

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 27, 2018

Words from our Patron Saint

How can those who don't know their own sinfulness recognize and correct it in others? They are neither able nor willing to go against themselves.

(Dialogue 129)

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before celebrating baptism. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Church provides marriage preparation for engaged couples. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know anyone who is in the hospital, sick or homebound, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday: 8:45-9 am Saturday: 8:45-9 am & 4-5 pm First Friday: 8:15-9 am

Mission Statement:

A Community empowered by God striving to make Jesus known, experienced, loved, and imitated.

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday: 9:15 am
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration: Thursday 10:00 am—11:00 pm
 Friday 10:00 am—3:00 pm

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call 978-2344 or email prayers@stcatherinesiena.org.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9am-5pm

VIRTUS training is required of any adult who works with children at the church or within the Catholic Schools.

Covenant Scholarships for Catholic Education

No child of a registered parish family will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education at any local CSGK Catholic elementary school due to financial need. Application packets are available in the front office or on our website under [who-we-are/links/](#). If you have questions, please contact Melissa Anderegg at (269) 381-2646.



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Presider Schedule: June 2-3

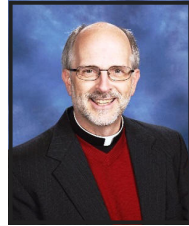
5:30 pm Fr. Bill
 7:30 am Fr. Bill
 9:00 am Fr. Stan
 11:00 am Fr. Stan
 5:00 pm Fr. Ken

Musician Schedule: June 2-3

5:30 pm Cantor
 7:30 am Cantor
 9:00 am Gathering Band
 11:00 am Gathering Band
 5:00 pm Life Teen Band

Ken's Kaleidoscope

May 27, 2018



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world.

We are going to continue to offer the Mass at 5 pm on Sundays throughout the summer. However, we also need more liturgical ministers to serve as lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, etc. Otherwise the few will rapidly burn out and then we won't be able to have those masses.

We miss you already! The Sunday morning Coffee and Donut crews have begun their summer vacation. We are grateful for their service to the rest of the parish, their early morning work-hours and their tasty treats.

You may have noticed that all the classrooms in Marian Hall have been re-painted. Plans for the coming months are to paint the hallways and Marian Hall itself, (and some renovation of the bathrooms in the next fiscal year). In view of preparing Marian Hall, the question arose about the Mission banners. The parish has realigned some of those Missions through the years, and more so since my arrival, so in one sense they no longer pertain, and at present the plan is not to re-hang them after the painting is done. The years have taken a toll also, and they are starting to show their age. If you or someone you know would like one of them, please let me know very soon at (269) 488-7334.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd may be familiar to you. It's a special catechetical approach that we would like to introduce here at St Catherine's. We are fortunate to have the training workshops available here in Kalamazoo this summer and next summer (two parts, both required for certification). Perhaps some parishioners are interested. The dates are July 31-August 8. For more information you can speak to Janet Ingersoll (327-0861) or Jay Landry (978-2331).



HAPPY EASTER!

"My beloved in Christ St. Catherine of Siena Parish Community. For us He came, for us He suffered, for us He died and for us He

has risen! Alleluia! May the blessing that came with the risen Lord be abundant for you and your families. Happy Easter! I miss you all and I keep you in my heart."
 - Rev. Fr. Bruno Ebubekukwu Okoli

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Date: 5-13-2018 Sunday	Actual	Budgeted	Last Year
YTD Amount Sunday ONLY-For 45 Wks	\$1,296,109	\$1,278,389	\$1,271,652
YTD Totals Sunday & Holy Day	\$1,358,533	\$1,346,389	\$1,338,560

Charity and Justice Mission
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Migrant Ministry - Please join us **beginning July 9, each Monday evening for 6 weeks** working with children at a migrant camp in Grand Junction. St. Monica's bus will provide transportation with a one-time cost of \$20. Plan to meet at the Stanley Centre and load the bus with supplies by 5:15pm, and departing St. Catherine's parking lot by 5:30pm. When Returning, we stop in Paw Paw for ice cream so extra money is needed. Students will need a parent permission form and medical information signed. Forms will be available at

sign up. For more information, please contact Mary Hunt.

