

St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 27, 2019

**Words from our Patron Saint**

**"When it seems that God has shown us the faults of others, keep on the safer side. Perhaps your judgement is false."**

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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: 8:45-9:00 am Saturday: 8:45-9:00 am & 4:00-5:00 pm First Friday: 8:15-9:00 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: Feb 2-3**

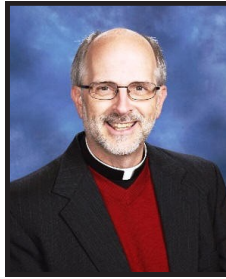
5:30 pm Fr. Ken  
 7:30 am Fr. Ken  
 9:00 am Fr. Albert  
 11:00 am Fr. Bill  
 5:00 pm Fr. Ken

**Musician Schedule: Feb 2-3**

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**

January 27, 2019



At the beginning of the month most of the bishops of the United States came together for a retreat at the special request of Pope Francis. Bishop Bradley has shared some information and reflections about that experience. You can find his document at: <http://bit.ly/2MakC6y>.

The Diocese has asked all pastors to adjust the structure of the Bishop's Annual Appeal to include a coordinating position at each parish. Responsibilities will include:

- Become knowledgeable of all aspects of the Bishop's Annual Appeal
  - Be the spokesperson in the parish for the BAA
  - Recruit a team of parishioners to assist in the implementation of the campaign
  - Design a strategy and timetable that meets the unique aspects of your parish
  - Coordinate work in partnership with the parish pastor
- Coordinate all communications regarding the BAA to including bulletins, social media, video, etc.

If you are interested in discussing this, you can contact me at 327-5165. If you have questions about the position or the BAA, you can contact Tom Dowdall at 903-0145 or [tdowdall@kzoodio.org](mailto:tdowdall@kzoodio.org).

Reflections on Personal Holiness by Pope Francis (16)

Pope Francis is concerned because some Christians are still trying to save themselves based on their own will and their own abilities. The results are self-centered, and he gives several examples of such behavior: an obsession with the law; an absorption with social and political advantages; a punctilious concern for the Church's liturgy, doctrine, and prestige; a vanity about their ability to manage practical matters; and an excessive concern with programs of self-help and personal fulfillment. He states that Christians should instead be led by the Spirit in the way of love, be passionate about communicating the Gospel, and seek out the lost among the immense crowds that thirst for Christ. (para. 57 in *Gaudete et Exsultate*) **Do you identify with any of these traits, which help us feel like we're more in control of our salvation? How easily do you follow the lead of the Holy Spirit in your everyday life?**



**Administration—John Emilio 978-2335 [jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org](mailto:jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org)**

**Weekly Collection Data: As of January 13, 2019**

1. Weekly Budget Target	\$ 27,612
2a. Actual Sunday Collection	\$ 20,147
2b. Actual Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$ 4,093
2c. Actual Total Sunday Collection	\$ 24,240

**Monthly Data:**

3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$ 107,700
4. Sunday Collection Monthly Total	\$ 74,909
5. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$ 169,469

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



St. Catherine of Siena is still accepting your **D&W and Family Fare receipts** to help our **St. Vincent De Paul** with heating and housing assistance. Simply drop your receipt off in a collection basket.

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

As we start the new year, the **Knights of Columbus Council 6980** is 143 members strong. Our membership appreciation event at the January 19 KWings hockey game was a huge success with 100 Knights and their families attending. **K of C Game Night for Knights and Spouses is February 1 at 7:00 pm** at the Stanley Center. Bring a game to play and a snack to share. We are proud to announce the 2018 Knight of the Year, G. Richard Finnerty and the 2018 Family of the Year, Brian & Margaret Kaluzny.



Join us on **Saturday, March 9** in the Stanley Centre for the **Recipes for Change** Greek event entitled "Evening in Mykonos". Doors open at 6:30 pm and the Greek-themed menu dinner will be at 7:00 pm. Join us for a fun evening of delicious food and lively entertainment. **Tickets will be available for sale on February 2 and 3; February 9 and 10 in the Narthex after each Mass.** Ticket price is \$20 for adults and \$10 for Youth ages 4-10. Under 3 are free.

