

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



- Saturday, June 18th, @ 5:00PM, Mass for **Anthony Brancato**, requested by Connie Raiano.
- Sunday, June 19th, @ 8:00AM, Mass for **Terry McTeague**, requested by the Family.
- Sunday, June 19th, @ 10:00AM, Mass for **Ed Doyle**, requested by Pat & Ed Pabich.
- Monday, June 20th, @ 8:30AM, Mass for **Martin Hollis**, requested by Terri Hollis.
- Friday, June 24th, @ 8:30AM, Mass for **Martin Hollis**, requested by Terri Hollis.
- Saturday, June 25th, @ 5:00PM, Mass for **Mary & Henry Weirbonics**, requested by the Weirbonics Family.
- Sunday, June 26th, @ 8:30AM, Mass for **Henry Birge**, requested by Jana Birge.
- Sunday, June 26th, @ 10:00AM, Mass for **Mary Finegan & Florence Franklin**, requested by the Langlais Family.
- Monday, June 27th, @ 8:30AM, Mass for **Richard Lombard**, requested by Julia & Myles McCabe.
- Sunday, July 3rd, @ 10:00AM, Mass for **Elaine Roseto**, requested by Gina Daddona.

Please call the office @ 658-1642 for Mass Intentions. If you would like to bring up the gifts in the offertory procession, please let the usher know when you arrive at church. Mass Intentions remind us of our Christian duty to pray for our dearly departed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, June 18th - 6:15PM - **Italy Trip Meeting** - Library
 Monday, June 20th - 7:00PM - **Prayer Shawl Mtg.** - Library
 Tuesday, June 21st - 7PM - **Finance Council** - Rectory

WOMEN'S & MEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIP



The Women's and Men's Clubs are pleased to announce that **Philip Kostak** is the recipient of the 2011 St. Catherine of Siena Women's and Men's Clubs Scholarship. He has shown an exemplary faith-filled service to the parish community. We send Philip many blessings as he continues his faith journey.

Offertory Collection - June 12, 2011



Regular Collection	\$ 11,056.26
<i>Loose Cash/Checks</i>	\$ 1,016.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 10,040.26
Budgeted for Week:	\$ <u>9,000.00</u>
Overage:	\$ 2,056.26
Cathedralicum*	- \$ 608.09
School Tax*	- \$ 608.09
Refurbishment & Repair	\$ 4,341.73

Thank you for your generous support!

* 5.5% of Collection paid to the Archdiocese.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Parents: AVOID LATE FEES - Just a friendly reminder to avoid paying the late fee on your registration this year. The due date for all registrations is June 25th. This will allow for the contract with Henry James to be signed along with the correct number of books and materials needed for September. Adding classrooms and separate book orders add to the cost of running the RE Program. All new registrations should also be submitted before the June 25th deadline to avoid the late fee. Late registrations will be accepted but the \$50.00 fee must be included.

2011/2012 REGISTRATIONS - Registration for returning students have been sent by e-mail. If you did not receive your re-registration form, calendar and parent letter, please e-mail Kathidre@aol.com and forms will be sent electronically. Also, check your spam folder in the event the large header sent your e-mail there. **NEW REGISTRATIONS** - If you are new to the program in any grade, a blue "New Registration Form" is now available in the vestibule and atrium.



Registrations are due for all students, new and returning, by JUNE 25TH. Please return completed form with payment to avoid a \$50.00 late fee by JUNE 25TH. For those families who do not use e-mail, your re-registration form will come through the U.S. mail.

All pertinent Religious Education and Confirmation information plus forms will be available on our new website as soon as it is up and running. Watch the bulletin for this announcement.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!! We presently have openings in Grade 1, 2, 7, and 8. For more details please contact Kathi Bonner, DRE, @ Kathidre@aol.com or call 860/658-4737.

TWO NEW DATES—JUNE 29TH & 30TH NEW CHURCH FAMILY DIRECTORY!

If you missed our first round of photo sessions, you will have an opportunity to get your photographs taken for the family directory. The additional dates are: **Wednesday, June 29th & Thursday, June 30th, from 2:30pm -8:50pm.** Allow approximately 30-45 minutes for photography, instant viewing and selection of portraits. Every participating family will receive a **FREE** album and a complimentary 8"x10" color wall portrait! **Our goal is 100% participation, so please be sure to sign-up for an appointment.** Schedule your appointment on-line via our website at www.stcatherine.info. For more info or to help with this project, contact **Gina Marecki @ 860/408-1484** or ginamarecki@comcast.net. Sign-up in the atrium.



