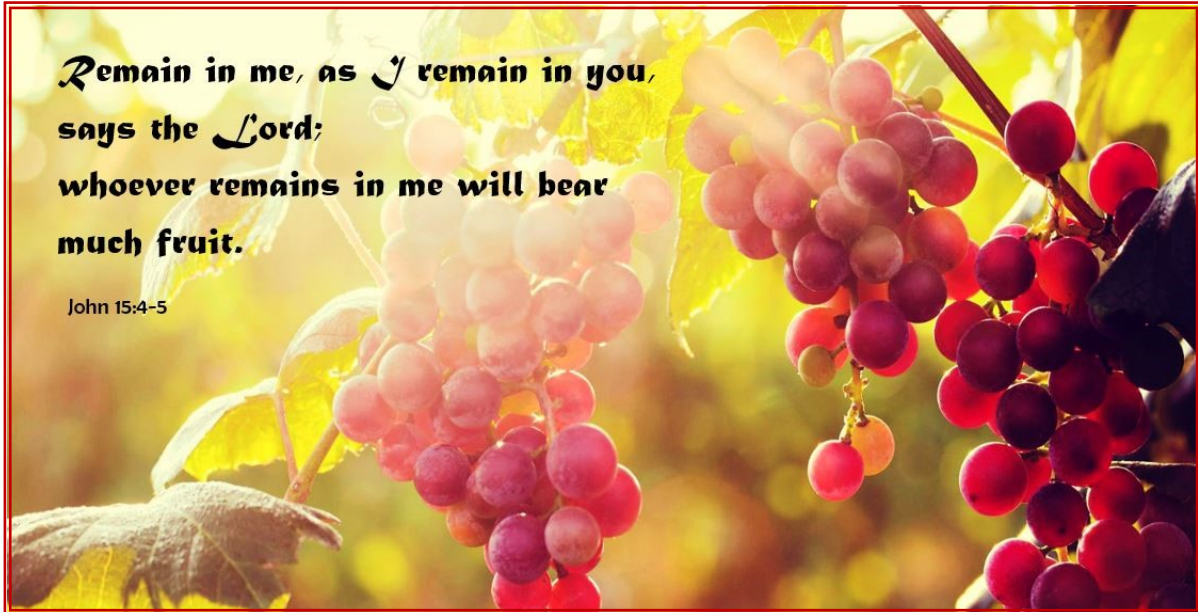




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Of one heart and mind
-ACTS 4:32



**Remain in me, as I remain in you,
says the Lord;
whoever remains in me will bear
much fruit.**

John 15:4-5

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Mark D'Silva, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Christopher Johnson, Resident Priest

Deacon Renato Berzolla
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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Our updated Mass Schedule, Attendance Guidelines / Directions and *SignUpGenius* link are posted on the **Home Page** of our website at: www.STC-STA.org
Please note: *Per guidelines from Bishop Caggiano, everyone must sign up to attend Mass in person.*

[VIEW THE LIVESTREAM from LocalLive link HERE](#)

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Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

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By appointment—please call Kelly Myers at extension 328.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Individual only)

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Baptism.
Attendance at a Pre-Baptism Session is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory 9-12 months before proposed
wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation.

Please access **Daily Readings** at this web link:
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/>

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 15

8:30 AM Lou Caravella
10:30AM Francesca Ceci
11:00AM Vincenzo and Immacolata Marraffa
5:00 PM Ida and Amerigo Nania

Monday, November 16

7:00 AM Samuel N. Elliott
5:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. O'Donnell, Jr.
and Families

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 AM Thomas DiMaio
5:15 PM Maria Russo, Antonio and Teresa Russ

Wednesday, November 18

7:00 AM Barbara Vota
5:15 PM Elizabeth Degiocomo and Rita Ianello

Thursday, November 19

7:00 AM Rachel Anne Mastrangelo
5:15 PM Deceased and Living members of
the Stimma Family

Friday, November 20

7:00 AM Vivienne Finn
5:15 PM Celia Czerwinski

Saturday, November 21

5:00 PM Anthony and Dolores Cicatelli

Sunday, November 22

8:30 AM Peter and Delia Begley
10:30 AM Rosaria and Lorenzo Bria
11:00AM Dominick DiMaio
5:00 PM Joey Murphy

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21

3:00-4:00 PM (Reconciliation) Fr. Mark D'Silva
5:00 PM Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, November 22

7:30 AM F. Mark D'Silva
8:30 AM Fr. William F. Platt
11:00 AM Fr. Gilbert D'Souza
10:30 AM Fr. Christopher Johnson
5:00 PM Fr. Mark D'Silva