Saint Vincent De Paul continues to save the receipts from D&W stores as well as Family Fare. We are so close to receiving a \$1,000.00 check! Please bring your receipts to the Church office. SVDP assists those who need help with utility bills, evictions, rent, security deposits as well as an occasional funeral expenses, etc.

SVDP is accepting donations for non-bridge items, which include: toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, laundry soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, and bar soap. **Nonperishable food items needed are:** canned vegetables, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, canned meats such as tuna, chicken, spam, hearty soups, pasta and cereals. All items may be dropped off in the wooden boxes in Marian Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

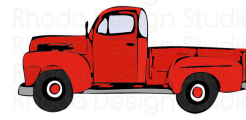


Ark in the Dark Firefly 5K is back! Mark your calendars and plan to join us on August 18 at 8 pm on the grounds of Hackett Catholic Prep. 100% of the proceeds from the event will go to support The Ark Services for Youth, providing essential services to homeless youth and families in crisis across southwest Michigan. Find more information at <http://ccdok.org/events/>.

Children's Faith Formation
Janet Ingersoll 327.0861 jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org

Attention Adults and Middle & High School Students

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Do you enjoy working with children? If so, then you should consider volunteering for St. Catherine's Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is **SPLASH CANYON!** We are in need of **LOTS** of volunteers to help with this program during the week of **July 16-20 from 9 am - 12 pm**. There are many areas where help is needed: snacks, crafts, games, nursery, story telling, Bible challenge, 3 year old - 5th grade leaders and more. **People who commit to volunteering the ENTIRE WEEK will not have to pay a registration fee. On-site daycare in the church nursery is available free of charge for all volunteers.** This year there are two different ways you can sign up to volunteer. You can go to our church website, click on Parish Life and then go to VBS, or you can contact Janet Ingersoll.



Our parish pickup truck has seen better days. We're wondering

whether someone has a truck that's in better shape that would like to ease into retirement here at our parish? Please call the church office.

Knights of Columbus Council #6980 Bingo

When: Monday evenings
Where: St. Catherine's Stanley Centre

Time: Doors open at 4 pm
 Ticket sales at 5:15 pm
 Early Bird Games at 6:30 pm
 Regular Game at 7 pm. For more information contact

Dan Fialkowski at (269) 353-2844.



The Catholic Men's Fellowship will no longer be meeting on Monday evenings. As of Thursday May 24, they have started meeting on Thursdays at 7 pm. Questions? Call Bob Woleben (269) 323-3568.



Walk For Life 2018

WHEN YOU WALK, YOUR STEP WILL NOT BE HAMPERED,
 AND IF YOU RUN, YOU WILL NOT STUMBLE. - PROVERBS 4:12

8:30AM • SATURDAY • JUNE 9

@gracespring BIBLE CHURCH
 8643 GULL RD, RICHLAND, MI 49083



WWW.ALTERNATIVESCC.ORG

Youth Faith Formation
Philip Dezern 616-633-0994 pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org

People sometimes ask what we do at a youth ministry activity. While each youth ministry activity is different there are similar components.

- We will play a game or two during the youth ministry time.
- We will have a small snack for Middle School functions. Some youth want a larger variety of food, but we remind them we are not a full-service restaurant. High School Youth Ministry gets pizza at their functions because of the timing.
- We will do lessons with scripture or catechism passages. This involves them reflecting on three questions. What word or phrase sticks out to you in that passage? Why is that word or phrase sticking out, what is happening in your life? What is that word or phrase calling you to do?
- We have theology learning over a particular topic.
- We have share group discussion.
- Quite often we have meditation time.
- Finally, the youth get to evaluate us each and every activity with an anonymous written evaluation.

The goal of our youth ministry program is that we get to have some fun, eat some food, reflect with scripture, learn some theology, have discussion over how to live the faith and have meditation time to talk to God. Finally, we want to give the youth the chance to share how they felt about the night and how it made them think. **If you are interested in seeing more of what we do, we would love to have you visit and even lead.**

JUNE 2018 – MAY 2019 PROGRAM IS OUT...THIS INCLUDES CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

If you going to have a 6-12 grader next year please pickup your packet of information, email Philip to have it emailed to you or mailed to you, or have your youth pick it up at the next youth ministry time.

