



MASSES AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine of Siena
 9:30 AM Anne Lane
 11:30 AM Fr. Terrence O'Rourke, OSA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010

9:00 AM Joseph DiStefano

No Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, September 6th.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

7:15 AM Mary Jean Cullinan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

7:15 AM Vincent and Ida Caniglia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

7:15 AM Deacon George Bolter

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

7:15AM Amanda Gibson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

8:00 AM Lafferty Family
 5:00 PM Rosemary O'Connor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

8:00 AM For the people of St. Katharine of Siena
 9:30 AM James and Marjorie White
 11:30 AM Peggy McKenna

We Invite Your Prayers...

...for the sick, including:

Marie Antonini	Ginny Jackson	Marie Miller
Dorothy Binns	Sean Kavanagh	Loretta Pellerin
Rose Brown	Corrine Kerrigan	Gerry Piombino
Ruby Burrell	Phillip Kolea	Louise Schmidt
Dennis Callaghan	Emily Lang	Richard Shields
Patrick Campbell	Charles Madden	Debbie Snyder
Kristen Chipollini	Joseph Manion, Sr	Dorothy Sponseller
Rocco DeLaurentis	Timothy McCarrick	Corey Stubnas
Nancy Frankowski	John McClelland	John Toole
Margaret Houvig	Michael McCollum	David Wright
Betty Howard	Seth McGlenn	Gertrude Zagiba
Helen Howe	Marian McGowa	Julian Zekan
Philip Gardner	Marie Miller	

...for those who have died, including:

Mary Sullivan, Melinda Morris, Msgr. Thomas Duane, Sr.
 Grace Dorothy Fenning SSJ, Anne Young Keun Jeon,
 Donald Collins, Linda Fitzgerald

Daily Mass Schedule until September 10th

During the summer, the daily mass in the morning will be at 7:15 am. There will not be a 6:30 am or an 8:00 am mass Monday through Friday. There will still be an 8:00 am mass on Saturday mornings.

Please Note: Mass on Monday, September 6th will be at 9:00 am.

Dear Parishioners,

**September 5, 2010
 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel reading from Luke contains four radical images to express the degree of service that Jesus expects his disciples to render to others. Luke makes the first image even more radical than its use in Matthew. Whereas Matthew warns against loving family members more than Jesus, Luke says hyperbolically that one must hate family members and even one's own life (Matthew 10:37; Luke 14:25).

These four extreme images stress that one must place service of others above personal ease and comfort. Constructing a tower is a difficult enterprise. Battling twenty thousand with only ten thousand is exponentially much more difficult. Carrying one's cross makes the sacrifice even more personal.

Today's passage connects to the preceding section, Luke 14:15-24, to develop its message. The connection is established by Jesus treating in verses 15-24 the invitation to come to the banquet in the kingdom of God and how three people refused this invitation, the last saying that the reason for this refusal is that he has "just married a woman" (14:20). In today's Gospel the images are used to show what is necessary in order to come to Jesus (14:26). The first things that Jesus says is that one must hate one's family and oneself. This links to the last person in the parable in verses 15-24 who refused to come to the banquet because he had just married.

Last week's Gospel stressed the importance of service to others versus ease for oneself. What today's Gospel shows is that the service of others that enables one to enter the kingdom of God entails the making of radical sacrifices, as demonstrated by the four difficult scenarios. With hyperbole Luke stresses that even the legitimate duties to family and work, as all-consuming as these can seem to be at times, must not be allowed to outweigh service to others.

Today the reading defines for us how to be a true disciple. While it is sometimes demanding the joy is doing all for Christ.

Have a good Labor Day weekend.

Msgr. John A. Close

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

School News

Dear SKS Families,

I hope the summer has been a great one for you and your families. The faculty, staff and I are excited as we start a new school year. Working together with you, we want to provide a solid foundation for each child spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally, and socially. We take great pride in the efforts of our community in giving each student the opportunity to grow. With Christ as our guide and lead teacher, we have the best role model. We are ever grateful to all our parishioners who help support our parish school. Thank you for all you do, and we welcome all parishioners to visit our school during any of our *visiting days*. Also please visit our school website: www.stkatharineofsienaschool.org. Click on the right side menu under "take a school tour" and you will see an outstanding video that shows what we are about. For further information about our school please contact us at 610-688-5451 or email us at office@stkatharineofsienaschool.org. Finally I ask the school families to read the important information below regarding the start of school. May God bless all our efforts as we begin the school year.

Bud Tosti, Principal

P.S. I am pumped and ready to go!

