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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 18th

8:00 a.m. – Patrick Studer

WEDNESDAY - October 19th

6:30 p.m. – Liz Hamberg

THURSDAY - October 20th

8:00 a.m. - Nancy Carr

FRIDAY – October 21st

8:30 a.m. - Ed Gerrein

SATURDAY – October 22nd

8:00 a.m. – Steve Kern

4:30 p.m. – Jim Weyer

SUNDAY - October 23rd

9:00 a.m. – Joseph Hansbauer, Sr.

11:30 a.m. - Members of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 22nd & 23rd

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30 p.m. – Gina New, Tom New

9:00 a.m. – Nathan Myers, Louise Roth

11:30 a.m. – Linda Powrie, Doug Powrie

LECTORS

4:30 p.m. – Chris Capal

9:00 a.m. – Jennie Cox

11:30 a.m. – Raymond Schlosser

SERVERS SCHEDULE

October 18th-23rd

TUESDAY - October 18th

8:00 a.m. – Tommy Burkart, Morgan Kremer

WEDNESDAY-October 19th

6:30 p.m. – Hannah Fritz, Addie Hess

THURSDAY - October 20th

8:00 a.m. – Matilda Faust, Owen Marx

FRIDAY - October 21st

8:30 a.m. – Colin Desmond, Emily Hallau, Selma Hansbauer

SATURDAY – October 22nd

8:00 a.m. – Ray Ball, Hayden Schwalbach **4:30 p.m.** – Sam Gillen, Sadie Hess

SUNDAY - October 23rd

9:00 a.m. – Greta Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer, Alex Muench 11:30 a.m. – Ben Fassler, Hailey Fritz, Wren Twehues

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

	10/02/2022 10/03/2021			
Weekly Offering	\$ 2	7,133	\$ 15	,968
Fiscal YTD Offerings	\$20	7,296		
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$25	0,385		
Fiscal Annual Budget 2022/2023	\$93	0,000		
Number of registered families		412		
Tuition Assistance				
awarded for 2022/2023	\$	0		
Tuition Assistance				
donations FYD	\$	826		
School Registration for 2022/202	23	123		
CCD Registration for 2022/2023		98		

Pledged Collected

2022 Offertory Campaign As of 10/02/2022 \$833,635 \$697,575

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

Fundraising Information Meeting, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Halll

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.

Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., PCMR

Catholic Order of Foresters, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

WEDNESDAY

Mass, 6:30 p.m.

Medicare 101 session, 7:15 p.m., McCrystal Hall

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

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Parrish Office Closed

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. & 11:30 a.m. CCD, 10:15 a.m.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Diane Detzel, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Peggy Kohrs, Jon McSorley, 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

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

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 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.

CALL TO ACTION FOR OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISERS:

A call to action is being requested by the Major Fundraising chairs. All parishioners are invited to join us for an informational meeting this, Monday, October 17th. The goal of the meeting is to share details for our major fundraisers, the various tasks that are involved and to request volunteers to help support our future events. Snacks and drinks will be provided at the meeting. Please join us to learn more about our major fundraisers and how you can help to make them successful.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!! READ ALL ABOUT IT – The Saint Catherine Junior High Players are presenting Disney's Newsies Jr.!! Tickets are on sale NOW and can be purchased by going to showtix4u.com and searching St. Catherine, or using this direct link: https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/66976. Show dates are Thursday, November 10th, Friday, November 11th, and Saturday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Come and watch the Newsies take on the world and learn how working together and seizing the day can create a better life for everyone involved!



MEDICARE 101 – Turning 65? Retiring soon? Have questions? Join George Josten (St. Catherine parishioner), your guide to Medicare, for a no-cost Medicare 101 educational session. You worked hard. Medicare should be easy! There will be a session held on Wednesday, October 19th from 7:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. in McCrystal Hall. Whether you're looking to enroll in Medicare for the first time or need to update your plan, this educational session will help you. If you cannot attend a live presentation, please contact George directly for a private session. He can be reached by call/text at 859-414-6591 or by email at george@jchealthinsurance.com.



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 outdoor monthly 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 the weekend of November 11th -13th.

