

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 10, 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

Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Friday:

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

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, February 9, 2013

4:30 PM *Josephine Spezziale* r/o Fred Sommer
Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 10, 2013

8:00 AM *O'Reilly/Lightner Families* r/o Family

10:00 AM *Harold Holler* r/o Jardim Family
Kathleen Barbetta r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli
Al Sammarco r/o Angie Gorda

11:30 AM *Antonino Aldaresi* r/o Aldaresi Family
Irene Sillip r/o Roy & Terri Murray



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 Main St, Farmingdale

Mass Intentions:

Monday, February 11, 2013

Rev. Charles R. Valentine

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Daniel Cherellia r/o

Daughter, Debi, Frank, & Frankie

Thursday, February 14, 2013

Thomas Druback r/o Family

Friday, February 15, 2013

Michael Sansevere r/o Sysyn Family



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

“Whom shall I send?

Who will go for us?”

“Here I am, “I said, “send me!”

— Isaiah 6:8

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel this Sunday talks about Jesus calling Simon, James and John from their tasks as fishermen to become some of the closest friends and followers of Jesus. No doubt that these readings are about vocations.

Now, some people thought that VOCATION is a word that applies only to those who are becoming priests or deacons or those entering religious life. Obviously, this is a misconception. Everyone here has a vocation. It is an invitation from God to pursue a holy life. This life has God as its center and Jesus Christ as its guide to unity with God, the perfection of holiness. How it is lived out is a matter of God's gift of grace to you and your response to that gift. Some people are called and given the grace to serve as ordained priests or deacons. Others are called to follow Christ as vowed sisters or brothers living in communities and still others as consecrated virgins who live and work for the betterment of the world. In each case, the call to holiness is the primary moving force in their lives and their commitment. Not everyone is attracted and called to religious life nor would they find it a path leading them to greater holiness. As we celebrate this Sunday WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, it is also a great reminder that most people live out their vocation in the married life. Faith-filled couples who have worked at their relationship over a number of years are usually quite clear about the connection between the call of God, the partnership they share with each other and the resulting grace that has nurtured holiness in their lives. They see Christ as an integral part of the covenant that began their matrimonial vows and he remains important to their ongoing commitment as they work through the joys and sorrows that come to every family.

Some people live out their baptismal call in the single state. They may indeed find that by being free of a personal commitment to another person they are able to grow closer to God through wider service to many others around them. I know some people who believe that Christ can become their daily companion through prayer, the relationships they build with their families and friends or even through their dedication to making Christ present within their work environment.

Ordained or lay, married or single, however God has called us to live out our call to holiness. God bless each of us and the vocation that is uniquely ours.

Ash Wednesday is February 13th. A day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. The beginning of the Lenten Season as today ashes are blessed and imposed on the forehead of each faithful. Please see the schedule of giving out ashes in the bulletin. Kindly, take note that all of the masses and prayer services are in the Church.

God bless us all,

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

2/3/13 Weekly \$6,954.00

Mortgage Reduction \$1,733.00

2/17/13 Weekly and Black & Native Americans

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 13, 2013

6:30 AM - Church

9:00 AM - Church

12 Noon - Church

4:30 PM - Church (children)

7:00 PM - Church

ABSTINENCE from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

FASTING is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**ALL FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT @ 7:00 PM
IN THE MAIN CHURCH**

followed by a Lenten Soup Supper for our parishioners and friends on each Friday during Lent. This *free* dinner will provide an opportunity to come together as a community to prepare for Easter.

YOUTH GROUP Sunday, February 10 - 6 P.M.

Parish Hall, contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...Monday,

February 11 - 7 P.M. - Parish Hall Help needed, if you can spare a few hours for this charitable group.

LEGION OF MARY ...Thursday, February 14 -

10:00 A.M. - Church for more info, call 732-371-3687.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday,

February 20, 7:30 P.M. - Church to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Thursday, February 21 -

7:15 P.M. For more information, call the Parish Office.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP ...Saturday, March 9 - 9

A.M. - Chapel Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567

CHRISTIAN YOGA ..Tuesdays, thru March 19. For more information, call Terry Kelly @732-938-3139.

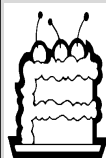
AGELESS IN THE LORD BIBLE STUDY ...

