

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*Thursday, November 21st
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



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



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour

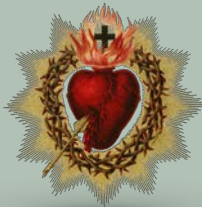
Saturdays at 3:00pm

Committed Adorers Needed

Sunday 11am • Friday 11pm

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, November 17th: *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making
11:00am SPICE Mass of Inclusion (Margaret Burkhart) 🕯️
5:00pm Holy Mass (Antonio Jayme IV)

Monday, November 18th

Veterans Day
8:00am Holy Mass (Barbara Fields)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 19th

7:00pm Holy Mass (William Manierre Jr.)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, November 20th

9:00am Holy Mass (Marge Burkhart)

Thursday, November 21st: *The Presentation of the Virgin Mary*

7:30am Men's Rosary
8:00am Holy Mass (Karl Lehman)
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, November 22nd: *Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00am Holy Mass (Mike Jolley Sr.)

Saturday, November 23rd: *Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr*

7:00am That Man Is You!
8:15am First Reconciliation Retreat
8:30am Holy Mass (Urban Encounter Benefactors)
9:00am Confessions



Offering and Attendance

Sunday, November 10th

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Envelope	\$2,495.00
Loose	\$1,242.00
EFT	\$12,182.84
Total	\$15,919.84
Diocesan Tax (10%)	-\$1,591.98
Net	\$14,327.86

Attendance	
8:30am	300
11:00am	305
5:00pm	310
Total	915

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 3 months or until they are asked to be removed.

Tyler and Julia	Brian	Luke
Matt	Isabella and Jackson	Irina
Judy	Tara	Annette
Christine	K's Daughter	Luke
Jim	Amy	Gary
Tracy Keaton	Estee	Margo
Avery	Margie	Tish
Sarah	Luke	Susan & Mikha
Reese	Charmonique	Christopher
Rachel	Kamil	Stephanie
Suzy	Bobby	Kaycee
Jeff	Lee	AJ

May They Rest in Peace

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

The Church dedicates each month of the year to a specific devotion, and the month of November is dedicated to praying for all of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

William M. Cassidy	William G. Harvey
Barbara L. Fields	Harold E. Ridenour
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Message from Rachel Green

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator



I remember very clearly the day I first arrived at St. Catharine ten years ago for a tour. I drove through the streets of central Eastmoor on May 1st—the feast of St. Joseph the worker. The tulips were blooming, the sun was shining, the birds were singing; and here was this sweet little school at the end of Broadleigh Rd. Coming from Cleveland, I thought to myself, "Where am I?"

Ten years later, I can see so clearly that the Good Shepherd was leading me then to "green, verdant pastures and still waters". I first began my time here at St. Catharine as the technology and algebra teacher for 6 years. The subject matter wasn't necessarily my passion, but I loved the school and community that became like family. Even then I was being "guided along the right path". He had a plan that was better than my own and I just had to trust.

As my husband Dan and I began to have children, there was the question of whether I would continue to work out of the house, but we both felt like I was still being called to teach and so I slowly backed down to part-time. After our 3rd child was born, God totally provided, by calling me to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. I dove headlong in but without a very big space, time in my schedule or all the necessary materials, I really didn't feel like this was going to become my job here. My plan was that I'd just slowly learn more and do what I could to get the program going again after the shutdown. However, the Lord had different plans and allowed the gates to open wide.

Somehow, just 4-5 months after becoming trained in CGS, it was my sole position at St. Catharine. I really can't take much credit for any of this. This is just a little glimpse of how much the Good Shepherd wants this program to be run at schools and parishes. He will provide all the necessary resources, funding, people and opportunities as long as we say YES to His plan and His will. His little sheep that come through the program continue to lead me closer to Him. As my husband and I just welcomed our 5th blessing into the world, I can rest assured that, "You Lord, anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows".

I can't say thank you enough to God for all he has provided in these past 10 years but also what this school and parish community have shown my family. They have truly been the body of Christ to us! May the Good Shepherd continue to lead all of us here at St. Catharine's closer to Him.

Rachel Green • Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator

Christmas at St. Catharine

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00pm • 6:30pm • 10:00pm

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas Day

11:00am

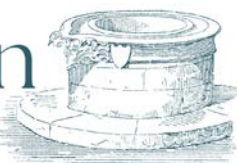
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Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.



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

St. Catharine Men



Saturdays at 7:00am in the Parish Center



Journey from fear to fearless worship, from a lifeless corpse hanging on the cross to an empty tomb, from Apostles hiding in the upper room to proclaiming the risen Lord to the ends of the earth! 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. May we become Apostles of the New Springtime! Join us for food, fellowship and faith. All men are welcome.

Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com

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Men's Rosary

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Weekly Hours

MON-WEDS: Closed

THURSDAYS: 5:00pm-8:00pm

FRIDAYS: 5:00pm-8:00pm*

SATURDAYS: 9:30am-8:00pm

SUNDAYS: 12:00pm-7:00pm

CLOSED THANKSGIVING

*BLACK FRIDAY: 9:30am-8:00pm

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There are several levels of sponsorship available. (12 spots available!)

For more information, contact Paul Schafhausen at (614) 715-0139 or treelot@stcatharine.com



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PRE-SALE BEGINS 10/27 - LOT OPENS ON BLACK FRIDAY!

