

St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
June 3, 2018

**Words from our Patron Saint**

**Obedience shows whether you are grateful.**  
*(Dialogue 163)*

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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](mailto: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 Anderegge at (269) 381-2646.



**Presider Schedule: June 9-10**

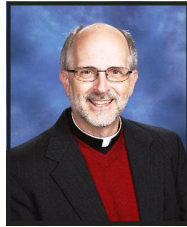
5:30 pm Fr. Stan  
7:30 am Fr. Stan  
9:00 am Fr. Bill  
11:00 am Fr. Bill  
5:00 pm Fr. Ken

**Musician Schedule: June 9-10**

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

**Ken's Kaleidoscope**

June 3, 2018



I am pleased with the initial reception to our parish vision: **Engage**. I am aware and respect the many things that people already do who are engaged in the parish and the community: all of our liturgical ministers, for example. Yet, there is a great need for additional ministers because some of them have to serve so frequently. We are going to continue to offer the Mass at 5 pm on Sundays throughout the summer. However, we also need more liturgical ministers to serve as lectors, minister of Holy Communion, musicians, etc. Otherwise, the few will rapidly burn out and then we won't be able to have those Sunday afternoon masses.

I also think of the many ways people are engaged in the community: hospice volunteers, school boards, coaches, room-parents and PTA members, political offices, community boards, working with non-profit groups and service organizations. They are many ways to Engage. For youngsters, participating in our faith formation is a great way to Engage as they grow as disciples of Jesus. For more ideas, you can watch the videos on our website about the four bullet points: Love God; Grow Disciples; Share the Gospel; Serve the World. [www.StCatherineSiena.org/vision](http://www.StCatherineSiena.org/vision)

Our Engagement is also a movement of the Spirit. It may help to ask for the Spirit's guidance, and to be quiet and listen. I think that often when we are receptive, the right thing pops into our lap.

We have a great Finance Council at our parish. We offer our farewells and gratitude to Norm Hawker who has served two 3-year terms and been the Council's chair for a while; and Margaret Erich, Joe Grzegorzcyk, and Tim Meeker who are finishing their first terms in 2018. Two more members are in the midst of their second term: David Carpenter and James Hoppe. Finally, we welcome three new members: Jim Lewis, Bob Randall, and Patrick Walsh. The members oversee the preparation and approval of an annual budget, review quarterly financial statements, and oversee the monthly reconciliation of our accounts. They also are one group of parishioners that approves major expenditures (depending on the size, approval may also be required from the bishop). It's not true that the Pastor can just spend whatever he likes.

The Diocese of Kalamazoo is hosting a special evening with a dinner and speaker for married and engaged couples entitled Witness to Love. It will take place at the Lawrence Education Center Auditorium (Borgess Hospital, on Thursday, June 28. The cost is \$30 per couple, and registration is online by June 24 at [www.diokzoo.org/DomesticChurch](http://www.diokzoo.org/DomesticChurch). Invite some other couples to join you and sit together.

If you have religious article and you are unsure how to dispose of them they can be brought to the church or office for proper care. On your own, burning is considered to be respectful for items like palms.

I am leaving early Sunday morning for my annual retreat at the Cistercian monastery of New Melleray in Dubuque, Iowa. There in the midst of the rolling cornfields I will have six days of quiet time for prayer. On the following two weekends I will be returning to my former parish of St. Thomas More for the weekend masses while the new pastor goes on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

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

**Migrant Ministry**—Please join us beginning July 9, each Monday evening for 6 weeks working with children at a migrant camp in Grand Junction. St. Monica’s bus will provide transportation with a one-time cost of \$20. Plan to meet at the Stanley Centre and load the bus with supplies by 5:15 pm and depart St. Catherine’s parking lot by 5:30 pm. When returning, we stop in Paw Paw for ice cream so extra money is needed. Students will need a parent permission form and a medical information form signed. Forms will be available at sign up. For any information, please contact Mary Hunt at 269-978-2338 or mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Mark your calendar for the **Michigan Blood Drive** on July 10 from 2:00-7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the sign in, canteen area and patient watchers. Please contact Mary Hunt if you are able to participate with this life-saving ministry.

