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Masses for Sunday:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: *5:30-6:30 p.m.(*verify schedule in bulletin under "This Week") Saturday: Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass; Anytime by Appointment.

Marriage:

One member of the couple must be a registered parishioner of St. Catherine Parish.

Call Parish Office at least six months prior to setting a wedding date.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Communion to the Sick: Call Parish Office.

New Parishioners:

Please call the Parish Office. Notification when leaving the parish is appreciated.

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Drop off copy at parish or send via e-mail.

Baptism: Baptism is a joyful event "by which men and women are freed from their sins... are configured to Christ by an indelible character, and are incorporated into the Church." (Canon 849 of the Code of Canon Law). People can be baptized as adults or infants. The preparation for adult baptism takes place in the process of the catechumenate, commonly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. Any adult desiring baptism may call the office to begin this process. Preparation for infant baptism happens in baptism classes, generally held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month in the Parish Office. No child will be baptized at St. Catherine unless both parents have attended one of these classes in the last five years. Baptism of adults generally takes place on Holy Saturday night, while baptism of infants can take place on any Sunday. Since baptism "incorporates one into the Church," it is appropriate that the infant be baptized during a Sunday liturgy when the local Church is gathered. There are legitimate reasons for not wanting to have the baptism during a Sunday liturgy; in those cases, baptisms may be scheduled for a Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Parish Membership - Requires an Active Response

Active members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish have registered and provided the Parish Office with the information needed to complete the census forms. Active members regularly participate in the Saturday evening or Sunday Liturgy at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Active members invest themselves in the parish by participating in the annual Stewardship Program pledging and contributing time, talent and treasure as God calls them. Active members hold the parish in their daily prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY – November 15th

8:00 a.m. – Bob Shaefer

WEDNESDAY – November 16th

6:30 p.m. – Vern Grothaus

THURSDAY – November 17th

8:00 a.m. – Nancy McEldowney

FRIDAY - November 18th

8:30 a.m. – Gilbert & Elizabeth Neff

SATURDAY – November 19th

8:00 a.m. – Diane Detzel

4:30 p.m. - Leonard & Charlotte Geiger

SUNDAY - November 20th

9:00 a.m. – Members of the Parish

11:30 a.m. – Paul Basham

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

November 19th & 20th

4:30 p.m. – Joliene Garlich, Lois Roell **9:00 a.m.** – Jimmy Hess, Nathan Myers **11:30 a.m.** – Betsy Stegner, Kathy Woltermann

LECTORS

November 19th-20th

4:30 p.m. – Sarah Meisenhelder **9:00 a.m.** – Kim Lampe

11:30 a.m. - Jennie Cox

SERVERS SCHEDULE

November 15th-20th

TUESDAY – November 15th

8:00 a.m. – Carden Bozeman, Rachel Burkart

WEDNESDAY- November 16th

6:30 p.m. – Hannah Fritz, Josie Messmer

THURSDAY – November 17th

8:00 a.m. – Emily Hallau, Cora Hill

FRIDAY - November 18th

8:30 a.m. – Morgan Baldwin, Colin Desmond, Maggie West

SATURDAY - November 19th

8:00 a.m. – Michael Hicks, Hayden Schwalbach **4:30 p.m.** – Lucy Gillen, Sam Gillen

SUNDAY - November 20th

9:00 a.m. – Greta Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer, Selma Hansbauer 11:30 a.m. – Emily Kirst, Morgan Kremer, Carson Schwalbach

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	10/3	0/2022	10/3	31/2021
Weekly Offering	\$	8,134	\$	16,063
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$2	53,258		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$3	19,038		
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$9	30,000		
Number of registered families		412		
Tuition Assistance				
awarded for 2022/2023	\$	0		
Tuition Assistance				
donations FYD	\$	826		
School Registration for 2022/2023		123		
CCD Registration for 2022/2023		96		
	<u>P</u>	ledged	<u>Co</u>	llected
2022 Offertory Campaign	\$8	35,155	\$7	61,278
As of 10/30/2022				

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Newsies Jr., 2:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

MONDAY

American Heritage Girls, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Exposition, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions, 5:30 p.m.

Benediction, 6:45 p.m.

Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall Catholic Order of Foresters, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Church

RCIA, 7:00 p.m., LIB

St. Catherine PTO, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall Finance Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Confessions immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass, 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

CCD, 10:15 a.m.

Mass, 11:30 a.m.

