

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
July 22, 2018

Words from our Patron Saint

**Hope comes from love, because people always trust
in those they love.**

(Letter T352)

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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 Anderegge at (269) 381-2646.



Presider Schedule: July 28 -July 29

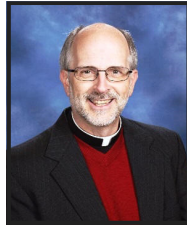
5:30 pm Fr. Bill
 7:30 am Fr. Bill
 9:00 am Fr. Stan
 11:00 am Fr. Stan
 5:00 pm Fr. Basker

Musician Schedule: July 28—July 29

5:30 pm Sienas
 7:30 am Cantor
 9:00 am Cantor
 11:00 am Cantor
 5:00 pm Young Adult Praise

Ken's Kaleidoscope

July 22, 2018



Through the years some people have shown some reluctance or resistance to the new requirements imposed on those who have involvement or access to children within the programs and facilities of the Catholic Church. There are different requirements depending on the frequency and duration of the contact, including a training session for a program called Virtus (Latin for *virtue*); background checks; fingerprinting; and reading regular monthly bulletins. Then we are audited/inspected every year to make sure that we conform to these requirements.

The truth is, none of these things **guarantee** the safety of all children and vulnerable adults. We do what we can.

Some people grumble; others would like to be excused, and others simply refuse (and then they are not permitted to be a part of church programs with access to children and vulnerable adults).

It might seem easier to just let some people skate by, look the other way, and think it's not that big of a deal. But then... What happens when a child is harmed? What happens when people ask, "Why didn't you check out that person?" Shall we respond, "Well, they didn't want to?" or "It was too much of a bother" or "I didn't like having to read a one-page bulletin every month" or "I didn't want to get ink on my fingers." I don't think that any kind of excuse will be acceptable.

So, it's a new normal, and sometimes it's also inconvenient. We do them for the sake of providing as much safety and care as we can for children and vulnerable adults.

From the day I returned to St Catherine's as your new pastor, my biblical image for the parish has been *a city on a hill* (Matthew 5:14). Yes, I know our church is situated on a little mound, but it's a strong image for what our parish can be –

- a bright light shining out to the world;
- a church that's a shimmering light of possibility & hope;
- a city on a hill that's a Place of Transformation,
- the pre-eminent parish in the diocese, where EVERY member is engaged in our parish and community.

Our parish comprises 15% of the population of Portage – does it show? We have been a part of Portage for more than 50 years. Has it made a difference? Does the community even know we're here and what we have to offer?



Administration

John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org

Weekly Collection Data: As of July 8th 2018

1. Weekly Budget Target for July 8th	\$23,841
2a. Actual July 8 Sunday Collection	\$20,990
2b. Actual July 8 Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$14,846
2c. Actual July 8 Total Sunday Collection	\$35,836

Monthly Data

3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$137,514
4. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$184,849

Hospitality
 Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Bring the family to our annual **Parish Picnic on Sunday August 5, 2018** at the Stanley Centre. There will be fun for everyone. Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a Soccer Challenge with fun prizes. Other surprises are also coming to the picnic. We will provide the roast pork, hot dogs and beverages if you can provide a large dish to

share. Here is a guide to help give variety to the menu:

If your last name begins with:

A – F = Pasta, potato salads

G – K = Fruit, fruit salads

L – P = Vegetables, vegetable casseroles

Q – V = Desserts

W – Z = Dinner rolls, butter, chips, dips, salsa

If you can stay after the picnic and give a hand folding and stacking tables and chairs or wash dishes this would make our clean up much quicker! Your help will be greatly appreciated too! For questions please contact Mary Hunt

Coffee Club—Thank you for joining us at our first after mass breakfast. Mark your calendar for the next Coffee Club gathering. We will meet on Wednesday August 8 at 10am in Marian Hall. This will be a potluck breakfast. Here are some suggestions to share: fruit, yogurt, coffee cake or other pastries, juices, sausages, bacon and casseroles.



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

Migrant Ministry Update—On our first trip to Grand Junction to visit the migrant children, we were greeted by 36 children. We were surprised at the number of children for our first time (usually are less than 10). Our juice donations were limited as we only had a single 10-pack donated. Fortunately, we had enough granola bars for all. **Classroom 19 is open for donations of the following items:**

Juice boxes, water bottles, toilet paper, shampoo, bar soap, liquid dish soap, laundry soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, bingo prizes (small toys).

