

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

July 14, 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, July 13, 2013

4:30 PM "Living" Intention Maryann O'Neill r/o Friend

Angel S. Anarcon r/o Christian Yoga Group

Lance Armstong r/o Anthony & Jane Morro

SUNDAY, July 14, 2013

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

Sharon Storey r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

10:00 AM Michael Massey r/o Brett & Kirsty Kamen

Stephanie Panacek r/o Edward Waugh
Parishioners

11:30 AM Consuelo Remigio r/o Martinez Family

Frank Delibero r/o Philip & Concetta Pondaco



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, July 15, 2013

Salvatore Coppola r/o Sue Schiano

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Salvatore Coppola r/o Sue Schiano

Thursday, July 18, 2013

Angel S. Anarcon r/o Ferris Family

Friday, July 19, 2013

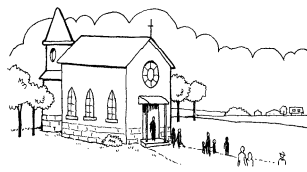
Dorothy Barcellona r/o Panek Family



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Jesus...is the head of the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18



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Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to share with everyone the wonderful experience of The Catholic Women of Zion, an outreach ministry, of our Diocese. They had a half –day retreat in our parish yesterday. It is always great to see other parishioners from some neighboring parishes who are involved in their ministry as they spread the Good News of Jesus. On Monday, July 15, as we check on our parish web site, the Filipino Priests of the Diocese of Trenton are coming to the parish. We are happy to welcome and host the gathering of our Man of the Cloth as they are going to have the Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers in the Church. Lunch is served after the prayers and the formal meeting follows.

This Sunday we celebrate the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our focus is: If we do not love God before, beyond and above all things, we cannot love ourselves or our neighbors.

In today's Gospel, Jesus and a scholar of the law debate about the greatest commandments in the law. They are in agreement that we should love the Lord our God with all our heart, being, strength and mind and that we should love our neighbor as ourselves. And who is my neighbor? Asks the scholar, thus introducing the Parable of the Good Samaritan, a story we have heard for so many times. The word neighbor is rooted in the Old English words "near" (neah) and "a dweller" (gebur). A neighbor, then, is one who dwells near. A certain individual can live in what was called a row home; all the houses on their street were attached. Neighbors were those who literally lived next door.

Today's Gospel readings take the definition of a neighbor beyond physical nearness. When the lawyer asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" he was asking about the requirement of the law that commanded that one love one's neighbor as oneself. Jesus' answer went to the heart of the issue. To be a neighbor was to reach out to help anyone in need, setting aside any barriers that either society or selfishness might set up. To be a neighbor was to open one's heart to another, recognizing in the other the image of the God who created them. To be a neighbor was to treat another with mercy. O God, who placed your law in our hearts, help us to remember your nearness to us in the depths of our being, and to allow your Son's law of love to guide what we see, say, and do. May we increase our openness to your Spirit and how your Spirit guides us. Amen.

May God bless us all,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

6/30/13 Weekly \$6,563.00
Peter's Pence (Holy Father) \$1,547.50

7/7/13 Weekly \$7,232.00
Mortgage Reduction \$1,395.00

7/21/13 Weekly & Energy & Fuel

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Angie Gorda, Edward Kress



ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend are offered for:

Angel S. Anarcon

r/o Christian Yoga Group

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.



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

Matthew Vincent Mayer

Tyler John Mayer

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

Wednesday, July 17

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays thru July 30

7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga Chapel

Contact Terry 732-938-3139

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

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

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

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.



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.

Are you aware that St. Catherine of Siena has a Pastoral Council?

Yes we do! So you are asking why?
What do they do?

What is a Pastoral Council exactly?

The revised Code of Canon Law calls for each parish to form and maintain a Pastoral Council. This council serves in an advisory capacity to the Pastor. The council holds no authority, has no budget, and has no power. The Council's purpose is to identify matters of interest and areas for growth within the parish and to advise the Pastor to the Council's findings. Over the next few months, we will be introducing its members to you so that you will be able to identify council members and approach them with your creative and positive ideas to help our parish grow and thrive as an enlivened community of Jesus. We will look forward to walking with you in the journey together.

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**

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer.

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group Hospice is providing training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers. Training and support will be provided by members of the VNA Health Group Hospice team on 3 consecutive **Tuesdays July 23, 30, and Aug 6 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm** at VNAHG 176 Riverside Drive, Red Bank, NJ There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, call (732) 224-6933.

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

Healing Hearts Support Group is a seminar/support group for adults that are affected by separation and divorce. The group is held every Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, at St. Veronica's Spiritual Center at 670 Hulses Corner Road, Howell, NJ. If you know someone going through or have gone through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about us. Our new session will start on **July 17, 2013** and we will focus on the following topics: Healing, Why did God Allow this to happen?, dealing with anger, the sacraments as a means of healing, divorce and annulment, helping children to cope, dealing with ex-spouse, prayer in time of distress, letting go, finding forgiveness, the value of suffering, our own self-worth, gratitude and hope for the future and dating and intimacy. Come and join us as we experience healing and develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as we focus on the teaching of the Catholic Church. Please feel free to contact Maria at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@optonline.net for additional information or directions. All are welcome!

Summer Program: "The Mystery of Sandy"

Fri. August 2, 7:30 PM – Mon. August 5, 1:00 PM

Many of us have lived through, and, in some ways, are still living through the heart wrenching experience of Sandy and its aftermath. Such suffering can lead to a spiritual and transformative journey in which we can find healing. Come away to where water meets shore for a gentle time of peace, hope and a re-energized faith in God's loving presence. Cost: \$325. Call 732-923-9788 or visit waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net.

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Phone: 866-PARISH-1

Website: www.parishpay.com

... 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.