**Sponsors make our bulletin possible!**

**D & A Auto Body**  
 Tony Pienta

**Fletcher's Pub**  
 Chris Housler

**News from Accounting**

If you are changing your current ACH donation in any way, it could take up to two weeks for the change to go into effect. Thank you for your understanding.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Free Throw Championship**

Sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena  
 Knights of Columbus - Council #6980

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**  
 Stanley Center  
**Registration: noon**  
**Competition: 1:00 pm**

This is open to all 9 to 14-year-old boys & girls, if they have not already participated in another Knights of Columbus Council Free Throw competition. There is no cost to participate. For more information, call Nick Zafer at 269-254-5403 or email him at nzafer@teamlogicit.com.

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**Sunday, February 3, 2019** *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 Mass
- 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm
- 10:00 am RCIA Reflection, GLP Conference Room
- 11:00 am Nursery Open during the Mass
- 12:00 pm RCIA Reflection, GLP Conference Room
- 3:15 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH
- 3:15 pm 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade CFF Online Program Meeting, MH
- 3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Band Rehearsal, Church

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

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### GRADES 6-8

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	February 17
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	February 17

#### GRADES 9-12

*We will provide a carpool from St. Joseph to St. Catherine and back. Contact Philip Dezern at 616-633-0994 or email pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org 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	February 17
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#### CONFIRMATION DATES ARE SET FOR 2019

St. Joseph June 8, 2019 @ 5:30 pm, arrive at St. Joseph gym at 4:45

St. Catherine June 16, 2019 @ 5 pm, arrive at St. Catherine Marian Hall at 4:15

If you are wondering if your youth has completed the necessary requirements to be confirmed please contact Philip Dezern by email or phone. If your youth is unable to attend the Confirmation at their home parish please contact Philip Dezern.

#### COME HAVE FUN AT MICHIGAN ADVENTURE!

Yes, June 19, 2019 we will be having fun in the sun, hopefully because last year it rained on us. However, come rain or shine, we will be having fun. I have rented the buses and we are ready to go. Sign-up now with friends and fill those buses. *Anyone can sign-up that is currently in grades 5-12.* It only costs \$45 which covers your admission and bus transportation. Contact Philip to reserve your spot.

#### COME LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH AT THE PLACE OF PERFECT PEACE!

June 24-28 2019 we will be doing a retreat at Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. It is a tremendous place of peace. *Anyone currently in grades 8 and up can attend.* We will spend time at a water/amusement park, pray with the monks, play games, have faith discussions, and enjoy the peace of Saint Meinrad. Sign-up now! Only 12 spots are remaining. Scholarships are available to help with cost. Contact Philip to reserve your spot.

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

#### GRIEF SUPPORT AT OUR PARISH

**MOVING FORWARD – Same group, new name!** Those who are grieving the loss of someone, whether recent or not, meet with others who are walking the same path of grief for prayer, support and discussion. *We learn to move forward, one step at a time.* We meet on the last Monday of each month at both 10:00 am and 6:30 pm in the Polly Pollard Room (lower level). **Our next meeting will be Monday, January 28.**

**GRIEF SHARE** – St. Catherine's will be hosting a winter session of GRIEF SHARE. This 13-week group focuses on ways to heal from grief through videos, small group discussion and a personal workbook. Our winter session will be held on **Thursdays from February 7 to May 2 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm** in Rm. 2-4. Cost is \$20.00 for all materials; scholarships are available. Contact Mary Beckley-Clark at 978-2334 or mclark@stcatherinesiena.org OR Paula White at 330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com for more information.

**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  
**Gamblers Anonymous:**  
Fridays, 7:30 pm Rooms 10-12  
**Overeaters Anonymous:**  
Saturdays, 11:00 am Rooms 6-8



**TIME FOR LUNCH** - The Widow & Widowers Group will meet on **Tuesday, January 29 at 12:00 noon** at Bob Evans Restaurant for their monthly lunch. Newcomers are always welcome!

**PRIMETIMERS** are parishioners ages 50 and over and their friends, who meet on the first Monday of even months (Feb/April/June/Aug/Oct/Dec) for lunch and conversation. We have been sampling some of the area restaurants and often invite a speaker to join us. Mark your 2019 calendars for **Monday, February 4 at 11:30 am** when Primetimers will meet at **Jac's Cekola's Pizza, 7640 S Westnedge, Portage.** Questions? Contact Mary at 978-2334.

