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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

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

Children's Holy Hour Saturdays at 3:00pm



# Confession

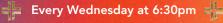
Wednesday 6:30pm Saturday 9:00am

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# **ADORE Night**



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

## This Week

### Sunday, November 9th: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30am Holy Mass (Sue Owens)

9:30am Baptism Class

11:00am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

12:00pm Baptisms

5:00pm Holy Mass (Rogan Fyffe)

### Monday, November 10th: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor

8:00am Holy Mass (Anne Rideout)

6:30pm Scouts 7:00pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday, November 11th: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Veterans Day

8:00am Holy Mass (Souls of Paul and Paulette Bennett)7:00pm Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

### Wednesday, November 12th: Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

12p-2p Parish Offices Closed

6:00pm Holy Mass (Souls of Paul and Paulette Bennett)

6:30pm ADORE Night (Confession/Adoration)

### Thursday, November 13th: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30am Men's Rosary

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Diane Lehman) 7:30pm Knights of Columbus

### Friday, November 14th

8:00am Holy Mass (Souls of Paul and Paulette Bennett)

### Saturday, November 15th: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor

7:00am That Man Is You!

8:30am Holy Mass (Denis E. Delaney)

9:00am Confessions

### Sunday, November 16th: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

9:30am Coffee & Donuts

9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making

11:00am Holy Mass (Anne Rideout)

12:00pm Baptisms

12:00pm Coffee & Donuts

5:00pm Holy Mass (Intentions of Kate Fyffe)

### **Offering and Attendance**

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Sunday, October 26th

Sunday, October Zoth	
Envelope	\$ 3,311.00
Loose	\$ 537.00
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Total	\$ 15,033.00
Diocesan Tax	\$ 1,503.30
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# Sunday, November 2nd Attendance

Sunday, November	Zna Attendance
8:30am	364
11:00am	367
5:00pm	262
Total	993





# Welcomed Into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

We rejoice with our brothers and sisters who made their First Holy Communion and were Confirmed on Saturday, November 1st

> Lisa Jean Barger Anastasia Nicole Gerardi Nicholas Havens Gouke Stephen Jones Adam Silas Miller Justin See Harper Webb

# **Baptisms**

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

### Sunday, November 1st

Jacob Michael Gerardi Mason Alan Gerardi Joseph Edwin McGinn Justin Matthew See

# 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.

Tish	Joe	Michelle Molly Annette Monica Tom Fermin	
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Charmonique	Dan		
Steve	Cindy		
Joan	Vanessa		
Sylvia	Barb		
Spencer	Peggy	Joan	
Patti	Patti	Mary	
Katie	Brooke	Zoritza	

# For God's Glory, Not Our Own

By Brendan O'Rourke

Imagine for a moment that St. Catharine Parish did not exist. Imagine that Bishop James J. Hartley had never created this parish back in 1931, and that you were either a member of St. Thomas or Holy Rosary. How would your life be different? Most of us would have ended up at one parish or the other I'm sure, but even the physical makeup of this neighborhood would look very different. Many of us may have never even moved here to begin with were it not for St. Catharine.



It is so abundantly clear that God is doing something special here in our parish. Day after day people are coming to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and partnering with Jesus and His Church in the mission to save humanity. And it's not because of any one person, central planning committee, or perfect blueprint that this is happening. It's often a slow work, but it is all the Lord's work, as St. Paul says, "I planted, Apollos watered, but **God gave the growth**. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." (1 Cor 3:5-9)

I pray that as you read through this year's Impact Report you have an overwhelming sense of gratitude and you experience it as **truly good news**. And as we celebrate all that God has done, (and is doing) I pray that you would now **look outward**. God has done so much for us, so now it's up to us to do so much for others. To go above and beyond means to go outside of our comfort zones.

I want to leave you with a brief meditation by Pope Benedict XVI on the purpose of the Church. Let this be our heartbeat as we join with Jesus to help to rescue all of his sons and daughters:

"The Church is there so that God, the living God, may be made known. For the Church, it is never merely a matter of maintaining her membership or even of increasing or broadening her own membership. **The Church is not there for her own sake**. She cannot be like an association that, in difficult circumstances, is simply trying to keep its head above the water. She has a task to perform for the world, for mankind.

