

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 3, 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 2, 2013

4:30 PM Archie & Helena Gaudreau r/o Tom & Laurie
Gentile

SUNDAY, February 3, 2013

8:00 AM Jean Reynolds r/o Sister, Jane Norton
Parishioners

10:00 AM Thomas Mangano Sr. r/o Phillip & Kristin
Natilli

11:30 AM Jamie Lynn Rasmussen r/o Roy & Terri
Murray



Contacts:

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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

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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 4, 2013

Dorothy Rayner r/o Colleen Rayner

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Eva Fay Smith r/o Pat & Roy Cranmer

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Joseph Paparazzp r/o Patricia Viant

Friday, February 8, 2013

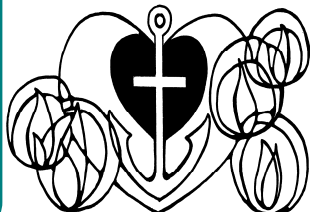
Jane Normann r/o Rich Scheurer



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13



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Dear Parishioners,

Many of us Catholics might remember St. Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. St. Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when St. Blaise healed him.

Given the legend of St Blaise, we are also reminded that when we ask for the blessing of our throats, it is not only physical healing that we are looking for, rather, we want to ask for intercession from our great saint that the words that would come from our mouth would be words that are kind, compassionate, forgiving and full of love. That through St. Blaise we may become an effective means of transmitting the Good News, the Word of God, and the Truth. That we may refrain from using the Lord's name in vain. That we may not tell lies and spread false information for our own vested interests and agenda. Saint Blaise pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the Throat and other diseases and pray that those who are suffering be healed by God's love. That our beloved St. Blaise may prevent us from opening our mouths if we have nothing nice to say. The formula of blessing is: Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from other illness: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Please take note that we are going to give the Blessing before the final blessing of the Masses this Sunday.

The 1st reading from Jeremiah gives us words that before I formed you in the womb, I knew you and as a prophet to the nations I appointed you. Being thus chosen by God means being asked to bring his vision and love to the world. However, the Gospel emphasizes how difficult such a calling can be. Jesus remarks that being a prophet to one's own often means not being accepted by them. The people with whom He was speaking considered themselves the chosen by God. How can Jesus say that God's message is for others! The story goes on to say how they were filled with indignation and expelled him from town and even intended to kill him. But Jesus miraculously escapes them.

Apparently, being a prophet of God can be dangerous, and indeed, if we are to accept our appointment by God, disrespect from others might be the result. Given this reality, just how are we to prophesy? What is our message that others may or may not accept? One great answer is presented in Paul's famous words. We are to be so full of God's presence that love cannot be stopped from flowing out of us. We are to be kind, never jealous, never rude, never self-seeking, and not prone to anger. We are to keep no record of being wronged by others and have no limit to our ability to trust, to hope, to endure. In other words, our love is never to fail.

We pray that each of us may become a prophet. And our prophecy is one of love. Let us start again today as we show to the whole world that even our own failings will not erode the power of his prophecy, for a message rooted in the very being of God cannot be stopped. Amen.

May God bless us all,

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

1/27/13	Weekly	\$6,223.00
	Latin America	\$1,195.00

2/10/13 **Weekly and Central & Eastern Europe**

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

This past year St. Catherine's has modified the way it records your weekly contributions. If you need a year end tax statement please **EMAIL** your request by January 31 to sienastatements@gmail.com. **This is not a website.** Please include your name(s) and address. Thank you.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you would like a family member to be placed on the sick list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for four weeks and then removed unless a renewal call is received. Kindly call the Parish Office to renew. Thank you.

PRAY FOR all who have died in the service of our country AND for our military men & women serving overseas:
If you would like a family member to be placed on the military list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for six months unless they have returned home and/or a renewal call is received. Kindly call the Parish Office to make a request or to renew. Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY ...Thursday, February 7 - 10:00 A.M. - Church for more info, call 732-371-3687.
YOUTH GROUP Sunday, February 3 - 6 P.M.
Parish Hall, contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP ...Saturday, February 9 - 9 A.M. - Chapel Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567
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.
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.
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.



of all our Parish family and friends, and especially the recently departed:

Antoinette Gucciardo

Al Sammarco (Husband of Annette)

Edward A. Schauer (Husband of Alice)

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

“Souper-Bowl”



What could be better than a hot bowl of soup on a cold winter day? Please help the Rosary Altar Society make our second annual “souper-bowl” a success. We will be collecting cans of soup from now through Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd! We will use the soup to stock the St. Vincent De Paul “Emergency Food Closet”. Please drop all contributions off in the church lobby. ***Please check the expiration dates. Thank you and God Bless.

