

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 30, 2018**

**Words from our Patron Saint**

**"It is only through shadows that one comes  
to know the light."**

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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](mailto:prayers@stcatherinesiena.org).

**Office Hours:**

Monday—Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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.



**Presider Schedule: Oct 6-7**

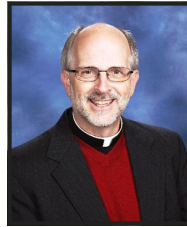
5:30 pm Fr. Stan  
7:30 am Fr. Stan  
9:00 am Fr. Ken  
11:00 am Fr. Ken  
5:00 pm Fr. Basker

**Musician Schedule: Oct 6-7**

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**

September 30, 2018



Thank you for your contributions to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The Collection amount was \$4,075.86.

In the spring of 2018, Pope Francis authored a document entitled *Rejoice and Be Glad* about the call and pursuit of personal holiness. Each week there will be a short quotation followed by a question for reflection and conversation. They could be used in Small Christian Communities, ultreyas, or at the supper table. You can find the entire collection on the parish website, with a link on the Home page.

This weekend we will meet our new associate pastor, Fr. Albert Kemboi, who arrived on Friday from Lodwar, Kenya. He's probably already cold (unless Indian summer came early) because Lodwar is very much a desert region. He will be visiting parish group in the coming weeks to introduce himself and see what is happening in the parish. Welcome, Fr. Albert!

**Reflections on Personal Holiness by Pope Francis (1)**

Pope Francis wrote an exhortation whose title in English is *Rejoice and Exult*, quoting Jesus. (Matthew 5:12) The Pope acknowledges that "the Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence." The document is not intended to be a treatise, he says. His intention is "to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us 'to be holy and blameless before him in love.'" (Ephesians 1:4). (para. 1, 2) Notice that the call to holiness is extended to everyone, and not just a select few, which includes you and me, your kids and your parents, your neighbors and your co-workers and your classmates. He wants to discuss how it can be lived in our day, not just the way others were holy in the past. In the coming weeks, we'll look at short selections from the document, and ask some reflective questions that you might use for a conversation with a friend or at the supper table. If you wish to read the whole document (33 pages), you can find it on the parish website.

***When have you thought or felt that God was calling you to be holy?***

**Administration**

**John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org**

**Weekly Collection Data: As of September 16, 2018**

1. Weekly Budget Target	\$ 23,758
2a. Actual Sunday Collection	\$ 28,290
2b. Actual Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$ 4,071
2c. Actual Total Sunday Collection	\$ 32,361

**Monthly Data:**

3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$ 138,150
4. Sunday Collection Monthly YTD Total	\$ 96,688
5. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$ 180,759

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



**Family Packs for El Sitio** - Our delegation from St. Catherine's will visit our sister parish of El Sitio, El Salvador from November 8 – 14. Our delegates will live with families, share stories and experiences, and work with leadership to improve the health, education and sustainability of the community. As representatives of the families of St. Catherine's, the delegation

will bring with them "family packs" that provide needed supplies for each El Sitio family. Here is how your family can help:

- Family Packs:** The delegation plans to bring necessities for each of the community's 70 families, purchased and prepared by families from St. Catherine's. If your family can donate, please gather the items in a plastic grocery bag and drop it off in the office or box by the basement door by **Monday, October 22**. This gift will directly benefit a family in El Sitio. **Please consider this special donation as together we can touch the lives of all 70 families in the community!**
- 1 box of band-aids
  - 1 tube of antibiotic ointment
  - 1 tube of Benadryl cream
  - 1 pack of pens (containing 5 or more)
  - 1 set of blank greeting cards (8-10 cards with envelopes)
  - 1 pair of Crocs or flip flops (any size from children's to men's 10 Crocs preferred)



**This year's Life Chain** will be held on Sunday, October 7 from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. St. Catherine will meet in the parking lot behind Fanny May Candy, (corner of West-nedge and Milham). Any questions, please call John Byrnes at (269) 779-3669.

**Kalamazoo United Day of Service (KUDOS)** - Kalamazoo United is planning a city-wide day of service on **Saturday, October 27 from 8:00 am to Noon**, to celebrate its one-year anniversary. Choose from a variety of service projects; family friendly options available. Visit [www.kalamazooisunited.org](http://www.kalamazooisunited.org) to register and learn more.

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Tony Pienta          Joe Nicastro

thank you

Mark your calendar for **November 13** for our next Michigan Blood Drive at St. Catherine's. Sign up information to come soon!



**Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: \$270,293**



\$265,098 from 704 Families (out of 2,200 families) As of 9/18/18

**We just need \$5,195 more!**

**REMINDER:** If you are starting a new ACH or changing any information concerning your old ACH, it could take up to 2 weeks for the change to go into effect. Thank you for your understanding.

Our annual **FLU SHOT CLINIC** will be held in Marian Hall on **Saturday, October 6 from 3:00-5:00 pm. (NOTE CORRECTED DATE)** Medicare and most major insurances are accepted. Pneumonia vaccines will also be available. No appointment needed.