**KDCCW Summer Event:** The Kalamazoo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold a summer retreat titled "Where Charity and Love Prevail" on Wednesday, June 20 at St. Mary Parish in Paw Paw. Check in and refreshments begin at 8:15 am and the day concludes at 3 pm. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch. Grants are available. Register by June 4 at (517)617-5682

**Hospitality**  
 Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org

**Diocesan Softball Sign Up for all Kalamazoo Area Parishes**



Softball is ready for the 2018 season and we want you to be a part of it! Any one is invited to play, male or female, who is 18 and older. Register online with the **Kzoo Catholic**

**Sports Leagues (KCSL) Softball Registration Form** this year. Cost to play this year is **\$15 per player**. Games will be played on **Wednesdays and will begin on June 20**. Specific schedule to be released in the coming weeks. The season will end on August 8<sup>th</sup> with an all-league picnic to be held on August 15. This will be a great way to celebrate the season with those that we compete against! More information to come regarding this picnic.

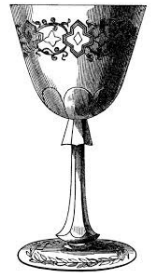
**Administration**  
 John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org

Date: 5-20-2018 Sunday	Actual	Budgeted	Last Year
YTD Amount Sunday ONLY-For 46 Wks	\$ 1,316,734	\$1,302,317	\$1,300,001
YTD Totals Sunday & Holy Day	\$1,379,158	\$1,369,226	\$1,376,609



**We need You!**  
 Our **parish picnic is August 5** and it would be nice to have a committee to help plan this event. Please contact Mary Hunt 978-2338

**The Traveling Chalice Program** encourages families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church. All parishioners are invited to participate in the program. If you would like to have the chalice in your home, please stop into the office to sign up. You will choose the weekend mass time you would like to receive the chalice, then we ask that you bring it back the church office the following Friday between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm.



**Wide Open Table** at the Portage United Church of Christ, 2731 W. Milham Ave. (327-3114, ext. 0). You’re invited to a “homemade” community meal on the third Saturday of every month from 11:30 am – 1 pm. Join us for both delicious homemade food and warm fellowship. This is a wonderful chance to get out and meet those in this neighborhood. Bring along a friend who may not get out much, and enjoy nutritious; appetizing cooking. The church offers this to the community at no charge.

Sponsors make our Bulletin possible!

**Shoemaker’s Garage, Inc.**  
 Adam King/Gary Shoemaker

**Southwest Michigan Dermatology & Skin Care**  
 Dr. David Semier

**Youth Faith Formation**  
**Philip Dezern 616-633-0994 pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org**

People sometimes ask what we do at a youth ministry activity. While each youth ministry activity is different, there are similar components.

- We will play a game or two during the youth ministry time.
- We will have a small snack for middle school functions. Some youth want a larger variety of food, but we remind them we are not a full-service restaurant. High School Youth Ministry gets pizza at their events because of the timing.
- We will do lessons with scripture or catechism lesson. This involves them reflecting on three questions. "What word or phrase sticks out to you in that passage? Why is that word or phrase sticking out, what is happening in your life? What is that word or phrase calling you to do?"
- We have theology learning over a particular topic.
- We have small group discussion.
- We often have meditation time.
- Finally, the youth get to evaluate each and every activity with an anonymous written evaluation.

The goal of our youth ministry program is that we get to have some fun, eat some food, reflect with scripture, learn some theology, have discussion over how to live the faith and have meditation time to talk to God. Finally, we want to give the youth the chance to share how they felt about the night and how it made them think. **If you are interested in seeing more of what we do, we would love to have you visit and even lead.**

**JUNE 2018 – MAY 2019 PROGRAM IS OUT...THIS INCLUDES CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

If you going to have a 6th -12th grader next year, please pickup your packet of information or email Philip to have it either emailed or mailed to you. You can have your youth pick it up at the next youth ministry time as well.

We are also looking for more leaders this year in the program. Anyone that has graduated from high school can assist as a leader.

