

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH SHELBURNE, VERMONT

## AUGUST 25, 2019



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### PARISH INFORMATION

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:15 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.

*(On Sept. 8: The 2nd Mass on Sunday returns to 11:15 a.m. for the School Year.)*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

*Please consult the schedule inside the bulletin.*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 4:00 — 4:30 p.m.

And *anytime* by appointment with Msgr. Michael DeForge.

# SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA



## August 25, 2019

### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 24 at 5:15 p.m. - *for John Therrien +* by Shirley Therrien and Family  
Sunday, August 25 at 8:30 a.m. - *for Grace Campbell + (5th Anniv.)* by the Campagna and Turnbaugh Families  
at 10:30 a.m. - *for Our Parish Family* by Monsignor Michael DeForge

Monday at 9:00 a.m. - *for People of Other Faiths* by Mary King  
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. - *for Michael Precourt +* by Mindy and Family  
Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. - *for Joseph Maille + (1st Anniv.)* by The Maille Family  
Thursday at 12:15 p.m. - *for Fr. Phil LaMothe's + Prayer Intentions* by Mary King  
Friday at 12:15 p.m. - *for Lonnie Bushway +* by Claire Bushway

Saturday, August 31 at 5:15 p.m. - *for Flo Moran + (1st Anniv.)* by The Family  
Sunday, September 1 at 8:30 a.m. -  
at 10:30 a.m. - *for Our Parish Family* by Monsignor Michael DeForge

## Please Join us for Daily Mass!



### OFFERTORY

Offertory, August 18, 2019 \$ 3,965.  
Feast of the Assumption \$615.

Our expenses don't take a vacation! Thank you for maintaining your support of our Parish!

Find Churches and Mass times wherever your summertime travels take you at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

PEACE in our troubled world  
VOCATIONS to Church Ministry  
The YOUTH of our Parish Family

SAFETY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

HEALING AND COMFORT, especially for:  
Larry Bean, Jamie Bissonette,  
Monsignor Michael DeForge, Casey Gleason,  
Margaret Guthrie, Monica Hahn, Dorothy Jacques,  
Mary Lou Mannix, Fr. Don Ravey.

[For the Prayer Chain, please call the Office at 985-2373 ]  
We will post notices for prayers for 6 weeks unless you contact us to let us know otherwise.

### PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our Church is open for private prayer  
Mon. / Wed. / Thurs. / Fri. / Sat.: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tues.: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



### Readings for the week of August 25, 2019

Today: Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30  
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mk 6:17-29  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 / Lk 14:1, 7-14

Please pray for all priests and deacons in your daily prayers, especially including this week:

Sunday: Rev. Albert Baltz  
Deacon David Bisson

Monday: Rev. William Beaudin  
Deacon John Blicharz

Tuesday: Rev. Andrzej Bednarowicz  
All Deacon Wives

Wednesday: All Our Seminarians  
All Deceased Deacons and Wives

Thursday: All Deceased Priests  
All Deacons in Difficulty

Friday: Priestly and Religious Vocations  
All Deacon Aspirants, Candidates  
and Their Wives

Saturday: Priests Who Are Having Difficulty  
All Persons Discerning a Vocation

### SINGLES FELLOWSHIP POT LUCK

The St. Catherine's Singles fellowship group will meet on **Tuesday, August 27, at 5:00 p.m.** at the Shelburne Town Beach for its monthly pot luck supper. Please bring your own item to be grilled, a dish to share, and a chair. If you have questions and to RSVP, call Pat Brochu at 985-2818.

### PARISH RELIGIOUS ED STARTS SEPT. 8TH

Parish Religious Education Classes begin on **Sunday, September 8, from 9:45 to 10:55 a.m. at the Shelburne Community School. Parents should plan to stay on this first day of class for a parent's meeting.**

Families with children in grades K through 9 have been mailed PREP registration packets. If you have not received a mailing, there are additional packets in the back of the church. Please contact Marie Cookson at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) with any questions.

### A SPIRITUAL PATH TO WEIGHT LOSS

A group is forming to pursue a Spiritual Path to Weight Loss. Drawing primarily from the book, "The Body God Designed," by Gregory Jantz, PhD., this approach incorporates scriptural reflection and guidance in pursuing a healthy weight loss program. *With God's help, we can restore our bodies to health and vitality, addressing those behaviors and circumstances which may have contributed to our present state of health.* The group will be facilitated by Mary King and will meet at Mary's home on **Thursday mornings from 11 am to Noon, September 12 through October 31.** Participants will need a copy of the book by Dr. Jantz. **There is a sign up sheet on the back counter in Church. Please indicate by September 1st if you would like to be included in the group book order.** The cost of the book is \$15. For more information call Mary at 985-2695.

### THANK YOU !

Special thanks to all who helped make Christmas in July 2019 such a huge success. We appreciate your generosity in time and talent preparing food, setting up and tearing down, running children's activities, keeping food on the table and kindly taking the generous donations of parishioners and friends. Special thanks to the core committee who once again took charge before the event to be sure all went smoothly. God blessed us with good weather; great help; families, friends, neighbors who enjoyed the event; generous donations – with \$8,200 raised to date, we are almost there!; and hearts filled with love and kindness toward others. Many, many thanks! *Jeanette Voss*

### WE INVITE YOU TO BE A MASS LECTOR

Consider becoming a lector at Mass and deepen your understanding of God's Living Word! If you enjoy reading aloud, consider sharing your gift at Mass. We especially need Lectors for the Sunday Masses. We have workbooks, other resources and experienced lectors to help you prepare your assigned reading. God speaks to each of us in ways unique to our lives and circumstances. A good Lector helps to bring God's message to the listener. If you are interested in being a Lector, please call the Rectory or speak with Monsignor Michael.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*Won't you please consider donating to help us make our goal?* The fund supports many good works of the Diocese. Donate securely online at [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org) or via mail using a pledge envelope found in the back of Church. ***Every gift makes a difference, no matter the amount.***

#### 2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

Parish Goal	\$ 85,500
Pledges / Gifts as of 7/22/19	\$ 67,128
Percent of Goal	78%
Number of Pledges/Gifts	135

### RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA program educates and forms adults in the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know wants to become a Catholic, or simply wants a better understanding of the Catholic Faith, please consider joining us. **Classes will begin on September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Church Hall in South Burlington and will meet every Wednesday evening except for holidays. Classes are free of charge.** If you are interested in joining, please contact Monsignor DeForge.

### PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND BUILDING PROJECT

The Capital Campaign Audit Committee has been meeting on a regular basis to ensure the integrity of the Parish Capital Campaign. The Committee is comprised of 3 parishioners who have professional backgrounds in banking: Tom Candon, Andy Kloeckner and Steve Kendall. The Committee audits the systems we have in place to record and monitor one-time donations, donor pledges and pledge payments, and the reconciliation of funds in the Capital Campaign Account. We are grateful to our Audit Committee for volunteering their time and expertise to this important "behind the scenes" aspect of the building project.

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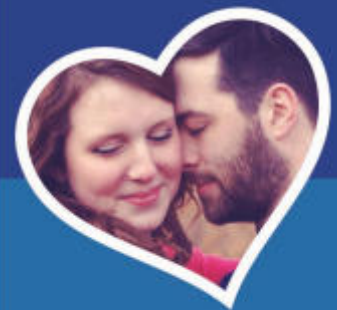
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