

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
October 7, 2018

Words from our Patron Saint

**“Do not presume to choose
your own way of serving instead of the one
I have made for you.”**

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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.

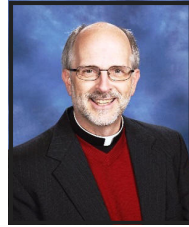
Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 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.

Ken's Kaleidoscope

October 7, 2018



The latest and final issue of the diocesan newspaper *The Good News* has two pages that are devoted to information about how the Diocese of Kalamazoo continues to offer programs and makes responses to sexual abuse. It describes how allegations are handled, who is on the Review Board, what protocols are in place for screening church employees, the Diocese's Plan for Action, and many other things that people ask me about -- all in one place. You can also find it online at www.diokzoo.org.

Bishop Bradley and the country's Catholic bishops have requested an emergency collection to assist those impacted by Hurricane Florence, as well as other natural disasters this season. This collection will support Catholic agencies' humanitarian and recovery efforts to provide immediate emergency needs for water, food, shelter and medical care; and assist in the long-term recovery including pastoral and rebuilding support for impacted dioceses. We will take this collection next weekend. And you can also contribute checks after that date, or online or by text. Checks should be made out to St. Catherine Parish with "2018 Disasters" written in the reference line. Donations can also be made online at <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. Or you may text CCUSADISASTER to 71777, or Catholic Relief Services at <https://crs.org>.

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 13-14

5:30 pm Not set at time of submission
 7:30 am Not set at time of submission
 9:00 am Not set at time of submission
 11:00 am Not set at time of submission
 5:00 pm Not set at time of submission

Musician Schedule: Oct 13-14

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

Reflections on Personal Holiness by Pope Francis (2)

Pope Francis starts his discussion about holiness by writing about the saints. He reminds us that "Their lives may not always have been perfect, yet even amid their faults and failings they kept moving forward and proved pleasing to the Lord." So holiness is not about being perfect. (para. 3) Nor is holiness only recognizable in the people that the Church has named "blessed" or "saint." He refers to the "saints next door," where holiness exists "in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile." He makes the point that while holiness itself might stick out, the people themselves might not, referring to "the middle class of holiness". He also points out that holiness is not usually done on our own and apart from others, but most often is lived out in relationships. (para. 6, 7 in *Gaudete et Exsultate*) ***Who are some people in your life you would call holy?***

Administration
John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org

Weekly Collection Data: As of September 23, 2018

1. Weekly Budget Target	\$ 23,141
2a. Actual Sunday Collection	\$ 19,789
2b. Actual Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$ 2,241
2c. Actual Total Sunday Collection	\$ 22,030
Monthly Data:	
3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$ 138,150
4. Sunday Collection Monthly YTD Total	\$ 118,718
5. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$ 180,759

Welcome to Father Albert!



Fr. Albert Kemboi, hails from the Catholic Diocese of Lodwar in Kenya. He comes from a family of six, including four brothers and two sisters. His mom and dad live in Baringo County and his siblings in several places in Kenya.

"I am very blessed, very happy and very lucky to be here at St. Catherine of Siena parish. And I look forward to working with our parishioners."

"I was ordained deacon on the 17th of May 2014 and my priestly ordination was 6th of December 2014. When serving as an altar server, I visited one of the stations in our parish where the mass was being celebrated for the first time ever. The people looked like sheep without a shepherd. This inspired me to want to bring the good news to them and others like them." And so, he became a holy priest.

"Before coming here to St. Catherine of Siena, I served in two parishes in Lodwar Diocese, namely the Good Shepherd Parish in Kakuma and secondly, St. Augustine Cathedral in Lodwar. At St. Augustine I worked with Fr. Bruno for a year. Upon moving to serve this parish, Fr. Bruno then took over as Administrator back in Lodwar. May God bless the people of God at St. Catherine."

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

This year's Life Chain will be held today, Sunday October 7th from 2:30-3:30 pm. St. Catherine members will meet in the parking lot behind Fanny May Candy at the corner of Westnedge and Milham. Bring the family for one hour of prayer. Hope to see you there!

St. Vincent De Paul Thanksgiving Basket Sign-Up

The Cornucopia will be set up in the Narthex on October 19. This is an opportunity for you and your family to become engaged with helping others. Tags will be hung with items needed to fill Thanksgiving baskets or to donate for the purchase of items. There will be a sign-up to sort, pack and deliver baskets.



Please join us from September 26 through November 4 at Planned Parenthood to pray to end abortion. Contact John Byrnes at (269) 327-8658 to schedule a time of prayer.

Kalamazoo United Day of Service - KUDOS on Saturday, October 27 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kalamazoo United is planning a city-wide day of service to celebrate its one-year anniversary. Choose from a variety of service projects; family friendly options are available. Visit www.kalamazooisunited.org to register and learn more.