BOARD OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION – The Board met on October 4th and the next meeting date is November 8th. Please send questions or comments to cdcopenhaver@gmail.com. This month's Colts Kudos goes to Mrs. Joliene Garlich for her countless hours over the summer spent updating our classrooms with modern technology to ensure a competitive edge for our students as they learn and grow. Thank you for your outstanding efforts!! Colts Quote: 6th grader Matilda Faust was asked why a Catholic education is important and what was special about St. Catherine. She replied: "I feel that a Catholic education is important because it is important to know about God and His love." And "St. Catherine is special to me because all the teachers are so nice and they have taught me a lot."

FR. STEF'S HOMILIES – For the past several years, most of Fr. Stef's homilies have been recorded and put on Youtube. If you would like to listen to them, you can go to our website, www.stcatherineofsiena.org, and under "Parish" you will find a "Homilies" link. You can also go straight to YouTube and search for "Fr. Stef Bankemper homilies."

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. They can also use 1-gallon freezer bags so that they can portion out the bulk donations they receive. 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.



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VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES – There are three upcoming VIRTUS Training sessions.

Wednesday, October 19th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity School, Merkle Hall, 235 Division Street, Bellevue; Tuesday, October 25th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington; Thursday, October 27th, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena, McCrystal Hall. You can register for a class online at virtus.org. Click on Begin the Registration Process, Select Covington KY (Diocese) and follow the prompts to create an account for registration. There is also paperwork you need to get from your primary location (parish, school or organization where you will be volunteering or working). This must be filled out and returned to your primary location. The diocese requires that all parish and/or school volunteers and employees be VIRTUS certified. The October bulletin was posted on Sunday, October 2nd and is due on Tuesday, November 1st.

DEANERY STRATEGY SESSIONS – The With One Heart pastoral planning process will begin by listening to needs and hopes of clergy, religious and lay faithful. Everyone with a heart for the Diocese and their parish are encouraged to participate in a Deanery Strategy Session. Sessions are open to everyone, not just parishioners of the host deanery. All sessions are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Campbell County Deanery, St. Joseph Parish, Cold Spring, Memorial Hall on October 19th; Southwest Deanery, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Burlington on October 20th; Northern Kenton County Deanery, St. Agnes Parish, Ft. Wright on November 7th; Southeast Deanery, St. Patrick School, Maysville on November 9th; Covington Deanery, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Diocesan Curia, Covington on December 6th.

2022 SEMINARY BALL – The 2022 Seminary Ball will take place on Friday, October 21st at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. The evening begins with a reception at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m., then music and dancing from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The cost to attend the 2022 Seminary Ball is \$90.00 per person, with sponsorship opportunities beginning at the \$300.00 level for non-attendees and at the \$1,200.00 and above level for those wishing to attend. For more information on this year's event, please contact the Diocesan Stewardship Office by email at stewardship@covdio.org or by phone at 859-392-1500.



NCC OPEN HOUSE - Newport Central Catholic High School invites you to attend its Open House on Wednesday, October 26th. Join us at any point from 6:00-8:00 p.m. NCC offers you this opportunity to learn more about our five pillars of education: FAITH, FAMILY, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP. Become more familiar with our religious education program, expanded curriculum, Advanced Placement courses and Dual Credit program, Academic Enhancement program, Providential Scholars Program, St. Joseph Institute Vocations & Trade Program, and our campus improvements. The Open House will feature Academics in Action along with Fine Arts, athletic and extracurricular activity displays in addition to formal presentations about our school offerings. For more details, contact Stefanie Gray, Assistant Principal, at sgray@ncchs.com or 859-292-0001, ext. 542.

WORD OF LIFE – "Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers.*

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VOTE YES ON #2

KY's ProLife Constitutional Amendment - NOVEMBER 8, 2022

YES FOR LIFE AMENDMENT: Diocesan parishes and schools are allowed to promote the Yes for Life Amendment! This is considered a lobbying activity, as opposed to political campaigns, under federal law. The proposed amendment does not create any new restrictions on abortion. It simply establishes that nothing in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky can be interpreted to include a right to an abortion. In other words, it prevents a judge from imposing a statewide version of Roe v. Wade on the citizens of Kentucky. It provides that issues about abortion and the sanctity of human life will be decided in the state legislature and at the ballot box, not by a judge or court. It is our responsibility as Catholics to protect the sanctity of life. This is not a political stance, but a fundamental and moral foundation.

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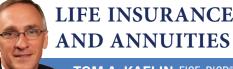


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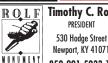
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