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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 – October 31st 8:00 a.m. Berenice Roll WEDNESDAY – November 1st 8:00 a.m. Janet Fassler 7:00 p.m. Diane Detzel THURSDAY – November 2nd 7:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory FRIDAY – November 3rd 8:30 a.m. Robert, Juanita & Tom Schroder SATURDAY – November 4th 8:00 a.m. Ted Stoner 4:30 p.m. Jim Weyer SUNDAY – November 5th 9:00 a.m. Mary Louise Marron 11:30 a.m. Members of the Parish

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION November 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th

November 1st, 8:00 a.m. Cup: Karen Little, Doug Powrie, Linda Powrie, Louise Roth Host: Martie Iker, Kelly Johnson, Volunteer Needed November 1st, 7:00 p.m. Cup: Peggy Birkenhauer, Pat Desmond, Caroline Kaelin, Tom Kaelin Host: Brian Dinkelacker, Kelly Hergott, Nathan Myers November 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Cup: Brook Holbrook, Louise Roth, Kathy Woltermann, Volunteer Needed Host: Diane Hamberg, Nathan Myers, Elise Rulli 4:30 p.m. Cup: Brian Dinkelacker, Sarah Meisenhelder, Heather Shultz, Volunteer Needed Host: Joliene Garlich, Catherine Meisenhelder, Lois Roell 9:00 a.m. Cup: Pat Desmond, Louise Roth, David Sower, Kathy Woltermann Host: Peggy Birkenhauer, Kelly Johnson, Karen Little 11:30 a.m. Cup: Kelly Hergott, Anita Morris, Elise Rulli, Volunteer Needed Host: Martie Iker, Caroline Kaelin, Tom Kaelin

LECTORS November 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th

November 1st, 8:00 a.m. Dennis Hicks November 1st, 7:00 p.m. David Sower November 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Pete Djordjevic 4:30 p.m. Debbie Rolf 9:00 a.m. Dennis Hicks 11:30 a.m. Jennie Cox

GREETERS SCHEDULE November 4th & 5th

4:30 p.m. Volunteers Needed 9:00 a.m. Mike & Carol Desmond 11:30 a.m. Rick & Anita Morris

SERVERS SCHEDULE October 31st-November 5th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday Tommy Burkart, Keegan Collopy 8:00 a.m. – Wednesday Graham Gillen, Lucy Gillen, Michael Hicks, Joseph Hicks 7:00 p.m. –Wednesday Grant Desmond, Reese Desmond, George Josten, Owen Marx 7:00 p.m. – Thursday Max Holbrook, Natalie Kirst, Michael Zechella 8:30 a.m. – Friday Rachel Burkart, Morgan Kremer, Logan Meyer 8:00 a.m. – Saturday Ellery Browning, T.J. McSorley 4:30 p.m. – Saturday Sam Gillen, Graham Gillen, Volunteer Needed 9:00 a.m. – Sunday Greta Hansbauer, Selma Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer 11:30 a.m. – Sunday Grayson Schwalbach, 2 Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

		10/15/2023	<u>10/16/2022</u>
Weekly Offering	\$	16,469	\$ 12,466
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$	225,790	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	370,107	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2023/24	\$	1,260,000	
Number of registered families		370	
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2	023/24	\$0	
Tuition Assistance donations FYI	D \$	207	
School Registration for 2023-24		116	
2023 DPAA Goa		Pledged	Over!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

\$90,645

\$11,545

\$79,100

(as of 9/31/23)

Mal 1:14b - 2:2b,8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Coffee & Donuts after 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Masses, McCrystal Hall MONDAY

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. WEDNESDAY

All Saints Day: Masses, 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. No School, Parish Office Closed

THURSDAY

Feast of All Souls: Mass, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.; Confessions Immediately following Mass; Mass, 4:30 p.m. NEXT SUNDAY Mass, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Mary Vieth, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Mary Kohrs, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, Bette Riedmatter & 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

William Pikar, 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

ALLSAINTS & ALL SOULS MASSES – Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses that day will be at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (there will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass) and the parish office will be closed. Thursday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. Mass that day will be at 7:00 p.m. (there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass) and we will remember, in a special way, all of those who have been buried from our parish in the past year. All parishioners are encouraged to attend to pray with the families of our recently deceased members.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Since our last pictorial directory was done in 2018/2019, we have decided to contract with Universal Church Directories to have a new directory done. The photos will be taken December 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30 and January 4. We are hoping these dates will allow any college students to be included in the family photos. In-person sign-ups will be held next weekend after all Masses. There will also be the option to sign up online and information on how to do that will be forthcoming. We are in need of people to help in several ways, so please see the insert in this bulletin for ways you can volunteer. Completed forms can be turned in to the Parish Office or you can call or email the office to see how you can help.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT "Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim His healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*

KUDOS CORNER – A big shout-out and thank-you to Don Grothaus and Kevin Wartman, our facilities/maintenance crew. The Health Department was here recently for our yearly inspection, and while we've always scored high (97-99), this year we scored a perfect 100! This is quite an accomplishment! Both men have worked very hard to keep our facilities clean and in good working order and their hard work has paid off. Be sure to thank them for a job well done if you see them.

