



✠ ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA ✠

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✠ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✠ NOVEMBER 29, 2020 ✠

READINGS FOR SUNDAY: IS 63:16B-17, 64:2-7; 1 COR 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday **5:00pm**

Sunday **8:00am, 10:00am**
12:00pm, 6:00pm

Monday-Saturday **9:00am**

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

Parish Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:30am - 3:00pm

CLERGY:

Fr. Pawel Szurek

Ret. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli

PRAYER TO ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

St. Catherine of Bologna,
patron of artists and of our parish,
I humbly ask you to intercede on my behalf
to gain for me, my family and our parish
the grace of love and trust, peace and
forgiveness.

O Dear St. Catherine,
Let your uncorrupt body be a sign of God's
presence in our midst and of the
unconditional love our crucified Lord has for
each one of us.

May your art inspire us
and may the Franciscan spirit of humility,
simplicity, and obedience,
so close to your heart,
be present in our words, actions and thoughts
at every moment.

St. Catherine of Bologna - pray for us!

by

Fr. Pawel Szurek

MASS INTENTIONS

1st Sunday of Advent November 29

8:00 + Rev. Fr. James Naughton
(*Bob & Michelle Lyons*)
+ Stephen Curran (*Eileen & Larry Curran*)

10:00 Give Thanks from the Griffiths Family
(*the Griffiths Family*)
+ Scott Davison (*the Edwab Family*)

12:00pm Healing for Edward L. Strain
(*Joan A. Walsh*)
Healing for Connie Gerardi (*Family*)

6:00pm Deceased Members of the Jurkiewicz
Family

Monday November 30

9:00 + Winnie Murray (*Patrick Murray*)
+ Patricia O'Hare (*Charlotte Anderson*)

Tuesday December 1

9:00 + Scott Davison (*Mom & Dad*)

Wednesday December 2

9:00 + Scott Davison (*Kath & Gary Hines*)

Thursday December 3

9:00 + Malikey Sheahan (*Marion & Steve Tuttle*)

Friday December 4

9:00 + Edward Smith (*Carolyn Smith*)

7:00pm + Lynn Casey (*Iwona Kaczynski*)

Saturday December 5

9:00 + Alfred Sonberg (*the Radoslavich Family*)

5:00pm + Lynn Casey (*the Sullivan Family*)
+ Maria & Louis Parisi (*Donna & Tom Orlando*)

2nd Sunday of Advent December 6

8:00 + Liz Schlosser (*Bob & Michelle Lyons*)

10:00 Steve Tuttle -Birthday (*Family*)
Terry Law- Birthday (*Family*)

12:00pm + Jan & Czeslawa Kaczynski (*Family*)
+ James L. LaValley (*Pastor*)

6:00pm + Jan Jurkiewicz (*Family*)

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Bread and Wine Intentions

Sunday 8:00am Mass

Jennie & Antoun Nashawaty

(*Charles & Clair Brown*)

Intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp.

If you wish to have the Bread and Wine Intention, and/or the Altar

Candles and/or the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office.

The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, December 1

6:30pm-7:30pm-Cenacle of Life Prayer Group-Church

Thursday, December 3

10:00am-11:30am-Bible Study-Gathering Area
7:30pm-8:30pm-Cenacle Prayer Group-Church

Friday, December 4

9:30am-12:00pm-First Friday Adoration-Church

6:00pm-7:00pm-First Friday Adoration-Church
7:00pm-7:45pm-First Friday Mass-Church

Saturday, December 5

8:30am-9:00am-First Saturday Rosary-Church

POPE’S STATEMENT

For those who read the news and were confused about Pope Francis’ statements which seemed to contradict basic Catholic doctrine on “civil unions” and “gay marriage” it is now clear that the comments were taken out of context on a “pick and choose” basis by the film maker, Evgeny Afineevsky who included them in his documentary “Francesco”.

This clarification is based, in part, on the work of Father Raymond J. De Souza, the founding editor of Convivium magazine, as published in the Nation Catholic Register of November 8, 2020.