FROM FATHER MICHAEL...

Vital Ministry News Update: In the last six months our **Angel Food Ministry** program has really made a major impact in our local community with more than **68** families and individuals seeking assistance each month. The success of this ministry means, unfortunately, that there are a growing number of people in need of food. It is hard to believe that so many people in our midst go without this basic necessity. The “good news” to this dark cloud in our community is that last year’s Giving Tree Project brought in nearly \$10,000 for the Angel Food Ministry here at Saint Catherine, yet monthly expenses—the purchasing of food blessing boxes for those 68-plus homes in need each month—runs over \$1500. At the rate of usage in this program, our funding will be exhausted in the next two to three months. Donations to the program since January have declined, partly because of that large infusion of money at Christmastime and partly, I believe, because we have not really talked about it from the pulpit of late.

From the Golden Cuisine box (\$29) aimed at senior citizens’ needs or the Just For Me No Child Goes Without (\$25) box, or the Bountiful Blessing Box (\$46) with 21lbs of protein, to the Premium Box (\$55)—no gift is too small and certainly all are expressions of God’s grace in our lives and of our response of gratitude for our own blessings.

I am asking that if you would care to donate to this ministry to help others in need, please do so as they could use your help. Please use the **AFM envelopes in the atrium or vestibule**. Menus are also there for you selection of food donations. **I am not asking everyone to give to every ministry or need in our community; I am simply asking that if you feel the desire to help, the need is there—and the ministry to fulfill that need is Angel Food Ministry. Thank you!**

Men’s & Women’s Clubs College Scholarship Awardee—**Phil Kostak** of our parish is the sole recipient of the combined Women’s & Men’s Clubs college scholarship. Phil received a \$1,000 scholarship for use toward his education at Central Connecticut State University this fall where he will enter as a freshman and major in Construction Management. We wish him all the best for a successful college experience and a life full of God’s blessings.

Phil is a life-long member of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish receiving all of his sacraments here and completing all of his religious education in our program. He has been an active member of our parish involving himself in the Feed the Hungry Spaghetti Dinner fundraisers, the Java and Jazz events, and our parish-wide clothing drives, to name a few. Phil has also given himself in service to our Youth Ministry Program including the Boston Youth Mission Trip this year as well as participating in our many Youth Group events and activities as a leader. He has also served as a Youth Representative member on our parish council for the last two years.

Outside of our parish family, Phil has extended his ministry of service to the community-at-large as he is a fire cadet in the Canton Fire Department and has participated in many, many community events through his membership there. I am certain that Phil has had a tremendous impact on the community-at-large just as he has here in our parish. We thank him for his service and look forward to his future efforts to help others in need. Best wishes with your studies!

Welcome to our summer Seminarian! Archbishop Henry Mansell has appointed (Dr.) **James Gentile** to serve as our seminarian here at Saint Catherine of Siena during the summer. His appointment is for eight weeks. James is a “second vocation,” as was I, and is a Professor of English at Manchester Community College. He maintains that position as he begins his philosophy studies. He has served as the chair of the Center for Teaching for the community college system and as chair of the English Department at his college. Currently, he is co-chair of the Connecticut Coalition of English Teachers, the professional organization for all English faculty in the system.

James hails from East Hartford and is currently in Philosophy studies at Holy Apostles Seminary College in Cromwell. Traditionally the academic and formation program for a Catholic seminarian is two years of philosophy or the equivalent of a Bachelors of Philosophy (BPh) and then four years of study to earn a Masters in Divinity, as well as to complete the spiritual formation program required of all seminarians before ordination to Holy Orders.

Please join me in welcoming James to our parish and wishing him a wonderful experience of parish life here in West Simsbury!

June 19th The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—in just completing the celebrations of the Easter season and Pentecost, the Church leads us slowly and lovingly toward the season of Ordinary Time—but before we enter the “green season” we shall, as a Church, celebrate two beautiful solemnities: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Today we move into the celebration of the Most Holy Trinity. The timing of these two solemnities is significant. Pentecost was the celebration of the Holy Spirit coming among us and transforming us into Christ’s disciples bringing about the life of faith that we know today. This event also began the life in which Jesus, though no longer visible to our eyes, is nevertheless present among us in glorious ways through the power and indwelling of the Holy Spirit in you and me—the community of believers. These two solemnities—the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, celebrated this weekend and next, respectively, highlight the ways God is with us in this post-Resurrection time.

