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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

Of one heart and mind

-ACTS 4:32

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU,
O LORD MY GOD.

Psalm 63

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020

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

Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Vincent Heidenreich
Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

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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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Faith Formation Office Hours:

By appointment—please call Kelly Myers at extension 328.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 8

8:30 AM Dorothy Masny

10:30 AM Raffaella, Antonio and Pietro Diaso and Maria and Donato Sinisi

11:00 AM Parishioners

5:00 PM Mike and Patti Marra

Monday, November 9

7:00 AM Fr. William F. Platt (Living)

5:15 PM Lenny Marino

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 AM Samuel N Elliott

5:15 PM Dietrich Alexander, Van Alst Jander

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 AM Alex Padien Berdoff, John Mazzolla

Thursday, November 12

7:00 AM George Mulligan

5:15 PM Romeo Sanna

Friday, November 13

7:00 AM Noreen Lucey

5:15 PM Dominic and Susan Pucci

Saturday, November 14

5:00 PM All Members of the Durante Family

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

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14

3:00-4:00 PM (Reconciliation)

Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM Fr. Mark D'Silva

Sunday, November 15

7:30 AM Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

8:30 AM Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM Fr. Mark D'Silva

5:00 PM Fr. William F. Platt

Please access **Daily Readings** at this web link:

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/>

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

October 10 & 11 SC & SA\$12,158*

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

*Offertory includes Monthly, Annual (AEG) and

Online Giving (OLG)

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

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal Status

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes, Greenwich, raised **299 gifts** worth **\$274,710** from **264 donors** bringing the parish to **107.73%** of its **\$255,000** goal.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, November 11 Holiday Schedule

In observance of **Veteran's Day**, our Parish Offices will be open, but there will only be one Mass scheduled for **7:00 AM**, which will be a LIVESTREAM Mass from St. Catherine's Church.

Our Worship Offerings

Additions Starting Saturday, November 7

Newly Scheduled:

St. Agnes Church: Saturday Reconciliation:

(starting) **November 7, 3:00-4:00 PM**

We are happy to be able to schedule confessions at St. Agnes Church on **Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM**. Please note:

- You will enter the main doors of the church.
- Reconciliation area is in the front to the left of the altar.
- You will sign in when you get to church.
- Please wear a mask



St. Catherine Church, Sunday Mass

In-person and Livestream

(starting) **November 8, 7:30 AM**

As we add an additional Mass to our weekend schedule, please make sure you sign up online at the link below — and if you would be willing to help us Usher, Sign-in people or be a Reader, please let **Lori Wilson** know [here](#). We could use your help!

[Check New Schedule and Sign-up HERE.](#)

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

The Parish of

*St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes*

Liam Gold

&

Lucy Stott McDonald

*Baptized into
God's family on*

October 25, 2020



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

Masks Work. Really. We'll Show You How.



[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.



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 Lorefice (10-30-20)

FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

Youth Faith Formation

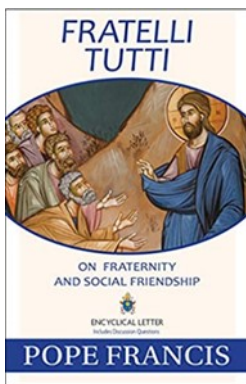
This year's Faith Formation program is underway!

If you have not received an e-mail from the Faith Formation office regarding class teacher, monthly *Zoom* day/time, and log in details for the online program, please contact [Kelly Myers](#).

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



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.

If you would like to read this together, please purchase the encyclical or you can download a free copy from the internet. We will meet in mid-November to discuss it either via *Zoom* or socially distancing depending on the number of people that are interested.

Please email Lori Wilson: [HERE](#)



Spiritual Direction - Enter holy ground . . . your faith can deepen, sometimes with someone who journeys with you. If you have a desire to deepen your faith, get in touch with God Moments – moments when you know for sure that God is present, Spiritual Direction might be the answer. It is for anyone who is seeking a deeper connection with God. You and the director look at God's movement and presence in your life.

If interested, please contact Lori Wilson: [HERE](#)



The women's Catholic Bible study *Walking with Purpose* kicked off the new study **Keeping in Balance** at the beginning of October. This 22-lesson study explores Biblical ways to manage life's pace and pressures while living with calm and steadiness - an ideal study for our current times!

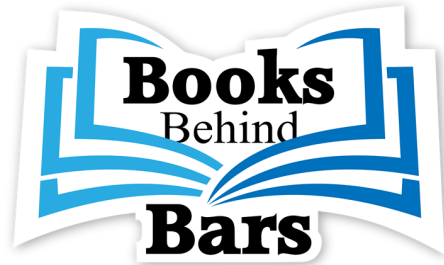
It's never too late to join. The study is offered on Thursday and Saturday mornings. Please [visit our webpage](#) for more details or contact us at wwpstcathct@gmail.com with any questions.

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,
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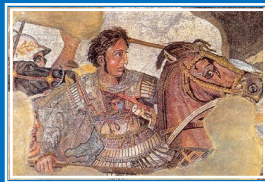
Tuesdays, November 13, 20, 27: 9:00-11:00 AM
at St. Catherine of Siena Church parking lot
opposite church entrance



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 continues to present his four part series. . .



The Ancient Near East: Land of Babel

Wednesdays, November 11 & 18, 5:00-6:15 PM via this [Zoom link](#)

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 these engaging remaining events!

November 11:

Part 3: **Conflicts between Identity and competing World Views:** *Cyrus' Persian Empire, the post-Exilic quest for identity, Alexander the Great's universal dream and the adaptation of the Hebrew scriptures to a Hellenized world*

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](#) for series details and to view Parts 1 & 2.



**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](#) for details on what you'll learn from this session and RSVP information. **RSVP is required.**

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!



FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Fr. Paul Sankar and our first snow at St. Agnes



Happy Halloween and Election Day!



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