **Quieting Room in the Church, as well as a video feed in the Parish Hall Gallery** should you need to step out. But please do come back—we want you here!

**TO OUR PARISH FAMILY...** Children remind us that the Church is alive and growing. Their joyful noises are music to God's ears. Let's welcome them with kindness and support their parents with a smile of encouragement.

## Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



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



**Respect Life Holy Hour**  
Wednesdays at 4:00pm

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Fridays at 3:00pm

**Children's Holy Hour**  
Saturdays at 3:00pm

## Confession

**\*No Confessions this week\***

**By appointment**  
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## ADORE Night

**\*No Adore Night this week\***

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

## This Week

### Sunday, June 28th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30am** Holy Mass (Joanne Ranft)  
**9:30am** St. Vincent de Paul  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (William Patton)  
**12:00pm** Baptisms  
**5:00pm** Holy Mass (People of the Parish)\*

### Monday, June 29th: Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Abbe Paul Sarko)

### Tuesday, June 30th

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

### Wednesday, July 1st

**12p-2p** Parish Offices Closed  
**4:00pm** Respect Life Holy Hour  
**6:00pm** Holy Mass (Joanne Ranft)

### Thursday, July 2nd

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Emily Manierre)

### Friday, July 3rd: Saint Thomas, Apostle

*Independence Day (Observed): Parish Office Closed*  
**8:00am** Holy Mass (Nancy Kelley)

### Saturday, July 4th: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

*Independence Day*  
**7:00am** Men's Small Group Gospel Reflection  
**8:30am** Holy Mass (Filipina Gaydos)

### Sunday, July 5th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30am** Holy Mass (People of the Parish)  
**9:30am** Baptism Class  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (Kathleen Mackessy)\*  
**12:00pm** Baptisms  
**5:00pm** Holy Mass (Katherine Tillis)

*\*Denotes the use of incense*

## Mass Intentions

A Mass intention is a sacred way to unite a specific prayer or need with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

To request a Mass intention or for more information, please contact the parish office at 614-231-4509 or info@stcatharine.com

June 28, 2026

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a | Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 | Mt 10:37-42

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

In today's Gospel, Christ tells the Apostles of the rewards given to those who welcome his disciples. He reminds us that God sees and values any support offered to those whom he sends to proclaim his word. While we're accustomed to receiving a reward that is proportional to the effort required for that task, God provides a generous reward for even the simplest acts (showing hospitality, offering a cup of cold water). The reward offered is not based on the grandeur of our action, but on the goodness of God who generously blesses our small acts of faithfulness. Christ preaches of this same concept when he describes the poor widow's offering of two coins in the Gospels of Mark and Luke (Mk 12:41-44, Lk 21:1-4). Jesus did not judge the monetary value of the two coins; he saw only the sacrifice and generosity that was communicated by the gesture. We can trust in the overwhelming grace of the Father that even the smallest gift we offer to him is worthy of a great reward.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

In the first reading, a woman generously offers lodging for the prophet Elisha. She saw Elisha's need, knew that he was a holy man, and used the gifts and resources she had to support him in his sacred work. We are also called to generously support and encourage the ways in which our brothers and sisters are leading others to Christ. In other words, we are called to accompany our fellow disciples, whether they need a listening ear or a simple acknowledgment of their efforts. Because each baptized person shares in the mission of spreading the faith, every action we do to support one another is also supportive of this essential task of discipleship. As we begin to walk alongside other disciples, we pray that our witness manifests God's love at work in the world and brings many closer to him.

### **PRAY**

Our Scriptures today invite us to consider how we can support and accompany our fellow disciples: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple ... will surely not lose his reward." One of the simplest ways we can offer support is to pray for one another, asking for the grace to be faithful to the Lord and to our efforts to share our faith with others. Even a simple, heartfelt prayer for one another will not go unnoticed by the Lord.



# LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Ministry in the Liturgy is a sacred privilege in which we offer back to God what He has given us. Whether participation is through "behind the scenes" preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. **Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries:**

- Altar Server and MC
- Liturgical Coordinator
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Lector
- Hospitality/Usher



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#### Questions?

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## 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.

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Michelle  
Alexandre  
Joseph  
Margaret

## From the Pastor's Desk

By Fr. Bob

Dear Parish Family,

Now that Deacon Anthony Whalen is with us full-time, and as we look forward to his ordination to the priesthood and (God willing) his assignment here as Parochial Vicar, I want to share with you some of the areas of responsibility that he is now assuming, with immediate effect.



### Liturgy

Deacon Anthony will be taking over coordination of all aspects of the Liturgy. He will be leading training and retraining for all our liturgical ministers over the summer and into the fall, both those who serve on the altar and those who serve behind the scenes.

As part of this, we have agreed that, in future, our hard-working Liturgy Coordinators will assume the title of Sacristan without any change in the scope of their ministry.

**Please note:** We urgently need more people to help with the liturgy as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Anyone who is 16 and above and has been confirmed can fulfill these roles, so this is a great thing for our high school teens and college students to help with. We will also be training new Altar Servers, including 4th grade this summer, and appointing more high school boys as MCs.

**Please note:** Once the 4th grade servers have been trained, we plan on opening altar serving to third grade as well. Then eventually we will extend it to 2nd grade after receiving 1st Holy Communion. The younger children will serve as Junior Servers, so they won't be carrying the cross, candles, or the thurible! But there are plenty of other things they can do.