**GRADES 6-8 PLAN YOUR JULY NOW!**

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 am – 1:10 pm	July 8
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	July 8
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 am – 1:10 pm	July 22
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	July 22

**GRADES 9-12 JOIN US FOR THESE JULY PROGRAMS!**

*We will provide a carpool from St. Joseph to St. Catherine and back. Contact Philip Dezern by the Wednesday before the activity to tell him you need a ride. We will leave St. Joseph at 5:40 pm and return to St. Joseph at 8:25 pm.*

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:15 – 8:00 pm	July 8
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:15 – 8:00 pm	July 22

**WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR TWO SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

**Contact Philip Dezern to register. Non-parish youth are welcome to attend! There is scholarship money.**

Michigan Adventure	June 19	3 spots left	Open to anyone currently grades 5-12
Saint Meinrad Retreat	June 26-30	waiting list	Open to anyone currently grades 7-12

**Children's Faith Formation**  
**Janet Ingersoll 327.0861 jingersoll@stcatherinesiena.org**

**Attention Adults and Middle & High School Students**

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Do you enjoy working with children? If so, then you should consider volunteering for St. Catherine's Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is **SPLASH CANYON!** We are in need of **LOTS** of volunteers to help with this program during the week of **July 16-20 from 9 am - 12 pm.** There are many areas where help is needed: snacks, crafts, games, nursery, story telling, Bible challenge, 3 year old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade leaders and more. **People who commit to volunteering the ENTIRE WEEK will not have to pay a registration fee. On-site daycare in the church nursery is available free of charge for all volunteers.** This year there are two different ways you can sign up to volunteer. You can go to our church website, click on Parish Life and then go to VBS, or you can contact Janet Ingersoll directly.



**Religious Education Registration for Fall 2018 is open!**

For ages 3 years through 5 grade. Stop into the office for a registration form, or pick up one in the Narthex. Contact Janet with any questions!



**Preschool**  
 Connie Juszczak 978-2348 preschool@stcatherinesiena.org  
 Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Our students were providing a well-balanced meal for Father Stan's furry friends!

Our last day of school was May 25. It's been a terrific school year and we will miss our friends. Pray for all of our children that they have a safe and healthy summer!

**Registration continues!** The forms can be found on our website or stop by the office for a copy of the form. **Pop can collections** will continue all summer. Bring your cans and bottles to Marian Hall and we will take care of turning them in for cash that will help with supplies and materials for our classroom.

**Pastoral Care**  
 Mary Beckley-Clark 978-2334 mclark@stcatherinesiena.org



**Grief Recovery Outreach to Wholeness (GROW)**  
**When:** June 6 13, 20, 27; July 11 & 18 (No Meeting – July 4)  
**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](mailto:dana@langelands.com) to register. Free of charge.

Each year June 1-7 is designated **National CPR and AED Awareness Week** to spotlight how lives can be saved if more Americans knew CPR and how to use an AED. We have AED units on campus located in the hallway between the west side church doors and the Usher's Room, as well as in the Stanley Center kitchen. In the event of a medical emergency, please don't hesitate to use the AED unit or direct someone who has been trained to its location. Thank you to our own Knights of Columbus Council 6980 for donating these to St. Catherine's. **WHAT YOU KNOW COULD SAVE A LIFE!!!**

**Other News**

**Notre Dame Club of Kalamazoo 65th Annual Golf Event:** Join Friends & Alums on June 25, at the Moors Country Club. Noon Shotgun start. Lunch and Dinner. Special events on the course. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund for students from our area attending Notre Dame. Contact Matt Kavanaugh at: (269) 501-0522 or matt.kavanaugh@oldnational.com .

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

**PRIMETIMERS** will meet at **Café Meli Restaurant** on Portage Rd. this **Monday, June 4 at 11:30 am.** Any parishioners ages 50 or older and their caregivers are welcome to join us. Bring a friend!



**High School Juniors & Seniors and College Seniors & Post Graduates**

You are invited to Ave Summer Fest 2018 at the Ann Arbor residence of Tom Monaghan, Founder of Ave Maria University & Ave Maria School of Law. On **Thursday, June 14 at 6 pm** learn about the **Ave Maria University scholarships!** Academic & Athletic Scholarships are available. Meet admission counselors, current students and alumni. Enjoy summer picnic fare, sundae bar, door prizes, and live music. **FREE - Registration required by Friday, June 8 to attend!** For more information or to register today, go to

[www.avemariafoundation.org](http://www.avemariafoundation.org).