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- 4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
- 5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
- Sunday, October 7, 2018** Coffee & Donuts in Marian Hall after morning Masses; Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Children's Faith Formation Classes during the 9 and 11 am Masses.
- 8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel
- 9:00 am Nursery open Mass
- 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 11:00 am Nursery open during Mass
- 3:00 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 6-8, Stanley Centre
- 3:15 pm Children's Faith Formation Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH
- 3:15 pm 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Children's Faith Formation Online Program Meeting, MH
- 3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church
- 6:00 pm Women of the Word, SCR, LL
- 6:15 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 9-12, Stanley Centre

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

**WHAT IS OUR EXPECTATION OF PARTICIPATION? Part 2 of 3**

As we change the language from what is required, which is the diocesan minimum standards, to what is expected, I wanted to look at the second expectation. Remember the idea of expectations is going beyond the minimum to get the most desirable result, which is a lifelong faith journey.

**Expectation 1 and 1A were**

- 1. Our expectation is that youth are active grades 6-12.
- 1A. Our expectation is that youth are active after they stop becoming youth.

**Expectation 2 is that youth help us create an environment that is about love, respect, caring, listening, sharing, and safety.** What that means is that we want youth to share who they are and what they believe. That means youth are free to share their concerns or doubts about God. That means that youth are free to share their failings and stumbles. That means we also want our youth to share their joys and blessings. We often tell the youth that we are not looking for the right answer, we are looking for their answer. We expect that our leaders and other youth participants will listen with care, love, and respect. We expect our leaders and youth participants to respond to everyone with care, love, and respect. We expect to provide a safe environment in which youth get to be themselves. We expect youth will be respectful as themselves, but to be themselves none the less.

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

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 am – 1:10 pm	October 7
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	October 7
Monday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm	October 8
Wednesday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm	October 10

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / 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. 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	October 7
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**Group Faith Sharing for Grades 6-12** September 24, 26, October 8, 10 Time: 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**What do we do?** We will talk about life, faith, and where you fit in the church. We will meet at a restaurant or coffee-house & pay for your food and beverages. **You must RSVP to Phil to attend. Each date is a separate sign-up, but you are welcome to sign-up for more than one date.**

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



St. Catherine’s will be hosting **GRIEF SHARE**, a nationally recognized program for those who those who are grieving the loss of someone. This 13-week group will focus on ways to heal from grief through videos, small group discussion and a personal workbook. Sessions will be held on Thursdays from Oct. 4 through Jan. 3 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in Rm. 2-4. Cost is \$20.00; scholarships are available. Pre-registration is encouraged. Contact Mary Beckley-Clark OR Paula White at 330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com to register.

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

**CAN YOU HELP?** - There is an older parishioner residing at Story Point on Milham near 12<sup>th</sup> St. who needs a ride to 11:00 AM Mass. **What better way to *SHARE THE GOSPEL* than to assist someone in attending Mass?**  
**Contact the Pastoral Care office if you can help.**



**Primetimers** will meet on Monday, Oct. 1 at 11:30 am at Main St. Pub on S. Westnedge for lunch and conversation. Anyone ages 50 and older is invited to attend. Bring a friend!

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

Would you like to not worry about having enough money to pay your bills? **St. Catherine of Siena is pleased to offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.** Classes will begin Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and continue for nine consecutive weeks. Cost is \$98 per family (scholarships are available), and child care is provided (please let Pam know if you need it). Sign up now by contacting Pam Wenzel (269.217.4503), Karen (kdevtown@gmail.com) or Jeff Townsend (jtbaldman@gmail.com). Every Financial Peace University membership includes: access to nine online video lessons; access to local groups; subscription to EveryDollar Plus, our premium budgeting tool (\$99 value); member workbook for all nine lessons; Dave Ramsey's follow-up course, "The Legacy Journey."

**Just-FAITH** Two JustFaith classes will be offered here at St. Catherine's. One on Monday mornings starting October 1st and one on Thursday evenings starting October 4. Go to <http://JFclass.zipto.info> for details and registration. In addition, First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo will be offering a course on Wednesday evenings starting October 24 (email [scharnley@umc-kzo.org](mailto:scharnley@umc-kzo.org) for more information). JustFaith is a 27-week faith formation course focusing on justice issues (go to <http://JustFaith.org> for more information).

**Hospitality**  
**Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org**



**St. Catherine Pineview League 2018 Winners!**

Left picture: Couples League champions: Michael and Joon Park  
 Right picture: Men's League champions: Paul Vellom and Tim Shaver  
 Bottom picture: Last fun night at Pineview Golf Course with our couple's league.

**Coffee Club**—Meet after daily mass on Tuesday October 2 in Marian Hall for pancakes, bacon, coffee and juice. If you would like to share a special treat with us, please feel free to bring a dish. We love extra sweets and surprises!