Important Migrant Ministry Meeting Change

Due to the high volume of traffic at the Stanley Centre our migrant ministry group will **meet each Monday at the lower level of the church** which is near the east driveway entrance (near Portage Printing) on your left. Same time (5:00pm) with the bus departing at 5:30pm and pick up at lower level between 9:30-10:00pm. Onetime bus fee of \$20; bring extra \$ for the ice cream stop in Paw Paw. If you have any questions, contact Mary Hunt.



Celebrate with Us At The First Bountiful Barbeque

September 22, 1:00 – 3:00pm at 912 Southern Ave. \$25 admission – children 12 and under free. Would you like to see up close the impact your support has in people’s lives? At Bountiful Barbecue you’ll meet some of the people living in our newest Residence Community addition and see inside the place they now call “home” thanks to your support.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Please return your pledge card now or pledge online at www.diokzoo.org.

Goal
\$270,293



\$235,135 / 627 Families
As of 7/10/18

About \$35,000 to go.
Let’s get this done!

St. Vincent De Paul—Continue to turn in your D&W or Family Fare receipts to the collection baskets or the drop box near the office door. When we reach our goal, SVDP will receive a check to help the heating and housing assistance. Thank you for your support!



Sponsors make our Bulletin possible!

Kwong Orthodontics
 Thomas Kwong, DDS

Medallion Management Inc.
 Mark Wester

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

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER?

Our youth ministry program is always looking for leaders. Our goal is to have as many leaders as participants. That way we can have really great personal discussions about how God is moving in someone's life. So, what does it take to be a youth ministry leader?

- Be out of High School.
- Remember that there is no age maximum. You can be 18 or 118.
- We will get you the diocesan-mandated background check and VIRTUS registration.
- Remember that **GOD WANTS YOU TO SERVE HIS PARISH!**
- **No better place than Youth Ministry to serve the parish!**
- Enjoy talking to youth about their faith lives, and where God is leading them.

Now that you know that it takes to be a leader I look forward to hearing from you. This program needs leaders to complete its mission. I hope that you will pick up the call and be one of those leaders. I look forward to getting an email or phone call from you.

GRADES 6-8

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
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	August 5
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	August 19
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	August 19

GRADES 9-12

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 22
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:15 – 8:00 pm	August 19

CANCELLATION NOTICE:

August 5 we had scheduled Youth Ministry for St. Joseph and St. Catherine. However, that is the parish picnic at St. Catherine. Therefore, we will not have Middle School or High School Youth Ministry on August 5 at St. Catherine. **We will have the morning session at St. Joseph.**

YOU WANT TO BE CONFIRMED NEXT YEAR?

For those looking to be confirmed this next year make sure you get the packet of information from Philip Dezern by email. You can also call him and he can get your information to send you a copy. **Do not wait till September. You will find yourself behind the process.**

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



Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Church? Are you drawn to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at Sunday Mass? Have you left the Catholic Church and are wondering about coming home? At St. Catherine, our process or initiation, welcoming you home, or RCIA starts whenever you are ready, with "Come and See" sessions in the homes of our parishioners where we welcome you, share part of Catholic tradition, share refreshments, and invite you to ask any questions that you have. We do this on Monday evenings throughout the year. Please contact Jay Landry if you are interested.

Has the love of Jesus Christ given you new life? Are there times when you'd like to share this new life with others, including family or new people, but you don't know how or feel confident to share? Join us for **"Sharing Faith: Welcoming, Listening, & Praying"** on Saturday, July 28 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm in Marian Hall. In a hands-on workshop, we will actively practice how to welcome and listen to others, pray with them, and share the story of Jesus with others – all grounded in the living reality that we are beloved sons and daughters of God. If you wish to come, please RSVP to Jay Landry by Friday, July 27; early RSVPs are appreciated. We will provide snacks and coffee.

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

Want to live healthier? Consider joining us for The Daniel Plan, a biblically & scientifically based six-week small group study. Topics include: FAITH: Nurturing Your Soul; FOOD: Enjoying God's Abundance; FITNESS: Strengthening Your Body; FOCUS: Renewing Your Mind; FRIENDS: Encouraging Each Other; and LIVING the lifestyle. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30–8:30 pm from July 25 to August 29. **Pre-register** by contacting Paula White at 330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com.



Anonymous Groups
Food Addicts Anonymous:
 Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8
Alcoholics Anonymous:
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 pm
 Rooms 10-12
 Saturdays, 5:00 pm Rooms 10-12
AI-Anon:
 Thursdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8
Gamblers Anonymous:
 Fridays, 7:30 pm Rooms 10-12
Overeaters Anonymous:
 Saturdays, 11:00 am Rooms 6-8

*Are you looking for a new way to **ENGAGE** in the life of our parish? Want to **SERVE OTHERS** with your time and talent?* We are seeking a volunteer with good organizational skills who would be willing to help coordinate our outreach ministry to the Seita Scholars Program at WMU. Seita Scholars are young people who have “aged out” of the foster care system and are currently enrolled as students at WMU. They receive full tuition, room & board and mentoring/support services to ensure their success. St. Catherine's assists in providing some “extras” to make their college experience a positive one, including assembling welcome kits in the fall and hosting a holiday celebration in late December. Our previous coordinator has relocated out of state and we are hoping to find someone to take her place. Please contact Mary at 978-2334 or mclark@stcatherinesiena.org for more information.

