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The Second Sunday of Lent MARCH 8, 2020

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor Rev. Mark D'Silva, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christopher Johnson, Resident Priest

Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Vincent Heidenreich
Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

REGULAR MASSES

SATURDAY - St. Catherine

5:00 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY - St. Catherine

7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - St. Agnes

8:30 and 10:00 AM

DAILY - St. Catherine Chapel

Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM & 5:15 PM

HOLY DAY - St. Catherine

Eve: 5:15 PM (Vigil)

Holyday: 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, & 5:15 PM

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES – St. Catherine

September to June (Chapel)

French Mass - 2nd Sunday 11:00 AM

Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday 11:00 AM

Year-round (Chapel)

Korean Mass - Every Sunday 5:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Catherine Chapel – Every 1st Friday of the Month

Immediately following 5:15 PM Mass

RECONCILIATION - Sacrament of Penance

St. Catherine (Sacristy) Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

or by appointment at St. Catherine or St. Agnes

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Individual or during Mass)

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Baptism.

Attendance at a Pre-Baptism Session is required –

3rd Saturday: 1:30 p.m. in the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory 9-12 months before proposed wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation.

NOTE: When requesting sacramental or sponsorship certificates, please allow at least 24 hours.

Funeral Norm Changes

Diocesan Funeral Norms permit Words of Remembrance (Eulogy) during Mass after the Closing Prayer.

The Norms state that only one person can speak for three minutes.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 8

7:30 a.m. Emilie Seidel

9:00 a.m. Vincenzo and Bomina Sposato 10:30 a.m. Rosaria and Lorenzo Bria

11:00 a.m. Eugenie Chauvin
5:00 p.m. Eugenie Chauvin
Deceased Members of the Capalbo Family

Sunday, March 8 - St. Agnes Campus

8:30 a.m. Helen, James, Julia McQueeney

and Family

10:00 a.m. Frank DiMarino

Monday, March 9

7:00 a.m. Robert Fitzgerald 5:15 p.m. Mildred Dalton

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 a.m. Alfonse and Hilda Widmer

5:15 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 a.m. Delores Rhea Elliott 5:15 p.m. Joseph J. Griffin

Thursday, March 12

7:00 a.m. Lucille Tarantino 5:15 p.m. Francis J. Detscher, Sr.

Friday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Joseph G. Langham III 5:15 p.m. Antoinette "Toni" Colburn

Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. Dorothy McCoy Horan

Sunday, March 15

7:30 a.m. Joan R.C.V. Smurlo

9:00 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

10:30 a.m. Maria Bianco

11:00 a.m. John, Vicenzo, and Victoria Bellantoni

5:00 p.m. Frank and Maria Benvenuto

Sunday, March 15 - St. Agnes Campus

8:30 a.m. Nick Masny

10:00 a.m. Rita and James Faughnan

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14

Reconciliation: Fr. William F. Platt 5:00 p.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

Sunday, March 15

7:30 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt
8:30 a.m. Fr. Christopher Johnson
9:00 a.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
10:00 a.m. Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Sankar

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher (Italian)

5:00 p.m. Fr. William F. Platt

Please access **Daily Readings** at this web link: http://usccb.org/bible/readings/

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Calendar of Events HIGHLIGHTS Visit www.stc-sta.org for our full calendar	
March 9 & 10	Bible Study: Room 101 & 102 March 9: 7:30-9:00 PM March 10: 10:00-11:30 AM
March 10	Rosary Group 6:00 PM, Chapel
March 12	Walking with Purpose 9:30 AM, Lucey Parish Hall
	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 PM, St. Catherine's Chapel
	St. Catherine's Support Circle Meeting 7:00 PM, Room 209
March 13	Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM, St. Agnes Church
March 14	Men's Group Meeting 9:15 AM, Room 206
	Walking with Purpose 9:30 AM, Rectory Conference Room
March 15	Robert Henrey's Ancient Near East Series begins—11:45 AM, O'Conner Center Gym

Attention Altar Servers

Please join us for **Altar Server Training** Wednesday, March 11, 7:00—8:30 PM in St. Catherine of Siena Church

PARISH MEN'S GROUP Meeting

March 14, 9:15 AM **NEW LOCATION:**

Room 206 of the O'Connor Center

A spirited, general conversation buoyed by coffee and doughnuts

Please feel free to call Jim Butler at 203-629-1810 for more information.





presents...

Three Things Unemployed Professionals Must Know to Overcome Frustration and Fear

> Thursday, March 12, 2020 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Room 209. Fr. Vincent O'Connor Center 4 Riverside Avenue. Riverside CT 06878

It's easy for unemployed professionals to become overwhelmed with feelings of frustration and fear. A period of unemployment or underemployment is one of the scariest and uncertain times people can go through in their lives. In his presentation, Jason Hyde, will explain three vital things unemployed professionals must understand to dissolve feelings of frustration and fear and replace them with courage, excitement and peace of mind.

For more details on the event and how to attend. please visit:

www.stc-sta.org under COMMUNITY LIFE **RSVP** required.