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

October 17 & 18 SC & SA	\$13,539*
Special Donations	\$320**
October 24 & 25 SC & SA	\$21,184*
October 31 & November 1 SC & SA	\$13,366*
Special Donations	\$200**
Christmas	\$50
November 7 & 8 SC & SA	\$12,569*
Special Donations	\$700**

*Offertory includes **Monthly, Annual** (AEG) and
Online Giving (OLG)

****Special Donations** to Parish for help with
ongoing Operating Budget

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Changes in our Weekday Mass Worship Offering:

More In-Person Options Available

We are continuing to expand our public worship schedule and have made these changes to all of our **Daily Masses** (Monday-Friday), **starting Monday, November 9:**



- **7:00 AM at St. Catherine Church:**
In-person attendance now available--no pre-Registration Sign-up required (*Livestream* will continue)
- **5:15 PM at St. Agnes Church:**
In-person attendance will no longer require pre-Registration Sign-up

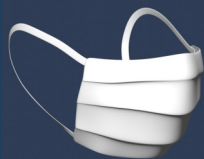
While we will no longer require sign-up to attend our Daily Masses ahead of time, all in-person attendees will be required to sign-in on the paper Sign-in Form with their name and phone number for Contact Tracing purposes before entering the church. There will be no ushers, but attendees will be responsible for seating themselves at a safe Social Distance from all others inside the church.

If you have already signed up to attend an upcoming Daily Mass via our *SignUp Genius*, please still sign-in on the form at the church, as we will be revising our online registration information in the coming days and will not be able to confirm your data through this system.

Please note: Everyone must still Sign-up in advance to attend WEEKEND Masses in person. If you do not Sign-up in advance, you risk not being able to attend the Mass, as there may not be an available, socially distant seat for you. Drop-ins will be accommodated when possible, but we do not recommend this option while our many safety requirements remain in place.

Sign-up [HERE](https://tinyurl.com/AttendMass): <https://tinyurl.com/AttendMass>

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[Click here](#) to read a great *New York Times* article with explanation about how masks work and that we all need to wear them appropriately.

A Rosary Presentation and Prayer

with Sue Williamson and Lori Wilson
Wednesday, November 18, 2020
10:00- 11:00 AM via Zoom



Join us for a prayer experience that is a little different than a typical recitation of the rosary. We will pray the rosary and take time to share/exchange thoughts on what comes up as we pray each mystery. This ancient, meditative prayer is rich and can be explored with new eyes. Join us as we explore the Joyful mysteries:

ZOOM link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93465865071>

Meeting ID: 934 6586 5071

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Guilia Salvatore
Graham Zaremba
Whitney Zaremba
Mateo Nogales-Minekime
&
Declan Whiteman



Baptized into God's family on

November 7 & 8, 2020

Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for

Matt Massulli Lucy Mendenhall Lina Iacono
Deacon Vincent Heidenreich Rose Fiorita
Olga Iacobazzo Isabel Ballesteros

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for

Ariel Loreface (10-30-20)
Anthony Bologna (11-1-20) Sheila Cleaves (11-3-20)



FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

Youth Faith Formation

The new 2020-2021 Faith Formation Program was launched the week of October 18th. Please see below for details on our program.

Online registration is now closed. If you would like to still register, please contact [Kelly Myers](#).



Pflaum Digital Log In's

- Once registration is processed, you will receive an email with your child's log in.
- Subsequent visits to the website should be done under the 'sign-in' option by clicking: <https://pflaum.zinioapps.com/my-library/>
 - ◊ Your email is the code provided in the initial email (i.e. , VS-0001@10128271.com)
 - ◊ Use your last name and the child's first name for the password (i.e. Myerskelly)
 - ◊ If you require a password reset, email Kelly Myers who will contact the Publisher.

Pflaum Printed Materials

- Printed materials are available for grades K-5 and printed materials for grades 6-8 will arrive the week of November 15th. Email Kelly Myers if you would like a copy and they will be made available for pick up at the St. Catherine of Siena Rectory.

Pflaum Navigation

- Once in Pflaum, you should see the following 4 books under "My Library":
 1. Digital Edition Guide – this is the user guide
 2. Student Lessons (Unit 1) - these are the weekly lessons that need to be completed each week and are dated from September 20 – November 8. All students should have started with the Gospel Weekly dated October 18th which coincides with the start of the program. And for example, the lesson that should be completed the week of November 1st, is the assignment that is dated November 1st.
 3. Student Lessons (Unit 2) – these are the weekly lessons that needed to be completed each week and are dated from November 15 – January 10.
 4. What the Church Believes Handbook – this is the handbook that complements the weekly lessons. The lesson will indicate when to use the handbook.