Villa Victoria Academy, a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for girls thru grade 12, located in Ewing, NJ, will host an Information Session for students and parents interested in applying for the 2013-2014 school year on **Thursday, February 7 from 10-11:30 AM**. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the facilities and explore the academic, athletic, spiritual and extracurricular programs Villa Victoria has to offer. More details can be found on the school's website www.villavictoria.org or by calling Lori Hoffman, Director of Admissions, at 609.882.1700, ext. 19.

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS!

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

Freshman Registration for Monsignor Donovan High School, class of 2017, will take place on Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please call the Admissions office at 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 for more information.

Attention: 5th through 8th graders: Get ready for Discover Your Talents at Monsignor Donovan High School—**Saturday, February 16, 10:00 to 2:00**. This is the 3rd consecutive year that MDHS will present this successful program that both discovers and promotes the hidden talents of our young people. Go to www.mondonhs.com and click on “Discover Your Talents” on the scroller. There you will see the full array of activities that will be available that day. Please call 732-349-8801 for more information.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Next weekend is pledge Sunday for the 2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal throughout the Diocese of Trenton.

In this special Year of Faith we are called to renew our commitment to faith and love. With your generous contributions to the Bishop's Annual Appeal we can move our faith forward by supporting youth and family ministries, Catholic education, vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate religious life, and the charitable works of our extended diocesan family.

Please consider sharing your faith by making a gift to this year's Bishops Annual Appeal. Together we surely can move our Faith Forward.

As the people of the Parish of St. Catherine's, I ask you to take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. This year **St. Catherine's goal is \$44,000**

I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family.

Fr. Angelito

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

Simon's Soup Kitchen operates in Seaside Heights, NJ. The kitchen serves meals Tuesday and Friday nights during the months of October through April to anyone in need of a meal and a friendly smile. Simon's Soup Kitchen is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8415. Since the start of Simon's Soup Kitchen over 45,000 meals have been served. Many of our clientele live in Seaside Heights and the surrounding area throughout the year and work in our community during the summer months, and sometimes need a little extra support during the winter.

Ministry of Catholic Schools

Catholic schools in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties welcome Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds. Parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential in becoming life-long learners. In a faith-centered, child-sensitive environment, students are taught respect and to value individual differences in others. Our schools' Catholic identity integrates spirituality, collegiality, social justice and academic development as students proclaim the faith in all learning activities.

A statement of Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. regarding the establishment of Trinity Hall, an all-girls high school in Monmouth County

I was approached early in my tenure as Diocesan Bishop to give permission to build an "all-girls Catholic High School" in Monmouth County. This was not the first time such a request was made of the Diocese although it was the first time I was asked.

After multiple conversations with those parties interested and very broad consultation among the principals, pastors and others concerned with Catholic education in the Diocese, I invited the interested parties to conduct a feasibility study which I then shared and discussed with those I had previously consulted. That the school be "Catholic" was not high on the list of priorities of those who responded in the survey and did not seem to be a compelling factor in its establishment. That such a school would harm enrollment in currently existing Catholic schools was a concern of mine.

The Canon Law of the Catholic Church requires the consent of the "competent ecclesiastical authority (that is, the Diocesan Bishop)" for a school to bear the title "Catholic school." I did not give such consent or permission and so informed those interested in establishing the school. I was told by numerous individuals within the Diocese that those seeking to establish this new school were going to do so regardless of my consent or permission. And so they have.

The school's founders are using the expression "in the Catholic tradition" to describe Trinity Hall. That is not the same thing as being a "Catholic school" and I simply want to make clear that this new institution is not affiliated with the Diocese of Trenton or our Office of Catholic Education.

I have been directly involved in works of Catholic education all my life as a priest. That individuals have the freedom to establish a school of whatever kind is not something that I question. People have that right and I bear them no ill will. That they call it "Catholic," however, is subject to my consent according to Church Law and I have not given it. Catholics in the Diocese have the right to know that and I have the responsibility to tell them.

Beginning Sunday, February 10th at 2pm

and continuing the second Sunday of every month

Divine Mercy Healing Mass

Holy Family Chapel, 1143 East County Line Road, Lakewood

Join us in the Celebration of the Mass as we seek Jesus' Mercy and Healing in our lives. The Divine Mercy Healing Team will be available for anyone in need of additional, individual prayer. For additional information contact Deacon Vince Ricciardi at 732-803-2539 or Dricciardi50@GMAIL.com.

**STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER
981 OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740**

Presents

YEAR OF FAITH SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Beginning in February, a monthly series of presentations which will reflect on some of the *great women and men of faith* and their spirituality. Come join us for this informative and enriching series! (*See website for full list of dates and presentations.*)

TOPIC: HILDEGARD OF BINGEN: A VISIONARY FOR OUR TIME

DATE: February 20 (Wednesday)

TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

FEE: Free will offering will be taken

PRESENTER: Fr. Terry Moran

Pope Benedict calls Hildegard of Bingen "a prophet with great relevance for today." Fr. Moran will provide an insightful window into the life of this newly declared Doctor of the Church.

LENTEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL SERIES

Join us on four Monday evenings of Lent to nourish your soul and enrich your faith with food for thought for your Lenten journey! Each Monday evening will begin with fellowship and a simple Lenten soup and bread supper at 6:00 pm prepared by our outstanding chefs followed at 7:00 PM by a talk by our presenters. (*See website for full list of dates and topics.*)

TOPIC: LENT: SOURCE, SYMBOL & SCRIPTURES

DATE: February 25 (Monday)

TIME: 6:00 PM Soup Supper; 7:00 PM Presentation

FEE: Free will offering will be taken

PRESENTER: Sr. Honora Nolty,

Lent takes its meaning from Easter. In this reflection time we will, in prayer, conversation, reflection and faith-sharing, explore the History of Lent, its symbols and scriptures. We will decide what to do for Lent rather than what to give up.

To register or for more information call 732-229-0602 or visit www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com

Are you looking to provide your child with a Values-Centered education, with innovative teachers and inspired students, one that strives for excellence in Academics, and is conducive to the Spiritual and Physical growth of every child in order to empower them to become responsible and productive members of Church and Society? If so... **St. Rose of Lima School** will be holding Registration for the 2013-2014 school year thru **Feb. 15th from 10AM to 2PM**. If you can't make "Open House" and are interested, call 732-462-2646 to set up a time for a tour of our campus or to ask what information you would need to bring for registration.

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, Athena? Do you miss your neighbors because you are still in temporary housing? While you understand full recovery from this kind of damage takes a long time, are you getting tired of this new way of life and worn out by the details of the process? 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 p.m.** in the church. Prayer teams will be available. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the prayer service in the church auditorium. Bring your family.

SCRIPTURE STUDY at Sacred Heart Parish

751 Main Avenue, Bay Head, NJ 08742

Jesus' Journey to the Cross: A Love unto Death
Join us in following Jesus on his jubilant entry into Jerusalem, sit with him during his last supper with his apostles, pray with him during his agony in Gethsemane, and stand at the foot of the cross on Golgotha where-with a love unto death-he offered his life for our salvation. What a blessed way to spend the six weeks of Lent! **Wednesday's February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, & 27 (9:45am-10:45)** In the Parish Hall refreshments will be served and all are invited to attend. To register please contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 732-899-1398

INCARNATION-ST. JAMES SCHOOL Auditorium

1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ

PRESENTS..COACH & VERA BRADLEY BINGO, **SATURDAY, March 9, 2013** Doors open at 6:45 p.m.; Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m. \$30 per ticket –includes 12 games with 3 playing sheets per game of bingo, and light refreshments (coffee, tea and cookies). Each game will have a designer bag as the prize. Additional bingo cards, raffle tickets for a chance to win other Coach/Vera Bradley items, plus 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event. You must be 21 years of age to attend. Please order your tickets in advance – For more info. and to order tickets, call Karen Barbiero at 609-882-3121, or call the school at 609-882-3228. All proceeds benefit the Incarnation-St. James School Fund –www.isjschool.org

St. Veronica School will be holding its
29th Annual Dinner & Gift Auction

on March 15th, 2013 at South Gate Manor, Freehold.

Tickets are \$58 and are on sale now.

Ticket forms and information are available at
www.stveronicaschool.com

Get your tickets for
“What A Girl Wants” before they sell out.

Attention Men! Join other Catholic men from across the Trenton Diocese at the 16th Annual Catholic Men for Jesus Christ Men’s Conference on **Saturday, Feb. 23** at St. Joseph’s Parish, 685 Hooper Avenue, Toms River. The theme of this year’s Conference is “Real Men, Real Catholic Faith. The day runs from 9:00 Am to 3:00 PM and will feature Mass with Bishop David M. O’Connell, and talks by national Catholic speaker, author and radio host Allen Hunt, evangelist Damon Owens, and former NFL player Joe Klecko. Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION—CHAPTER I at Holy Family Church

YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ, Chapter I **24 year Anniversary Celebration and Retreat Day.** The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. This month’s speaker is Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell, a licensed Psychologist who utilizes cognitive behavioral therapy and Christian counseling in her Red Bank practice. She is a Third Order Carmelite Lay Religious, and a Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister with an MA in Theology and currently sits on the Board of Advisors for the Office of Pastoral Care in the Diocese of Trenton. She is also on the Advisory Board for Catholic Women of Zion. Dr. Adriane invites us to join her as she shares: “All We Need Is Love”

2013 UPCOMING DAY RETREATS

Feb. 9, April 6 (tentative), June 8, Oct. 12

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 PM

Holy Family Church

1139 E. County Line Rd. Lakewood, NJ 08701

Admission: \$20.00 includes lunch

Come and bring a friend! Reservations: are necessary
Please call and leave your phone number and spell your last name at 732-363-0139 ext. 77 You can also register on line: www.cwoz.org

**If you have any questions please contact:
Mary Ann Collett, MSW, MA, CLEM, Director of
Catholic Women of Zion at: cwoz.cwoz.org**

Catholic Women of Zion is a ministry, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to meet the needs of today’s women. It is a ministry of healing of mind, body, and spirit and meets bi- monthly for a morning to share, music, network, lunch, talks by guest speakers and a prayer service.

Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 W. Bangs Avenue, Building 2 Neptune, NJ
732-922-0550 e-mail: office@theupper-room.org

The Prodigal Son: The Loss of Innocence and Discovery of Mercy
 Prepare for Lent by revisiting this parable in the light cast by Rembrandt's art and Henri Nouwen's insights.

Wed. February 6, 2013 7:00pm - 9:30 pm

Women's Gathering: This Saturday morning program provides women a time to be with other women to pray, share, and to support each other. The morning includes prayer on a particular theme relevant to women and brunch.

Sat., Feb. 9, 2013 10 -12 AM

Ash Wednesday/Day of Recollection: Another Lenten Journey to the Cross – and beyond to the “sustainable”

Joy of Easter This day's theme offers a wonderful beginning for this most sacred season. **Wed., Feb. 13, 2013 9:30 am ~ 2:30 pm**

Centering Prayer: Divine Indwelling – Divine Transformation This session includes: Input, DVD, Discussion, Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina.

Tuesday, February 19, 2013 10:00am – 2:30pm

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. **Wed. February 20, 1:30 pm ~ 3:30 pm**

Praying with the Faces of Jesus With Scripture, prayer & art, we will look at the human experiences of Jesus in relation to our personal spiritual journey.

Thursday, February 21, 2013 7:00pm-9:30pm \$25-\$35

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This weekend retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment to express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Friday, Feb. 22 – Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013 7:00pm arrival – Sunday, 3:00pm departure \$130 Please contact Judy – 732-536-6871

A Healing Mass: At the Eucharist we are invited to be present to Jesus, allowing him to speak to us, feed us and heal us. Come and celebrate the healing power of the Eucharist, knowing that Jesus will give us the healing that we need. Celebrant: Rev. Joe Kelly
 Wednesday, February 27, 2013 7:00pm Free Will Offering

St. Anne's Chapel Mausoleum update:

We are pleased to announce that construction has begun on our new mausoleum. There are still a few prime locations available. This will be the final opportunity to reserve spaces at the lowest pre-construction prices. Anyone interested or having any questions may call our Counselor, Gregg Sternberg at (908) 309 6268. Thank you for all of your support.

An update for our Vincentians in Monmouth County – Seven disaster case workers, who are Vincentians, arrived in Monmouth County this last weekend. They have been fingerprinted and Virtus trained to comply with the policies of our diocese. They are staffing the following FEMA disaster centers:

*DRC 5: Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center,
 945 Highway 36, Leonardo, NJ 07737*

*DRC 11: Union Beach Municipal Building,
 650 Poole Ave, Union Beach, NJ 07735*

*DRC 21: Belmar Municipal Building,
 601 Main Street, Belmar, NJ 07719*

*DRC 31: Long Branch Fire Station,
 199-205 Union Ave, Long Branch, NJ 07740*

FEMA HELP AVAILABLE TO SANDY SURVIVORS

If you have not filed with FEMA or you've received a rejection letter, do not despair. The local Disaster Recovery Centers in Leonardo, Union Beach, Belmar and Long Branch are currently being staffed by disaster trained members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. These temporary FEMA staff members are waiting to assist you through the many hoops presented by the somewhat challenging FEMA forms. We are hopeful that you will attempt this process again with the help of these committed disaster workers. We know that it's been a journey for you. Allow us to care for you. Also please contact your local St. Vincent de Paul for further assistance if you are still in need.

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

Healing Hearts is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. If you know someone going through or have gone through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about Healing Hearts. It might just be the best thing you could do to help. Topics for the upcoming weeks: **February 6th** - Facing my Loneliness; **February 20th** - What does the Owner's Manual Say?; Wednesday, **February 27th** - New Relationships.

St. Veronica and Healing Hearts sponsor the support group with our focus being on the teachings of the Catholic faith and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We meet every **Wednesdays from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**, at St. Veronica's Spiritual Center at 670 Hulses Corner Road, Howell, NJ 07731. All are welcome!

Come and join us as we experience healing and develop a close relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please feel free to contact Maria Rodrigues at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@optonline.net for additional information or directions.