Today’s celebration—the Most Holy Trinity—has been on the Church’s liturgical calendar for over 700 years and is an ancient rite. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. The history of salvation is the history of how God reveals himself to humanity as the one, true God, unity in Trinity.” (CCC, 234) The Gospel of John, in one of the most often-quoted passages says it clearly when it describes Jesus Christ as God’s love made visible. And that love made visible continues God’s plan of salvation in the way you live your lives as His disciples—another expression of His Love, another example of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Bulletin Advertiser of the Week: we thank all our advertisers for their support of our parish bulletin and this week we make special mention of Bob Belden, parishioner and owner of **Citrus Solution—commercial and residential carpet and upholstery cleaning**. Bob is a great supporter of our parish and we used his services to clean the Church’s carpets, removing the harsh winter’s salt and mud. His work is superb! Please consider supporting **Citrus Solutions** and **all our advertisers**.

Thank you!

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legacy fund

As summer beings, the members of the Legacy Fund committee would like to wish all parish-

ioners and their families a happy and safe summer season. We are grateful for the generosity of our growing number of "Legacy Society" parishioners who have committed their support of the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Legacy Fund.

WJMJ Catholic Radio 
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WJMJ-FM, the radio station of the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be conducting its semi-annual radiothon on June 22nd -June 25th to raise operating capital. As an educational, noncommercial radio station we are prohibited from airing commercials, so we must rely on support from our listeners to continue this valuable ministry of evangelization. If you aren't currently a listener to WJMJ, we invite you to tune in. Most areas of the Archdiocese of Hartford can receive WJMJ at 88.9FM, in New Haven at 107.1FM, in Hamden at 93.1FM, and now live over the internet at www.wjmj.org from anywhere. Good radio, great music, with informative news is worth supporting. Add to that the inspiration of our faith and we become the area's most unique radio station worthy of your help and support. If you are interested in volunteering to answer the telephone and take pledges, please contact us @ (203) 758-7367 to sign up. Your time and financial support is greatly appreciated. Tune in and be part of **WJMJ - Catholic Radio: Where Faith Meets Life!**

ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, LECTORS AND CATECHISTS

If you have not completed the **Virtus Training** required by the Archdiocese of Hartford for the "Protection of God's Children", please contact Kathi Bonner to sign up for training at Saint Augustine Church, Campfield Avenue, Hartford on **June 26th from 6:30-8:30PM** in the church hall. If you are unable to attend this training, please contact Kathi Bonner @ 860/658-4737 to find out what locations and dates are offered this summer. Or, you can go to the Archdiocesan website, click Protection for Youth, Virtus for Hartford and scroll down the page for the dates.

BEST FATHER'S DAY GIFT EVER!...consider



giving a Father's Day gift of attending the February 10-12, 2012 retreat in Farmington, CT. This year, nearly 30 men from Saint Catherine of Siena attended; enjoying a time of rest, reflection, interactive workshops, inspiring music, great food and free time. Retreats begin Friday evening and end Sunday at noon. The cost is \$250.00 which can be paid in installments. Next year, we are hoping that 50 men from our parish will attend. This is truly an inspiring and relaxing time. Please call **Lou Daniels** at 860/916-3577 or the parish office for more details.



PARISH TAG SALE

Saturday, June 25th, 8:30AM - 4PM
Sunday, June 26th, 11AM - 2PM

ST. ELIZABETH HOUSE



Members of the Saint Catherine's community will be preparing and serving dinner for the residents of St. Elizabeth House in Hartford on **Sunday, June 26th**. If you would like to help by preparing or providing part of the meal or join us in serving it, please sign up in the atrium. Donated items should be at the church by 3:45PM on Sunday, June 26th. We will leave Saint Catherine of Siena by 4PM and return by 6:15PM. If you have any questions, please call **Bill or Pat Walsh** @ 860/658-2606.

SCRIP TIP



School is out and it's time for some "Fun in the Sun"!! Use Saint Catherine of Siena Scrip Cards to outfit your family for a crazy, fun Summer. Scrip offers a wide assortment of fun activities for your family including Toys R Us, Chuck E. Cheese, Six Flags New England or Loews Theater tickets for those super hot and rainy Summer days. Many offering rebates over 8%! Don't forget all the other essential cards for this Summer, whether it is clothing, gas, or food, buy your cards through Saint Catherine's and make a huge splash with your family!

Remember, when purchasing cards on-line, use the Saint Catherine of Siena enrollment code 7A65C56C279L1. If you prefer not to purchase on-line, stop by the scrip desk or look in the atrium for order forms. Fill one out and drop it off at the parish office with your check, we'll be happy to process your order!

CARDS ON SALE - only after the 10AM Sunday Mass for the weekend of June 25th/26th.

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