

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
April 8, 2018

Words from our Patron Saint

**Consider God's love. Where else have we ever seen
 someone who has been offended voluntarily paying
 out his life for those who have offended him?**

(Letter T345)

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before celebrating baptism. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Church provides marriage preparation for engaged couples. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know anyone who is in the hospital, sick or homebound, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday: 8:45-9 am Saturday: 8:45-9 am & 4-5 pm First Friday: 8:15-9 am

Mission Statement:

A Community empowered by God striving to make Jesus known, experienced, loved, and imitated.

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday: 9:15 am
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration: Thursday 10:00 am—11:00 pm
 Friday 10:00 am—3:00 pm

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call 978-2344 or email prayers@stcatherinesiena.org.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9am-5pm

VIRTUS training is required of any adult who works with children at the church or within the Catholic Schools.

Covenant Scholarships for Catholic Education

No child of a registered parish family will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education at any local CSGK Catholic elementary school due to financial need. Application packets are available in the front office or on our website under [who-we-are/links/](#). If you have questions, please contact Melissa Andregg at (269) 381-2646.



Presider Schedule: April 14 - April 15

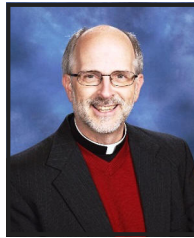
5:30 pm Fr. Basker
 7:30 am Fr. Basker
 9:00 am Fr. Stan
 11:00 am Fr. Stan
 5:00 pm Fr. Ken

Musician Schedule: April 14 - April 15

5:30 pm Sienas
 7:30 am Cantor
 9:00 am Cantor
 11:00 am Gathering Band
 5:00 pm Life Teen Band

Ken's Kaleidoscope

April 8, 2018



If you are considering the possibility of some type of volunteer work in the community, but you're not sure exactly what or where ... the Fourth Annual *Find Your Cause* will take place on Wednesday, April 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at The Foundry, 600 E. Michigan Avenue (downtown). The Kalamazoo Community Foundation and Gryphon Place will host the event at which about 30 non-profit organizations will be present. To find out more, call 381-1510.

For a bit of Catholic history, you can go the play *Tolton: From Slave to Priest* about the first ordained African-American priest in the US (in Chicago). It will be presented at Lakeshore High School Auditorium in Stevensville, on Sunday, April 22 at 4 pm. Tickets are only \$5, find more info at www.ToltonDrama.com or call 983-1575.

Administration John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org			
Date: 3-25-2018 Sunday	Actual	Budgeted	Last Year
YTD Amount Sunday ONLY For 39 Weeks	\$1,084,328	\$1,071,427	\$1,046,523
YTD Totals Sunday & Holy Day	\$1,145,083	\$1,138,337	\$1,123,131

RCIA and Adult Faith Formation Jay Landry 978-2331 jlandry@stcatherinesiena.org	
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Happy Easter! In this season of the Resurrection, I invite us to embrace our baptismal priesthood as a call to mission. In baptism, we put on the person of Christ, as St. Paul states in Gal 3:27, "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Through baptism, we are called to live each day as Christ's hands and feet as priest, prophet, and king.

When a child is baptized, the priest or deacon states in the Anointing with Chrism, "God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

The First Letter of Peter beautifully names our royal priesthood, "Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ...you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (1 Pet 2:4-5, 9)

This Easter Season, let us announce the praises of God through our baptismal priesthood in word and deed.

Charity and Justice Mission
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org

We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl!



Focus on Life:

Kalamazoo Right To Life 2018 Annual Benefit Dinner

When: Thursday April 26, at 6 pm.

Where: Kalamazoo First Assembly of God Ministry Center

Contact 372-8123 or info@kazoortl.org.

Join us for Discover Open Doors 2018!



This year's lunch will be held on Thursday, April 19 at noon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel and Suites.

Discover Open Doors is our annual event where you will hear from people whose lives have been significantly impacted by Open Doors. We are thrilled to be able to share the mission of Open Doors and celebrate the many

successes that we are so grateful for. There is no cost to attend, however we hope after hearing about the impact Open Doors makes on the people in our community, you will feel inspired to make a contribution to support this vital work.

Contact Stacy Vest, Development Director if you are interested in becoming a SPONSOR or TABLE HOST at SVest@odkzoo.com or 343-6064, ext 304.

