

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 20, 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, October 19, 2013

4:30 PM *Joseph Fioretti r/o Anthony & Jane Morro Parishioners*

SUNDAY, October 20, 2013

8:00 AM *Special "Living" Intention Roy & Pat Cranmer on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Michael DeNegris Sr. r/o Sal & Amy Straniero*

10:00 AM *Mariusurciu r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli Reese Behnken r/o Amato Family*

11:30 AM *Antose Kaveckaite r/o Daughter, Alice Philip Galle r/o Philip & Concetta Pondaco Phyllis DiBlasio r/o Nancy Doran*



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, October 21, 2013

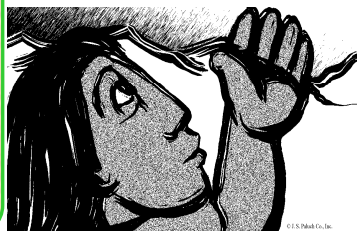
Amy (Amelia) Campagnolo r/o England & Torres Families

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Thursday, October 24, 2013

James B. Allen r/o Patricia & Brian Hurley

Friday, October 25, 2013



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
Whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2

Dear Parishioners,

One of those instances when people in the Gospel asked John the Baptist about doing something good for one's neighbor, He said that "the cloak/coat that is not being used and just hanging on your wall or closet does not belong to you but to the person who is in great need of it." The Knights of Columbus of our parish is still having the COAT DRIVE. Please give and support this significant endeavor for the cold season is fast approaching. Let us be mindful of our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate and in need.

Our candidates for confirmation in the Religious Education Program are going to have their retreat today in the Parish Hall. Let us pray that this spiritual activity would enlighten, nourish and make them grow as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation soon.

Today is World Mission Sunday, and this will be observed in every country on earth. Pope Francis has told us time and again that "we are called to keep the poor and those most in need in mind and heart." Hence, like our Shepherd, we are asked especially to be mindful of our obligation to build the Church and serve our less fortunate brethren all over the world. The Society for the propagation of the Faith is the Holy Father's Missionary instrument, that provides more than 1,150 mission dioceses and territories throughout the world. The missionaries serving in these areas depend on annual subsidies from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and from all of our prayers. These mission churches provide spiritual homes for the poorest and vulnerable, sanctifying them with the Sacraments, as they offer God's hope and peace. Statistics provide us that there some 80,000 seminarians getting ready for the priesthood, and about 10,000 in the formation stage to serve as religious Brothers or Sisters. There are some 10,000 orphanages that provide safe shelter to children, and so many thousands of medical clinics that care for the infirm and dying. We encourage the parish community to have strong ties with the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, through this World Mission Sunday celebration. For this connects with the dutiful work of missionaries of our generation. This is an excellent opportunity to "do good on earth," as St. Therese of Lisieux, the Patroness of the Missions has said. This is the blessing of putting our faith into action.

We believe that through the Missions, an excellent work is being done, that Jesus is known and loved and that through our participation by prayers and monetary contributions we can make a difference to the less privileged, and the poorest of the poor. Please be generous as your means allow it.

This Sunday's theme invites us to reflect that prayer and the sacraments are the elements that encourage and refresh the weary soul. Prayer is a dialog with God. We talk and God listens. God talks and we listen. Prayer provides our spiritual life, that sip of water, and that word of encouragement. The Holy Spirit inspires our prayer with strength that bonds our hearts to Jesus.

Prayer in Christ unites us as a people of faith. Our prayers resonate around the world echoing the presence of the living God in all people of faith. Each moment of the day, somewhere on the face of the earth the sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated. Every moment of the day, somewhere there is a battle of faith. Our prayers asking for God's help bring victory to those in need wherever they may be. Our mission is to pray always and not become weary. Let us go forth today with a renewed heart to bring encouragement and support to all of our brethren all over the world. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

10/13/13 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs \$6,253.00
10/27/13 Weekly & Energy & Fuel \$1,429.00



ALTAR FLOWERS
 This weekend are offered for:
Roy & Pat Cranmer
 On the occasion of their
 50th Wedding Anniversary