We are also looking for more leaders this year in the program. Anyone that has graduated from High School can assist as a leader.

GRADES 6-8 PLAN YOUR JULY NOW!

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 am – 1:10 pm	July 8
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	July 8
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 am – 1:10 pm	July 22
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	July 22

GRADES 9-12 JOIN US FOR THESE JULY PROGRAMS!

We will provide a carpool from St. Joseph to St. Catherine and back. Contact Philip Dezern by the Wednesday before the activity to tell him you need a ride. We will leave St. Joseph at 5:40 pm and return to St. Joseph at 8:25 pm.

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:15 – 8:00 pm	July 8
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:15 – 8:00 pm	July 22

WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR TWO SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Contact Philip Dezern to register. Non-parish youth are welcome to attend! There is scholarship money.

Michigan Adventure	June 19	3 spots left	Open to anyone currently grades 5-12
Saint Meinrad Retreat	June 26-30	waiting list	Open to anyone currently grades 7-12

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation
Jay Landry 978-2331 jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org

Have you had an encounter with Jesus Christ that melted your heart that inspired you to change how you lived? Once you began to realize how much God loves you and is bending over backwards to save you, did this experience move you to **fall in love** with Christ, God the Father, or the Spirit? We are asking you, the people of St. Catherine of Siena, to share a bit of your spiritual journey in **one** dream session to help us build this program.

Thursday, June 7 OR Tuesday, June 12 We will start at 6:30 p.m. and be done in about two hours.

RSVP to schacker0903@gmail.com or jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org or 978-2331. Please invite a family member or friend to attend with you!

A practice of prayer that dates back to the earliest days of the Church is **Centering Prayer**. God communicates in many ways, one of those being in the mystery of silence. This mystical presence embraces us and we are invited to embrace God with few, if any, words. This is the heart of contemplative prayer. This is the prayer of stillness and silence that invites us to simply be fully present to and contemplate God's presence. **Please join us for an Introduction to Centering Prayer in Trinity Chapel.** In each session, Jay will share some background on Centering Prayer, and we will practice this way of praying. **We will gather at 10 am or 6:30 pm on May 30, June 6, 13, and 20.** You are welcome to attend as many sessions as you wish. Please invite a friend or family member.

Preschool
 Connie Juszczak 978-2348 preschool@stcatherinesiena.org
 Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Learning at St. Catherine's preschool builds future Paleontologists and Engineers!

Our fall registration is filling fast! If you have a 3 or 4 year old child interested in attending our program, contact Ms. Connie or Ms. Mary.

Pastoral Care
 Mary Beckley-Clark 978-2334 mclark@stcatherinesiena.org

TIME FOR LUNCH The Widow & Widowers Group will meet for their monthly lunch at Bob Evans Restaurant in Portage on **Tuesday, May 29 at 12:00 pm**. Please join us for food and fellowship.

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of the Sick – NEW DATE

When: Tuesday, May 29 at 10 am OR 6:30 pm

Where: Polly Pollard Room, Lower Level

We will be discussing ways to protect vulnerable adults in our ministry.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - PRIMETIMERS will meet at **Café Meli Restaurant** on Portage Rd. **Monday, June 4 at 11:30 am**. Any parishioners ages 50 or older and their caregivers are welcome to join us. Bring a friend! **Questions? Contact Mary**

MAY IS FOSTER CARE MONTH

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP? See pictures of children awaiting forever families at www.mare.org. Pray for one or two of them every day. Praying for a child just a minute a day can make a world of difference! **WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR 13,000 MICHIGAN CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AND WAYS YOU CAN HELP?** Talk with experienced foster and adoptive parents who can answer questions and guide you through the system. Contact the Foster Care Navigator Program at (855) MICHKIDS (www.fcnp.org) or the Adoption Navigators at (800) 589-6273.



thank you! THANK YOU TO LOUISE SCHIAVONE AND HER STUDENT KNITTERS AT THE COMSTOCK COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THEIR GENEROUS GIFT OF PRAYER SHAWLS. MANY PEOPLE WILL BE BLESSED BY YOUR EFFORTS.