De Souza’s research found that Affineevsky did not himself film any conversation with the Pope. Instead, he had access to a 2019 interview and took about 20 seconds from five separate elements of that interview to present a false impression.

Actually, Pope Francis, made two points about homosexuality.

“The first was that families should not ostracize their homosexual sons and daughters, brothers and sisters”.

“The second was that while marriage should never include same-sex couples, some sort of “civil unions” could provide legal protection for the same-sex couples-but not limited to them”. In fact, the Pope was speaking about legal arrangements that might include people-two siblings, an elderly parent and child, two friends-who were not in a sexual relationship and specifically mentioned the “incongruity” of same-sex unions with marriage.

Perhaps the generally circulated misstatements should remind us that the secular new is not a very good source for information about Catholic doctrine!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend Collection (Nov. 22nd)

\$ 5,478.17

On-line Contribution:

\$ 1,092.50

Catholic Home Mission Donation:

\$ 75.00

SECOND COLLECTION

**2nd & 4th Saturday/Sunday
of the month**

A 2nd collection is taken on the 2nd Saturday/Sunday of the month for Debt Reduction.

A 2nd collection is taken on the 4th Saturday/Sunday of the month for the Buildings and Grounds.

THANK YOU !!!

Thank you to everyone who mails the weekly collection envelopes to the parish.

Also, thank you to all online donors who continue their online contribution.

Your financial and spiritual support to our parish, especially during this difficult time is much appreciated.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.



SOCIETY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will be gathering again for adoration and spiritual conference on every 2nd and 4th Monday.



Our next adoration and meeting will take place on **Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6pm.**

Theme of the conference: TBD

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Reader
Saturday, December 5 5:00pm	Donna Allen
Sunday, December 6 8:00am	John Myshkoff
Sunday, December 6 10:00am	Anne Badia
Sunday, December 6 12:00pm	Jim Macaluso
Sunday, December 6 6:00pm	Beverly Covey

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Envy is a symptom of lack of appreciation of our own uniqueness and self worth.”

- Elizabeth O'Connor -

THANK YOU!!!

Dear Friends,

Congratulations! Everyone Wins!

Thanks to the generosity of all involved, the Ringwood Hunger Walk was able to raise over \$15,000 to be used to prevent hunger and homelessness in Upper Passaic County.

Thank you for giving at Church on Sat/Sun, Oct 24/25 or participating on a not-so-perfect day weather wise by dropping off food and monetary donations at our collection area at the Stop & Shop parking lot on Nov. 1. Your smiles as you drove by helped brighten an otherwise dreary day.

Our apologies for the absence of the promised student cheerleaders. COVID-19 cancelled their participation just days before our Event. We also apologize for closing down an hour early. Many of the committee members had been at the site since 7:45am so by 2:30pm the combination of cold, gusty winds and heavy rain had beaten down our display and our enthusiasm. Common sense for our health then guided our decision.

Kudos to Fr. Pawel, Mrs. Kaczynski, The Knights of Columbus Council #6212, many volunteers and the RHW Committee for their continuing support of their worthy Inter Faith Event.

P.S. You can still make a donation! Checks made out to Ringwood Hunger Walk will be used in this area - mail to Ringwood Hunger Walk (CFA) 145 Carletondale Rd, Ringwood, NJ 07456

On line donation:
<http://bit.ly/RingwoodHWDiveThru>

Linda Coan
RHW Committee Member

THANK YOU



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep in your prayers our sick:

Dawn Alfano, Daniel Breslin, Thanh Cao, Joyce Colon, Emily D'Amico, Frank D'Amico, Jonathan Dean, Muriel Firenze, Tom Firenze, Eric Florio, Pierre Gladh, Catherine Greco, Samantha Hiller, Stephan Jacobson, Connie McHugh, Michael Mink, Zuri Nedd, David Nelms, Brandon Riffard, Michael Shelton, Charlotte Smith, Ava Rossi, Patrick Rutherford, Miriam Rios, Frank Rinaldo, Joseph Sanders, Christopher Schmitt, Solch Family, Jenny Takter, Johnny Takter, Vivian - Age 7, Marcus - Age 9, Christine Walsh, Baby James Patrick, Keith Reitema, Vondell Fagersten, Karen Wuester, John White, Cathy Hartwick, Thom Kirby, Carole Conlon, Brian Spring, Raymond Joos, Yolette Salvi, Jack Hourihan, Norma McGrath.

