

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 4, 2013

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 A.M. :

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass to 11 A.M.

Holy Day Masses:

As announced in bulletin

Confessions:

Saturday - 3:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Baptism Classes:

3rd Wed of each month

Summer Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Thursday:

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Closed on Fridays

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Coordinator of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell

Director of Nursery School: Susan Connolly

Coordinator of Nursery School: Patricia Cranmer

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Donna Lee and Dean Wright

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 3, 2013

4:30 PM *Angel S. Anarcon* r/o Matt & Cathy Flott
Michael DiAiso r/o Sister, Mary Jean

SUNDAY, August 4, 2013

8:00 AM *Parishioners*

10:00 AM *Dorothy Miller* r/o Michael & Connie Golden
Michael & Filippo Natilli r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM *Vita Carmen Delibero* r/o Philip & Concetta Pondaco
Daniel Longo r/o Wife, Jean
Peter & Minnie Campolongo r/o Daughter, Jean



Contacts:

Website:

www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

Nursery School:

732-938-3454

FAX phone:

732-938-3260

Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 5

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-701-7837

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

Mass Intentions:

Monday, August 5, 2013

Rev. Gerard J. Brown

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Patricia Lorusso r/o

Sister, Maureen & Vinnie Cox

Thursday, August 8, 2013

Monica Ann Talcott r/o Parents & Family

Friday, August 9, 2013

Amelia Palladino r/o Dorothy Norman



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12

Dear Parishioners,

We, the whole parish family of St. Catherine welcome Very Rev. Oscar Sumanga as he is going to speak at all the masses this weekend. He will make a mission appeal for the Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines. Legazpi is located in the Southern part of Luzon and has a population of one million people.

Let us listen to Very Rev. Oscar as he speaks to us about the great need of the Diocese of Legazpi. Our contribution to the appeal would be greatly appreciated, either monetary and or prayers. Thank you so very much for your generosity and kindness.

What is the word vanity? It means breath or vapor. It denotes a transitory nature or lack of substance. Vanity of vanities is a way of expressing the superlative. The author of the Book of Ecclesiastes in the First Reading is telling us that everything is transitory. He is not passing judgment on living itself, but on the anticipation of future satisfaction. Our very own transitory nature places the future in jeopardy, hence, it is vain to place our hope of satisfaction there. This does not mean that we should refrain from commitment or hard work. It does suggest that the real fruit of our actions are found in the actions themselves rather than in what we might be able to enjoy of them in the future.

It seems as though worry is not foreign to most people. What are your three major worries? What gets you tossing and turning at night? Money? Family? The future? Work? Today's readings ask us to consider what role worry served in our lives. The writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes asks: What profit comes to a person from all the toil and anxiety of heart? Perhaps we would agree, for worry rarely benefits us in any way and, normally, does not change any of life's outcomes. Yet, knowledge of its futility usually does not end its obsessive power over us or minimize our suffering. The Gospel describes a different view on worry. Luke relates the dilemma of a rich man who has so much prosperity that he does not know what to do with it. Eventually, he decides to put it in storage and tells himself to relax: "Rest, eat, drink, and be merry." You have blessing in reserve for years to come. Yet, his sense of security is illusionary. Little does he realize that on this very evening he will die. He did not realize that God has other plans for him.

Thank God for Jesus. He certainly is a wise teacher in today's Gospel, sidestepping a request to get involved in family bickering over an inheritance. His work was about getting people into the kingdom, not getting to share the family gold. Even so, Jesus draws a lesson from this situation for the crowd: Avoid greed. Don't reduce your life to what you accumulate.

Jesus' wisdom: Be rich in what matters most to God. The 2nd reading reminds us: "Think of what is above, of Christ at God's right hand, of the glory that awaits you. Make Christ your all and God your treasure. Remember what is the goal of transformation, not accumulation. So, put on that new self; put on Christ.

Our prayer: Jesus teach me to place my life and lives of those I love in your hands. Help me to be rich in what matters to God, and put on the new person who is the fulfillment of the father's plan for me. May God bless us and give us all wisdom of heart.

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

7/28/13 Weekly Diocesan Assessment \$6,874.50 \$1,284.00

8/11/13 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Angie Gorda, Edward Kress



through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed to the Church:

**Declan Richard Breen
Peyton Marie Naputano
Miley Ann Tellefsen**

We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. **If you're celebrating your 1st, 25th or 50th (or more!) year of marriage**, we invite you to a special Eucharistic liturgy (Mass) and blessing celebration at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton. We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please visit the parish office to register. The deadline for registration is September 6, 2013.