Please **RSVP** to meeting facilitator Tony Murljacic at scsuppcircle@gmail.com.



Deacon Robert Henrey presents. . .

The Ancient Near East: Land of Babel

March 15 – April 5, 2020 11:45 AM, *Gymnasium*

A series of four presentations

running on consecutive Sundays **beginning March 15**th. In this new series, Robert Henrey shares his interest in the highly diverse historical and cultural environments that characterized the Ancient Mesopotamian and Mediterranean world. He sets out to give an overview of the events that made it possible for narratives and traditions to develop, especially those underlying the scriptures, and be eventually recorded thereby ensuring their transmission down the generations. It's a fascinating story and one that is relevant to our contemporary world as we cope with our overarching need to communicate with each other, and at the same time, balance the pursuit for national identity with the forces of globalization.

(See www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details.)

Despite their complexity Robert attempts to present the events as straightforwardly and engagingly as possible. Each presentation is fully illustrated with on-screen, relative graphics. Admission is free; coffee and light refreshments will be served.







NEWS AND EVENTS



Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends) February 1 & 2 – SC&SA......\$17,596** February 8 & 9 – SC&SA...... \$10,303** February 15 & 16 -SC&SA \$11,059** February 22 & 23 -SC&SA \$15,996**

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Everyone Brings Something to the Table.

Join your fellow parishioners at

Parish Community Celebration Dinner

Happy Hour ~ Dinner ~ Ice Cream Social

Friday, March 20, 2020

6:00 to 8:30 PM

Lucey Parish Hall

Please bring a favorite dish ready to serve and share:

♦ Appetizers ♦ Salads ♦ Meatless Entrees* ♦ Vegetable Sides ♦ Ice Cream Toppings, Cookies, Bars ♦

Please also bring a Bottle to add to the community table!

*Since our meal will take place on a Friday in Lent, Fr. Platt has asked that we showcase our delicious meatless cuisine.

RSVP with names in your party and the category of food you will bring to: Pam Sloane (psloane@optonline.net) by Thursday, March 19.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FAITH FORMATION





The Social Justice Committee & Faith Formation are sponsoring the 2020 H2O Project

During the first two weeks of Lent, we will be challenging you to **forgo your coffee, tea, soda for two weeks** and **drink water instead**. The money that would have been spent on those specialty drinks will be collected after masses on the weekends of **March 7-8** and **14-15** and sent to **Catholic Relief Services** to install a water station in a village in a part of the world where no clean drinking water is available.

For more information on this project, contact: Betsy Parker at (203) 981-4655

Confirmation Rehearsal

March 13, 2020, from 5:45-7:00 PM rehearsal for the 10:30 AM Confirmation Mass March 13, 2020, from 7:15-9:00 PM rehearsal for the 2:00 PM Confirmation Mass



Confirmation Masses:

March 14, 2020 10:30 AM mass-students and sponsors must be present in the hall to line up no later than 10:00 AM. March 14, 2020 2:00 PM mass-students and sponsors must be present in the hall to line up no later than 1:30 PM.



All Faith Formation Students have received a *Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl*. Please use the rice bowl challenge to talk to your children about **Lent** with the enclosed *Family Guide*. Have your children write their names on the rice bowl and use the rice bowl to <u>collect spare change</u>. The students can <u>return the rice bowls to their</u> Faith Formation classes the weeks before Easter.



Girls' Day By Day Agape: March 27-29, 2020

Thousands of teens have journeyed on this discovery of self, God, and community. This **peer-led encounter retreat** invites teens to a deepening of relationships and a revelation of the YOU that you were created to be! No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, come immerse in God's great mercy and love for us. Join this time-tested and ever-new nearly 50 year-old community, for this (as many have said), "life-changing" retreat.

Cost **\$125.00** for materials, meals & lodging; Application & Non-refundable \$60.00 Deposit due by **March 24.** Scholarships are available.

Register online: http://bit.ly/GIRLSDDA. Save \$10.00 before March 17, 2020

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Sunday, March 22, 3:00 PM in the St. Catherine of Siena Chapel

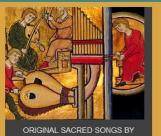
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Children 17 and under attend free of charge

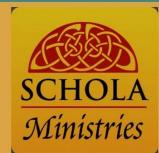


WELL BLESSED: A CONCERT OF CELTIC SONGS AND PRAYERS FOR LENT

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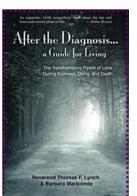


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Fr. Tom Lynch and Barbara

Mariconda address these

issues and more in their critically acclaimed book, After Diagnosis. . . A Guide for Living. Fr. Tom will be preaching at all the Masses the weekend of March 28-29. They will also present a talk and booksigning on Monday, March 30 at 7:00 PM in the Lucey Parish Hall. Autographed books will be sold after all Masses that weekend and at the Monday evening presentation. Mark your calendars and feel free to bring friends of family!



Faith Formation families came together for a meal and a lesson on the importance of Lent and the Easter season during the **Lenten Family Gathering** on February 21.

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