Newsies Jr., 2:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

Please Pray For Our Sick

Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Peggy Kohrs, Jon McSorley, Mary Vieth, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Mary Kohrs, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, Bette Riedmatter and David Garner. Also, remember all of our parishioners in nursing homes, as well as those confined to their homes in your prayers.

Please Pray for the Following Soldiers Serving Our Country

Luke Norman, Jay Blinn, Michael Beiting, Joe Fitzgerald, Brian Clayton, Adam Beiting, Michael Dunn, Trent Moeves, James Taft III, Drew Cecil, Zack Hehman, Adam Kramer, Wolfgang Davis, Clint & Sarah Brandt, Mark Marten, Zachary Dunn and Fr. Bill Appel.

IN OUR PARISH

2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: Our 2023 Stewardship Campaign officially comes to an end today. If you haven't yet returned your pledge card or responded online, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you can serve our parish through the gifts of time, talent and treasure and respond accordingly. Your participation in this campaign is much needed and appreciated.

LOOKING FOR GREETERS: Those of you who have been in the parish for more than a few years will remember that we used to have greeters at each of the church entrances for all three weekend Masses. When we had our parish summit meeting over the summer, it was discussed that we start back up with this ministry, so that is what we are going to do. The way it works is that you (either a single person, couple or a family) would volunteer to be a greeter at one of the weekend Masses and you would commit to this Mass the same week every month. For example, you would greet people at the 4:30 p.m. Mass the first Saturday of every month. Typically, greeters will arrive about 20 minutes before Mass begins, simply stand outside one of the entrances and open the door and greet people as they arrive for Mass. At the end of Mass, you would go back to the same door and hand out bulletins/hold the door as people exit church. While it may sound like a small thing, it really makes a difference to those coming to Mass. If you would like to volunteer for this either on your own, with your family, your spouse or a friend, please contact the parish office at church@ stcatherineofsiena.org or 859-441-1352.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS & COLLECTION: Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th will be at 10:00 a.m. (there will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass). We will once again be donating our collection from that Mass to St. Bernard Pantry. Each year, parishioners bring their donations of nonperishable food items, paper products, etc. to the Thanksgiving Day Mass and they are taken up at the offertory. Monetary donations of cash or checks made out to St. Bernard Pantry will also be accepted.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE – IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Our 10th annual Parish Weekly Raffle began Tuesday, November 1st and goes through October 31, 2023. Each week, there will be one winner drawn for a prize of \$100.00. A check will be mailed directly to the winner and their winning ticket GOES BACK IN the drawing so each ticket is eligible to win each week. If every parish family purchases five tickets, the parish will make over \$36,000.00! Get your tickets in now to be included in the remaining drawings!

ATTENTION, FATHERS AND SONS: This year St. Catherine Parish has started a troop in the Troops of St. George (TSG). As a Catholic outdoor movement for fathers and sons ages 6-18, the mission, goals, and standards are entirely different from other scouting organizations. Our focus is on building fraternal relationships and growing in our Catholic faith using monthly outdoor events organized by the fathers and sons. The troop will meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in McCrystal Hall to work on skills with the boys (e.g. orienteering, first aid, camping) and to plan for the outdoor event, which will be held on the second Saturday of the month. If you are interested in joining TSG, please contact John David Kimes at tsgtroop0429@gmail.com. Our next outing will be on Saturday, December 10th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR WINTER BALL

ON JANUARY 28th! Our theme this year is "Little Italy." We will be serving up a marvelous Italian experience for you with music, dancing, silent auctions and more. Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres early and/or stay late and enjoy live music from the Leftovers. Don't miss this wonderful event. More details to be announced as they are finalized. Spread the word and bring your friends on Saturday, January 28th, 2023 at the Ft. Thomas Mess Hall.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER: The winner for the week of November 7th was Bob Beck. Congratulations!

ST. BERNARD PANTRY: The pantry is always in need of any nonperishable food items (peanut butter, cereal, pasta, sauce, canned soup, beans, etc.), paper products and hygiene items for their clients. Currently, they are in particular need of peanut butter and toilet paper. Additionally, they are in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for food distribution to their clients. This is a great way to recycle those bags also. All donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off in the box at the Rossford entrance or to the parish office.

IN OUR DIOCESE

ST. AUGUSTINE COVINGTON TURKEY FESTIVAL: Please join us Sunday, November 13th from 12:00-6:00 p.m. for our annual "Turkey Festival." There will be Duck Races, Indoor Mini-Golf, Kids Games, Turkey Raffles, and Turkey Sandwiches. Tickets for the "Major Raffle" and "Split-the-

Pot Duck Races" may be purchased online at https://www.staugustines.net. Thank you for your support!