Sponsors make our bulletin possible!
Team Logic of Kalamazoo Nick Zafer
Vander Salm's Floral John Vander Salm

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.

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for reusable shopping bags. If you have some to spare, please drop them off in the SVDP box in Marian Hall.



Thank you!

Table with 2 columns: Time and Activity. Includes events like 'Sienas Rehearsal, Choir Rm', 'Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church', 'AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12', etc.

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

WHAT IS OUR EXPECTATION OF PARTICIPATION? Part 3 of 3

Anyone want the bare minimum marriage, friendship, paycheck, or dining experience? Of course not! We have higher expectations for ourselves. So too with our faith journey. We have already looked at a few expectations, so now we are to number 3.

Expectation 1, 1A, and 2 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.
2. Youth help us create an environment that is about love, respect, caring, listening, sharing, and safety.

Expectation #3 is that youth have fun, engage learning, and invite friends. Seems like a lot in one expectation. However, not really. Think about it like this. We expect youth to have so much fun that they invite friends. Now, fun doesn't mean lack of learning. We have often sold ourselves as Catholics that learning about the faith is sitting in front of a book, at a desk, having dogma drilled into us, and of course memorizing everything. Learning takes many forms, and hopefully some fun ones. Because we expect our youth to have fun and to engage learning, we then want them to feel comfortable inviting their friends. See Youth Ministry is not about getting the sacraments. Youth Ministry is about engaging God. Let us encourage our youth to invite their friends Catholic, Protestant, Hindu, Buddhist, Atheist, etc... Let everyone feel the expectation to have fun, engage learning, and invite friends. God is not boring, so let's expect some excitement!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / GRADES 6-8

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	October 7
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	October 7
Monday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	6:00 – 7:15 pm	October 8
Wednesday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:00 – 7:15 pm	October 10
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	October 21
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	October 21
Monday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	6:00 – 7:15 pm	October 22
Wednesday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:00 – 7:15 pm	October 24

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
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:15 – 8:00 pm	October 21

GROUP FAITH SHARING / GRADES 6-12 September 24, 26 & October 8, 10. **Time:** 8:00 – 9:00 pm

We will talk about life, faith, and where you fit in the church. We will meet at a restaurant We pay for your food and beverages. **You must RSVP to Phil to attend this. Each date is a separate signup, but you are welcome to signup for both dates. Spots are limited!**

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS NEXT WEEKEND

There will be Blood Pressure Checks next **Sunday, October 14** after the 9:00 am Mass in Marian Hall. Our parish nurses are here for YOU!



SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL EVENING PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE Friday, November 2 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Light refreshments to follow in the Narthex. Join in prayer for the deceased members of our parish family. All are welcome.

CAN YOU HELP?

There is an older parishioner residing at Story Point on Milham near 12th 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 at 978-2334 or mclark@stcatherinesiena.org if you can help.**

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

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

FAITH IN ALL THINGS (FIAT) WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: FIAT is a study group for women that meets every other Saturday morning at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish from 10:00 am-11:30 am in Rm. 9-11. We have just begun our latest study and would love to have you join us! **Our next meeting is Saturday, October 20** (our remaining dates are Nov. 3, Nov. 17, and Dec. 1). Our program for the fall is titled "Philippians: Life in Christ" by Dr. Tim Gray – a seven part journey based on the *Lectio* series from the Augustine Institute. All women are invited to join us! For information or if you have any questions, please call: Carol (269) 381-6270), Candy (269) 267-9574), or Jan (269) 779-6700.

Hospitality
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



We need you to help make our trunk or treat successful! Just bring your vehicle to the Stanley Centre before 5:00 pm on October 31. You can decorate or dress up, bring candy and pass out to the children. In case of rain we will set up in the gym and still have a great time! Cider and donuts for everyone! Contact Mary Hunt to reserve your parking space. Parents plan to bring your children between 5:00-7:00 pm to the Stanley Centre for trunk or treat.

Spelling Bee Sponsored by St. Catherine Knights of Columbus Council # 6980

• **Who:** Free to any student in grades 4 through 9 (includes any area public, parochial, private or homeschool, as long as they are not participating in another Knights of Columbus Council Spelling Bee).

• **When:** Sunday, November 18th, 2018

o Level I - Students in Grades 4-6: Registration starts at 12:30 pm, contest will begin at 1:00 pm.

o Level II - Students in Grades 7-9: Contest will immediately follow the Level I competition.

• **Where:** St. Catherine's Stanley Center

• **Register and download word lists** at <http://groupspaces.com/KofC6980/>.