Fellowship Mission
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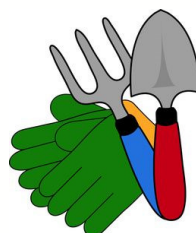


Coffee and Donut Volunteers

Your help is needed to continue with our coffee and donut ministry. If you are interested in volunteering with a team for Sunday coffee and donuts please sign up on the clipboard found on the tables in Marian Hall or contact Deb Lins at 324-9536. Deb will be putting together a new fall schedule soon.

Your help is needed to spruce up the gardens and grounds of our parish! Bring your rakes and gloves to the front **Mary Garden** on Saturday morning April 14 at 9 am For questions, contact Gary Townsend at 341-1205.

Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex next weekend for the **St. Catherine Tea Party!** Please join us on Sunday May 6 at 2 pm at the Stanley Centre with our special guest Polly Cekola—Kragt owner of ChocolaTea. Tickets are \$8.00 per person.



Please join facilitator, Fr. Dan Doctor, in the St. Monica Church Community Building, Tuesdays, April 10 thru May 8, from 12:30-2 pm, for a special study of "**The Marian Option, God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis**", by Carrie Gress, PhD. No preregistration is necessary. "The Marian Option" is available for purchase at Newman's Bookshoppe, 340 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo. Mention it's for "Fr. Dan's class" and get 10% off.

DIOCESAN 2018 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

A special Mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2018 will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018, 3 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary any time in 2018 are asked to contact their parish office so that their names can be submitted for a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley to participate in this celebration. Invitations will be mailed beginning August 20.

Mass of Healing April 17

In recognition of April being National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Diocese of Kalamazoo will be celebrating a Mass of Healing for victims and survivors of child abuse. Bishop Bradley will celebrate the 12:10 pm Mass on Tuesday, April 17 at St. Augustine Cathedral. Please contact Marina Hentz, Associate Director of the Office of Safe Environment with any questions. She can be reached 903-0171 or mhentz@diokzoo.org.

Sponsors make our bulletin possible! Please thank:

Vacuum Doctor
 Chuck & Kathy Mizikar

Ryders Auto Service Center
 Tim Holden

Preschool
 Connie Juszcyk 978-2348 preschool@stcatherinesiena.org
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Our children had a sweet time on the field trip to Mancino's Pizza and Bella Creamery! We made our own pizza and ate ice cream. It was special because Brennan's grandparents are the owners.



On **April 16** there will be a fundraiser that evening and everyone is invited to come to **Mancino's on Shaver Road** from **5:00-8:00pm** and purchase your meal while our preschool teachers and parents serve you! A percentage of the evening sales will be donated to St. Catherine's Preschool.

Join us **Monday April 9 and April 11 at 6:00-7:30 pm for our Open House**. Meet the teachers, visit the classroom, and bring the family! The classroom is located at the Stanley Centre building.

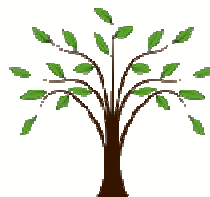
Care and Support Mission
 Mary Beckley-Clark 978-2334 mclark@stcatherinesiena.org

FIVE WISHES WORKSHOP

Many of us have chronic health conditions which will eventually lead to our death. One way to prepare for this eventuality is to complete an advance directive. This document lets your family and health professionals know how you want to be treated when you can no longer speak for yourself. We will be discussing the advance directive, **FIVE WISHES** on **Saturday, April 28 from 3:30-5 pm**. This session is free and open to all who are interested. Questions? Contact Paula White RN, Parish Nurse, at 330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com.

Grief Recovery Outreach to Wholeness (GROW)

When: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Morning Session: 10:30-11:30 am Senior Services, 918 Jasper St, Kalamazoo
Evening Session: 6:30-7:30 pm PPS Administration Building 8107 Mustang, Portage
 Call 343-1508 or email dana@langelands.com to register. Free of charge.



