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St. Catherine of Siena and the Communion of Saints

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OBJECTIVE:

Today, we will learn more about our patron saint, St. Catherine of Siena. In doing so, we will gain a better understanding of sainthood and what it means to us as Catholics.

Key Terms:

<u>Canonization:</u> The act by which the Catholic Church declares a deceased person to be a saint, and includes them in the canon of recognized saints.

<u>Beatification:</u> An act of the Pope, declaring that a deceased person lived a holy life and is worthy of public veneration; a step toward canonization.

Veneration of Saints: The act of honoring saints, distinct from adoration due to God alone.

BE	FORE WE BEGIN
1.	What do you know about saints?
2.	What question(s) do I expect to get answered in this presentation?
NC	OTES ON PRESENTATION:

ASSIGNMENT

	e Presentation What can we learn from the devotion of Saint Catherine of Siena, and why is it important, as members of this parish, to venerate her?	
В.	List the steps of canonization?	
2. R e	ead Jeremiah 15:1; 2 Maccabees 15:12-16; Matthew 17:1-4.	
	. What do the people mentioned in these readings have in common?	
	CC Reading: Paragraphs #946-48 and #956-57 . What is the communion of saints?	
В.	What does Intercession of the saints mean to you?	
SELF	REFLECTION	
Wha	t did I learn in this session?	
СНА	LLENGE:	
resea	about which saint you would like to have as your confirmation saint. After doing some arch on him, or her, ask yourself what you have in common with this saint. Think about you can strive to be more "saint-like".	
QUES	STIONS: (Please write any questions that you might have for your facilitator)	