• The winner and three runners-up in each Level at the Council Spelling Bee will be eligible to advance to the **Kalamazoo Diocesan Spelling Bee** which is tentatively scheduled for a Sunday in January 2019 at St. Monica's School starting at noon.

• One winner and one runner-up in each Level at the Diocesan Spelling Bee will be eligible to advance to the **Michigan State Spelling Bee** in Essexville on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

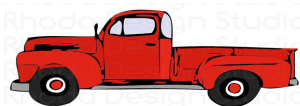


Other News



The Polish Mass will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2 pm in Trinity Chapel. There will be a potluck lunch following Mass in the Siena Conference Room located on the lower level.

Would you like to be a Greeter? We are looking for parishioners who are interested in being greeters before weekend Masses. A greeter is someone who joyfully welcomes people as they enter the church. You may do this alone, as a couple, or as a family. You are asked to be in place about 15-20 minutes before Mass starts and simply welcome people with a smile. Jay Landry will offer a brief training for greeters. If you are interested, please contact Jay (269) 978-2331 or jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org. If you are a greeter, contact Jay and let him know if you are interested in continuing.



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. Thank you.

TODAY, October 7 at St. Philip Parish in Battle Creek at 3 pm there will be the **Mass of Reparation and Healing for the Church** with Bishop Bradley, Celebrant. This same Mass will be held **again on October 13** at St. Joseph Parish in downtown Kalamazoo at 6 pm.

Energizer – We're back! The Energizer offers something for the whole family! We'll meet at St. John Bosco (23830 Front Ave., Mattawan) from 5:30–7:30 pm, beginning on Saturday, October 13 after the vigil Mass. There will be food and fellowship, praise and worship music from the band Kleen Sl8, a 25-minute presentation covering a topic from our beautiful Catholic faith for youth and adults, and a craft lesson for kids under 12. We close with prayer as we adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A free will donation is being accepted. If you have any questions, contact Tim at tmcnamara@diokzoo.org. Please join us as we get energized about our faith!

SATURDAY: October 6 Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm †Howard Ihrke Presider
Fr. Stan

SUNDAY: October 7 The 27th 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/Fr. Albert
11:00 am †Junior Carneiro Fr. Ken/Fr. Albert
5:00 pm People of the Parish Fr. Basker

MONDAY: October 8 Weekday

Galatians 1:6-12/Luke 10:25-37

9:15 am †Lucille Burgwald

TUESDAY: October 9 Weekday; Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Galatians 1:13-24/Luke 10:38-42

9:15 am †Eva DeRamirez

WEDNESDAY: October 10 Weekday

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/Luke 11:1-4

9:15 am †Tom Jarvis

THURSDAY: October 11 Weekday; Saint John XXIII, Pope

Galatians 3:1-5/Luke 11:5-13

9:15 am †Cena Margen

FRIDAY: October 12 Weekday

Galatians 3:7-14/Luke 11:15-26

9:15 am †Julie Stamm

SATURDAY: October 13 Weekday; BVM

Galatians 3:22-29/Luke 11:27-28

9:15 am †Mike Swedner

SATURDAY: October 13 Vigil of the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:30 pm †Art Pula Presider
Fr. TBD

SUNDAY: October 14 The 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11/Hebrews 4:12-13/Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

7:30 am People of the Parish Presider
Fr. TBD
9:00 am †Joe Nespodzany Fr. TBD
11:00 am †Pete & †Aggie Peters Fr. TBD
5:00 pm †Consuelo Luque Fr. TBD

Sunday, October 7, 2018 *Coffee & Donuts in Marian Hall after morning Masses; Preschool – 1st 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, 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 Ctr

Monday, October 8, 2018

9:45 am Medilodge, Off Grounds
9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
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
6:30 pm Art and Environment Meeting, Room 19
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR
7:00 pm Upper Harmony Children's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
7:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship, Room 14
8:00 pm Youth Group Faith Sharing, Off Grounds

Tuesday, October 9, 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
6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Business Mting, Rms 9-11
6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
6:30 pm Financial Peace University, MH

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
10:00 am Parables of Jesus - Bible Study, MH
1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds
6:00 pm Youth Ministry for Grades 6-8, Stanley Centre
6:30 pm Parables of Jesus - Bible Study, MH
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting, GLP Conf. Rm.
8:00 pm Youth Group Faith Sharing, Off Grounds

Thursday, October 11, 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, MH, Nursery/Clsrms.
11:30 am GriefShare, 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
7:00 pm Baptism Class, GLP Conference Room

Friday, October 12, 2018

9:45 am Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3
10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal, Church
7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, October 13, 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 Cursillo Training Session, Rooms 9-11
10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel
11:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
11:00 am Cursillo Training, Trinity Chapel
2:00 pm Wedding, Church

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