Start of School Information

School begins for students in grades 1-8 on Wednesday, September 8th. ***Students should arrive no later than 8:10 am.*** All school district buses should be running and your district should have (or will be) in contact with you regarding pick up times in the morning. It is important for you to "coach" your child (especially the younger ones) as to what School District and what Bus Number they ride to and from. Just knowing the school district is NOT ENOUGH. For example, they must know in the morning, "I ride Radnor #49," and especially going home, they must know, "I am on Radnor Bus #52." Pinning this info on a school bag, where a teacher can help, is a great idea and I STRONGLY encourage you to do so.

School will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of that week with NOON DISMISSALS each day that week. Friday, September 10th, KG families can visit from 9 to 11 that morning with their child to acclimate their child for the following Monday. Full day classes start Monday, September 13th FOR ALL GRADES and CARES will begin that day too. The school calendar is posted on the website and has been updated by Anne C. with just a few changes over the summer. Please make sure you have the updated version of the calendar if you printed it out.

Religious Education News

1. If you have not yet re-registered your child/ren in PREP (CCD), please send your form in as soon as possible. Our Religious Education Program is for children from Kindergarten to 8th grade on Wednesday from 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm and Sunday from 10:30 am – 11:45 am. Classes begin on September 12th and 15th. A parent meeting will be held during the first day of class. If you are interested in having your child/ren participate in our program, please contact Barbara Seaman at 610-688-7890 for more information. Registration forms can be found near the sacristy in Church, in the Rectory office and in the school office.
2. The Religious Education office is in need of some catechists and aides for our Religious Education Program in the Fall. If you are interested in helping out, please call Barbara Seaman at 610-688-7890 or email her at: bseaman@stkatharineofsiena.org.

Needed: 1 Grade 3 Sunday Catechist
2 Aides for Sunday
4 Aides for Wednesday

"8 O'Clock at Wayne" Group

Weekly A.A. meetings are held in St. Katharine's Parish Center on Friday nights at 8:00 pm.

H.O.P.E. Co-Leaders this Week – (Group 8)

Gail Dillon	610-688-0533
Stephanie Kraus	610-688-2916

Mothers of Young Children

During the summer months: - Meet at Odorisio Park at 10:00 am.

Bible Study

The St. Katharine's Bible Study Group will resume its meetings on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. We will study the Gospel of Saint Luke. New members are most welcome. For information, please call Tom Quinn at 610-688-3047.

Happy Birthday Blessed Mother Mary


Come gather to celebrate with us from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Wednesday, September 8th. We will recite the "***Living Rosary***" at St. Katharine's outside grotto behind the church. All are invited to attend, especially the children. Free rosaries and "***How to Pray the Rosary***" pamphlets will be available. Our Mother is listening and wants to help with all our cares and intentions for our families, our church, and our country. If you have any questions please contact Megan Connolly at 610-293-0139 or Paul Hayes at 610-687-8835.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**Want to be an Extraordinary Minister
of Holy Communion?**

Would you consider volunteering for a 3 year term? Candidates must have received Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, completed High School, and if you are married, validly (Catholic Form of Marriage). You must attend a diocesan training session in the Fall and a brief training session here. You should have a sincere devotion to the Holy Eucharist. You are assigned about twice a month and are expected to accept an assignment to take Eucharist to our shut-ins or nursing home (usually after the 9:30 Mass) if asked to do so. If interested, please contact Sister Kathleen Callaghan at the rectory 610-688-4584. Parishioners who were ministers in the past are welcome to volunteer again.

Are you 15, 16 or 17?

If you are a young man or woman 15, 16, or 17 years old, please consider being a Minister of Hospitality (greet people and hand out bulletins) at a Sunday Mass. Or if you would like to be a Reader and proclaim the Word of God to our congregation, Monsignor Close and our parish need your youthful presence. We need  **YOU!!** Call Monsignor Close at 610-688-4584.

Protecting God's Children Training

All *Criminal Background Checks* and *Child Abuse Clearances* are to be submitted to Sister Kathleen Callaghan in the rectory. See our website www.stkatharineofsiena.org for information. Go to Volunteer Requirements. Criminal Background Checks may also be obtained online at <https://epatch.state.pa.us>.

Casseroles for Mercy Hospice

Mercy Hospice is a shelter for homeless women and children in Center City Philadelphia. They serve 100 hot lunches daily. Our faithful parishioners provided up to 65 casseroles (47 in August) a month and an anonymous donor sends a check for fresh fruits, vegetables and meat. Please help by making ONE casserole this month.