The only reason she has to survive is because her disappearance would drag humanity into the whirlpool of the eclipse of God and, thus, into the eclipse, indeed the destruction, of all that is human.

We are not fighting for our own survival...That is why the Church has to measure herself, and be measured by others, by the extent to which the presence of God, the knowledge of him, and the acceptance of his will are alive within her.

A church that was merely an organization pursuing its own ends would be the caricature of a Church. To the extent to which she is revolving around herself and looks only to the aims necessary for maintaining herself, she is rendering herself redundant and is in decline, even if she disposes of considerable means and skillful management.

The Church is there, not for her own sake, but for mankind. She is there so that the world may become a sphere for God's presence, the sphere of the covenant between God and men."

### Brendan O'Rourke

Communications Director and Associate Director of Music brendan@stcatharine.com

# November Food Pantry Need

CANNED VEGETABLES



Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.

# **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.

Questions? Fr. Brown • frbrown@stcatharine.com



# **Becoming Catholic and Adult Baptism**

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**, just scan the QR code or send us an email.

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# **Holy Matrimony**

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

Congratulations on your engagement! We want to be of assistance to you to ensure that your wedding day will be a prayerful and joyful celebration. 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?** Fr. Bob • frbob@stcatharine.com







Liturgical Ministry	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	МС	Altar Severs	Hospitality	
Sun, November 16th 8:30am	Toni Carmon	Kim Frencho (1) Emily Kalush (2)	J.J. Frencho - North Cheryl Rushman - North Andrew Lively - South Phil Petrosky - South	Jack Frencho	Rosie Kalush Jude Keiffer Henry Williams	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Rick Walsh - South Jim Wolfe - NE Tina Allwein - SE *1 Needed*	Group 1 *1 Needed*
Sun, November 16th 11:00am	Yvonne Moyer	Liz Evans (1) Bob Masys (2)	Bob Ryan, Jan Strominger, David Isaacs, Jane Isaacs Megan Ryan, Tim Strominger, Beth Henney, Kirstin Shell	Aidan Henney	Patrick Henney Andrew Horn Andrew Ziegler	Chuck Burkhart - West Barbara Murphy - North Giana Coleman - NE Milana Coleman - SE *1 Needed*	Group 2 Jenni Remeis
Sun, November 16th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	John Thiel (1) Joan Muellerleile (2)	Peggy Mackessy - North Mark Savino - North *2 Needed*	Jack Lawler	Laura Harris Isaac Reeb Gyosias Tekeste	Mike Duffy - North Angela Savino - NE Mark Savino - SE *1 Needed*	Bickford *1 Needed*

November 9, 2025

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

# Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

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

Although today's feast marks the dedication of one of the most important churches for Catholics, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, it's ultimately not a celebration of a building, but a celebration of all members of the Church. As Paul reminds us, we are "the "temple of God" and the Spirit of God dwells in us. We see in the Gospel that Jesus has immense love for the temple and wishes to protect it. He uses a whip made from cords to drive out the money-changers, telling them, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." So, too, he loves and cherishes his Body, the Church – the place his presence dwells. Today's feast invites us to consider our love and zeal for the Church. As our love for the Lord grows, we will grow to love what our Savior loves.

### GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading offers a beautiful image that can help us understand our mission as disciples. The prophet Ezekiel has a vision of the temple with water flowing out of it. Wherever the water flowed, there was abundant life, including "every sort of living creature," "abundant fish," and "fruit trees of every kind" whose "leaves shall not fade, nor the fruit fail." Since we are God's temple, Ezekiel's vision invites us to be sources of life-giving water, nourishment, and healing for the world around us. A powerful way to evangelize is simply to strive to be conduits of goodness in the world, right where we are. When others are lost in desolation, how can we offer a drink to quench their spiritual thirst? When people around us are hungry, how can we offer physical or spiritual food to ease their hunger? Where there is division, how do we bring healing and hope? Through these actions, we give others a taste of the goodness that life with God offers.

### PRAY

At every Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for the needs of the Church first. This is intentional – as the Church is the Bride of Christ. Pay particular attention to what we pray at this moment and consider how you can show your love for the Church by praying for her and for the needs of the Church throughout the world in your personal prayer this week.

# **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.

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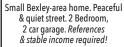
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