## Other News

One night I dreamed a dream.  
 As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
 Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
 For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
 One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

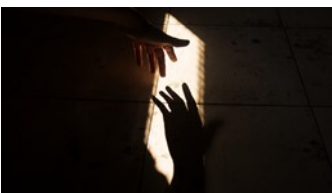
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
 I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
 I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
 especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
 there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
 "Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
 You'd walk with me all the way.  
 But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
 there was only one set of footprints.  
 I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
 Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
 When you saw only one set of footprints,  
 It was then that I carried you."



**The Annual Collection for the Churches in Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America** will take place the weekend of February 3. Your support will help provide pastoral care, catechesis, clergy formation, lay leadership training, evangelization and other programs to reach out to those who long to hear the Good News of Christ in each region. Please give generously to this collection.



"While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin." Learn how you can become an instrument of God's mercy at [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy). **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities**, "Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing", [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy).



**Joy Filled Marriage** mentoring and married couples We are inviting married couples (5 years and longer) who would like to share their life stories, and walk with or accompany engaged couples who are planning to marry in the Catholic Church. Please contact Socorro at 269-903-0199 or via email at [struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org).



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Rekindle the romance in your marriage and make it even better! Join a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to renew and enrich your marriage and your faith, too! For more information or to apply, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Harry & Karen Porter at (888) 628-7433.

**SATURDAY: : January 26 Vigil of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**Presider

5:30 pm †Richard Markus Fr. Bill

**SUNDAY: January 27 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Presider

7:30 am People of the Parish Fr. Bill

9:00 am †Margaret Mary Scofield Fr. Bill

11:00 am †Steven Rozewicz Fr. Albert

5:00 pm †Rosemary Piantanida Fr. Bill

**MONDAY: January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28/Mark 3:22-30

9:15 am †Carl Hizer

**TUESDAY: January 29 Weekday**

Hebrews 10:1-10/Mark 3:31-35

9:15 am †Nancy Tollis

**WEDNESDAY: January 30 Weekday**

Hebrews 10:11-18/Mark 4:1-20

9:15 am †Dorothy Streb

**THURSDAY: January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest**

Hebrews 10:19-25/Mark 4:21-25

9:15 am †Fr. Richard Loehrlein

**FRIDAY: February 1 Weekday**

Hebrews 10:32-39/Mark 4:26-34

9:15 am End Abortions

**SATURDAY: February 2 The Presentation of the Lord**

Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

9:15 am †Carl P. Doeing

**SATURDAY: February 2 Vigil of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**Presider

5:30 pm †James McGough Fr. Ken

**SUNDAY: February 3 The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Luke 4:21-30

Presider

7:30 am †Jackie &amp; †Robert Neal Robinson Fr. Ken

9:00 am People of the Parish Fr. Albert

11:00 am †Stephen Rozewicz Fr. Bill

5:00 pm Sick &amp; Shut-ins in our Parish Family Fr. Ken

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8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel

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

10:00 am RCIA Reflection, GLP Conference Room

10:15 am Upper Harmony Children's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm

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

12:00 pm RCIA Reflection, GLP Conference Room

12:15 pm Altar Server Pizza Party, SCR, LL

3:15 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH

3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Band Rehearsal, Church

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

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am Moving Forward, PPR, LL

1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds

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

6:30 pm Moving Forward, PPR,LL

6:30 pm Bingo, Gym

7:00 pm Upper Harmony Children's Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL

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

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

12:00 pm Widow &amp; 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 Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting, Rooms 5-7

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am Gospel of Luke Bible Study, MH

1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds

6:30 pm Gospel of Luke Bible Study, MH

6:30 pm El Sitio Meeting, Rooms 5-7

7:00 pm Healing Through Christ, Rooms 1-3

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

9:45 am Adoration, Trinity Chapel

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

10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL

3:00 pm Daniel Plan, Rooms 2-4

5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

6:00 pm JustFaith, SCR, LL

**Friday, February 1, 2019**

8:15 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

9:15 am First Friday Mass, Church

9:45 am Adoration, Trinity Chapel

9:45 am Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3

3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel

7:00 pm KofC Game Night, GWR

7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

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 FIAT, Rooms 9-11

10:00 am Gathering Band Rehearsal, Church

11:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8

4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

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