**Dinner for Eight**—This is a way of engaging with other parishioners! Four couples or 8 singles meet in each other's homes on a schedule that best fit the group. The host provides the main dish, vegetables & potatoes. The other attendees will bring the appetizer, salad or dessert. We have included our priests to join us. You can choose the best day to meet. My group meets on Saturdays around 6:30 pm. If this sounds like something that you would be interested in, contact Mary Hunt.

This is a fun family event right here at St. Catherine's. First, we need your help providing your vehicle and your candy donations. You may want to decorate your trunk with your favorite theme. We will set up the cars in the Stanley Centre parking area and secure the area, so we have a safe place for the children to trick or treat. Then bring your children, grandchildren, borrowed children. Enjoy our homemade donuts and apple cider. **Trunk or Treat begins at 5:00 pm on October 31.** Contact Mary Hunt to reserve your parking space.



**Other News**

**Please Note: 9:15 am Mass on Tuesday October 2nd will be a communion service (not a Mass) and it will be led by Mary Beckley Clark, Pastoral Care Associate. Our priests and deacons will be attending a convocation.**

**Mass of Reparation and Healing for the Church** will be Sunday, **September 30, 2018 at 3:00 pm** at the **St. Augustine Cathedral** in downtown Kalamazoo. The celebrant will be Bishop Paul Bradley. At this critically important moment in the life of our Church, we are called to come together in prayer and devote our time for the intentions of the continued healing of all victims of abuse and for the ongoing healing and reparation of our Church. There will be time for pastoral conversation following the Mass.



**Next Weekend, September 29 & 30**, we will have a second collection as part of **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses who serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

**SATURDAY: September 29 Vigil of The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 pm †Michael Patrick O'Donnell Presider Fr. Ken

**SUNDAY: September 30 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Numbers 11:25-29/James 5:1-6/Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

7:30 am People of the Parish Presider Fr. Ken

9:00 am †Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 6980 Fr. Basker

11:00 am †Peter D'Souza Fr. Basker

5:00 pm †Diane Stromp Gray Fr. Bill

**MONDAY: October 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Job 1:6-22/Luke 9:46-50

9:15 am †Timothy Cretsinger

**TUESDAY: October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels—(NO MASS, Communion Service)**

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Matthew 18:1-5

9:15 am †Ken & †Gilda Sykes

**WEDNESDAY: October 3 Weekday**

Job 9:1-12, 14-16/Luke 9:57-62

9:15 am †Timothy Hofbauer

**THURSDAY: October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi**

Job 19:21-27/Luke 10:1-12

9:15 am †Loretta Atkinson

**FRIDAY: October 5 Weekday; First Friday; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Luke 10:13-16

9:15 am †Anthony & †Jerry Taylor

**SATURDAY: October 6 Weekday, Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin; BVM**

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Luke 10:17-24

9:15 am †Sheila & †Mark Brown

**SATURDAY: October 6 Vigil of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 pm †Howard Ihrke Presider Fr. Stan

**SUNDAY: October 7 The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 2:18-24/Hebrews 2:9-11/Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

7:30 am †Bob & †B. Depweg Presider Fr. Stan

9:00 am †Barbara Brief Fr. Ken

11:00 am †Junior Carneiro Fr. Ken

5:00 pm People of the Parish Fr. Basker

**Sunday, September 30, 2018** *Coffee and Donuts in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses; Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Children's Faith Formation Classes during the 9 am and 11 am Masses.*

- 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
- 10:00 am RCIA Reflection, GLP Conference Room
- 11:00 am Nursery open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery
- 12:00 pm RCIA Reflection, GLP Conference Room
- 1:00 pm VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) Training, SCR, LL
- 3:15 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH

3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church

6:00 pm Women of the Word, SCR, LL

**Monday, October 1, 2018**

9:00 am JustFaith, SCR, LL

9:45 am Medilodge, Off Grounds

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

11:30 am Primetimers, Off Grounds

1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds

6:00 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH

6:30 pm Bingo, Gym

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR

7:00 pm Upper Harmony Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship, Room 14

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018**

9:15 am Communion Service, Trinity Chapel

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am Coffee Club, MH

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 Financial Peace University, MH

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Business Mting, Rms 5-7

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am Parables of Jesus - Bible Study, MH

1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds

3:00 pm Centre Meadows, Off Grounds

6:30 pm Parables of Jesus - Bible Study, MH

**Thursday, October 4, 2018**

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity

10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL

10:00 am Women of the Word, Marian Hall, Nursery/ Room 14, Rooms 1-3, 5-7, 6-8, 9-11, 10-12

11:30 am Grief Share, Rooms 2-4

5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

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

6:15 pm JustFaith, SCR, LL

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

**Friday, October 5, 2018**

8:15 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

9:15 am First Friday Mass, Church

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, October 6, 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

10:00 am FIAT, Rooms 9-11

10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel

11:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8

3:00 pm Flu Shot Clinic, MH

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