

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

July 21, 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 20, 2013

4:30 PM "Living" Intention Edward Kress r/o  
Wife, Joan

### SUNDAY, July 21, 2013

8:00 AM *Al Haligowski* r/o Conway Family  
*Angel S. Anarcon* r/o St. Catherine's  
Nursery School Staff

10:00 AM *Michael Massey* r/o Wayne & Joan Walling  
*Jack Habig* r/o Lamb Family

11:30 AM *Parishioners*



## Contacts:

### Website:

[www.sienachurch.org](http://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 22, 2013

*Angel S. Anarcon* r/o Sillup Family

### Tuesday, July 23, 2013

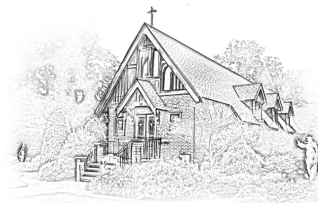
*Federico Gencarelli* r/o Joe Aulisi

### Thursday, July 25, 2013

*Angel S. Anarcon* r/o St. Catherine's Staff

### Friday, July 26, 2013

*Ruth Garibaldi* r/o Sillup Family



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,  
admonishing everyone and teaching everyone  
with all wisdom,  
that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b

Dear Parishioners,

Please read in this parish bulletin the Pastoral Statement on Justice for Immigrants from our own Shepherd, Bishop David O'Connell. Also, as parishioners we are urged to check and take a look at this site. JUSTICE for IMMIGRANTS, and become informed and act on the plight of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We are all God's children and Jesus' disciples.

Every year in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January, there is a Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. This show draws many thousands of people from all parts of the world to check out the latest technological discoveries, innovations and inventions and of course the most modern gadgets. This show promises to improve the quality of our lives by helping us to stay organized, better manage our time and obviously to stay connected. There is no doubt that many of the devices at this show have many beneficial effects, there remains the potential for detrimental effects that might easily be overlooked. Such as; 1) being plugged into the world of electronic media with cell phones, smart phones, computers and the Internet makes it possible for the family, friends, coworkers, and supervisors to reach us during most any time of any given day or night. Which can easily lead us to mistakenly believe that we have the duty to be constantly available to others, thereby failing to set aside the quiet moments we might need to help ensure our lives are properly focused on the right track. (2) another potential downside to being plugged into the world of electronic media is that we can become so busy trying to return phone calls, read and respond to text messages wherever we are, and read and answer emails that we lose our focus and become disconnected from those things that are so important for our spiritual, emotional, and psychological well-being, our relationship with God and our relationships with family and friends. We can fail to be aware of what is happening at the deepest core of our being and the world around us.

Our Sunday's Gospel reading offers a good example of a great prescription for what is essential to leading a life that is properly focused on the right track. When Jesus entered the village where Martha and her sister Mary lived, Martha welcomed him and proceeded to wait on him seemingly wanting to offer him the best hospitality she could. All the while, her sister Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to him speak. Martha then complained and asked Jesus to tell her sister to get up and do her part in the duties of offering hospitality to a guest.

Notice from the context of the reading it seems the response of Jesus to Martha was aimed at helping her recognize exactly who was in her midst, the long-awaited and promised Messiah, and what she needed to do to receive salvation. She needed like her sister Mary, to take a break from the hustle and bustle of her expected routine and sit at the feet of Jesus, listen, and allow her life and heart to be changed. Similarly, it is important than ever amidst the fast pace and many distractions of modern life to take a break and sit at the feet of Jesus and listen. Amen.

May God bless us all,  
Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

7/14/13 **Weekly** \$6,227.00  
**Maintenance & Repairs** \$1,245.00

7/28/13 **Weekly & Diocesan Assessment**

**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:

**Emma Mijares Borgognoni**  
**Kylee Marie Sharar**  
**Travis James Sharar**

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

### **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.

### **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**

### **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

### **Wednesday, August 21**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

### **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](mailto:KOFC17503@gmail.com) or call (732) 835-2049.



### **HELPFUL HINTS**

#### **FROM THE MONEY COUNTING TEAMS:**

- ◆ Put the dollar amount on the outside of the envelopes to get proper credit.
- ◆ Do not put stickers, address labels, staples, or scotch tape on the outside of the envelopes as they will not go through the scanner.
- ◆ If you are writing one check for both collections, write the dollar amount you want on each envelope and FOLD the 2nd collection envelope and put inside the 1st collection envelope along with the one check. Do not cut the top off the 2nd collection and include as it cannot be scanned.
- ◆ Since all cash goes through a money counting machine, please do not fold or crinkle up loose bills.