### Adult Faith Formation

Deacon Anthony will also oversee Adult Faith Formation for the parish. This does not mean he will lead every group that wants to form, but rather that he will exercise oversight and give direction on what can and cannot be used by parish groups, and whether a group should form or not. By doing this, we will keep existing groups strong without splintering into a multitude of little groups. Deacon Anthony will also run OCIA for those becoming Catholic.

### Vocations

Deacon Anthony will be the local deacon/priest leading the Melchizedek Project for those young men interested in learning more about the priesthood. This will resume monthly in the fall.

### Sacraments & Administration

Deacon Anthony will handle the administrative work for baptism preparation and prepare the monthly clergy schedule for Masses and baptisms. He will continue to assist with baptisms, weddings, and funerals along with Deacon Chris.

### Looking Ahead

Many of these things were already being done by Fr. Brown, who has done a great job, but as we transition, we are formalizing things a bit more so that there are clear lines of communication. Good communication is always one of the keys to success!

Fr. Bob Penhallurick • Pastor

### June Food Pantry Need CANNED FRUIT

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**JULY 19TH, 2026**  
**2:00PM-4:00PM**



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Guest Speaker: Hannah McKee



**HANNAH'S BACKGROUND & BIO**

Hannah McKee, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, NFP, is a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner and the founder of a fertility care center, where she specializes in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology. Driven by her own personal experience overcoming unexplained infertility through these methods, she is dedicated to providing women with cooperative, evidence-based reproductive healthcare. Alongside her fertility practice, Hannah brings extensive medical expertise to her role as a Cardiac Nurse Practitioner at Avita Heart. She holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Otterbein University and is passionate about empowering women and families in her community.

**SUMMER LUMEN**

~~VOLLEYBALL AT AVITA~~

~~FRIDAY JUNE 18TH, 7PM~~  
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# EAGLE SCOUT ROSARY GARDEN PROJECT



**We are excited that parishioner Patrick Henney is nearly finished with construction of a beautiful new Rosary Garden for his Eagle Scout service project!**

This sacred space will provide a peaceful place for prayer, reflection, and devotion to Our Lady for generations to come. The Rosary Garden will serve as a visible reminder of the power of prayer and the importance of entrusting our lives to Jesus through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

You can still support this project through donations to help offset the cost of materials and landscaping. Any contribution, large or small, will help make this vision a reality and leave a lasting spiritual legacy on our parish grounds.

Thank you to Patrick and his family for their dedication, leadership, and willingness to use their time and talents in service to God and our parish community. We look forward to watching this special project grow and becoming a place where countless prayers will be offered for years to come.

**To support the Rosary Garden project please make checks payable to St. Catharine Church and drop in the collection basket or, scan the QR Code or give online at <https://www.osvhub.com/stcatharine/giving/funds/eagle-scout-project-rosary-garden>**

# QUO VADIS RETREAT

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Monday, July 27 - Thursday, July 30



# Liturgical Ministry

	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	MC	Altar Servers	Hospitality	
Sun, July 5 8:30am	Yvonne Moyer	*1 Needed* Andrew Kebe (2)	Jennifer Hadden - North Dana Watters - North Debbie Kuskowski - South Kasey VanBuskirk - South	Bruce Hadden	Andrew Horn Jonathan Kalush Nora Van Buskirk	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Jim Wolfe - North Tina Allwein - South Linda Wolfe - SE *1 Needed*	<b>Group 1</b> Maria Roberts
Sun, July 5 11:00am	Chuck Burkhart	Chuck Burkhart (1) Oscar Atchon (2)	Beth Henney - North David Isaacs - South Jane Isaacs - South *1 Needed*  <b>Precious Blood:</b> Pam Rice William Gruber Katharine Barlay *1 Needed*	Patrick Henney	Elijah Heskamp Larry D Scurlock Joseph Snyder	Oscar Atchon - West Family Brundage - North Christy Schlosser - South Nicole Angle - NE Giana Coleman - SE	<b>Group 2</b> Chloe Johnston
Sun, July 5 5:00pm	*1 Needed*	Stephanie Moraine (1) *1 Needed*	Molly Mackessy - North Bob Mauk - North Peggy Mackessy - South *1 Needed*	Thomas Sweeney	*1 Needed* *1 Needed* *1 Needed*	Jim Mackessy - West Jenni Remeis - North Bob Mauk - South Scott Remeis - NE Matt Plank - SE	<b>Bickford</b> Eric VanBuskirk

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Budgeted Offertory	\$90,926.00
Difference	-\$8,098.00

### Year-to-Date (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026)

Offertory (Envelopes, Loose, Online, Foundations)	\$951,649.00
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**QUESTIONS** about The Appeal? Please contact the Advancement Office at 614-241-2550 or [sroberts@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:sroberts@columbuscatholic.org)

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## Infant Baptism

*"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."*

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)



## Becoming Catholic

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](mailto:frbrown@stcatharine.com)



## Holy Matrimony

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?**

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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 614-673-4355, 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.

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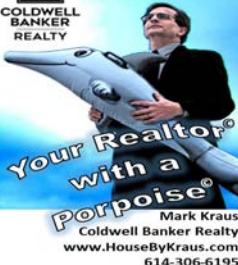
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**Sunday, July 12th**  
*After 8:30am and 11:00am Mass*

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Light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity for personal greetings.  
No RSVP necessary, all are welcome!

All are welcome to write letters and cards of encouragement to Fr. Brown