Fridays @ 2 P.M. - Conference Room New members

welcome! For more info, call Steve Ganslen @ 732-610-2154

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY If a homebound family

member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.



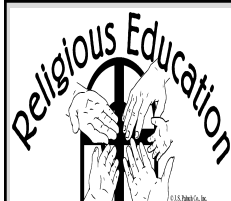
Bake Sale

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The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its Valentine's Day Bake Sale on **Saturday, February 16th and Sunday, February 17th**. Please consider donating a home baked or store-bought item. Include a list of any ingredients that might be an allergen (i.e. nuts, wheat, etc.) Drop all baked goods off at the Parish Hall before the mass you attend that weekend. Complimentary coffee and tea will be served after all Sunday masses, so please stop by.

Attention Women of the Parish:

On **Thursday, February 21st at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall, Sister Maureen Christensen from the Upper Room in Neptune will be speaking to us about taking advantage of our spirituality by "Rediscovering the Sabbath" and working a day of rest into our schedules with the busy lives we all lead. Please join us for an inspirational evening. Refreshments will be served.



Religious Education is in need of help with our Monday Afternoon Classes monitoring our parking lot from 4:00 – 5:45. If you have the time and can help, please contact Nancy Riddell at 732-938-6229.

Please consider helping our program to ensure the safety of our children. Thank you.

Give your heart to Jesus! **February 19, 2013 at 8 pm**

St. Veronica Healing Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Vicente Magdaraog

Individual Prayers after Mass

Any questions call Mary Jean @732-364-2815

HEALING OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER SERVICE

Are you still dealing with the after effects of Sandy and the second storm that hit a week later? Do you miss your neighbors because you are still in temporary housing? The Church of the Visitation, 755 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ invites you to attend a "**Healing of the Spirit**" Prayer Service on **February 20, 2013 at 7:30 PM** in the church. Prayer teams will be available. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the prayer service in the church auditorium. Bring your family.

You are cordially invited to attend the
17th Annual

CBA Craft show (over 100 juried crafters)
on the campus of Christian Brothers Academy

850 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

Saturday, March 2, 2013

10 AM 'til 4 PM Admission \$4

(\$1 discount with this bulletin advertisement)

*The following is a letter from
Rev. Msgr. Tomas N. Gervasio, Vicar General*

Dear Priests,

Do not neglect to allow enough room for the exercise of the ministry of Penance in the confessional: To be welcomed and heard is also a human sign of God's welcoming kindness to his children. Benedict XVI The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has strongly recommended that the faithful be provided with greater opportunities for sacramental confession especially during the holy season of Lent. This was briefly addressed at the last meeting of the presbyteral council.

Bishop O'Connell in response to this recommendation, requests that during this Lent every parish schedule a period of time for confessions in addition to the usual Saturday afternoon or evening schedule. The day and time is left to the discretion of each pastor. This additional time should be well publicized and should be at least an hour in duration. Many thanks for arranging this opportunity for the spiritual needs of the faithful.

In response to this letter from the diocese we have added confessions on Monday's during lent from 6 - 7 PM in the main Church.

The Bishop's Appeal—IN ACTION! The following are examples of ministries made possible through the generous support of our parishioners to the BAA.

Institute of Lay Ecclesiastical Ministry

At the Diocese of Trenton, we work hard to prepare well all our ministry leaders. The Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry (ILEM) provides formation for professional ministry to lay women and men who have leadership positions in the Church. Through ILEM and local Universities, ILEM candidates earn college credits toward an MA Theology or toward an academic certificate. They attend retreats together and receive individual spiritual direction that forms their spirits. They learn about core relationship skills, especially as pertain to ministry so that they approach ministry in a healthy and balanced way. They attend workshops and programs to build upon the gifts God has given them and develop and hone the skills needed for ministry. And, finally, they become candidates for Commissioning as Lay Ecclesial Ministers by the Bishop of Trenton.

Department of Youth, Marriage and Family Life

The Department of Youth Marriage and Family Life strives to promote a Catholic understanding of life through faith formation at every stage of human living. They support you and your family, recognizing that your family is "holy, not because it is perfect, but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew every day on the way to love."

Report to the Parish Community of St. Catherine of Siena On the 2012 Financial Statements

Dear Parishioners,

Having served as your pastor for more than a year, I am pleased to present the parish's 2012 Financial Statements. These statements are in two parts: the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Activities. These are commonly accepted terms used in not-for-profit accounting. For those of you more familiar with for-profit accounting these are the parish's Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss (P&L) Statement.

