

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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PHONE NUMBERS

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Closed on Federal Holidays

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.saintcatherineschurch.org

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:

office@saintcatherineschurch.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon*
*Novus Ordo Latin Mass
Saturday: 8:30 am & Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Weekday, Holy Days, Federal Holidays: 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:45 am - 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptismal Catechesis is required for parents one month (30 days) before the baptism; Godparents are encouraged to attend. To make Baptismal arrangements for both class and ceremony, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - In accord with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration is required. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday and First Friday beginning at 9:30 am and ending before Mass on the following morning.

CCD, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine -

required for all children kindergarten through high school attending public school. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Kim Irvadais, for information at scatherinesreoffice@gmail.com or 703-759-3530.

PARISH REGISTRATION - Please call the Parish Office to register; if you are moving out of the parish; or if you have a change of address and/or phone number.

SICK CALLS - Contact Parish Office for visits and/or Communion calls to shut-ins, sick and hospitalized, also in cases of serious illness or death. 703-759-4350.

PRAYER FOR SICK OR DECEASED - Contact Parish Office for mention in the bulletin.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

The bulletin deadline is 3:00 pm two Fridays preceding the weekend of distribution. Please contact editor for earlier deadlines during holidays.

Please send bulletin notices and requests to:
office@saintcatherineschurch.org &
beatrice@saintcatherineschurch.org

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

*"For who has known the mind of the Lord
or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given him anything
that he may be repaid?"*

Romans 11:34-35

SPECIAL NOTICES:

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THE ADORATION COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF ONE OR TWO VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 1:00 – 2:00 AM HOUR. Please consider offering your assistance. The time commitment can be shared by family or friends. Call the parish office for more information or see the Eucharistic Adoration box in this bulletin.

SPEAKER SERIES

–Thursday, November 9 – 7:00 PM –
Austin Ruse, parishioner of St. Catherine, will discuss his book *Little Suffering Souls: Children Whose Short Lives Point Us to Christ*.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 4

8:30 am All Souls Novena
5:30 pm All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, November 5

8:00 am Pro Populo
10:00 am All Souls Novena
12:00 pm All Souls Novena

MONDAY, November 6

8:30 am All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, November 7

8:30 am All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 8

8:30 am All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, November 9

8:30 am All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 10

8:30 am All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, November 11

8:30 am Cheryl Forbes
5:30 pm Bernard Lee

SUNDAY, November 12

8:00 am Pro Populo
10:00 am Marie Louise Chang †
12:00 pm Joseph Squarzini †

Collections

Collection totals for the weekend October 28/29:
Regular: \$9,154, Poor Box: \$218, Fuel Collec-
tion: \$1,503. Thank you for your generosity.
The 2nd collection next weekend benefits the
Retired Religious Fund.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD CALENDAR

Grades 1 through high school

CCD Classes in Session:

November 13,
November 20,
November 27

CCD Volunteer assistants are still needed in a number of grades. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information.

Teens! Volunteering in the CCD program is a great opportunity to live your Faith AND earn service hours. Please call Mrs. Livaudais for more information: 703.759.3530.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Elisa Barbaro, Dominic Ricci†, Connie Holtz†, Marilyn Natoli†, Isabella Maria Santorum, Blanche Gorlinsky, Walter Zolkiwsky†, Arleen Michelitch†, Angela Bubosh†, Bernadette Magurski, Madeline Daniels†, Dominick Carducci†, Dora Berrara†, Ann Haraburda† Patricia Guntle, Mary E. Brindley†, Joseph Squarzini Jr. †, Kathleen Fisher†, Joseph Dunne†, Walter von Fricken†, Mary Wood, Alfonso Basile†, Maryann Murphy†, Joshua Basile, T. Peter Wood, Marilyn Josephine Natoli, Collette Briggs, Vickie Miller. FOR PARISHIONERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS: Jonathan Choo, Justin Smallwood, Thomas Ballweg

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAYS: and FIRST FRIDAYS

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at 8:55 am the following morning.

We need volunteers for the 1:00 am to 2:00 am hour. To volunteer, please contact Diane Cieslak at 703-678-3919 or polskagirl65@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are instructed in the Doctrine of the Church and are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call Father Pokorsky on his direct line – 703-638-8451.

OVER 50?????

New members welcome!

No charge for the 1st meeting. Dues \$20.