Anonymous Groups
Food Addicts Anonymous:
 Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8
Alcoholics Anonymous:
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 pm
 Rooms 10-12
 Saturdays, 5 pm Rooms 10-12
Al-Anon:
 Thursdays, 5:30 pm Rooms 6-8
Gamblers Anonymous:
 Fridays, 7:30 pm Rooms 10-12
Overeaters Anonymous:
 Saturdays, 11 am Rooms 6-8



You are invited to join the **Prayer Shawl Weavers** this **Tuesday, April 10 from 9:30-11:30 am** in the Polly Pollard Room (lower level). Come see what we are all about. No knitting experience? *No problem--we can teach you!!* Needles, yarn and good conversation provided.

Youth Ministry Mission
Philip Dezern 616-633-0994 pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org

A PLACE OF PERFECT PEACE...MAYBE

Do you want peace and quiet this summer? Do you want to be noisy and laugh a lot? Do you want to play card games, eat some great food, experience God in a new way, ride a roller coaster, and spend time at a waterpark? If so all you have to do is sign up for the Saint Meinrad Retreat June 25-29.

We have a few spots left, and it is open to anyone currently grades 7-12. So, what will we do? We will stay at Saint Meinrad Archabbey. We will go and spend a day at Holiday World Amusement and Waterpark. We will spend time praying with the monks. We will spend time delving into our faith and talking about life's journey. We will even get some time to play card and board games with the monks as some will join us during the week.

This is a retreat in southern Indiana that you do not want to miss. There is scholarship money available to help with cost. Contact Philip Dezern for more information or to sign up at pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org.

If you want to have a special activity this summer, Saint Meinrad is it. Do not miss this opportunity to engage with God, your Church, your friends, and monks. Non-Catholic youth are invited and encouraged to come.

GRADE 6-8 ACTIVITIES

April 9	Bible Study @ St. Joseph	6:30 – 8:00 pm
April 15	Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph	11:45 am – 1:15pm
April 15	Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine	3:00 – 5:00 pm
April 18	Bible Study @ St. Catherine	6:00 – 7:15 pm
April 23	Bible Study @ St. Joseph	6:30 – 8:00 pm
April 25	Bible Study @ St. Catherine	6:00 – 7:15 pm
May 2	Bible Study @ St. Catherine	6:00 – 7:15 pm
May 7	Bible Study @ St. Joseph	6:30 – 8:00 pm
May 9	Bible Study @ St. Catherine	6:00 – 7:15 pm

GRADE 9-12 ACTIVITIES

April 15	Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine	6:15 – 8:00 pm
April 18	Bible Study @ St. Catherine	7:15 – 8:30 pm
April 25	Bible Study @ St. Catherine	7:15 – 8:30 pm
May 2	Bible Study @ St. Catherine	7:15 – 8:30 pm
May 9	Bible Study @ St. Catherine	7:15 – 8:30 pm

Important Parent Meetings upcoming.

We will talk about the youth ministry program next year, including Confirmation. You can go to either Church meeting at any time. It is all the same information.

April 11	6:30 – 7:30 pm	St. Catherine	Stanley Center
April 16	6–7 pm or 7:30-8:30 pm	St. Joseph	Youth Room in Bennet Building
April 25	7:30 – 8:30 pm	St. Catherine	Stanley Center

Confirmation

Confirmation Rehearsals will be 45 minutes before the Mass

St. Joseph Church	May 19 @ 5:30 pm	Rehearsal 4:45 in the Gym
St. Catherine Church	June 10 @ 5:00 pm	Rehearsal 4:15 Place Marian Hall

Other News

Ark In The Dark

**Firefly
5K**

8.18.18 @ 8 PM

Join us in ending youth homelessness and trafficking!
www.ccdok.org



Ark in the Dark Firefly 5K is back! Mark your calendars and plan to join us on August 18 @ 8 pm on the grounds of Hackett Catholic Prep. 100% of the proceeds from the event will go to support The Ark Services for Youth, providing essential services to homeless youth and families in crisis across southwest Michigan. Find more information at <http://ccdok.org/events/>.

St. Catherine of Siena will be offering **Vacation Bible School** the week of **July 16-20**. The theme for this year is **SPLASH CANYON**. Life is full of thrills and spills; we may not know what's around the bend, but God does! For more information, contact Janet Ingersoll at jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org or 327-0861.

