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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020

MARK 6:50

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

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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 **148 gifts** worth **\$103,640** from
131 donors bringing the parish to **40.64%** of its
\$255,000 goal.*

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM Mary Gable
10:30 AM Raffaella, Antonio and Pietro Diaso
and Maria and Donato Sinisi

Monday, August 10

7:00 AM Kay and Jack LoParco
5:15 PM Ursula W. Hanlon

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 AM Dyanna Borges
5:15 PM John, Kathleen, Dand Sean Fanning

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 AM All Parishioners
5:15 PM Onesta and Felice Stangone
Joseph Iacono

Thursday, August 13

7:00 AM All Parishioners
5:15 PM Mr. And Mrs. James. C Smith
and Family

Friday, August 14

7:00 AM Jacqueline Loewe Fowler
5:15 PM Rosaria and Lorenzo Bria

Saturday, August 15

5:15 PM Nicholas Mecca

Sunday, August 16

8:30 AM Kimberly Orrico Gillick
10:30 AM Anthony Della Pietro

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15

9:00 AM, First Communion: Fr. Mark D'Silva
5:00 PM Fr. Christopher Johnson

Sunday, August 16

8:30 AM Fr. William F. Platt
10:30 AM Fr. Mark D'Silva

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

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

July 11 & 12 SC & SA\$10,323*

Special Donations\$345**

July 18 & 19 SC & SA\$13,047*

Special Donations\$2,915**

July 25 & 26 SC & SA\$10,400*

August 1 & 2 SC & SA\$7,325*

Special Donations\$690**

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

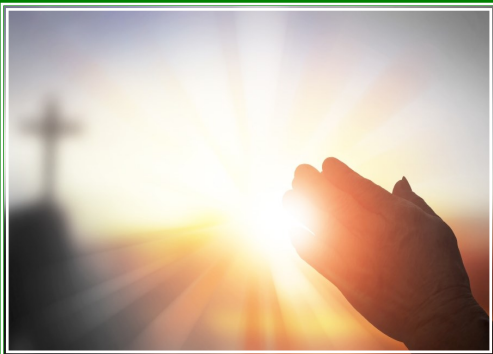


*The Parish of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes
Theodore Paul Michel Tricot
&
Henri Leon Tricot
Baptized into God's family on
August 1, 2020*



2nd Announcement

***Courtney Schieselbein and Matthew Barry**
Have 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

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

Bartel Crisafi (6-19-20) Anne Tobin Ashe (7-30-20)
Remolo Urso (7-30-20) Florence Frangione (8-3-20)

Anne Tobin Ashe passed away in Greenwich on July 30, 2020. Anne and her husband and high school sweetheart, **Matthew Ashe**, were members of the St. Catherine's community for several decades and always considered this parish their spiritual home. Matthew Ashe was the **first Deacon ever at St. Catherine's starting in the 1970's**. Anne was predeceased by Matthew, and is survived by her four children: **Mary, Marice, Matthew and Brian**, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Private burial services will be held in upstate New York and a funeral will be held in the future, when travel and gathering is safe.



FAITH FORMATION YOUTH AND ADULTS



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. In an effort to be sure that we continue to offer a quality formation program, we know, at this time, that it will begin with distance-learning along with some in-person meetings for parents and students. As the pandemic restrictions and precautions progress in the coming weeks, we will develop our program accordingly and within the safest guidelines possible.

First Communion 2020



Over the past two weeks, we have been celebrating our *First Communions*. The celebrations have been simpler but still a beautiful celebration in each child's sacramental life.

First Communion is being held **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 Mass. There are **two dates that remain**, so please sign up if you have not done so already. [Sign up here](#).

If you have any questions, please email [Kelly Myers](#).



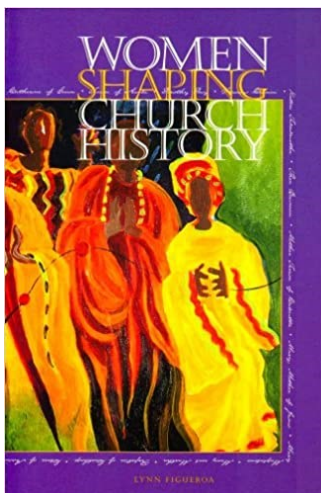
Confirmation 2020

Confirmation was the first event we cancelled five months ago! 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 are celebrating *Confirmation* in St. Catherine's Church on **several more dates in August and September**. The Candidate, his/her sponsor (or proxy sponsor) and two attendants will be invited, with **20 candidates in total per Mass**. Please use this sign up link: [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 look forward to celebrating with all of you! Please email [Kelly Myers](#) you have any questions.



New Book Club Meeting **Women Shaping Church History**

by Lin Figueroa

August 26, 2020

Chapter 1

6:30 to 7:30 PM

under the tent on St. Agnes campus

[Click here](#) to purchase book.

Please RSVP to Lori Wilson:

Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org

COMMUNITY NEWS



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

presents
via Zoom:

**Three Things Unemployed Professionals
Must Know to Overcome Frustration and Fear
Thursday, August 20, 7:00-9:00 PM**

Meeting details to be provided once RSVP'd

In his presentation, **Jason Hyde**, a Financial Services Industry Professional, Author and Motivational Teacher, will explain three vital things unemployed professionals must understand to dissolve feelings of frustration and fear and replace them with courage, excitement and peace of mind.

[Click Here for details and RSVP information.](#) **RSVP is required.**

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!

SILENT AUCTION **PICNIC**

The 2020 Carnival Committee has decided to replace our "Virtual Carnival" with an **On-line Silent Auction** and **In-person Picnic** during the **Labor Day weekend**. Now we need to gear-up the Auction. 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 right away—we're eager to get the word splashed all over town ASAP! **THANK YOU!!**

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

First Holy Communion and Confirmations
under the tent at St. Agnes



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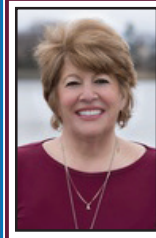
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