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SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
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“Be who God meant you to be and
 You will set the world on fire.”

St Catherine of Siena

Dear Friends,

This Saturday (9/16) we welcome Cardinal DiNardo to our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at our regular 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. Congratulations to:



- Nicki Altmann
- Harrison Bothe
- Paulina Carles
- Henry Davis
- Aaron Fairchild
- Max Filobelo
- Kathryn Garcia
- Chloe Gonzales
- Owen Meaney
- John Morico
- Chazz Spiers
- Michael St. Martin
- Kyle Storemski

These young people will be confirmed and asked, in the presence of all assembled, to make a serious commitment to be Christ's disciples in the world. This sacrament strengthens their commitment and pours out the gifts of the Holy Spirit in abundance on them as they continue to grow in the knowledge and love of God and neighbor. Our prayers and thoughts are with these young people as they prepare for college in the not-too-distant future. We pray that their faith and commitment to the Gospel way of life will always guide them as they discern their vocation and answer God's call to generous service to their fellow human beings. May God bring to completion the good work He has begun in them.

You are all welcome to join them and Cardinal DiNardo for a reception in their honor in the parish hall after Mass.

God bless,

Fr. Niall

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PARISH NOTES

CLUB 55+ - BUS TRIP RESCHEDULED



Join us as we kick off the bus trip season with the very popular tour of the Painted Churches in the Schulenburg area. On Wednesday, October 4th, we will leave at 8:30 am to join a tour guide who will show us four painted churches. The tour includes a buffet lunch stop at the Oakridge Smokehouse. The cost is \$13 per person not including lunch. **The bus trip will likely sell out, so please mail your check to Diane Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041 as soon as possible to reserve your spot.**

Save the dates: Upcoming bus trips are scheduled for Nov 1, and Dec 5 – details to follow.

Contact Diane at diane@goyette.info or 713-540-7884, or Henry at 281-684-7030. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

ST. CATHERINE'S CRAFTERS

Calling all crafters of the parish! Due to the storm and its aftermath, St. Catherine's Crafters are cancelling the September sessions. However, we are looking to make a beautiful Fall season with your help. Join us on the following dates from 10AM to 12 Noon:

- October 10th and 24th
- November 7th

All talents welcome! We look forward to seeing you soon.

MOM'S GROUP FALL FUN FOR ALL AGES!

3rd Annual Benefit Dinner (Fish Fry) & Trunk-or-Treat

Save the Date

Saturday, October 28th, 6-8pm at St. Catherine's

Fun for all ages! Proceeds benefit the Huber family via Jordan's Guardian Angel Foundation. More details to come. Email scsmomsgroup@gmail.com for additional information or to participate.

PARISH CALENDAR

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SAT	9/16	5 PM Mass—Confirmation Mass with Cardinal DiNardo † Maureen Gaffigan
SUN	9/17	8:30 AM Mass † Val Wittenkeller 9:30—11 AM CCE Begins 9 AM—1 PM Flu Shots 11:15 AM Mass
TUE	9/19	12:15 PM Weekday Mass SI Celine Cordary
WED	9/20	12:15 PM Weekday Mass 6 - 8 PM Mom's Group 7 - 8:30 PM Bible Study
THU	9/21	12:15 PM Weekday Mass 10:30 - 12noon Bible Study
FRI	9/22	12:15 PM Weekday Mass † Maureen Gaffigan

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

University of St. Thomas Collection

SAT	9/23	5 PM Mass † Ray Alsmeyer
SUN	9/24	8:30 AM Mass 9:30—11 AM CCE 11:15 AM Mass 12:30—2 PM Club 55+ Luncheon / Meeting

FALL MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE

Allison Vitek from the 11:15 mass has openings in her private studio for fall music lessons. **In addition to flute and music theory, she now offers beginner piano lessons.** Vitek Music Studio is a warm and encouraging environment for people of all ages to explore their musical creativity no matter their skill level. Whether your child is interested in learning about an instrument or the logic behind music, or you are an adult looking to explore a new hobby with some guidance, Allison wants to hear from you! She may be

It is FLU SHOT Sunday,

Don't Miss!