Other Information

Family Day Mass and Picnic for Persons with Disabilities

Persons with Disabilities, their families and caregivers are invited to the 5th annual Family Day Mass and Picnic, Sunday, August 12th from 2:00 – 5:00pm at St. Jerome Parish, 229 Collier Ave., Battle Creek. Individuals of all ages and disability types are invited. Gather at 2:00pm, Mass with Bishop Bradley at 2:30pm. Food and fellowship follow Mass from 3:30 - 5:00pm. Food will be provided free of charge. RSVP requested by August 3rd. Contact Lisa Irwin at 269-903-0177 or lirwin@diokzoo.org.

21st Annual Rummage Sale at St. Martin of Tours

5855 E W Avenue, Vicksburg, MI
Over 60 tables of merchandise and clothing!!
 Thursday, August 9, 2018 8:00 am to 7:00 pm
 Friday, August 10, 2018 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Saturday, August 11, 2018 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Donations dropped off, July 30-August 4.

For more information call (269) 649-1629 or visit www.stmartinvicksburg.org



Update on our Parish

Grounds: Thank you to our volunteer Mike! He did a beautiful job weeding the pathway in preparation for Vacation Bible School! If you are interested in volunteering your time to help outdoors at the church, please contact the parish office.

Ark In The Dark

Firefly
5K

8.18.18 @ 8 PM

A couch is **NOT** a home.
 Join us to end youth homelessness and trafficking!
www.ccdok.org

SATURDAY: July 21 Vigil of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm Lilliam Lima Dias Presider
Fr. Basker

SUNDAY: Jul 22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6/Ephesians 2:13-18/Mark 6:30-34

7:30 am People of the Parish Presider
Fr. Bill
9:00 am †Kim Nadwardnik Fr. Ken
11:00 am †Richard & †Margaret Walker Fr. Ken
5:00 pm †Adele Pszczolkowski Fr. Bill

MONDAY: Jul 23 Saint Bridget, Religious

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8/Matthew 12:38-42

9:15 am †Robert Shewchuk

TUESDAY: Jul 24 Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Matthew 12:46-50

9:15 am †Stanley Sokolowski

WEDNESDAY: Jul 25 Saint James, Apostle

2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Matthew 20:20-28

9:15 am †Hilda D'Cruz

THURSDAY: Jul 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Matthew 13:10-17

9:15 am Fr. Bob Creagan's Birthday

FRIDAY: Jul 27 Weekday

Jeremiah 3:14-17/Matthew 13:18-23

9:15 am Sr. Mary Kathrin Pruenete's Birthday

SATURDAY: Jul 28 Weekday

Jeremiah 7:1-11/Matthew 13:24-30

9:15 am †Edward & †Elizabeth Nagel

SATURDAY: Jul 28 Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm †Marshall Jacob Draper Presider
Fr. Bill

SUNDAY: Jul 29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44/Ephesians 4:1-6/John 6:1-15

7:30 am People of the Parish Presider
Fr. Bill
9:00 am †Pete & †Aggie Peters Fr. Stan
11:00 am †Deceased Members of K of C 6980 Fr. Stan
5:00 pm †Ramona & †Victor Feltes Fr. Basker

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel
9:00 am Nursery open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery
11:00 am Nursery open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery
3:00 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 6-8, Stanley Centre
3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church
6:15 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 9-12, Stanley Centre

Monday, July 23, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
10:00 am Medilodge, Off Grounds
1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds
5:00 pm Migrant Ministry, Lower-Level Parking Lot
6:30 pm Bingo, Gym
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Weavers, PPR, LL
9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1:00 pm Senior Center Yoga, GWR
5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds
6:30 pm Daniel Plan, SCR, LL

Thursday, July 26, 2018

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity Chapel
5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11
6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting, Rooms 6-8

Friday, July 27, 2018

9:45 am Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3
10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity Chapel
3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel
7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, July 28, 2018

7:30 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 1-3
8:30 am Sharing Faith with Others Workshop, MH
8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Interviews, SCR, LL
9:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel
3:30 pm Sienas Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel
9:00 am Nursery open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery
11:00 am Nursery open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery
3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church