Pick up a pan and recipes inside the Aberdeen Avenue door of the Church. The deadline for this month is Wednesday, September 15th. No time to cook? The kitchen staff suggests small bottles of Gatorade/Power Play and instant coffee. Don't forget the toiletries. For further information please contact Kay and Jerry Lafferty at 610-687-4707.

Altar Server Schedule

Monday, September 6 to Sunday, September 12

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| Monday, September 6 | 9:00 am | Charlie Rahr, Greg Martin |
| Tuesday, September 7 | 7:15 am | Charlie Rahr, Greg Martin |
| Wednesday, September 8 | 7:15 am | Charlie Rahr, Greg Martin |
| Thursday, September 9 | 7:15 am | Kyle and Ryan Bowman |
| Friday, September 10 | 7:15 am | Kyle and Ryan Bowman |
| Saturday, September 11 | 8:00 am | Kyle and Ryan Bowman |
| | 5:00 pm | Maggie Sheridan, Kiersten McDonald |
| Sunday, September 12 | 8:00 am | Patrick Evans, Tom and Grace Parker |
| | 9:30 am | Harry Bellwoar, Caroline Bole,
Courtney Brady |
| | 11:30 am | Jack Terzian, Maria and Sofia Sowden |

Remember: If you cannot serve when you are scheduled you are responsible for finding a replacement.

St. Katharine Senior Friends

Spirit of Philadelphia Luncheon Cruise
on the Delaware River
Thursday, September 16th
\$60 per person

We will leave from the Acme parking lot at 10:30 am and will be returning at 3:30 pm. If interested, please call Bill Spingler at 610-687-0839



Stewardship

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." – Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Sunday Offering

Thank you for your generous support of our parish. The offering for Sunday, August 29nd totaled \$11,138. There were 36 loose checks and 293 envelopes.

Please continue to support the Church. God bless your loyal stewardship.

Parish Nurse Ministry

Heart Failure

Heart failure, what does that mean? It occurs when the heart cannot pump enough blood and oxygen to the organs. The symptoms are: fatigue, dizziness, shortness of breath and swelling in the leg and ankles. If you have already been diagnosed with heart failure, there is no cure but there are steps to help manage it. And these steps can help prevent it:

- Reduce your sodium intake. Read labels when you are buying your food. You would be surprised at how much sodium is in foods. Consuming too much salt causes the body to retain fluids. This can contribute to swelling and puts strain on your heart and worsens your symptoms. Healthy adults should take in less than 2400 mg of sodium each day. That's equal to 1 tsp. of salt. Ask your doctor if you should have a specific salt restriction.
- Lose weight if you are overweight. Weighing more than you should puts more strain on your heart.
- Eat a heart-healthy diet. Cut back on foods that are high in cholesterol, trans fat and saturated fat. Eat meals that are rich in fruits and vegetables, whole grains and lean protein.
- Exercise regularly. It helps you lose weight if needed and strengthens your heart.
- Take your medications as directed. Never skip your medications or stop without your doctor's advice.
- Don't smoke.
- As always, talk to your doctor about your health, lifestyle and any changes that may be needed.

Be well!

Source: Update August 2010

A LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

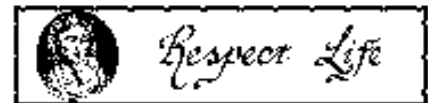
Evangelization and 125 years of service among the Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities has been the singular purpose of the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Through the years, the funds from the annual appeal have been responsible for supporting the Church's evangelization efforts among the Black and Native American communities in the United States.

Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes and organizations within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity toward the Collection that such efforts are realized.

The **Collection for the Black and Indian Missions** will be held in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of **September 11 and 12, 2010**. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Sincerely in Christ

Cardinal Justin Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia



Save These Important Dates

The Archdiocese will celebrate Respect Life Sunday on October 3, 2010. His Eminence Justin Cardinal Rigali will preside at a special Liturgy at 11:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. More info will follow.

The Annual High School Pro-Life Leadership Day will be held on October 14, 2010 at Archbishop Carroll High School. The keynote speaker will be Reverend Stephen Thorne, Director of Office of Black Catholics. Presentations will include such topics as abortion, stem cell research, end-of-life issues, pastoral care for persons with disabilities and other topics of interest. Each high school may bring fifteen students and a moderator. The day will also include Liturgy and lunch.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Mission Statement

We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.

