Stewardship...
a call to *Holy* moments

St. Catherine of Siena

2020 Stewardship Renewal Handbook
Buildings & Grounds
Responsible for reviewing and maintaining the mechanical and aesthetic needs of the campus and buildings. They develop a schedule for maintenance programs and set priorities for all projects and necessary repairs. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm.
Bob Goldbach: 624-9329, mendongoldbachs@hotmail.com

Finance Council
Canon Law requires the establishment of a finance council. They assist in the administration of the financial affairs of the parish by offering counsel and guidance to the pastor and parish council. They also provide regular updates on the parish’s financial state to parishioners. Members may serve two five year terms. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of every month.
John Hurley: 303-5357, jfhurley@rochester.rr.com
Parish Pastoral Council
Serves as a consulting body, assisting the pastor in identifying the pastoral needs of the parish and the wider community. There are nine members nominated by the parish and chosen by a selection process. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month.
2019-2020 – Jennifer Yates: 624-8314, jennifer_l_yates@hotmail.com
2020-2021– Phil Dattilo: 624-4406, lwdattilo@gmail.com

Stewardship Ministry
Promotes the concept of living a life of Stewardship and being a Stewardship parish. Responsible for the annual Stewardship Renewal. Meetings are once a month.
Anne Jozwiak: 624-4551, ann.jozwiak@fmc-na.com
Adult Funeral Servers
Adults, representing the parish community serve at the celebration of the funeral Mass. A prayerful heart and spirit supporting the bereaved is all that is necessary. Training is provided. The ministry is on a as needed basis.
Fr. Rob Bourcy: 624-4990, fr.rob.bourcy@dor.org

Altar Servers
Children who are at least in the fourth grade assist during the Mass with carrying the Crucifix, holding the books used by the priest, and preparing the altar for communion. Schedule builders are sent out quarterly. A typical commitment is serving 3-4 times a quarter. Training is provided.
Jennifer Yates: 624-8314, jennifer_l_yates@hotmail.com

Arts & Environment
People with a passion for prayer, liturgy and the Lord gather seasonally to prepare our sacred spaces. Your presence will add to the sacredness of our wonderful faith community. We meet seasonally, creating schedules to meet the needs of St. Catherine’s.
Fr. Rob Bourcy: 624-4990, fr.rob.bourcy@dor.org
Balloon Ministry
An energetic and creative ministry for folks who think “What can we do to draw more people into celebrating liturgy, faith and Jesus Christ?!?”
Group meets with the best intentions of its membership. Check the website or bulletin for the meetings. If you want to come once or every time, it will be a gift to our community.
Fr. Rob Bourcy: 624-4990, fr.rob.bourcy@dor.org

Collection Counters
Volunteers are needed to count the funds collected at the weekend Masses. Counters are scheduled according to their availability. They typically count once a month in groups of three.
Maureen O’Connor: 624-4990, maureen.oconnor@dor.org

Communion Ministers
Have the responsibility of serving the Parish by helping to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. Ministers serve approximately once a month. Training is provided. A schedule is built quarterly.
Joint meetings with lectors take place quarterly.
Ruth Maier, SSJ: 624-4990, ruth.maier@dor.org

Greeters – Ministers of Hospitality
Our purpose is to welcome all coming to weekend and Holy Day Masses and help them feel a part of our faith community. Time commitment is once or twice a quarter, arriving at least 15 min before the Mass is scheduled.
Sharon Neenan: 737-3251, jsneenan65@aol.com
Julie Reinke: 465-2692, reinkefam@rochester.rr.com

Information Table
At weekend Masses, ministers provide a welcoming face to parishioners and newcomers. They answer questions and provide general information about St. Catherine's. Training is provided. A schedule builder is available. Ministers volunteer at the convenience of their schedules.
Camela Fishgold: 624-4990, camela.fishgold@dor.org
Liturgical Ministries

**Lectors**
Lectors proclaim the Scripture Readings at Mass and other services. A schedule is built quarterly. Lectors read approximately once a month. Training is provided. Joint meetings with the Communion Ministers are held quarterly.

*Ruth Maier, SSJ: 624-4990, ruth.maier@dor.org*

**Music Ministry**
The purpose of this Ministry is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song, encourage believers in their walk with Christ, lead the congregation in worship and provide an avenue through which individuals may share their gift, being an integral part of the worship. Share your voice and instrumental gifts. We also have a Bell Choir... no previous experience needed. All are welcome!

*Pam McInerney: 624-4990, Parish Music Director, pamela.mcinerney@dor.org*

*Tony Jovenitti: 624-9205, tonyjove99@aol.com*
Liturgical Ministries

**Projectionist**
This ministry is responsible for setting up the computer and showing the Power Point presentations used during the weekend and Holy Day Masses. Experience using a lap top or notebook is required. There are no meetings. An email is sent every Thursday evening requesting members to cover the Masses for the upcoming liturgies.

