

✠ ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA ✠

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✠ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ OCTOBER 24, 2021 ✠
READINGS FOR SUNDAY: JER 31:7-9; HEB 5:1-6; MK 10:46-52



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 SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday **9:00am**

Saturday **5:00pm**

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday **4:00pm -4:30pm**

CLERGY

Fr. Pawel Szurek

Ret. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SAVE THE DATE

Oktoberfest



Saturday, October 30, 2021

Advance Tickets - 6 p.m.

Walk-ins - 7:15 p.m.



Live Entertainment

German Food, Beer, Soda, Dessert

ADMISSION: \$15

Tickets: 908-875-3039

St. Catherine of Bologna Parish Center

112 Erskine Road, Ringwood, NJ

FROM FR. PAWEL

I am sure that Bartimaeus, the man mentioned in today's gospel, had his own dreams and ambitions. Probably growing up he had dreams of visiting the places that he heard about from the stories of the merchants passing his town. Maybe he dreamt one day to have his own business that would give him independence and financial security. Maybe he wanted to make the career as a soldier, teacher, or rabbi. Maybe.

We do not know what his dreams were. What we know is that like all of us, Bartimaeus had some dreams for a better life.

We do not know when he had lost his sight. Was he born that way? Had he ever had a chance to see the grass and trees moved by the gentle blow of the wind, clouds in slow pace moving on the sky, the golden fields with wheat? Was it an accident that cause his blindness? Was his sight taken away from him later in his life, along with his dreams and hopes? We do not know. What we know is he wanted his sight back. He wanted to change his life for the better.

In his request for a better more dignified life, he desperately called for Christ's help. The regular means had not helped to this point. Maybe he spent all of his savings to get better. We do not know. Maybe he was unemployed, ignored or became the laughing stock because of his disability. Maybe he was pitied by the neighbors and completely on their mercy for food and shelter unable provide for himself. We do not know. But it seems that his life was hard and challenging.

We may identify ourselves with that man. We may suffer rejection, disappointments, physical or spiritual disabilities. Life and dreams in our lives did not unfold according to our dreams and aspirations. Wherever we are on our paths of lives, just know that sooner or later Christ will cross them. You will meet Him today when you come to the Church to receive Him in your weakness, vulnerabilities and brokenness. When you receive Him in the Eucharist -consciously notice His presence then open your heart to Him, share your sufferings, dreams and longings of your heart. Then in the silence wait for His words. Share with Him your dreams, your hopes. Then He will tell you His dreams and hopes that He has for you. Resign to His love with your whole life. When you unconditionally put yourself into His hands you will get the overwhelming conviction of peace in your heart and calmness of your mind. You will know and see what has to be done, who you are, and whom, by His grace, you have the potential to become.

Fr. Pawel

ALL SOULS DAY- MEMORIAL CANDLES

November is the Month of Remembrance for the Church. This commemoration begins with the Memorial of All Souls on November 2nd.

In addition to having photos of our loved ones displayed next to the altar, we are offering special Memorial Candles that will burn next to the altar during all masses throughout the month of November. We will also pray for our beloved deceased at every Mass during the Prayer of the Faithful.

The special Mass for the intentions of all souls remembered with the Memorial Candles will be said on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 10AM.

A label will be placed on the front of the candle with the name of your loved one. Candles have space for only 1 name.

The suggested donation for these candles is \$ 50.00 each.

Your donation will support our parish.

Please visit our Parish Office and fill out the form so we can pray for your loved ones.



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MASS INTENTIONS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24

- 8:00 Richard Bealer & Family
- 10:00 + Edward Spirko (Knights of Columbus)
+ Eddie Rodriguez (Family)-Gregorian Mass
- 12:00pm + Eugenia Sokolska (Pastor)
- 6:00pm + Vincent Phalon (Family)
Healing for Andrzej Sienko (Family)

Monday October 25

- 9:00 + Vincent Phalon (Karyn & Ken Fekete)
+ George Oliveira (Charlotte Anderson)

Tuesday October 26

- 9:00 Gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jakub Widerynski (Bozena Widerynski)
Steve & Marion Tuttle-Special Intentions (Charlotte Anderson)

Wednesday October 27

- 9:00 + Fiore Nardone (Ann & Jean DeNunzio)
God's Blessings for Irena Korotko (Bozena Widerynski)

Thursday October 28

- 9:00 Mary Lou & Rudy White-Special Intentions (Charlotte Anderson)
Fr. Pawel Szurek-Special Intentions (Charlotte Anderson)

Friday October 29

- 9:00 + Vincent "Buddy" Phalon (the McNamara Family)
Helen & Lou Balala-Special Intentions (Charlotte Anderson)

Saturday October 30

- 9:00 + Deacon Edward Giarratano-Memorial Mass
- 5:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31

- 8:00 + Ella McCormack (Bob & Michelle Lyons)
- 10:00 + Bill Busino (Patrick Murray & Family)
+ Daniel Driscoll (the Hefferle Families)
- 12:00pm + Dennis Borecki (Pastor)
- 6:00pm + Henryka & Saturnin Romanowski (Family)
+ Edward Kaczynski (Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Reader
Saturday, October 23 5:00pm	Denise Minissale
Sunday, October 24 8:00am	Pat Telschow
Sunday, October 24 10:00am	Marie Cannici
Sunday, October 24 12:00pm	Jim Macaluso
Sunday, October 24 6:00pm	Beverly Covey

THOUGHT OF WEEK

“The most effective way to do it,
is to do it.”

