

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
July 29, 2018

Words from our Patron Saint

**Do not be satisfied with little things, because God
wants great things!**

(Letter T127)

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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: Aug 4—Aug 5

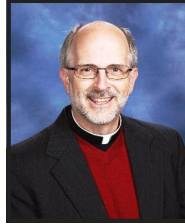
5:30 pm Fr. Stan
7:30 am Fr. Ken
9:00 am Fr. Bill
11:00 am Fr. Bill
5:00 pm Fr. Ken

Musician Schedule: Aug 4– Aug 5

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

Ken's Kaleidoscope

July 29, 2018



Do you ever wonder how we spend all your hard-earned money? This list will acquaint you with some of the parish's fixed monthly expenses:

Hosts & Wine	\$232
Garbage and recycling	\$363
Church envelopes	\$394
IT service contract	\$650
Paper towels and cleaning supplies	\$665
Candles for church	\$693
HVAC monthly maintenance contract	\$884
Telephone	\$1,209
City of Portage (water, sewer, etc.)	\$1,300
Consumers Energy	\$5,800
Priests' salaries & benefits	\$17,758
Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo	\$22,083
<u>Employee salaries</u>	<u>\$73,807</u>
TOTAL	\$125,838

Our parishioner (and long-time altar server) Jacob Schultz will be leaving to enter formation for the Franciscans on August 19. He will have a year as a **postulant** (candidate), then another year or more as a **novice** (more intense formation) before he is eligible to make his first vows. We will offer him our prayers and blessing and host a reception for him after the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, August 15 (the Holy Day).

You are invited to ENGAGE

- in radical imagination (what could be?)
- radical hope (it can be)
- radical passion (we can make it so).

Engage by suspending your disbelief and follow your dream.

Do something that unleashes the power of the Holy Spirit instead of keeping her boxed up, because "the gifts of the Spirit are given for the benefit of all!" [1 Corinthians 12:7] You are invited to engage in something that will change people's lives. You are invited to engage by doing something that's meaningful for you, because that desire comes from God.



Administration

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Weekly Collection Data: As of July 15, 2018

1. Weekly Budget Target	\$24,004
2a. Actual Sunday Collection	\$23,832
2b. Actual Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$4,061
2c. Actual Total Sunday Collection	\$27,892

Monthly Data

3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$137,154
4. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$184,849
5. Monthly Collection to Date	\$85,259
6. Monthly Expenses to Date	\$77,782

Sponsors make our Bulletin possible!

Willis Law
Michael J. Willis

Amerifirst Home Mortgage
Mark Jones & Scott Flynn

Hospitality
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org

Sunday August 5th is the Annual Parish Picnic from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Stanley Centre. Roast pig, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Fun and games for the family including K of C Soccer Challenge!

Potluck—please bring a dish to pass that matches up with your last name:

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 and would be greatly appreciated too!

For questions contact Mary Hunt.



We are seeking an adult who is an early riser and can be trained on how to **make donuts** for our Sunday morning fellowship. We could also use a few more donut **servers** to work with a team or form a team. The responsibilities for serving include: refilling donut supplies, coffee, juice and bagels and a few dishes to wash. All volunteers must be 18 years and up and be Virtus trained including a background check. Please contact Deb Lins at 324-9536.

Mark your calendar for the next **Coffee Club** gathering—August 8 at 10:00 am 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



It's a Migrant Ministry story like the "loaves and fishes" parable of the bible. Ten juice boxes for 30 children in the ministry has become a "mountain" of juice boxes, bottles of water and snacks. This is the result of parishioners' donations in response to the pulpit announcement last week. We are most

grateful for our parish family's generosity and their care for those ministered by our Migrant Ministry volunteers.

KUDOS -Kalamazoo United Day of Service will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018. We will move outside the walls of churches and work hand-in-hand to bring the light of Christ to the city of Kalamazoo. We plan to send hundreds of volunteers out into the city to demonstrate the love of Jesus by serving in 30 site-specific projects. Meet at Kalamazoo Christian High School Gym at 2121 Stadium Drive. Registration begins at 8:00 am

The results are in from our **Michigan Blood Drive!** We had 16 registered donors and collected 12 pints. Thank you to those who tried to give blood and to those who were able to donate! Thanks to those who donated snacks and drinks and to our volunteers who helped in the canteen and observe. Our next Michigan Blood Drive is scheduled for **November 13**. Please mark your calendar as there is a time frame when donating. Let's try to make our goal in November of 18 donors!

Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

Reminder to send your payments directly to the Diocese.

Goal
\$270,293



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

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

You donated over \$5,700 to support Peter's Pence, the Pope's fund for charitable giving. Thank you for your gifts, which allow Pope Francis to respond to special needs around the world in the name of the Catholic Church.

A round of applause to
 Judy Ambroselli for
 keeping Marian Hall
 kitchen clean and safe!



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

SO HOW DOES THIS YOUTH MINISTRY THING WORK?

I think with great changes come great opportunity. That is how I would view what we are doing in youth ministry last year and this year. So, how does it work?

1. We are asking that everyone gets a minimum number of youth ministry hours. Grade 6 (25 hours), Grade 7 (30 hours), Grade 8 (30 hours), Grade 9-12 (30 hours). We would love for you to get more than the minimum. All hours from this summer count towards your youth total as well.
2. You as a family make your own schedule. You look at all the youth ministry activities we are offering at St. Joseph and St. Catherine and you decide what you can make. You can rotate between days and Church locations. The goal is that your child coming to youth ministry is not stressful and is family-friendly.
3. We have the youth sign-in at every activity, that way we know how to add up their hours. We encourage youth to invite their friends, Catholic and non-Catholic alike!
4. We believe that Confirmation is a seven-year program, but they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8th grade. What does that mean? It means we want your youth to be active from grades 6-12. Our expectation is that they are active 6-12 grade. Youth must be active for two years before being confirmed per Diocesan policy, and they cannot be confirmed till 8th grade. However, that should not be a problem since we will see your youth for seven consecutive years!