St. Catharine School 7th Grade Class Presents:

Breakfast with Santa

When: Saturday, December 14th
9:00-11:00 am

Where: St. Catharine Parish Center
Cost: \$10.00/person



Reservation Includes:

- Breakfast - pancakes, eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, juice and coffee
- Mrs. Claus' Bakeshop - items starting at \$1 (cash only)
- Crafts, Coloring & Face Painting
- Raffle ticket entries for the giant gift package
- Photo with Santa

Reservations may be made with the below form or on the St. Catharine Church website (<https://stcatharine.com/breakfast-with-santa>)

Reservations must be received no later than Mon, December 9th

Additional forms or questions, contact Gini Ryan:
giniweberryan@gmail.com, (614) 517-8930

Reservation Form for Cash/Check Payments

Checks made payable to St. Catharine School (reservation name: 7thBWS in memo)

Reservation Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Adults x \$10.00 _____

Number of Children x \$10.00 _____

Return to school office, ATTN: Gini Ryan (7thBWS)



Come, Great Fire of God



Our Family of Faith students who are preparing for Confirmation spent time reflecting on the transforming power of fire as an image of the Holy Spirit. Just as fire enlightens, warms, and purifies, so too, the Holy Spirit brings renewal and transformation into our lives.

Please pray for our students as they prepare to receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation!





The Mass



“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

✦ Part 74: Private Silent Prayer ✦

After the wonderful moment of receiving our Lord in Holy Communion, what should we do next? You got it: pray! According to the Diocese of Peoria, “After we receive the Most Holy Eucharist we return to our pew... This is a most opportune time to pray and talk with our Lord, whom we have just received” (A Study of the Mass, p. 20). The General Instruction of the Roman Missal instructs us that this period may be given over to quiet prayer or to singing: “When the distribution of Communion is over, if appropriate, the Priest and faithful pray quietly for some time. If desired, a Psalm or other canticle of praise or a hymn may also be sung by the entire congregation” (GIRM, 88). Depending on your parish traditions, there probably has been a Communion hymn or antiphon, which began after the priest received Communion. Your parish might also have a tradition of singing a Post-Communion hymn, sometimes called a hymn of thanksgiving. Many authors recommend that, in addition to these, there also be a period of silence.

The Importance of Silence

Fr. Guy Oury says that a period of silence is important: “The whole Church, the whole community, should take time to give silent thanks. It is important to do so, even if this has to be done after dismissal. This is the moment, if ever, to introduce a time of silence, as recommended also at other moments of the celebration. On the whole, however, the Eucharistic Prayer is much less silent than in the past, and the silence that favors recollection is a value not to be lost. Thanksgiving is absolutely indispensable in its collective form and its personal form. Sacramental effectiveness of the Eucharist does not work automatically. It requires dispositions. Mass itself is a thanksgiving, but thanksgiving does not cease with reception of Communion. It continues, and may extend to a hymn or a psalm said in common. There is much singing in the course of Mass, but at this moment it is well to let the peace of silence fall over the assembly” (The Mass, p. 123).

So, what kind of prayer is fitting during this time? Fr. Oury notes an anonymous author writing in Syria around the year 300 AD who gives us an example: “After receiving the precious Body and the precious Blood of Christ we give thanks to him for making us worthy to share in his holy mysteries and ask him that this partaking be not for judgment and condemnation but for salvation and the benefit of soul and body, for the preservation of piety, for the remission of sins and for the life of the world to come” (The Mass, p. 117). Perhaps this is a moment of prayer where thanks pour forth from our hearts as we recognize the wonderful gift we have been given. Maybe it is a moment to ask that we be strengthened for what we are facing. Hopefully, it is a moment to say from our hearts that we truly want to live in God’s love.

Silent but Active Prayer

Whatever our prayer is, Fr. Joseph McGloin reminds us that this time of silence shouldn’t be mindless and passive: “So, although this is a time of silence, it isn’t a time to prop ourselves upright, either kneeling or sitting, and doze off to dream of the upcoming day or the past night. It isn’t a time, either, to say, ‘Ok, Lord, do your thing,’ and then settle back to wait passively for Him to do it. That would be about as polite as welcoming a visitor into our home and then just sitting there while they entertained and feasted us. No, this moment of union with God after Holy Communion ought to be the most active, wonderful part of the Mass for us. We talk to him and we listen. His talk will be quiet talk—the way he almost always communicates with men... He wants to teach us, especially at this intimate moment, to love him in return. This will mean an active response on our part. Silent prayer doesn’t mean just sitting back in regal passivity, waiting for the gifts to be laid at our feet. A lady once complained to Fr. Walter Farrell, the great Dominican writer, that she couldn’t seem to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. ‘I begin a Hail Mary,’ she told him, ‘and then I look at the tabernacle and start to think about how good God is, and I never do finish my Hail Mary.’ She couldn’t pray? Here was a perfect prayer. And Mary would be the first one to admit that. The very purpose of our devotion to Mary (and all the saints) is to lead us to adoration of her divine Son” (How to Get More Out of the Mass, pp. 137-9). So, let us use well this opportunity for prayer after Communion and grow closer to the Lord we have just received!


For Reflection:

1. Review the Lord Jesus’ teaching on prayer in Matthew 6:5-8. Bring this attentiveness to personal prayer to God the Father to your time of prayer after receiving Communion.
2. What is your parish’s practice of prayer during and following Communion? Participate actively in this time of prayer, and feel free to speak with your pastor if you have suggestions about the use of hymns or silence during this time.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog

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