*Bob Goldbach: 624-9329, mendongoldbachs@hotmail.com*

**Ushers**
Are responsible for taking up the offertory collection and the distribution of bulletins after Mass. They also assist with seating when necessary.

*Chuck Reinke: 465-2692, reinkefam@rochester.rr.com*
Parish Life Ministries

**Baking**
Sharing their talent as bakers, both men & women supply bake goods for special parish celebrations and events. Bakers are contacted by email or phone when baked goods are needed.
*Camela Fishgold: 624-4990, camela.fishgold@dor.org*

**Church Cleaners**
Would you like to join an enthusiastic group of individuals who help clean the church three times a year? The schedule is Easter, Mid Summer and Thanksgiving/Christmas, on a Saturday. Arrival time is 8 am and finishing around Noon, or earlier. “Come when you can. Leave when you must.”
*Jan & Jim Cleveland: 223-3968, jclevela@rochester.rr.com*

**Earth Angels**
Meet weekly to pray for specific prayer requests generated by the parish community. Time, after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. All are welcome to participate when you can.
*Theresa Downham: 797-9321, mtdownham@gmail.com*
**Empty Nesters**
A group of parishioners at or near retirement age who gather for social and educational activities. Gathering times are flexible. All are welcome.

*Vicky Biondolillo: 582-1367, vickyjackb@aol.com*

**Gardening**
Ministry responsible for the spring and fall clean up of the grounds. In addition, flowers are planted in the spring and maintained throughout the growing season by watering and weeding. There are no meetings. Members are “on call” and notified by email when needed. There is the opportunity for one time involvement.

*Kathy & Bob Goldbach: 624-9329, mendongoldbachs@hotmail.com*

**Lemonade On The Porch**
June through September, volunteers are needed to serve lemonade and cookies after each weekend Mass. Sign up sheets are on the parish bulletin board.

*Parish Office: 624-4990, camela.fishgold@dor.org*

**Martha’s Table**
This ministry provides light refreshment after a funeral service. It is available to all parishioners with the intent of easing the responsibility for the bereaved. Time commitment is approximately 2 1/2 hrs per event. A minimum of four people are needed for each reception.

*Mary Ann Pierce: 624-4673, maryannpierce9@gmail.com*

*Bonnie Salem: 586-2764, bsalem@rochester.rr.com*

**Msgr. Schnacky Community Players**
The Monsignor Schnacky Community Players produce a family-friendly melodrama once a year in February in our Community Center. All proceeds benefit St. Catherine’s. We welcome people of all denominations to join us on stage, behind stage, or in other supporting roles, as we support one another in love and prayer.

*Patrick Ashley: 387-9760, patrickhashley@gmail.com*
Parish Library
The Father McCusker Library is located in Kathy & Bob Goldbach Legacy Hall. Christian books, films and music are available for all ages. Members meet every six weeks.
Helen Dunn: hdunn5578@yahoo.com

Parish Office Help
These committed volunteers help with routine office tasks such as copying, collating, filing, special mailings and telephone coverage. Helpers are contacted when there is a need.
Parish Office: 624-4990, camela.fishgold@dor.org
Social Outreach Ministries

Adopt a Highway
Adults and young adults ages 12-18, under the supervision of a parent/guardian are invited to help keep a two mile portion of Rte 65 litter free. Four cleanup sessions between April & October are scheduled.
Anne Jozwiak: 624-4551, ann.jozwiak@fmc-na.com

Benincasa
Benincasa is a two-bed home providing end of life comfort care. We need volunteer care givers. Share the mission of making one's final days full of peace. Experience is not necessary. Training is provided. Caregivers work in teams of two covering a four hour shift.
Cydi Vasallo or Lori LaSalle: 624-8070, benincasa@benicasainc.org

Bright Red Bookshelf
This ministry provides gently used children’s books to Rochester city children. Volunteers are needed to clean, sort, label books, and to restock shelves as needed. There are no meetings. Volunteer as your schedule permits.
Diane Dailey: 385-4129, adflint@frontiernet.net

Matthew’s Closet
Matthew’s Closet is an agency that provides gently used clothes and linens to the needy in the city. Volunteers are needed to empty the collection box, located in our parking lot, and transport the items to the facility on Bay Street. The time commitment is for a two week period. Depending on vehicle size, two to four deliveries are made during this period.
Sallie & Jim Dakins: 624-5781, sjdakins@rochester.rr.com

Meals of Hope
This ministry delivers weekly dinners to injured, ill, recovering, stressed or grieving parishioners. Short term and long term assistance is offered. Join us by preparing/delivering meals, or referring a parishioner Participation dependent on needs of our parish community.
Janine Hellems: 624-9383, j9hellems@hotmail.com
Social Outreach Ministries

**Open Meal**
The goal is to provide a hot meal once a month to anyone in need. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the food. Time commitment is approximately four hours on a weekend afternoon.