To protect the privacy, only immediate family members can call the Parish Office to have a name added or removed.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

For those serving in the military & their families that they complete their mission & return home safely.

We Pray for All Service Men & Women especially:

SGT. Matthew Swan– USMC

Nephew of Charlotte Anderson

AWS2 Patrick J deFerrari– USN

Nephew & Godson of Judy & Paul Beaulieu

SGT Amanda Rea– USA

Granddaughter of Mary Casey

PFC– Brett Baker– USMC *Nephew of Stacey Imbasciani*

Jeffrey Walsh-USAF *Grandson of Marie Cannici*

L.C. Sebastian Santianna– USMC *Son of Pilar Santianna*

Major Jesse Sheehan– US Army *Son-in-law of Kevin & Karen Kearns*

K OF C CORNER



Online Membership is now available.

Check it out at www.KofC.org/joinus

Follow us

Facebook@Stcatherineofbolognknights

Check out the display about
Building the Domestic Church

Mike Scilingo-Grand Knight
Dennis Law-Deputy Grand Knight

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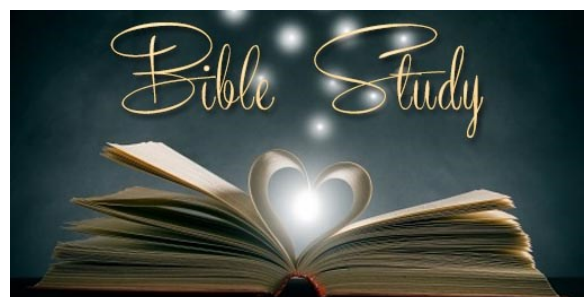
BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to the “Come and See” Catholic Bible Study of The Gospel of Mark, the oldest gospel on record.

We will seek to better understand the identity of Jesus, the Son of God, by learning more about Jesus’ life and ministry through his healings, parables, teachings and miracles.

We meet on Thursdays, 10:00am-11:30am, in the Gathering Area, with masks and social distancing.

To sign up, please call Eileen Marczan at 845-300-2581.



BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Thursdays - 10-11:30am
in the Gathering Area.

For more information, please contact
Eileen Marczan at 845-300-2681.

USHERS

We are in need of ushers. If you are interested, please
contact the Parish Office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Are you looking to form an even deeper relationship
with Jesus Christ? Thinking of getting involved with
parish life? Why not become a Minister of Holy
Communion. The commitment is small, the rewards are
many. For more information contact Ann Babbitt at 973-
962-1610.

LECTORS

Are you a good reader? Would you like to proclaim the
word of the Lord? If you are interested in becoming a
lector, please call Karyn at 973-839-7791.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an altar server, please contact the
parish office or come to our monthly meeting.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish
Office by stopping by or calling the office. We also
appreciate notification of those moving or changing
phone numbers.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults: We welcome all
people 18 years of age or older who have not
received Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, or
Confirmation, as well as those who wish to
enter the Roman Catholic Faith to please
contact the parish office.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information to be included in the weekend church
bulletin must be submitted by Monday at 12pm prior to
printing. This includes inserts.
Email: office@stcatherineofbologna.org

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Pawel Szurek, Ext. 5
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Weekly Associate:

Ret. The Most Rev. Bishop Arthur Serratelli

BUSINESS MANAGER CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR GRADES 7-10

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Mrs. Janet Spirko & Ms. Nicole Stroh
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BAPTISM



Please contact the Parish Office to
make arrangements. Parents must
attend one Baptismal Preparation
Class before the Baptism of their
first child.

MARRIAGE



Please contact the Parish Office as early as
possible; mandatory preparation **one year** in
advance.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK



The rite of Anointing and Communion of
the Sick will be celebrated for any
person homebound or hospitalized.
Please notify the Pastor. The
Sacrament of Anointing is available on
request