Call Judy Mahanes at (703) 759-3997.

November 14th – The Terry Garcyzski Dance Troup. Join us for the dancing and a pre-Thanksgiving turkey sandwich and pie for \$5.00.



The Knights are selling religious Christmas cards after all weekend masses. until December 17th

The next Pancake Breakfast is next Sunday, November 12, after the 8:00 and 10:00 masses..

JP2 YOUTH APOSTOLATE

is a new group formed under the patronage of St. John Paul the Great. Our mission is to provide a social outlet for school-aged youth of the area in the spirit of faith, adventure, and service to others. Unlike other youth organizations, JP2 Youth is parent-led, parent-organized, and parent-supported.

Upcoming Event -

**11/11: Shotgun Shooting
Bull Run Shooting Center**
(ages 12 and up).

RSVP to: novajp2youth@gmail.com.

DIAPER DEPOT

A Woman's Choice Pro-life Center

in Herndon conducts bi-monthly diaper drives at St. Catherine Church. The next collection is scheduled for November 11 & 12.

We especially need sizes 4 & 5. Our mission is to raise awareness of the need for disposable diapers and to generate donations of dollars and diapers, so that all babies within our care at A Woman's Choice remain clean, dry and healthy. Disposable diapers are not an allowable expense for federal assistance through programs such as the Women, Infant and Children's Program (WIC) and the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP). A single mother of one child working full-time and earning the federal minimum wage will spend over 6% of her gross salary on diapers. The need for diapers is current and on-going. **Please place your donations in the red "pack and play" in the Narthex the weekend of November 11 & 12.** God Bless you for your generosity.

ST. AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

"FORMED.org"

We are excited to announce that St. Catherine of Siena has access to *Formed* from the Augustine Institute. *Formed* is a dynamic on-line web-based digital platform available 24/7. This series is designed to help you grow in your faith at all levels – how you think, pray and live. Better yet, access is *FREE* to all St Catherine of Siena parishioners and their families anywhere, anytime—on computers, tablets or phones. So even though you have a busy schedule, you can still learn and grow in your faith. To access FORMED, go to: <https://formed.org> and set up your own username and then enter our parish code—**F6KWXM**. Each registered family has access. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our faith from the best Catholic authors and presenters.

SPEAKER SERIES

This Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 pm, we will host the first in a series of talks given by some of our own parishioners. The first speaker will be **Austin Ruse**, author of "*Little Suffering Souls: Children Whose Short Lives Point Us to Christ*". *Little Suffering Souls...* is the true story of three children whose lives bear witness to the meaning of suffering and point our gaze to heaven. Make plans to join us for this and succeeding evenings. See the poster in the Narthex for details.

OPUS DEI

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:

A priest of the Opus Dei prelature presents an "Evening of Recollection" for women on the **3rd Monday of each month from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm** in the Church.

CONFESSIONS: A priest of the Opus Dei prelature offers Confessions on **Monday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass until 11 am.**

RECOLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

A monthly Recollection, with quiet prayer and reflection, open to all high school girls on the **3rd Saturday of each month from 12:15 to 3:00 pm.** Please contact: Alyssa Hernandez at: stonecrestaolactivities@gmail.com for more information.

THIRD ORDER DOMINICANS

The Dominicans TOR invite all parishioners to share in their apostolic mission by study, prayer, and preaching in keeping with our state as members of the laity. Meetings are usually held every 1st Saturday at 10:00 am in Padre Pio Hall following Mass and Rosary. Contact Paul Bernier at bernierp@verizon.net or 571-340-0940.

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS:

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or write: j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Fill the bus to Philly with Quo Vadis

Vocations Director Fr. J.D. Jaffe will be taking high school boys to visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on Sunday, November 19. Pray and hang out with seminarians and other young men as you tour one of the oldest seminaries in the country. The group will depart from and return to Bishop Ireton High School. For more information and to register, contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis. Deadline to register is November 10.

THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Discover Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Arlington! Excellence, faith, academics and service are our pillars of education, and we are committed to developing the whole person. During this Discover Catholic Schools Week, from November 12-18, our schools invite you to learn more about them at their open houses. Check the Arlington Herald for Open House dates and follow us on Twitter [@arlingtonOCS](https://twitter.com/arlingtonOCS) to discover our amazing Catholic schools!

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