- Amelia Earhart -

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend Collection:
\$ 5,446.55

Online Contribution (10/16):
\$ 1,520.00

**Thank you
for your generosity!!!**

Parish Debt to the Diocese
(as of 09/30/2021):
\$371,354.14

SECOND COLLECTION

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

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

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your weekly collection and online
contribution!

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

To those who made their
donations for the HVAC system,
we sincerely thank you.

Thanks to your generosity we were able
to complete this project.

God bless you and your families!!!

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Bread and Wine Intentions
Sunday 8:00am Mass

**Carol Freiler, Marguerite Brown &
John R. Brown**
(Charles & Clair Brown)



**PLEASE HELP US TO UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION**

CENSUS CARD

St. Catherine of Bologna Church

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____

Household Members: (List relationship: spouse,
son, daughter, etc.)

Are you a registered member? Yes No

If not, please call 973-962-7032 x 7

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 25

6:00pm-7:00pm-Adoration - Church

Tuesday, October 26

10am-12:15pm-Town's Zumba Group-Gym
6:30pm-7:30pm-Cenacle of Life Prayer Group -
Church
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Wednesday, October 27

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Thursday, October 28

9:30am-11:00am - Bible Study - Gathering Area
10am-11am-Town's Zumba Group-Gym
6:30pm-7:30pm- Town's Boot Camp-Adults-Gym

Friday, October 29

9:30am -10:30am- Adoration- Church
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Saturday, October 30

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

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*

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, Michael Mink, Zuri Nedd, David Nelms, Brandon Riffard, Michael Shelton, Charlotte Smith, Ava Rossi, Patrick Rutherford, Miriam Rios, Frank Rinaldo, Joseph Sanders, Christopher Schmitt, Jenny Takter, Johnny Takter, Vivian - Age 7, Marcus - Age 9, Christine Walsh, Baby James Patrick, Vondell Fagersten, Karen Wuester, John White, Cathy Hartwick, Thom Kirby, Carole Conlon, Brian Spring, Raymond Joos, Yolette Salvi, Jack Hourihan, William Myshkoff, Carol Kellerher, Emily Holland, Michael Griffiths, Sr.

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



YOUR LEGACY

What legacy would you like to leave the world?

Perhaps now is the time to consider paying it forward so that your cherished Catholic values will live on here at St. Catherine's Church. There are several ways to accomplish this:

- **Bequests in a will or trust**
- **Beneficiary designations in a retirement fund (IRS, 401K, 403B)**
- **Beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy**
- **Outright gift of cash**

If you don't have a will, the state will determine how your assets will be distributed. Now could be the time to evaluate your charitable plans for the future.

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING

Altar Servers' meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 16** at 6pm in the church.

All altar servers and everyone who would like to be an altar server are asked to attend this meeting.



HUNGER WALK NEWS

Hope you have marked your calendar for **SUNDAY, Nov. 7**, the date of our **2021 HUNGER WALK DRIVE-THRU IN FIELDSTONE PLAZA**. Drop off your cash or check (made out to Ringwood Hunger Walk) between 8:30am and 3:30pm and know that all monies donated will be used to assist needy individuals in our area.

Hope to see you after Mass.



K OF C CORNER



Online Membership is now available at:
www.KofC.org/joinus

Follow us at:
Facebook@stcatherineofbolognaknights

Check out our display about BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

UPCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS:

- November 20, Respect Life Mass
- November 21, Exemplification of the 4th Degree
- November 22, Pride In Priests Dinner

Dennis Law – Grand Knight

Paul Rubacky – Deputy Grand Knight

kofc6212ringwoodnj@gmail.com

201 657-6862

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support!

The Sisters of Life were genuinely overwhelmed by, and thankful for, our donations of diapers and baby wipes.



Please keep up the good work as we will continue to accept additional donations in the Gathering Area throughout the year.

ANNOUNCEMENT

During the first weekend of the month, immediately after every Mass, we will have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, short Adoration and a special blessing.



SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal need our help for their Paterson, New Jersey outreach to homeless people. Please donate small drinks (juice, Gatorade), granola bars, socks, underwear, scarves, hand warmers personal wipes, gloves, gallon Ziplock bags.

We are also collecting items to send to the missions with Fr. Herald Brock of Franciscan Mission Outreach. He gives our donated items directly to a boy's orphanage in Honduras and a school in Haiti. Please donate school supplies, new towels and twin-size sheets, card games like Uno or Phase 10, chess sets, harmonicas, tooth brushes, socks, combs, calculators, deflated soccer balls, and sports things. This is an ongoing project, as Fr. Brock takes a suitcase full of supplies each time he makes a trip to the missions.

Please look for donation baskets off to the side in the Gathering Area. Thank you for helping God's needy children!

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us for a
Interfaith
Thanksgiving Service



Tuesday, November 23rd
7:30pm
St. Catherine of Bologna
Church

All are invited to share
in prayer and fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Thursdays - 9:30-11:00am
in the Gathering Area.

For more information, please contact
Jayne McKenna at 908-930-1904.

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
pastor@stcatherineofbologna.org

Weekly Associate:

Ret. The Most Rev. Bishop Arthur Serratelli

BUSINESS MANAGER CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR GRADES 7-10

Mrs. Iwona Kaczynski, Ext. 7
business@stcatherineofbologna.org
Antioch@stcatherineofbologna.org

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Mr. Anthony J. Chirles
Grades 1 - 6
accom@optonline.net

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Janet Spirko & Ms. Nicole Stroh
jspirko@optonline.net
nicole.stroh21@gmail.com

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