Other News



High School Juniors & Seniors and College Seniors & Post Graduates

You are invited to Ave Summer Fest 2018 at the Ann Arbor residence of Tom Monaghan, Founder of Ave Maria University & Ave Maria School of Law. On **Thursday, June 14 at 6 pm** learn about the **Ave Maria University scholarships! Academic & Athletic Scholarships are available.** Meet admission counselors, current students and alumni. Enjoy summer picnic fare, sundae bar, door prizes, and live music. **FREE - Registration required by Friday, June 8 to attend!** For more information or to register today, go to www.avemariafoundation.org.

SATURDAY: May 26 Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

5:30 pm †Barney Ross

Presider

Fr. Stan

SUNDAY: May 27 The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40/Romans 8:14-17/

Matthew 28:16-20

7:30 am †Bob and †B. Depweg

Presider

Fr. Stan

9:00 am People of the Parish

Fr. Ken

11:00 am †Pat Berninger

Fr. Ken

5:00 pm Missionaries

Fr. Bill

MONDAY: May 28 Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

1 Peter 1:3-9/Mark 10:17-27

9:15 am †Dolly Sielatycki

TUESDAY: May 29 Weekday

1 Peter 1:10-16/Mark 10:28-31

9:15 am Katerina Hixson's High School Graduation

WEDNESDAY: May 30 Weekday

1 Peter 1:18-25/Mark 10:32-45

9:15 am †Eric Hagberg

THURSDAY: May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16/Luke 1:39-56

9:15 am †Brian Finnegan

FRIDAY: June 1 First Friday; Saint Justin, Martyr

1 Peter 4:7-13/Mark 11:11-26

9:15 am David Piotrowicz

SATURDAY: June 2 Weekday; Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; BVM

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mark 11:27-33

9:15 am †Frank J. Tucker

SATURDAY: June 2 Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:30 pm †Frank & †Marie Cracolici

Presider

Fr. Bill

SUNDAY: June 3 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8/Hebrews 9:11-15/Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

7:30 am †Robert Neal & †Jackie Robinson

Presider

Fr. Bill

9:00 am †Carol Schmittler

Fr. Stan

11:00 am People of the Parish

Fr. Stan

5:00 pm Julia Dahlhausen

Fr. Ken

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel

9:00 am Nursery open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL

11:00 am Nursery open during 11 am Mass, Nursery

1:00 pm Baptism, Church

3:30 pm Life Teen Band Rehearsal, Church

Monday, May 28, 2018**Parish Offices Closed**

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

6:30 pm Bingo, Gym

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am EMHC to the Sick Bi-Monthly Meeting, PPR

12:00 pm Widow & Widowers Lunch, Off Grounds

1:00 pm Senior Center Yoga, GWR

5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8

6:30 pm EMHC to the Sick Bi-Monthly Meeting, PPR

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg, Rms 5-7

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am Introduction to Centering Prayer, Trinity

1:00 pm Women's Cursillo Small Group, GLP Conf Rm

1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds

6:30 pm Introduction to Centering Prayer, Trinity

7:00 pm Michigan United Presentation, SCR, LL

Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

10:00 am Women of the Word, MH, Nursery, Classrms

10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity

10:00 am Pastoral Care Coffee, PPR, LL

5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11

6:00 pm Pastoral Care Coffee, PPR, LL

6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting, Rooms 6-8

Friday, June 1, 2018

8:15 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

9:15 am First Friday Mass, Trinity Chapel

9:45 am Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3

10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity

3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel

7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, June 2, 2018

7:30 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 1-3

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Interviews, SCR, LL

10:00 am Gathering Band Rehearsal, Church

10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel

11:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8

4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Sunday, June 3, 2018

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel

9:00 am Nursery open during the 9am Mass, Nursery

11:00 am Nursery open during the 11am Mass, Nursery

3:30 pm Life Teen Band Rehearsal, Church

5:00 pm Mass, Church (Life Teen Band)