Worship	Outreach	Adult Faith Formation	Parish Services
<p>The Worship Core Committee is chaired by Bridget Evans, 610-341-0199.</p> <p>Altar Servers Adam Delecki 610-688-4584</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Karen DelRaso 610-240-9968</p> <p>Ministers of Hospitality Linda Haenn 610-525-9784</p> <p>Ministers of the Word (Lectors) Craig Hadden 610-688-0481</p> <p>Liturgical Music Ministries Cally Welsh 610-574-5371</p> <p>Children's Liturgy of the Word Jayda Orsatti 610-688-5451</p> <p>Church Environment Bridget Evans 610-341-0199</p>	<p>The Outreach Core Committee is chaired by Mary Packer – 610-688-4222.</p> <p><u>Social Justice Ministries</u></p> <p>Aid For Friends John Dustin 610-687-1290</p> <p>H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies) Colleen Maguire 610-688-0551 Shauna Munshower 610-688-4348</p> <p>Interfaith Hospitality Network Chris Motts 610-585-8324 Patty Hicks 610-688-1673</p> <p>Mercy Hospice Casserole Program Jerry and Kay 610-687-4707 Lafferty</p> <p>St. Martin de Porres Outreach Ann De Laura 610-688-1746 Maureen Sheridan 610-964-9792</p>	<p>Adult Faith Formation Core Committee is chaired by Pat and Norm Danzik 610-688-1032.</p> <p>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) John McConnell 610-687-5466</p> <p>Marriage and Family Life Julie and Dan 610-993-1249 Pijawka</p> <p>Marriage Encounter Ronald & Kathleen 610-254-9714 MacGillivray</p> <p>Scripture Study Tom and Joan Quinn 610-688-3047</p> <p>Charismatic Prayer Group Paul Hayes 610-687-8835</p> <p>Prayer Power and Adoration Pat Graham 610-989-3882 Nancy Sergovic 610-687-3330</p> <p>Prayer Line Paul Hayes 610-687-8835</p> <p>Rosary Group Elena Brazer 610-687-0598</p> <p>Spiritual Enrichment Carol Van Trieste 484-582-1216</p> <p>Respect Life Committee Jack & Pat 610-989-3882 Graham</p>	<p>Parish Center Kitchen Manager Martha Parkman 610-964-7861</p> <p>Reservations Manager Marian Brigg 610-688-7044</p> <p>Parish Library Jackie Mak 610-359-8534</p> <p>Facilities Bernie Drueding 610-687-5899</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Youth and Young Adults Ministry </div>	<p><u>Community Support/Community Building Ministries</u></p> <p>Alcoholics Anonymous Contact Rectory 610-688-4584</p> <p>Bereavement Group Joan Klinger 610 687-8536</p> <p>Blood Drive Chris Doring 610-688-9479</p> <p>Bridge Club Ed Caterson 610-644-7230</p> <p>Hospitality Committee (Newcomers) Monica Robinson 610-687-0401 Pat Lewers 610-341-0620</p> <p>Mothers of Young Children Laura Childress Kerr 610-688-3335</p> <p>Parish Coffees Sarah Leyden 610-688-8286</p> <p>Senior Friends Club William Spingler 610-687-0839</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Catholic Education </div> <p>Home & School Association Jeanne Mulvanerty 610-902-0596</p> <p>C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Service) Michael Gavin 610-587-7440</p> <p>P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board) Barbara Seaman 610-688-7890</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Finance Committee </div> <p>Theresa Brennan 610-687-9414 Gerard Davies 610-687-2944 John Donnelly 610-889-3420 Janice Carson 610-687-6614 Kevin Connor 610-902-0877 Jay Leyden 610-688-8266 Elizabeth Oliver 610-964-8587 Robert Sims 610-687-0677 James White 610-687-3678</p>
<p>Athletic Ministry Committee</p> <p>Athletic Association Patrick Campbell 215-514-6262</p> <p>“CYO” Group (Gr. 9-12) Beth Oliver</p> <p>Girl Scouts Susan Diebold 610-254-0898</p> <p>Boy Scouts Bob McDonald 610-687-5044</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Abuse Advisory Contacts </div> <p>Barbara Fitzgerald 610-293-0223 William Laffey 610-688-7815 Msgr. J. Close 610-688-4584</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Out of Parish Resources </div> <p>Archdiocesan Information 215-587-3600 Crisis Pregnancy Line 1-800-CARE-002 Metropolitan Tribunal 215-587-3750 Separated and Divorced Catholics 215-587-5639</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Would you like to volunteer your Time and Talent?</p> <p>If you are interested in knowing more about any of the groups listed, call the contact name listed, or the rectory at 610-688-4584</p> </div>