Saturday, August 10

9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel

Contact Rich 732-477-7567

Monday, August 12

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 21

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Tuesdays, Starting September 17-December 17

7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga Chapel Call 732-938-3139

Homebound Ministry If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Picnic:

Please come join us on **October 6th, 2013** from **12:30 – 4:00** for our parish picnic. Hosted by The Knights of Columbus, the event will be held in the church's back parking lot. There will be plenty of food, music and Fall-themed activities for kids of all ages. All are welcome.



Calling On All Catholic Men: The Knights of Columbus is welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become a member of the new St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church.

Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, The Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join this brotherhood of over 1.8 million world-wide members, please email us at KOFC17503@gmail.com or call (732) 835-2049.



St. Catherine's Nursery School

31 Asbury Road
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Register Now for Fall!
Children Ages 2 ~ 6 accepted.

Weekly Activities Include:

- * Free Play * Music * Crafts *
- * Computers * Story Time * Writing *
- * Science & Math Concepts *
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Email: nurseryschool@sienachurch.org
www.sienachurch.org



PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE OPEN
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., MONDAY - THURSDAY.
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS
THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

Please join us for the 11th anniversary of "**WALK WITH JOE**", a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11th. The Walk will be held on Saturday, **September 7, 2013, 10:00 a.m.**, at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Visit www.walkwithjoe.com to register and for more information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

The Upper Room Spiritual Center in Neptune, NJ is a Spirituality Center for the Diocese of Trenton.
The following programs will be offered:

Taizé Prayer: Come for a refreshing evening of communal contemplative prayer. This evening of prayer will use the format of the Taizé Community in France...psalm singing, Scripture readings, silence, and prayer around the cross.

Presenters: Faithful Love Music Group

Monday, September 16, (7:30 - 9:00 pm)

Centering Prayer Morning Sessions:

Continuing Our Transformation in Christ:

Sessions include: Input, DVD, Discussion, Centering Prayer, and Lectio Divina. Facilitator: Bunny Scott \$35 ~ \$45 (Light lunch provided)

Tuesday, September 17, (10:00 am - 2:30 pm)

Knitting and Prayer: Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Facilitators: Lois Dougherty & Mary Reidy

Wednesday, September 18, (1:30 - 3:30 pm)

Gathering of the Blessings: A Labyrinth Walk: Today, the labyrinth walk is being rediscovered as a wonderful way to help open us to greater self-understanding and a deeper union with God. This program will include input, walking the labyrinth and reflection.

Presenter: Maureen Christensen, RSM \$20 - \$30

Thursday, September 26, (10:00 am - 2:30 pm)

Eighteenth Annual Spirituality Conference:

Living the Ups and Downs of Our Faith: What is real faith?...a genuine doubt?...the dark nights of the soul? Presenter: Ronald Rolheiser OMI, Ph.D.

Saturday, November 9, (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)
at Georgian Court University \$65 - \$80

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... and enrollment forms also are available from the Parish Office.

ATTENTION:**PARISHIONERS WITH CELIAC SPRUE**

An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Celebrant or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending. Further information can be found on our website under "Sacraments". Thank you.

ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Nursery School and CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing for prayers of those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Parish Office @ 732-938-5375.

**TO ALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS
WHO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR
ST. CATHERINE'S BULLETIN**

Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information must be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday morning. Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

Thank you for honoring this request!



ALTAR FLOWERS ... can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention (except during Lent & Advent). Offering: \$40/basket ...To arrange for Altar Flowers, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375

Parish Policies

Parish Registration ... To be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered, and to show your presence and support by attendance at Mass and through the regular use of offertory envelopes.

If you have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call 732-938-5375 or email frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

If you move or change addresses or parishes, please notify the Parish Office in a timely manner.

Young adults ...who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or who are employed full-time, **should register with the Parish under their own name.**

Weddings ... Please call the Parish Office **one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.).**

Baptisms ... The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Prior to the birth of the child, attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents, and sponsors/godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the parish office.

Sponsorship ... In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully ... **also, be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six (6) months.** One month's notice is desirable when requesting a Sponsor Certificate, a Letter of Recommendation for Parochial School, and other items of this nature.



ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS
Register Now for ST. CATHERINE'S

- * NURSERY SCHOOL
- * FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
- * KINDERGARTEN WRAP AROUND
- * ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
- * EXTENDED HOURS
- * SUMMER PROGRAM

Registrations are available on our website at www.sienachurch.org. For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email nurseryschool@sienachurch.org.