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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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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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Individual or during Mass)

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Baptism.
Attendance at a Pre-Baptism Session is required –
3rd Saturday: 1:30 p.m. in the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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



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

Toni Stabile Anwen Stern Joseph and Lina Iacone
Matt Mussulli Deacon Vincent Heidenreich Rose Fiorita
Olga Iacobazzo Clayton Chauvin
Isabel Ballesteros

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26

8:30 AM Fr. Leo Gorman
10:30 AM Clara Comeau

Monday, July 27

7:00 AM Frank Masny
5:15 PM Bonnie Bancroft

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 AM Josephine and Anthony DiMaio
5:15 PM Caroline Frano

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 AM Bertone Family
5:15 PM Ann Avery

Thursday, July 30

7:00 AM Kimberly Gillick
5:15 PM William B. Finneran

Friday, July 31

7:00 AM Daniel Ryan Castellana
5:15 PM Rosaria and Lorenzo Bria

Saturday, August 1

5:00 PM All Parishioners

Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM Msgr. James McLaughlin
10:30 AM Dr. Gerald Berrafati

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

What's Happening in Faith Formation



First Communion 2020



Thank you for your patience during a difficult five months. We have been working to find a safe way to celebrate **First Communion**, and we now have a plan we can share with you. The celebration will be simpler, but we believe it will be a beautiful celebration of the next step in each child's sacramental life and we are eager to share it with them and with you.

We will be celebrating **First Communion** under the tent at **St. Agnes on Saturday mornings at a 9:00 AM Mass**. A first communicant and two attendants will be invited, with 24 Communicants total per 9:00 AM Mass. Please use this link to sign-up for the date of your choice: [Sign up here](#).

- There will be no rehearsal; the students are prepped and ready.
- Each girl should wear a white dress. Boys should be in slacks or dress shorts with formal white shirts.
- There will be no procession at the mass; Communicants will enter and exit with their attendants.
- Each student will sit with his/her attendants, and at Communion, each will come forward with their attendants to receive. The First Communicant will be first to receive, followed by the attendants, if they choose.
- Masks covering the mouth and nose are REQUIRED for all attending Mass.
- Chairs will set in advance to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Chairs will be sanitized prior to and directly following mass.
- Communion will only be distributed in the hand only by Father Platt.

If you have any questions, please email [Lori Wilson here](#).

Confirmation 2020

Confirmation was the first event we cancelled five months ago! It seems like a long time. Fr. Platt has permission to celebrate **Confirmation** with our candidates who were ready to be confirmed in March, as the Bishop cannot possibly do all of the Confirmations in the Diocese.

With that in mind, we will be celebrating **Confirmation** in St. Catherine's Church on several dates in the next few months. The Candidate, his/her sponsor (or proxy sponsor) and two attendants will be invited, with 20 Candidates in total per Mass. Please use this link to sign-up for the date of your choice: [Sign up here](#).

- We will have a virtual rehearsal to review the Mass; however, the students are prepared and ready.
- Each Candidate will wear their white robe that they received in March.
- Masks covering the mouth and nose are REQUIRED for all attending Mass.
- We will adhere to social distancing guidelines.

We are looking forward to celebrating with all of you! Please email [Lori Wilson here](#), if you have any questions.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor Continues!

Summer months are hardest for those in need. . .

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. **Until further notice**, there will be a car or SUV with an open trunk in the parking lot across from St. Catherine's church on **Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 AM**. Please drop your bagged grocery donations in the trunk, and we will take them to **Neighbor to Neighbor**. **Donations can also be dropped at the Sign-in table at Masses on Saturday, Sunday or Daily Mass at St. Agnes.**

Food Items Needed:

Peanut Butter and Jelly, Oatmeal, Canned Meats (Chicken, Chili, Vienna Sausages), *Chef Boyardi* Ravioli, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Black or red kidney beans (dried or canned), Cereal, Rice, Soup

Non-Food Items Needed (which cannot be purchased with food stamps):

Brown paper grocery bags, toilet paper, paper towels, sanitary products, cleaning products, etc.

