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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

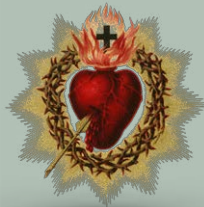


Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour
Saturdays at 3:00pm

Confession

Tuesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am



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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 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

Monday, February 24th

8:00am Holy Mass (Kolbe Roberts)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 25th

7:00pm Holy Mass (Msgr. Charles Foeller)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, February 26th

9:00am Holy Mass (Herbert Bell)

Thursday, February 27th

7:30am Last Thursday Men's Rosary
8:00am Holy Mass (James Wood)
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, February 28th

8:00am Holy Mass (Jean Ridenour)

Saturday, March 1st

7:00am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Art and Helen McGovern)
9:00am Confessions
4:30pm Wedding: Emily Walker and Rio Barnes
6:00pm SPICE St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 2nd: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul
11:00am Holy Mass (James Powers)
5:00pm Holy Mass (Stephen Gilmore) 🕯️
6:00pm The Rescue Project

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, February 16th
Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

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Net	\$16,994.90

Attendance	
8:30am	320
11:00am	294
5:00pm	230
Total	844

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
- The Rescue Project

May They Rest in Peace

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

- James R. Wood
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Dan's Digest

"Give, and gifts will be given to you..." Luke 6:38

I suspect some of you may think that I'll be sharing all about giving as being our Stewardship of Treasure. Now that is an important piece in maintaining our facilities, keeping the lights and heat on, and providing support for the many faith formation activities and ministries available to us in our journey with Christ. While it is my ongoing goal to ensure we are good stewards of the financial gifts we receive, (and I plan to provide periodic updates on how we are doing) this is focused on two other pillars of stewardship giving: Time and Talent.

In the month that I have been here serving the parish, I have been blessed to meet many parishioners in person, via email or over the phone. Some of the conversations focused on the need to send a corrected year-end statement, and most of those conversations included brief sharing of the amazing involvement with the life of the parish: people giving their time and talent.



From our youth as Altar Servers and members of our Children's Choir, to a wide age-range of parishioners participating in our Adult Choir, Art & Environment, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Hospitality and Lector Ministries, the Mass is enhanced and the priests are supported in the Liturgy. Volunteer Advisory Committees to our Pastor, Youth, Men's and Women's Ministries, Ministries of Mercy (C.A.R.E. on Call, Elderly and Homebound, Bereavement, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Respect Life) SPICE and Pro-Life are led and supported by passionate volunteers serving others and modeling Christ in doing so. Our Knights of Columbus are a strong presence in our community, and I can't forget one other very valuable and spiritually fulfilling opportunity to give your time, spending an hour, or more, sitting with Christ in our Adoration Chapel.

I am sure there are other opportunities to give your time and talent in service to our church, parishioners and the community. I encourage you to check out the wealth of information in our bulletin and on the website. I know I will be doing the same.

I look forward to meeting more of you at various programs and events as the year moves on, and know of my prayers for all of you that you find your opportunities to give.

In Christ through Mary,

Dan Davis • Business Manager

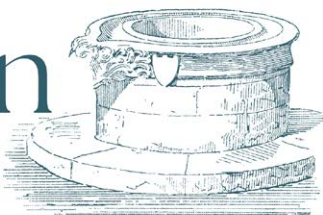
February Food Pantry Need CANNED MEALS

Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.



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!

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Questions? frbrown@stcatharine.com



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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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- Lacrosse 1st-2nd: (\$75)
- Lacrosse 3rd-8th: (\$125)
- Track and Field (\$85)

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Questions?

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LENT

AT ST. CATHARINE

PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to exercise self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 5th

Holy Mass

7:00am

9:00am

7:00pm

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

Thursdays • 7:00pm

Saturdays • 9:00am

*Whether it's been three months, three years, or 30 years since your last Confession, **you can always begin again** and receive the healing mercy of Jesus.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent

7:30pm

Children's Stations of the Cross

Good Friday at 12:00pm in the School Gymnasium

No evening Stations on Good Friday

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Days of Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (ages 18-59)

Days of Abstinence from meat: Every Friday

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DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT* INSTEAD, DO SOMETHING LIFE-CHANGING GIVE YOUR TIME TO JESUS

Lent is the perfect time to form new life-giving habits and abandon old self-destructive habits. But many of us just give up chocolate. Then, when Easter arrives, we realize we really haven't grown spiritually since the beginning of Lent.

Lent is not *just* about giving things up, like chocolate. Lent is about doing something—something bold to become a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, neighbor, etc.

WHAT IF THIS YEAR YOU GAVE UP YOUR TIME AND GAVE IT TO JESUS?

What if you spent an hour each week with Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?

Pick any time that works for your schedule:

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

Visit www.stcatharine.com or scan the QR code to make a commitment.

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

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Questions?


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*You can totally still give up chocolate. We just don't recommend it. 😊



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February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | 1 Cor 15:45-49 | Lk 6:27-38

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

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

“Love your enemies” may be one of the most oft-quoted verses of Scripture. We tend to think of it as a moral principle to guide us in our dealings with people who rub us the wrong way. But do we ever consider what it tells us about God? After all, Jesus, who is God himself, speaks it. God tells us to love our enemies because God loves his “enemies” – that is, those who freely choose to oppose his plan of life and love. On the cross, Jesus forgave and prayed for the people who sought to kill him *while they were crucifying him*. But his mercy was not confined to that time and place alone; he died for each of us who, whenever we sin, refuse to love him. If we get this into our heads and our hearts – “God loves and forgives *me*” – we can begin to rest in his embrace like children confident in the unconditional love of their father’s heart.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

If, as a child, you learned a musical instrument for which regular recitals were the norm, you know how many hours of practice are required for a few short minutes of performance. You know, too, that if you are well prepared, a musical composition which appeared impossible months before comes easily and naturally on the day of the recital. For most of us, loving our enemies as Jesus commands us to do appears far beyond our reach – impossible, in fact. But this kind of heroic love is nevertheless God’s call for us, and he will never deny us the grace we need to respond to his call. What’s required on our part is a willingness to practice. If we practice loving in small things even when it’s difficult – listening patiently to someone whose conversation bores us, for example, or taking on an extra chore without seeking recognition or thanks – we will be prepared for the day when God asks us to make an even greater act of love for his sake.

PRACTICE

This week, go out of your way to find opportunities to love even when it’s difficult. Do your best to be conscious of your intentions, even in the moment, by asking God for the grace to love generously and by offering your act of love to him.

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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.

22nd Annual SPICE St. Patrick's Day Party

LUCKY YOU



SAT
MARCH 1st

6PM in the
Msgr Sorohan Parish Center

Join us for an evening of amazing Irish fare, Irish step dancing, live music from The Hooligans, a bountiful silent auction, and plenty of tasty libations!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This evening isn't possible without the amazing support of our volunteers! It's also a **great service hour opportunity** for your student! Register today!



Limited Tickets Available

\$50 per person - \$400 for table of 8
Scan the code below to register!



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We recognize that each of our parish children is a unique individual with different learning needs and we support serving the educational needs of these children.



the
RESCUE
project



Sundays 6pm-8pm
Beginning March 2nd

An eight-week small group experience of the gospel
surrounded by food, conversation and prayer.

Why is there something rather than nothing?
Why is everything so obviously messed up?
What if anything has God done about it?
How should I respond?

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