Youth Ministry is a great opportunity for your youth to engage God! We do prayer, discussion, learning, and have fun. We look forward to seeing them there.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**GRADES 6-8**

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	August 19
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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 until September. You will find yourself behind the process.**

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



The Rosary is a beautiful way to pray that is distinctly Catholic. It invites us to enter the events or mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary and journey with them as companions in prayer. The Rosary is a devotional and intercessory form of prayer. The invitation of the Rosary is for us to contemplate the great mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. **Please join us on Sunday, August 26 at 12:15 pm in the Siena Conference Room for a teaching session on the Rosary, bring a bible with you.** Jay Landry will offer some background on the Rosary and the Hail Mary. Then we will pray the Rosary. The session will last 60-75 minutes. We will have refreshments available. If you wish to come, please RSVP to Jay by Monday, August 20. Early RSVPs are appreciated.

In John 10:10, Jesus says, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Are there times when you'd like to share this new life with others, including family or others, but you don't know how or feel confident to share? Join us for "**Sharing Faith: Welcoming, Listening, & Praying**" on any or all of the following dates: **August 21** or **September 6** (from 6-9 pm in the Siena Conference Room), or on **September 15** (from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm in Marian Hall). In these hands-on workshops, we will actively practice how to welcome and listen to others, pray with them, and share the story of Jesus by sharing how Jesus gives us new life. If you wish to come, please RSVP to Jay Landry a day or two before the workshop; early RSVPs are appreciated. Snacks and drinks provided.

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, July 31 at 12:00 pm**. Please join us for food and fellowship.



THERE WILL BE NO PASTORAL CARE COFFEE THIS MONTH. WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 10:00 AM AND 6:30 PM.

SAVE THE DATE: PRIMETIMERS will meet on Monday, August 6 at 11:30 am at Brewster's Junction on Portage Rd. **PRIMETIMERS** are parishioners ages 50 and older and their caregivers and friends who meet regularly for lunch and conversation. Please join us and bring a friend!

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
Al-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

Other Information



Good News and Brews features live music from Jeremiah and the He-Brews, dynamic speakers, engaging topics on popular issues, and fellowship for married and single young adults from college through their 30s. We will meet on the second Thursday of each month. Our next offering is August 9th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Arcadia Brewing Company (701 E. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007). Our speaker is Bishop Paul Bradley. Contact Tim (tmcnamara@diokzoo.org) with any questions.



Thank you to all who helped in celebrating Fr. Ken's birthday with a staff birthday brunch!

St. Vincent De Paul
 We did it! Thanks to your donations of D&W and Family Fare receipts we were able to attain \$150,000 in receipts. Sharon Peterson, a St. Vincent de Paul member, tallied and reported this to Spartan Nash. On Wednesday, June 18, our St. Vincent de Paul members went to the D&W on Parkview and received a check for \$1,000. This will assist us with our Getting Ahead Program and requests for eviction and utility assistance. We are continuing to collect the receipts for our second \$1,000.



Please mark your calendar! **Jack Jezreel, the founder of JustFaith, is coming to speak at St. Catherine on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm.** Jack is quite inspiring and funny as he invites us to change our lives by participating in JustFaith, which is a small-group program that focuses on the justice tradition of Christianity. From a JustFaith participant: "JustFaith opened my eyes to the poor with a heart of compassion! It encouraged me to face the injustices of the world straight ahead! It had a profound effect on me. Learning how others suffered...created a vivid picture of a suffering world. As Christ suffered and died then rising to new life, so my journey began to grow and deepen with love and compassion. I can clearly see that I am a sister to all, the oppressed and the oppressor."

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

MONDAY: Jul 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jeremiah 13:1-11/Matthew 13:31-35
9:15 am †Jim Clair

TUESDAY: Jul 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jeremiah 14:17-22/Matthew 13:36-43
9:15 am †Jack & †Linda King

WEDNESDAY: Aug 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Matthew 13:44-46
9:15 am †Marnia Prime

THURSDAY: Aug 2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jeremiah 18:1-6/Matthew 13:47-53
9:15 am †Father Lipka

FRIDAY: Aug 3 Weekday

Jeremiah 26:1-9/Matthew 13:54-58
9:15 am To end abortion

SATURDAY: Aug 4 Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/Matthew 14:1-12
9:15 am †For the holy souls in purgatory

SATURDAY: Aug 4 Vigil of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm †Joseph & †Anna Jankura Presider
Fr. Stan

SUNDAY: Aug 5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35

7:30 am †Bob Bodzianowski Presider
Fr. Ken
9:00 am †Barbara Brief Fr. Bill
11:00 am †Sam Roschek Fr. Bill
5:00 pm People of the Parish Fr. Ken

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

Monday, July 30, 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 31, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
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
7:00 pm K of C Officers' Meeting, Rooms 5-7

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1:00 pm Women's Cursillo Small Group, GLP
1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds
3:00 pm Centre Meadows, Off Grounds
6:30 pm Daniel Plan, SCR, LL

Thursday, August 2, 2018

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity Chapel
10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL
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, August 3, 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 Chapel
3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel
7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, August 4, 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
9:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
10:00 am Gathering Band Rehearsal, Church
10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel
4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Sunday, August 5, 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
6:00 pm Parish Picnic, Stanley Centre