We are also asking for donations towards **food gift cards** to *Stop-N-Shop* or *Shop Rite*. Please **only mail donation checks** to the Parish Office made out to **"The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes"** with **"Food Gift Cards"** in the Memo line.

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

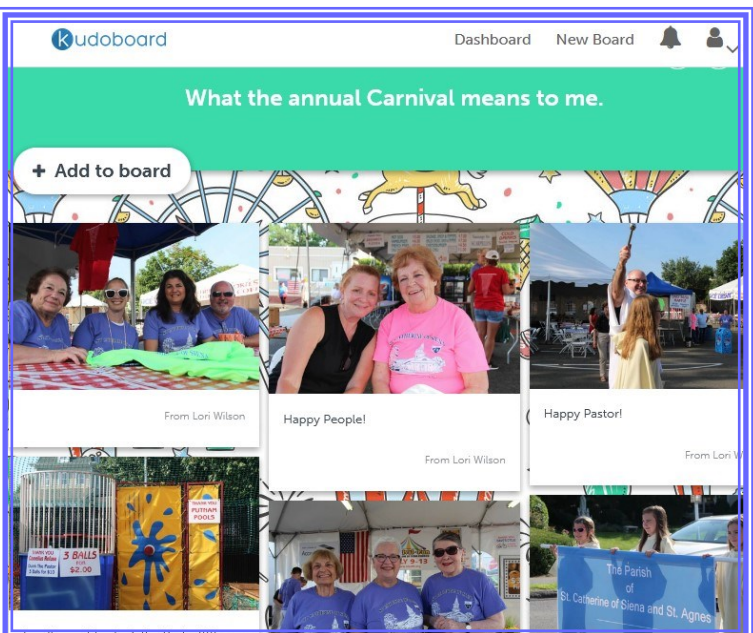


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Help us kick-start this year's *Virtual Carnival* by re-living the best of Carnivals past! **Follow [this link](#)** to add your most treasured carnival reflections on our new **Carnival Kudoboard**.

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Carnival "Greatest Hits" for all to see!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Project Beloved is now accepting applications for several key positions in their soon-to-be-opened medical practice . They are seeking candidates for the following paid positions:

- Family Practice Physician (FT or PT)
- Nurse Practitioner (FT or PT)
- Medical Assistant (FT)
- Receptionist (FT)

Project Beloved Inc. is a non-profit organization whose primary objective is to establish a life-affirming medical center in Stamford, CT. Please visit www.projectbeloved.co to learn more. Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume to **Project Beloved:** info@projectbeloved.co

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

June 27 & 28 SC & SA	\$11,668*
Easter Collection	\$50
Special Donations	\$570**
July 4 & 5 SC & SA	\$12,930 *
Special Donations	\$950**
July 11 & 12 SC & SA	\$10,323*
Special Donations	\$345**
July 18 & 19 SC & SA	\$13,047*
Special Donations	\$2,915**

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

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

Supporting your Parish Gets Easier with Text-to-Give!

Online Giving (OLG) and **Automatic Electronic Giving (AEG)** are simple ways to make your Offertory donations with your **VISA, MasterCard, American Express** credit cards or by Check. Now, our new, convenient **Text-to-Give** enhancement feature for **OLG** users provides you an even easier way to give to our collections. You can now text any amount to our **parish-specific number: 203-633-7524** to donate to our regular Offering (default Fund)—special collection fund donation options coming soon. Simply follow the prompt instructions to complete your text transactions! Please visit our parish website:

www.stc-sta.org/giving/online-giving

or contact the **Business Office** for further details on our **Online Giving** program.

*If you are able, please continue to support the work of the parish financially by either signing up for **Online Giving** [HERE](#), or mailing in your weekly donations. We are sincerely grateful to all those who have already begun this practice and are hopeful that more will be able to help us maintain our budget in this way during these uncertain times. **Thank you for your consideration!***

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Sacraments of Initiation



Jessica Cydylo & Johnny Servidio celebrate their marriage on a glorious day at St. Catherine's!



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