On the Statement of Financial Position you will note the parish's assets improved by \$98,289.00, all of this in cash. This has allowed our reserves to increase to just over \$300,000, an appropriate amount for a parish our size with buildings the ages that they are. It should also be noted that we reduced our mortgage by \$127,000, and had only \$294,795 remaining for be paid with the final payment due in November, 2014.

On the Statement of Activities you will see that our overall income dropped by \$12,500. General collections were down for the year by \$51,500, however this was offset by increases in special collections, flower contributions, funerals, baptisms, weddings, and bishop's appeal check that we receive from the Diocese.

It is important to note that because of the work of our Parish Finance Council and a number of changes that were made throughout the year, **expenses were reduced by \$130,272**. An important portion of this is attributed to the work of our Pre-School staff in reducing their expenses.

Perhaps equally important to the reduction in expenses is the fact that we have nearly completed an 18-month process of changing our financial computer systems as well as the internal and external staff working on our bookkeeping and external accounting. Additional safeguards have been put into place to assure that we continue to be good stewards of the resources that you provide to our parish.

I would like to especially thank Dennis O'Brien who recently completed his term as a member of our Finance Council and served as chairman for the past several years. It is safe to say that without his leadership we would not have made the progress that we have.

Finally I would like to thank each and every parishioner for your generosity to our parish. We thank you for your ongoing support of the work that we do and ask that if your circumstances permit you consider giving just a dollar or two more each week so that we may expand our important ministries such as the Society of St. Vincent DePaul and our religious education programs.

God Bless you all for your generosity and prayers!

Fr. Angelito I. Anarcon
Pastor

St. Catherine of Siena

2012 Statement of Financial Position

	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
Assets		
Cash	422,355.06	324,065.14
Fixed Assets	<u>3,657,011.18</u>	<u>3,657,011.18</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,079,366.24</u>	<u>3,981,076.32</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	51,048.38	100,887.99
Wages & Benefits Payable	429.80	1,361.54
Religious Ed Deferred Revenue	39,995.00	0
Operating Fund	3,504,879.93	3,174,696.46
Other Liabilities - Long Term	0	168,802
Mortgage Payable - Long Term	294,795.21	421,795.17
Restricted Fund	<u>2,280.69</u>	<u>2,280.69</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,893,434.01</u>	<u>3,869,828.85</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>185,932.23</u>	<u>111,247.47</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>4,079,366.24</u>	<u>3,981,076.32</u>

2012 Statement of Activities

	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
Income		
Collections	657,847.46	709,346.14
Non-Diocesan Collections	22,611.29	17,592.67
Other Revenue	43,127.39	46,058.55
Religious Educations	69,872.50	34,053.77
Donations Total	1,582.00	4,039.10
Interest Income	687.20	1,892.76
Fundraising Totals	5,149.78	-
Rosary Altar Society	<u>(365.00)</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Income Totals	<u>800,512.62</u>	<u>813,012.99</u>
Expense		
Salary & Wages Total	183,740.70	172,414.52
Benefits Total	50,783.18	59,969.18
Professional Fees Total	30,854.22	28,821.60
Subsidies & Charity Totals	2,368.00	4,056.08
Educations Subsidies Total	35,148.91	100,668.25
Diocesan Assessments - Expense Total:	68,223.72	66,461.96
Non-Diocesan Collections - Expense Totals	22,611.29	17,592.67
Materials & Supplies Totals	54,660.72	54,497.45
Utilities Totals	31,392.95	34,571.75
Transportation Totals	1,331.73	1,696.09
Conference & Meetings Totals	2,500.79	2,472.72
Building Maintenance/Grounds Totals	40,388.03	104,564.40
Other Expenditures totals	27,244.50	25,116.89
Lease payments - Equipment	2,709.08	2,752.57
Interest on Debt	<u>17,485.93</u>	<u>26,147.39</u>
Expense Totals	<u>571,531.75</u>	<u>701,803.52</u>
Income - Expense	<u>228,980.87</u>	<u>111,209.47</u>

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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 (also on BreezeRadio.com and NJ1015.com), Minister Schedules, Papal Visit Photos, 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.