SATURDAY: April 7 Vigil of The Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Presider

5:30 pm Vocations Fr. Bill

SUNDAY: April 8 The Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35/1 John 5:1-6/John 20:19-31

Presider

7:30 am †Bob and †B. Depweg Fr. Bill
 9:00 am †Jim Carroll Fr. Basker
 11:00 am People of the Parish Fr. Basker
 5:00 pm Bishop Paul J. Bradley Fr. Stan

MONDAY: April 9 The Annunciation of the Lord
 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38
 9:15 am †Frank Seidl

TUESDAY: April 10 Easter Weekday
 Acts 4:32-37/John 3:7b-15
 9:15 am †Eleanor Guillaumin

WEDNESDAY: April 11 Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
 Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21
 9:15 am †Joseph Peter D’Cruz

THURSDAY: April 12 Easter Weekday
 Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36
 9:15 am †Ralph and †Lee Deboer

FRIDAY: April 13 Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
 Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15
 9:15 am †Frank Misplon

SATURDAY: April 14 Easter Weekday
 Acts 6:1-7/John 6:16-21

SATURDAY: April 14 Vigil of The Third Sunday of Easter

Presider

5:30 pm †Marshal Jacob Draper Fr. Basker

SUNDAY: April 15 The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 John 2:1-5a/Luke 24:35-48

Presider

7:30 am †Nick Frank Fr. Bask
 9:00 am †Barbara Brief Fr. Stan
 11:00 am People of the Parish Fr. Stan
 5:00 pm †James Carroll Fr. Ken

Sunday, April 8, 2018 *Coffee and Donuts in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses.*

9:00 am Nursery during the 9 am Mass, Nursery
 10:00 am Benedictine Oblates, SCR, LL
 10:00 am Blood Pressure Checks, MH
 11:00 am Nursery during the 11 am Mass, Nursery
 12:00 pm RCIA Mystagogy, GLP Conference Room
 2:00 pm Polish Mass, Trinity Chapel
 3:00 pm Polish Mass Social Hour, SCR, LL
 3:30 pm Life Teen Band Rehearsal, Church

Monday, April 9, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 10:00 am Medilodge, Off Grounds
 1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds
 6:00 pm Religious Education Grades 1-5, Classrooms
 6:00 pm Preschool Open House, Preschool Classroom, SC
 6:30 pm Bingo, Gym
 6:30 pm Art and Environment Meeting, Room 19
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR
 7:00 pm Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Room 17

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Weavers, PPR, LL
 9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 1:00 pm Senior Center Yoga, GWR
 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
 5:30 pm Yoga, GWR
 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Business Meeting, Rooms 9-11
 6:30 pm Deacon Formation, SCR, LL
 6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
 6:30 pm Deacon Formation Small Group, Rooms 2-4

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 1:00 pm Women’s Cursillo Small Group, GLP Conference Room
 1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds
 6:00 pm Preschool Open House, Preschool Classroom, SC
 6:30 pm Religious Education Grades 1-5, Rooms 2-4, 5-7, 6-8, 10-12
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Parent Information Meeting, Church
 6:30 pm Easter Vespers, Trinity Chapel

Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
 10:00 am Women of the Word, MH, MHK, Nursery, Classrooms
 10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity Chapel
 10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL
 5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
 5:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting, Rooms 6-8
 6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11
 7:00 pm Baptism Class, GLP Conference Room

Friday, April 13, 2018

9:45 am Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3
 10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity Chapel
 3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel
 7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:30 am Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Rooms 1-3
 8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Interviews, SCR, LL
 10:00 am Richard Markus Visitation, Narthex
 10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel
 11:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
 11:00 am Richard Markus Memorial Mass, Church
 12:00 pm Richard Markus Memorial Mass Luncheon, MH
 3:30 pm Sienas Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
 4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
 5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Sunday, April 15, 2018 *Coffee and donuts in Marian Hall after all the morning Masses; Preschool – 1st Grade Religious Education during the 9 am and 11 am Masses.*

9:00 am Nursery during the 9 am Mass, Nursery
 11:00 am Nursery during the 11 am Mass, Nursery
 12:00 pm RCIA Mystagogy, GLP Conference Room
 12:30 pm Baptisms, Church
 1:00 pm Religious Education Grades 3-5, Rooms 1-3, 6-8, 10-12
 3:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry, Stanley Centre
 3:30 pm Life Teen Band Rehearsal, Church
 5:00 pm Choir Potluck, MH,
 6:00 pm Women of the Word, SCR, LL
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
 6:00 pm High School Youth Ministry, Stanley Centre