**SATURDAY: June 2 Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

5:30 pm	†Frank & †Marie Cracolici	Fr. Bill
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**SUNDAY: June 3 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Exodus 24:3-8/Hebrews 9:11-15/Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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7:30 am	†Robert Neal & †Jackie Robinson	Fr. Bill
9:00 am	†Carol Schmittler	Fr. Stan
11:00 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Stan
5:00 pm	Julia Dahlhausen	Fr. Ken

**MONDAY: June 4 Weekday (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)**

2 Peter 1:2-7/Mark 12:1-12

9:15 am	†Michael Houlihan
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**TUESDAY: June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mark 12:13-17

9:15 am	†Wanda Canney
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**WEDNESDAY: June 6 Weekday; Saint Norbert, Bishop**

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12/Mark 12:18-27

9:15 am	†Kathy Borchert
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**THURSDAY: June 7 Weekday**

2 Timothy 2:8-15/Mark 12:28-34

9:15 am	†Millie McCarthy
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**FRIDAY: June 8 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19/John 19:31-37

9:15 am	†Darrell Adair
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**SATURDAY: June 9 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Timothy 4:1-8/Luke 2:41-51

9:15 am	†Dora Vogel
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**SATURDAY: June 9 Vigil of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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5:30 pm	Intentions of St. Vincent de Paul Society	Fr. Stan
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**SUNDAY: June 10 The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Genesis 3:9-15/2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1/Mark 3:20-35

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7:30 am	†Nick Frank	Fr. Stan
9:00 am	†Barbara Brief	Fr. Bill
11:00 am	†Dolores Sielatycki	Fr. Bill
5:00 pm	People of the Parish	Fr. Ken

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

8:30 am	Rosary, Trinity Chapel
9:00 am	Nursery open during the 9am Mass, Nursery
11:00 am	Nursery open during the 11am Mass, Nursery
3:30 pm	Life Teen Band Rehearsal, Church

**Monday, June 4, 2018**

9:45 am	Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
10:00 am	Medilodge, Off Grounds
11:30 am	Primetimers, Off Grounds
1:30 pm	Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds
6:30 pm	Bingo, Gym
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

9:45 am	Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1:00 pm	Senior Center Yoga, GWR
5:30 pm	AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:30 pm	FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Business Mtg, Rms 5-7

**Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

9:45 am	Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
10:00 am	Introduction to Centering Prayer, Trinity
1:00 pm	Women's Cursillo Small Group, GLP Conf Rm
1:30 pm	Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds
3:00 pm	Centre Meadows, Off Grounds
6:30 pm	Introduction to Centering Prayer, Trinity

**Thursday, June 7, 2018**

8:45 am	Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
10:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
10:00 am	Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL
5:30 pm	AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11
6:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting, Rooms 6-8
6:30 pm	Fall in Love - Dream Session, GLP Conf Rm
7:00 pm	Catholic Men's Fellowship, Room 17

**Friday, June 8, 2018**

9:45 am	Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3
10:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
3:00 pm	Benediction, Trinity Chapel
6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal, Church
7:30 pm	GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

**Saturday, June 9, 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
10:15 am	Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel
11:00 am	OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
2:00 pm	Wedding, Church
3:30 pm	Sienas Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
4:00 pm	Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
5:00 pm	AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

**Sunday, June 10, 2018**

8:30 am	Rosary, Trinity Chapel
9:00 am	Nursery open during the Mass, Nursery
10:00 am	Blood Pressure Checks, MH
11:00 am	Nursery open during the Mass, Nursery
1:30 pm	Cursillo, Rooms 9-11, MHK
2:00 pm	Polish Mass, Trinity Chapel
3:00 pm	Polish Mass Social Hour, SCR, LL
3:30 pm	Life Teen Band Rehearsal, Church
4:15 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal, Church
5:00 pm	Confirmation Mass, Church