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*Saint Catherine of Siena Parish
"Home of the Franciscans of Halifax"*

*4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Daily Mass Intentions

St. Theresa's

Tues. Feb. 5	9:00am	Dorothy Murphy†
Wed. Feb. 6	9:00am	Gerry Upcott †
Thurs. Feb. 7	9:00am	All the intentions in the book
Fri. Feb. 8	9:00am	George Huyghue †

St. Catherine's

Sat. Feb. 9 9:00am Tony Whalen †

Liturgy



CCO Summit – Friday, February 8th – 7:00 pm

Members of the Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) are returning to St. Catherine's this Friday, February 8th, at 7:00 pm for their monthly Summit. The Summit is a time to get away from the business of school and have a chance for quiet prayer and reflection. Summits consist of music, guided reflection and Eucharistic Adoration. The CCO is a university student movement that challenges students to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith with a strong emphasis on becoming leaders in the renewal of the world.

World Day of the Sick



was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1992. He designated February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, to be an annual day of prayer and consid-

eration of the sick and of those who care for them. At the **11:00 am Mass next Sunday, February 10th**, there will be an opportunity for the sick within our community to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Through receiving this sacrament, the Holy Spirit will give strength, peace and courage to help those overcome the difficulties of chronic sickness, serious illness or old age.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "the Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness, the Anointing of the Sick". It is appropriate to receive the Anointing of the Sick for those suffering from a chronic condition detrimental to their health and well-being, and as soon as "anyone from the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age", "just prior to an operation", or "for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced".

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday–Friday 9:00am at St. Theresa's
Saturday 9:00am at St. Catherine's

Weekend Mass Times

Sunday 11:00 am
7:00pm (rosary at 6:25pm)

Confessions at St. Catherine's

Saturday following the 9:00am Mass

Praying the Rosary (in Spanish)

Monday evenings, 7:00pm
in St. Catherine's Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday–Friday 9:30 am–4:30 pm
in St. Theresa's Chapel



Book of Special Intentions—

Every Thursday at the 9:00 am weekday Mass at St. Theresa's, the Mass is offered for "All the intentions in the book". Books are available at both St. Catherine's and St. Theresa's for parishioners to write their special prayer intentions. As many of our parishioners may be unable to attend weekday

Mass at St. Theresa's, our Book of Special Intentions is brought up in the Offertory Procession and placed on the Altar during the Liturgy of the Eucharist at our Sunday Mass. The Sunday Mass is celebrated for the needs of the parish and this will only be made more visible when the book is brought up in procession. Our special book can be found at the entrance of the Church. All parishioners are encouraged to use the book requesting prayers for the living and our deceased.

Religious Education



Next Sunday, February 10th, a **Children's Liturgy** will be celebrated during the 11:00 am Mass.

Parish News

Tuesday Morning Arts & Crafts



Each Tuesday in our Church Hall, a group of ladies gather from 9:30 to 11:30 am to share their enthusiasm for crafting. Recently, a large number of mittens and socks were donated to the 'Daily Bread Outreach' program. This program provides food, beverages, socializing, and art classes, in a welcoming and supportive environment. A team of volunteers welcomes an average of 100 guests per day into the church hall at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica. Thank you ladies for this kind contribution of your handiwork!

If you have wool lying around the house not being used, you can bring it to Church any Sunday morning and we will ensure it gets to our knitters.

North End News

Discovering the Mass in the Bible

In November five sessions of this 10 session course were presented. Starting next Thursday, January 31 and running to February 28, we will complete the series. It is being held in the Pius X Room, St. Theresa's at 1:30 - 3:00pm.

If you were not able to attend in the Fall, and would like to join us for the second part, you are welcome. Please call Sr. Rita 902-454-8221, ext. 228 to register or if you have any questions.

Diocesan News

Lent 2019 - As we approach our Lenten journey, in this year of great transition, we invite all in the diocese to continue to pray that we may all find ways to walk with each other as we strive to become New Parishes: Stronger Together.

Steubenville Early Bird Deadline & Draw: Feb 28th - The Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference "Early Bird" deadline is Feb 28th. You can register now as a participant or chaperone at Steubenville.ca. Participants who register before that date will save \$25 on registration costs. For more details, please email Steubenville@halifaxarmouth.org.

Stewardship—A Way of Life

Stewardship is...

"Love is patient; love is kind. . ."
(1 Corinthians 13:4)

This piece of scripture is practically an anthem for Christian weddings – a time when love is strong and new. However, Paul wrote this in response to the opposite situation. Paul declares love as the greatest power to a community that seemed to be lacking of it. It was a call to action. It was not a tribute to what is. It was an intervention to instruct on what had not yet come to pass.

...EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say "I believe"