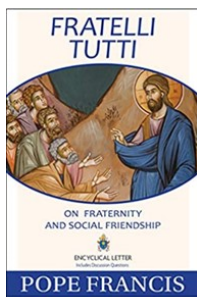
Pflaum Weekly Assignments

- The children should be completing their weekly Pflaum Student Lesson independently.
- All students should have started with the Gospel Weekly Student Lesson dated October 18th which coincides with the start of the program. And for example, the lesson that should be completed the week of November 1st, is the lesson that is dated November 1st.

Zoom Monthly Classes

- The children will be invited to 1 *Zoom* class per month. See the calendar on the webpage.
- All children require a *Zoom* consent form to be signed by their parent and returned to the catechist. Your child will not be invited to the *Zoom* class until the consent form is received.

Adult Faith Formation



Fratelli tutti – Third Encyclical - by Pope Francis

In this encyclical, the pope reflects on human solidarity and friendship. He addresses women and men as his sisters and brothers and calls us to consider what our familial connection calls us to.

We will gather via Zoom to discuss Pope Francis' new encyclical. The first two chapters will be discussed on **November 23rd** from 7:00-8:00 PM. You can read the encyclical online - or purchase one. Please email Lori Wilson at Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org if you will be joining us via *Zoom* and she will send you the *Zoom* link.

COMMUNITY NEWS

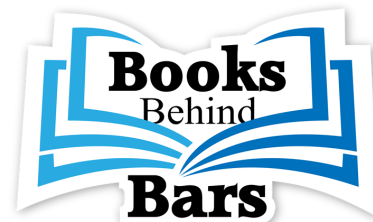
Paperback Book Collection Days

Join the *Social Justice Ministry of The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes* as we collect soft cover books to be donated to prisoners in regional prisons.

Bring your books: all genres, fiction, self-help, mysteries, non-fiction, biographies...
No hard cover. No textbooks. No children's books.

Tuesdays, November 17 & 24: 9:00-11:00 AM

at St. Catherine of Siena Church parking lot opposite church entrance



A Prison Ministry Project of the Order of Malta, American Association, CT Area

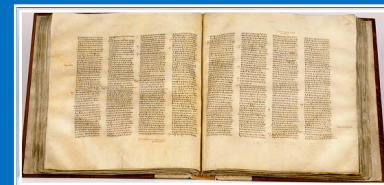
Members of the **Order of Malta** will collect, sort and distribute the donated books—and your bookshelves will have room for more!

You're invited to join Deacon Robert Henrey as he presents the final session of his four part series. . .

The Ancient Near East: Land of Babel

Wednesday, November 18, 5:00-6:15 PM

via this [Zoom link](https://zoom.us/j/91648902276#success) (<https://zoom.us/j/91648902276#success>)



In this series of presentations, Robert Henrey shares his interest in the highly diverse historical and cultural environments that characterized the **Ancient Mesopotamian and Mediterranean world**. He sets out to give an overview of the events that made it possible for narratives and traditions to develop, especially those underlying the scriptures, and be eventually recorded thereby ensuring their transmission down the generations.

Please join us via Zoom for this engaging final event!

November 18:

Part 4: **The challenge of Transmitting Tradition to Posterity:** *The rise of Roman power; Aramaic, Greek and Hebrew at the crossroads and the saga of how the Hebrew and Christian scriptures eventually came to be recorded*

[Click here](http://www.stc-sta.org/community-news) (www.stc-sta.org/community-news) for series details and to view Parts 1, 2 & 3.



St. Catherine's Support Circle

presents
via Zoom:

LinkedIn for Personal Branding
Thursday, November 19, 7:00-9:00 PM
Meeting details to be provided once RSVP'd

Sandra Long, independent *LinkedIn* consultant, instructor, and speaker, is the author of the best-selling book, *LinkedIn for Personal Branding: The Ultimate Guide*. Sandra is also the President of *Post Road Consulting LLC*. Join Sandra to learn how to think more strategically about your brand, network, and *LinkedIn* profile. Sandra will focus on how to connect your personal development goals to a *LinkedIn* strategy, and will also highlight new profile and content sharing capabilities within *LinkedIn*.

[Click here](http://www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle) (www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle) for details on what you'll learn from this session and RSVP information. **RSVP is required.**

As we conclude the Fall session of our **New Day Bereavement Program**, we pray that our participants have found comfort and hope for the journey forward.

Please reach out to our ministry if you would like information on the Spring session, which will continue to be held on *Zoom*.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor Continues!

Due to the huge and growing need, The **Social Justice Committee** of the *Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes* is continuing to help **Neighbor to Neighbor** by collecting food and other living essentials in a no contact format on: **Tuesdays** from **9:00 to 11:00 AM** and at the **Sign-in table at Masses on Saturday, Sunday or Daily Mass at St. Agnes.**

[CLICK HERE](#) for details on items needed and drop-off procedures.

Thanks to all who continue to contribute generously. The need is greater than ever!



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