CANDLELIGHT MASS WITH SACRED MUSIC:

Experience the Mass in a powerful way on Friday, November 18th at Holy Cross Church in Latonia. Confessions start at 6:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME. Afterwards, there will be a special social for young adults (18+, 20s, and 30s). For more info, contact Brad Torline at btorline@ angelicoproject.org. The Candlelight Mass is sponsored by the Diocese of Covington's Office of Catechesis and Evangelization in collaboration with the Angelico Project.

MORNING REFLECTION will be held on Saturday, November 19th from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish, 348 Dudley Road, Edgewood. Fr. Conor Kunath will offer a presentation, after which there will be a celebration of the Mass. Confession will be available during the Holy Hour, and the morning will end with Benediction. As always, the event is OPEN TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE, there is absolutely NO CHARGE for this Morning of Reflection, and NO SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED; so, come and be inspired!

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS BIBLE WORKSHOP will be presented by Fr. Timothy Schehr on Saturday, November 19th. Fr. Schehr is a retired biblical scholar and former professor at Mount St. Mary's School of Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio. He has a B.A., M. Div. and an M.A. from the Athenaeum of Ohio. He also has a Ph.D. from Hebrew Union College. The Book of Proverbs offers advice about how to live as a servant of God. What qualities identify someone as God's servant? Read this book and find out. Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for the workshop is \$35.00. To register, visit covdio.org/oce/catholic-bible-study/ or call Isaak A. Isaak, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, at 859-392-1529. The workshop will be held in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Curia building) 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington.

PARISH KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Parish Kitchen is in need of new sleeping bags and new twin blankets for our guests. Many of our brothers and sisters spend these long winter nights in unheated spaces or even sleeping outdoors. Your gift of new sleeping bags and blankets will not only warm their hearts and souls, but may even save their lives. Thanks for your warm support for those in need! Donations can be dropped off at Parish Kitchen, 1561 Madison Avenue (Corner of 16th and Madison), Covington, from 8:00-10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The drive began on November 1st and ends on November 30th. Any questions, call 859-581-7745.

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"...the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century. *Dobbs*, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love." Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World"

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Reflection on Luke 21:5-19

The temple, a symbol of God's presence on earth and of His covenant with the Israelites, was totally destroyed ("the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down") during the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 C.E. Luke's Gospel was written sometime in the 80's, and I wonder if the impact of this on the Jewish world at the time was similar to the shock on 9/11 in our time. Certainly, Luke's hearers were experiencing a time of great national distress.

The apocalyptic imagery used here is certainly distressing, but this passage and others like it are not predictive, revealing what is to come, but rather reveal to us what is now the case. Jesus is not so much speaking about the end of times, but about the condition of every time, in this in-between time.

The important message is perseverance and endurance, clinging to the promise of Jesus to be with us always, even to the end of the age. Though temples fall and wars and persecutions rage, "...not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

Monday, November 14, 2022

Weekday Rv 1:1-4: 2:1-5

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Saint Margaret of Scotland

Rv 4:1-11

Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious Rv 5:1-10

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18, 2022

Weekday

Rv 10:8-11

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Weekday Rv 11:4-12

Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10

Lk 20:27-40

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at https://bible.usccb.org

SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

Feast Day: November 16

Patron Saint of: Service to the poor

Not Scottish by birth, Margaret was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcolm befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Margaret. They were married at the castle of Dunfermline in 1070.

Malcolm was good-hearted, but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Malcolm's love for Margaret, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners, and help him become a virtuous king. He left all domestic affairs to her, and often consulted her in state matters.

Margaret tried to improve her adopted country by promoting the arts and education. For religious reform she encouraged synods and was present for the discussions which tried to correct religious abuses common among priests. With her husband, she founded several churches.

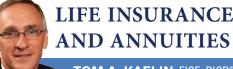
She had certain times for prayer and reading Scripture. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for devotions. She and Malcolm kept two Lents, one before Easter and one before Christmas. During these times she always rose at midnight for Mass. On the way home she would wash the feet of six poor persons and give them alms. She was always surrounded by beggars in public and never refused them. It is recorded that she never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and 24 adults.

Margaret's outstanding virtue was her love of the poor. Although very generous with material gifts, Margaret also visited the sick and nursed them with her own hands.

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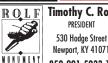
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