USHERS NEEDED – Looking for a way to serve our parish? Consider being an usher at one of the weekend Masses (Ushers can be men or women.) We are currently in need of two ushers for the 9:00 a.m. Mass, but we could use people at the other two Masses as well. If you can't commit to every Sunday, consider being a sub. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office or Mike Iker at miker0814@gmail.com. **LOOKING FOR MORE GREETERS** – We've had several families/individuals sign up to be greeters, but we could use more in order to cover all of our weekend Masses. 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.

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE OFFER BOTH MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS? Our middle school group, "Kenosis", will typically meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. However, due to play practice, from August-October, we are meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Students may begin arriving directly after school. High School Youth Group is meeting on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Thomas in the youth room (located in the Parish Office). Both youth groups are open to all students regardless of what school they attend. Hope you'll join us! Questions? Contact John David Kimes at jdkimes@ stcatherineofsiena.org or visit: www.stcatherineofsiena.org/youthministry.

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER – The winners for the week of October 23rd were Jayne & Larry Beiting. Congratulations!

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! – Our 11th Annual Parish Weekly begins November 7th, so be sure you get your tickets and take advantage of 52 chances to win \$100.00! You can purchase tickets in the Parish Office or use the order form that was mailed to you. Each family is asked to purchase or sell at least 5 tickets at a cost of \$20.00 each. If each family did this, we would make over \$31,000.00! Drawings will be held each Tuesday from November 7, 2023 through October 29, 2024. Any tickets purchased after noon on November 7th will be entered for the remaining weekly drawings. 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 hopper, so each ticket is eligible to win each week! For less than \$.40 a week, you could win \$100.00 each week! You can also ask your friends, extended family and co-workers if they would like to purchase tickets.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!



Connecting Families. Supporting our Ministries. Building our Church Community with a NEW Church Directory.

YE	S! I would be willing to help with:
	Coordinating this event. (I am a born leader!)
	Helping with portrait appointment sign-ups. (I like to help others.)
	Contacting families. (I love to talk to people!)
	Greeting our families during photography. <i>(Social butterfly is my middle name!)</i>
	Taking and collecting candid photographs for our church's activity and ministry pages. <i>(I should be working for National Geographic!</i>)
	Creative design ideas for our new directory. <i>(I am a Master of creative talent!)</i>
Nar	ne:
Pho	ne:
Ema	ail:

THANK YOU for your support!

ST. CATHERINE JR. HIGH PLAY – From there to there, from here to there, funny things are everywhere! The Saint Catherine Junior High Players are presenting *Seussical, Jr*!! Tickets are on sale NOW and can be purchased by going to showtix4u.com and searching St. Catherine, or using this direct link: <u>https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/76297</u>. Show dates are Thursday, November 9, Friday, November 10, Saturday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. We hope that you can come out and support our Junior High!

ST. BERNARD PANTRY – The pantry is always in need of any nonperishable food items, (peanut butter, cereal, pasta and sauce, canned soup, beans, etc.) paper products and hygiene items for their clients. Additionally, they need clean, plastic bags for food distribution purposes to their clients. All donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off in the box at the Rossford entrance or Parish Office. Please be mindful of the Expiration Date or the Best Used by Date when considering your donation. If each family donated just one food item per month, what a difference we could make!

IN OUR DIOCESE

PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST – The Diocesan Pro-Life Office and the Department of Catholic Schools are pleased to sponsor the 8th Grade Pro-Life Essay Contest. The essay contest is open to all 8th graders in the Diocese of Covington. This is a great opportunity to nurture our students on their belief in the Church's teaching on the sanctity of all human life, as well as inspire them to live out their faith. We hope you will encourage all your students to participate in this important phase of their Catholic education. For more information on the essay contest, please contact the Pro-Life Office or visit our website <u>www.covdio.org/pro-life</u>.

TURKEYFOOT TROT – St. Vincent de Paul's 16th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5k Run/Walk will be held at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit our ministry of direct service (emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities) to our neighbors in need.

Pre-registration by November 17, 2023 at www.svdpnky.org. \$25.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 14 years or younger. T-shirts sold separately for \$17.00 while supply lasts. Day-of-race registration begins at 7:30 a.m. \$30.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children 14 years or younger. There will be a free kids' fun run, lots of door prizes, and food donated by local restaurants at the after-party! SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. To sponsor, donate, or for more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou. settle@svdpnky.org.

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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS/INFORMATION

WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING GEN Z will be held on Thursday, November 9th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bishop Howard Memorial Hall in the Curia. Cost is \$15.00 and includes lunch and snacks. Gain better insight into the lives and culture of teenagers and learn practical skills to effectively communicate the unchanging Gospel in a constantly changing landscape. Open to anyone who has a heart for sharing Jesus with the next generation. Sponsored by NET ministries. Registration at www.covdio.org/youth.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING – The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9th from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Immediately following the Understanding Gen Z workshop.) Open to everyone interested. Network, pray, collaborate, and plan. Bring your ideas, questions, and needs. Location: Curia Office - BHMA.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM FORMING – Seeking applications from high school, college, and adults with a passion for developing, leading, or promoting dynamic Catholic youth ministry. Application form available at <u>www.covdio.org/youth</u>.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES – Below are the upcoming Virtus training sessions. Individuals can register for a class on the homescreen of their Virtus.org account. The following sessions will be held at the Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington.

Tuesday, November 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 14th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 28th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 5th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 5th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The October bulletin posted on Sunday, October 1st and will be due on Tuesday, November 7th.