New Parishioners

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBERS:
Jan Stroud

Save the Date

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Saturday, November 9, 2013 @ 10:30 A.M.
St. Catherine of Siena Church

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

Thursday at 7 P.M. on December 5th, 2013
 - refreshments to follow -
 Enjoy a wonderful evening as we await the Birth of Christ

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress,
 Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza

Tuesdays, First & Third

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room
 Contact janecable@gmail.com

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Saturday, November 9

9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel Call 732-477-7567

Monday, November 11

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays, thru 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.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Please come over to the Church Hall on the weekend of October 26/27th to make a purchase from our Harvest Bake Sale. All of your generous donations will go to support the SVDP Society and their endeavors to support the needy within our parish boundary's.

HELP WANTED! Youth Group Leader Assistants Needed Age 18 and up. We are in need of adults to help lead our Youth Group. Flexible schedule with tremendous rewards. VIRTUS certification will be provided. Contact Deacon Intern Dan Sakowski at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

Religious Education For the safety of the children of Religious Education, we have found it necessary to block certain entryways of the parking lot by use of orange traffic cones. Several of the cones need to be replaced. We are asking that if any parishioner may happen to have traffic cones that are no longer being used if you would please donate them for Religious Education. As always, we are so grateful for your support and generosity.

40 Days for Life in the Diocese of Trenton, September 25th - November 3th, 2013: Take part in the 40 Days for Life effort. We are asking you to commit to prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting, please consider volunteering to pray outside one of these locations for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Monmouth County: Planned Parenthood, 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ – Visit www.40daysforlife.com for additional information.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Saint John Vianney High School will host three Open Houses this year for prospective students on Wednesday, 10/23 at 7 pm, Saturday, 10/26 at 9 am and again at 1 pm. Please visit www.sjvhs.com for more information and to apply for admission.



HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Sat. Nov. 2nd, 10 am - 3 pm
 Equestra at
 Colts Neck Crossing Clubhouse
 40 E Milan Blvd, Farmingdale

Vendors and handmade crafts featuring jewelry, handbags, scarves, home goods, holiday gift items, art work, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Arbonne and more. Door prizes and refreshments.

On the weekend of **November 16/17** raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses. The proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. The prizes are:

- 1st 2014 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV Retail Value \$40,000.
- 2nd ShopRite Gift Certificate \$1000.
- 3rd ShopRite Gift Certificate \$750.
- 4th ShopRite Gift Certificate \$500.

The cost is \$10.00 per ticket. Please show your support for Life by buying a raffle ticket!

Loving Life Logo Contest - Calling All High School Students – Here's your chance to win an Apple Laptop! Here's the challenge: use your own unique artistic and creative skills to design a pro-life logo for Loving Life 2014. The logo can be computer generated or hand drawn. Most importantly, the logo should reflect your understanding of how we show respect for God's gift of life. Your logo can be submitted electronically or by mail and must include a signed release. The finalist logos will be posted on www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry, and the contest winner will be chosen by the number of votes received on the website. The winning logo will be displayed on Diocesan promotions. The deadline for submissions is Dec. 5, 2013. Please see www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry for contest rules and complete details or call Donna Goodwin, Respect Life Ministry, Department of Pastoral Care, at 609-403-7192 or dgoodw@dioceseoftrenton.org.

VERA BRADLEY/COACH PURSE BINGO

Incarnation-St. James School will be having a Vera Bradley/Coach Purse Bingo on Saturday, December 7, 2013. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m. Location: ISJ School/Church Auditorium• 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ. Cost is \$30 per ticket and includes 12 games of bingo with three playing sheets per game and light refreshments. Coffee, tea, bottled water and desserts will be served. You must be 21 years of age to attend. Please order your tickets in advance – seating is limited and tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more info and to order tickets, call Karen Barbiero at 609-882-3121. All funds raised benefit the ISJ Parish School Fund. Thank you for your support!

ELECTRONIC GIVING**ParishPay***Making it Easier to Give*

Enrollment is easy, too ...

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: \$50/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.