_Nicole & Steve D’Anna: 582-6354, Nicole_danna@hotmail.com_

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**
Knitters and crocheters create shawls for people in need of prayerful support and attention. Involvement is at your availability. Meetings are on the first Monday of the month at 9:30am or the last Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

_Evelyn Wilson: 624-1042, geolyne@frontier.com_

**RAIHN Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network**
This ministry provides support for temporarily homeless families. Our commitment is to provide dinner and share conversation with our guests. Team leaders plan the menu and recruit volunteers to provide the food. Time commitment is quarterly, two evenings from 5pm-8pm. Volunteers can provide support for one or both evenings.

_Pam & John Notebaert: 259-1175, jnotebaert1@rochester.rr.com_

**Social Justice Ministry**
Fosters principles of social justice and provides for the less fortunate locally and worldwide by sponsoring outreach speakers at weekend liturgies, conducting workshops on social issues and planning/organizing initiatives to assist those in need. Meetings, third Tuesday of the month, time TBD by group. Once only events, Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Needs, Coffee Hours.

_Karen Zielinski: 624-3445, familyz4@rochester.rr.com_
Catechist, Pre-School To Grade Five
Catechists use a curriculum developed by the Diocese to bring children to a fuller understanding of their faith. Training materials and supplies are provided. Teaching experience is not necessary. Classes are every other Sunday Pre Kindergarten & Kindergarten 10:30-11:30 Grades 1 through 5 from 9:15 to 10:15am.
Jamie Fishgold: 624-4990, james.fishgold@dor.org

Children’s Liturgy Of The Word Leaders/Aides
This ministry proclaims and explains the Sunday scripture readings at an age appropriate level to children in kindergarten to grade 6 during the 10:30 Sunday Mass. Volunteers are needed to be leaders and aides.
Jamie Fishgold: 624-4990, james.fishgold@dor.org

Franciscan Spirituality Group
Members of this group meet monthly to discuss the writings and daily meditations of Franciscan Fr. Richard Rohr OFM. Meetings are the second Sunday of the month 5:30 to 8:00pm.
Pam & John Notebaert: 259-1175, jnotebaert1@rochester.rr.com

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
The RCIA is the process for receiving adults into the Church. Parishioners are invited to participate as members of the Core Group, sharing their faith experience with those seeking to be a Catholic. RCIA sessions are weekly, September through the Easter Season on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30pm.
Ruth Maier, SSJ: 624-4990, ruth.maier@dor.org

Vacation Bible School Volunteer
Children are offered a fun filled week of social and religious activities during the summer. Volunteers are needed at all levels, from planners and decorators to activity organizers and cleanup.
Jamie Fishgold: 624-4990, james.fishgold@dor.org
Women’s Circle
Women gather to discuss and share thoughts, opinions and comments on a chosen topic or book. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month September–June, 7 to 8:30pm.
Ruth Maier: SSJ, 624-4990, ruth.maier@dor.org

Youth Ministry Team
Want to help teens deepen their faith and have fun at the same time? Join our team! It’s always great for teens to see adults living out their faith. Volunteers can commit to one event but all must complete the CASE program. Call me, I’d love to have your gifts and talents utilized on our team! We also could use help for other great Retreats, Outreach, & Service Projects.
Karen Luke: 624-4990, karen.luke@dor.org
Q: What is this thing called Stewardship?

A: Stewardship is a way to live as modern day disciples of Christ. It is a life long journey. It is not a program. It is about the responsible management of all our God given resources of Time, Talent and Treasure.

Q: How did it come to St. Catherine’s?

A: Stewardship was introduced to St. Catherine’s in 2003 by Fr. Jim Lawlor, Pastor of St. Catherine’s prior to Fr. Rob.

Q: What prompted this?

A: Articles were appearing in the Catholic Press about this approach to living called Stewardship. Parish, mostly in the midwest and south were cited as examples where this new way of thinking and living was thriving. Fr. Jim Lawlor was interested and wanted to learn more. A group of parishioners were invited to explore that possibility and twelve people responded to the call. They met monthly, learning about Stewardship, contacting parishes who had committed to this way of life and attended an International Stewardship Meeting in Toronto. After this year long learning and prayerful experience, the Stewardship Team recommended to Parish Pastoral Council in 2004, that St. Catherine’s become a Stewardship Parish!

Q: And what about now?

A: As a parish, we continue to be committed to having “an attitude of gratitude” for all our blessings and to share these blessings with others. Living a life of Stewardship is a way of saying Thank You to God.
The principles of Stewardship are seen whenever we are in our worship space. On the back wall near the glass of the Children’s Chapel is a beautiful glass mosaic. The Tree of Life mosaic puts it before us.

We Receive God’s Gifts Gratefully
We Develop them Responsibly
We Share them Graciously
We Return them with Increase