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STRENGTH WITHIN  
ME.  
PSALM 138:3

*The Twenty-First Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
August 23, 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](http://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

**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.

### Annual Catholic Appeal Status

*The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes,  
Greenwich, raised **208 gifts** worth **\$233,870** from  
**187 donors** bringing the parish to **91.71% of its  
\$255,000 goal.***

If you would like to make your donation to this  
fund now via our [ONLINE GIVING](#) tool, you  
can do so by [clicking here](#) .

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM Nick Masny  
10:30 AM Anne Richiski

### Monday, August 24

7:00 AM Dyanna Borges  
5:15 PM Robert Fano

### Tuesday, August 25

7:00 AM Carol Ruspini  
5:15 PM Eileen Walsh

### Wednesday, August 26

7:00 AM Maria and Andrea Galimi  
5:15 PM Ursula W. Hanlon

### Thursday, August 27

7:00 AM Isabella and Joseph Centofani  
5:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. Liborio Antonucci  
and Family

### Friday, August 28

7:00 AM All Parishioners  
5:15 PM Daniel J. and Dolores I O'Donnell

### Saturday, August 29

5:00 PM Joseph Aldo DiFilippo

### Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM Stephen Carroll, Sr.  
10:30 AM Maria Teresa Bellantoni

### NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 29

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM Confirmation: Fr. William F. Platt  
5:00 PM Fr. Mark D'Silva

### Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM Fr. Christopher Johnson  
10:30 AM 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)

July 25 & 26 SC & SA .....\$10,400\*  
August 1 & 2 SC & SA .....\$7,325\*  
Special Donations .....\$690\*\*  
August 8 & 9 SC & SA .....\$16,356\*  
Special Donations .....\$1,100\*\*  
August 15 & 16 SC & SA .....\$8,897\*  
Special Donations .....\$520\*\*

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

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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



*The Parish of  
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes  
congratulates and welcomes  
**Noelle Marcella Drenzek**  
Baptized into God's family on  
August 16, 2020*

### **A Note from our LIVESTREAM Mass Provider, LocalLive**

In order to view Masses appropriately, we recommend using **Google Chrome** or **Firefox** as your **Internet Browser**. Using **Safari** is hit or miss and **Internet Explorer** almost never works with our player. We will keep you updated on any changes on our Browser availability.



#### **1st Announcement**

**Shannon Welch and Thomas Kraloenec  
&  
Liza Lee Smeraldi and Peter Arnone**

#### **2nd Announcement**

**Margaret Christian and James Brendan McGuire, Jr.  
&  
Katie Lang and Robert Migliazza**

**Have all made a Promise of Marriage**



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

Lucy Mendenhall      Toni Stabile      Lina Iacono  
Matt Mussulli      Deacon Vincent Heidenreich      Rose Fiorita  
Olga Iacobazzo      Clayton Chauvin  
Isabel Ballesteros      Sheila Raymond

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

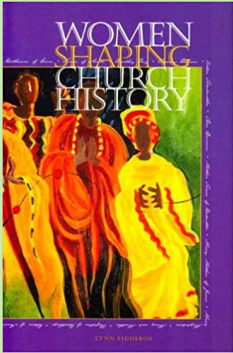
Lawrence A. DeLuca (8-13-20)  
Steve Dynan (8-13-20)  
Dorothy M. Grunewald (8-16-20)

# FAITH FORMATION YOUTH AND ADULTS

## New Book Club Meeting: August 26

### Women Shaping Church History

by Lin Figueroa



The history of women within the Catholic Church is an exciting story that deserves to be shared. This book explores the stories of these women of faith - women who made a difference in the history of the church and women whose faith is shaping the Church today. Please get the book and join us!

[Click here](#) to purchase book.

Chapter 1: **6:30 to 7:30 PM**  
under the tent on St. Agnes campus

Please RSVP to Lori Wilson:  
[Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org](mailto:Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org)



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If the current "unknowns" have you feeling frazzled and uncertain, join us for the Bible study [Keeping in Balance](#) starting October 1, 2020. God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best no matter what life throws our way. This 22-lesson study explores Biblical ways to manage life's pace and pressures while living with calm and steadiness. A blessed lifestyle of calm, health, and holiness awaits! Please [click here](#) to find out more about this year's offering and to register. Any questions? Please email [wwwpstcathct@gmail.com](mailto:wwwpstcathct@gmail.com).



Faith Formation for the coming year will be very different than in the past, as we deal with the Coronavirus pandemic, social distancing and sanitizing requirements. Our students will be working in an online environment and when it is safe to gather, your child will be invited to 'living the faith' events. These events will be held at the parish and may be in the form of retreats, service projects, and other activities that will help them live what they are

learning online. In addition, parents will be invited to parent gatherings to support them in assisting their children.

Fees for this year are \$200 per student and there is a \$100 sacramental fee for First Communion and Confirmation. Please continue to check this weekly bulletin for the online registration form.

### *First Communion 2020*

Our final First Communion Mass was Saturday, August 15th. If you did not schedule your child's First Communion, that should have taken place last year, please email [Kelly Myers](#).



### Confirmation 2020

Fr. Platt has delegation to celebrate *Confirmation* with our candidates, as the Bishop cannot possibly do all of the Confirmations across the Diocese.

We will be celebrating *Confirmation* in St. Catherine's Church in **August and September**, and the celebration will be done outside of Mass. The Candidate, his/her sponsor (or proxy sponsor) and two attendants will be invited. There will be a total of **20 candidates in total per Mass**. Masks covering the mouth and nose are required and we will adhere to social distancing guidelines.

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. We look forward to celebrating with all of you! Please [Sign up here](#), and e-mail [Kelly Myers](#) you have any questions.

# SILENT AUCTION



The 2020 Carnival Committee had decided to replace our “Virtual Carnival” with an **On-line Silent Auction** and **In-person Picnic** during the **Labor Day week-**

**end**. Yet, in order to keep our parishioners safe and to respond to concerns, we will not be holding the picnic this year. However, we are looking forward to the Silent Auction—we need to gear-up for it now! We’re excited to already have some unique “experiences” and are looking to gather more!

### Here’s where you come in: What can you offer for the auction?

- How about a **Sunset Sail** with cocktails on Long Island Sound?
- A round of golf at **Tamarack, Fishers Island, Burning Tree, Winged Foot, Greenwich Country Club** and, while we’re at it, how about **Pebble Beach** or even the “Old Course” at **St. Andrews in Scotland**- yes- the sky’s the limit if we’re dreaming!
- How about a weekend on **Cape Cod**, in **Montauk**, the **Berkshires** or **Vermont** for the Fall colors?
- And for the skiers- **Aspen, Breckenridge, Vail, Jackson Hole, Telluride**? Or closer to home at **Stratton, Gunstock, or Killington**?
- How about **Babysitting** for a **Date Night**?
- An in-home **Cooking Demo**? A **Wine Tasting** at a local wine shop? A **Beer Tasting** - is there such thing?
- A **Magic Show** for a children’s virtual party?
- **Halloween Decorating** for your house?
- On-shore **Fishing Lessons** for kids?

Are you getting the idea? Our goal is lots of “items” at a range of price points to guarantee broad participation. Please submit your donations to **Betsy Parker** at [parkerelizabeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parkerelizabeth@sbcglobal.net) right away—we’re eager to

## 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 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 much greater than ever!



FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

First Holy Communion under the tent at St. Agnes



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Our Food Drive for Neighbor To Neighbor continues on strong!

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