Weekly envelopes are scanned and the dollar amount is entered into a computer for yearly totals. Remembering these few items would be a tremendous help and save time and improve the process.

### **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.

**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.

### **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](mailto:waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net).

**PASTORAL STATEMENT ON JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS SUNDAY**

"With liberty and justice for all." These concluding words of the "Pledge of Allegiance" have been recited by all Americans since our earliest days in school. As children, the words themselves might not have held much meaning then but as we grew and became more acquainted with the history of our nation, our understanding of their significance likewise grew. For me, it is rare that I look at the American flag or listen to our National Anthem without feeling strong emotions and gratitude for all the blessings and freedoms that God has given to our country --- this "one nation, under God" --- and for all the sacrifices made by so many fellow citizens that have preserved and nurtured these blessings and freedoms for these past 237 years of our shared history.

Aside from those of us who have the privilege of being native Americans, the rest of us have ancestors who came to our shores from somewhere else, some willingly, seeking liberty and justice, while others, sadly, arrived in chains.

With genuine reverence and true national pride, we Americans sing about ourselves as "the land of the free and the home of the brave." We take as our national motto, "In God We Trust." We complete oaths with the phrase "so help me God." We honor our independence, recalling our forefathers' inspired words "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain, inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Our national awareness of liberty and justice, of freedom and bravery, of equality and rights seems intrinsically joined to our awareness of God as their Source and Guarantor.

Yes, we do by virtue of our Constitution speak of a separation of Church and State when such a distinction is appropriate and legitimate. But we can never ignore or forget the fact that God created all those who constitute the State as well as those within that same group who constitute the Church. God has always been there in the fabric of American life regardless of the opinions of those who argue to the contrary.

President John F. Kennedy got it right in his Inaugural Address when he affirmed "the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the State but from the hand of God." And a century before his words, President Abraham Lincoln spoke to a nation divided by civil war, "With malice toward none, with charity toward all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in ..." That work was, is and remains "liberty and justice for all" in this "one nation, under God."

In the Gospel of St. Matthew (25:35-45), the Lord Jesus offered a "judgment of the nations," placing Himself in the persons of the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the ill, the imprisoned while saying, "Whatever you did for the least of these, my brethren, you did for me" and, conversely, "Whatever you did not do for them, you did not do for me."

Ten years ago, the Bishops of the United States issued a Pastoral Letter entitled "Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope (January 22, 2003)," addressing the plight of immigrants to the United States of America, especially those coming from Mexico. The principles enunciated in that letter were echoed in a recent Pastoral Statement "On Comprehensive Immigration Reform (May 22, 2013)" of the Bishops of New Jersey, strongly advocating the reform of a badly broken system in our country. That something significant and substantial needs to be done is hardly arguable. How best to accomplish that goal continues to be a source of debate, even division within our nation. Sadly, people are quick to paint the issues involved with political and partisan brushes, thereby adding to the polarization and the delay in resolution. Comprehensive immigration reform is not Washington's problem. It is a concern for all citizens of our country as well as those who hope to be, much as it was for our ancestors who arrived here with hopes for and dreams of a better life, "under God, with liberty and justice for all." As Pope Francis reminded us during his recent Pastoral Visit to Lampedusa, "We have become used to other people's suffering, it doesn't concern us, it doesn't interest us. It is none of our business." On the contrary whatever we, as Catholics, can do to foster the hopes and dreams of those who see our country as their potential home is an imperative of the Gospel and of the Catholic Social Teaching based upon it, not of our political persuasion. Prayer is a powerful prerogative and something that all of us can do. I believe that with all my heart and soul.

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I ask all Catholics and those who believe with us, to put aside any partisan differences to pray for all our immigrant sisters and brothers.

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M. Bishop of Trenton



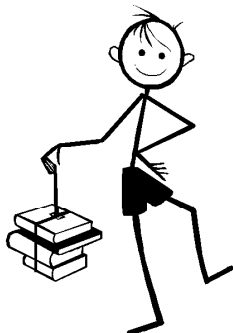
# St. Catherine's Nursery School

31 Asbury Road  
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

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

## Weekly Activities Include:

- \* Free Play \* Music \* Crafts \*
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Email: [nurseryschool@sienachurch.org](mailto:nurseryschool@sienachurch.org)

[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)



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**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.sienachurch.org). For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email [nurseryschool@sienachurch.org](mailto:nurseryschool@sienachurch.org).