

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 6, 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 5, 2013

4:30 PM Marie Imbriale r/o Mr. & Mrs. Richard Giordano

Madeline DeMicco r/o George & Ginny Ziemienski

Eleanor Ferreli r/o Donna Lee

SUNDAY, October 6, 2013

8:00 AM William E. Viant r/o Family
Frank Percaccio r/o Mary Ann Percaccio
Sylvio DaSilva r/o Daughters & Family

10:00 AM Ohan Sarmanoukian r/o Tom & Jean Moran Parishioners

11:30 AM Margie Gulfin r/o Martinez Family
Charles McLaughlin r/o Barbara Lamb
Jack Tedone r/o Luigi & Rose Cantatore



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 7, 2013

Jean Strollo Cioffi

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Thursday, October 10, 2013

Friday, October 11, 2013



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

Dear Parishioners,

The parish community of Saint Catherine wishes to thank Mark G. Ackermann for his untiring effort, sharing his gift of talent, time and treasure being on the Finance Council for a number of years as a member and the chairman for the past two years. He has to step down from the council due to the fact that he had a big promotion in his job in the city of New York. Our word of thanks and appreciation for being a great steward of the parish community. As far as going up to the ladder in his job is concerned, we wish him congratulations and good luck. May God be with you. Ron Ganter, an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist and a member of the council for a great number of years is the new chairman. We have added some more members of the said ministry, namely, Debbie Sardone, Donna Lee, and Robert Mercado. We are so fortunate to have them as they serve the parish with dedication and perseverance, and willingness to impart their gifts and potentials for the benefit of the community.

This Sunday is the parish picnic which starts at 12:30 P.M. in the parish parking lot. The newly formed Knights of Columbus of the parish took the initiative of putting this together. All the organizations and ministries of the parish are most welcomed to take a part and responsibility for the success of this event. As it has been announced, there will be lots of food, games and other exciting activities, so I invite everyone for the brotherhood, camaraderie and fellowship. Let us show that we are ONE BIG FAMILY of GOD, having fun together, eating together and helping each other. Kudos to our Knights of Columbus and a big word of thanks for them as they take the leadership role for the social life of the community. Let us support each other, and bring ourselves to the event as we manifest the presence of the living God in this wonderful endeavor.

The Liturgy this Sunday reminds us that faith in Jesus that is firm can accomplish anything and minimize life's troubles. The Apostles asked the Lord to increase their faith. They must have been surprised at the response of Jesus. His answer seemed simplistic. However, it was powerful and to the point. Jesus did not want to be overly difficult in his approach to the question by the Apostles. In fact, it is clear that Jesus wanted to illustrate the presence of the Almighty. But the question for us today is this: Can we understand what Jesus said? Many times in our lives, it is a matter of faith.

There are two independent sayings that constitute the Gospel reading; the power of faith and the responsibilities of discipleship. Jesus' attitude is completely different from that of the Apostles. They ask for an increase of faith; Jesus speaks about its nature. They are interested in quantity; Jesus is concerned about quality. Jesus used the image of a household staff, he insists that though relatively small, it is still expected to perform several tasks, by plowing, tending sheep, preparing food, and serving at the table. This is a teaching about the obligations of the one serving, not of the one being served. After his response, Jesus calls them to action. Faith flowers into service. Serving Christ, especially in the least and the needy, flows from faith. If our faith, the size of a mustard seed is strong, it can move mulberry trees. With faith we can accomplish all that the Lord sets before us. The vision faith provides carries us into making this world a better place, embodying the faith, hope and love that can transform the world. And so some questions for our reflections: Have you experienced the power of faith? Has it helped you to get through difficult times, giving you strength to uproot a road block and toss it in the sea of God's mercy?

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

9/29/13 Weekly **\$7,745.00**
St. Vincent de Paul **\$2,664.00**

10/13/13 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ...



JAMES CZERNIAWSKI

ASHLEY BENSEN

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Saturday, September 27, 2013.

**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE
WITH A LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**



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

**Shay Lee Allard
Emily Jean Sharin**

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



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

Reese Behnken

(Daughter of Richard & Kim, sister of Riley & Ryan)

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

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

Saturday, October 12

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

Monday, October 14

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Parish Hall*

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class *Church*

Tuesdays, First & Third

7:00 PM RCIA *Conference Room*

Contact janeccable@gmail.com

Tuesdays, thru December 17

7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga *Chapel* Call 732-938-3139

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.

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.

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.

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 sienachurchg@yahoo.com.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thanks to our parishioners generosity we were able to assist a young mother with her rent. She works at a rehabilitation center but faced eviction when her car was totaled in an accident and getting to work became difficult. With our financial assistance and her mother's help with rides to work this young family was able to stay in their home. Thank you for helping us make a difference in all of our clients' lives.

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Catherine's for your continued support of our Nursery School. Our Fall Mum sale was a huge success. We appreciate all the support you have given our program.

Save the Date

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

The Vincentians at St. Thomas More, Manalapan, are holding their 7th Annual **Golf Outing** on **Monday, Oct. 14**. This year it's at Forsgate Country Club, Monroe, and the fee is only \$175. It's going to be a fun-filled day at this prestigious course. The registration form is available at www.moremercy.org. Call 732 446-6661 x208.

St. Peter's Church
406 Forman Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742
Holy Hour for Life -

Respect Life Sunday, October 6th 1:30 PM
St. Peter's will be holding a Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday October 6th. All are invited to participate in the beautiful hour of prayer and benediction. Please come and join with others who believe that life is worth praying for.
Contact Ellen at 732-899-7322 for more info.

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.



Attention 8th Graders!
**LOOKING for a POSITIVE HIGH
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
with GREAT TEACHERS,
COACHES, and STUDENTS?**

Visit Ocean County's *ONLY Catholic High School*
OPEN HOUSE

Monday, October 21, 2013 at 7 pm.

Call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 x 2426
for more information or www.mondonhs.com.

COME SEE WHAT DONOVAN CAN DO FOR YOU!

Monsignor Donovan High School,
711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

The Monsignor Donovan High School PTA
proudly presents the Fifth Annual Harvest Gift Auction

Date: **Friday, October 25, 2013**

Place: Holiday Inn of Toms River

Time: Doors open at 5:30 PM Dinner at 6:30 PM

Cost: \$40.00 /includes sit down dinner &
complimentary auction tickets

Ticket Contact: Flo Costello 732-244-3926



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 KOFC15703@gmail.com or call (732) 835-2049.

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

RETREAT: THE UNIVERSE AND OUR FAITH
STORY – CREATING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING

OCTOBER 9 – 11 Fee: \$225

PRESENTERS: *REV. EDWARD J. CIUBA, SUZANNE GOLAS, CSJP*

What does it mean to “go green” from a Christian perspective? How do we fulfill our responsibility to care for the earth and God’s creation in the ecologically challenging environment in which we live today? The unfolding story of the universe challenges believers to recognize deeper dimensions of their faith and their spirituality. ***Parish social justice, stewardship, environmental groups welcome*** as well as all parishioners interested in learning more about how faith informs us about caring for the earth.

FRANCIS & CLARE: TO REBUILD THE CHURCH

PRESENTER: *REV. FRANK BERNA, OFM*

October 17 (Thursday) 7:00 – 8:30 PM

A free will offering will be taken

The distinct Franciscan spiritualities of Saints Francis and Clare offer some good insight into how Christians today might renew the community we call church. Celebrating the many anniversaries of the Second Vatican Council, all Christians can recognize the reality of church “ever in need of reform.” Francis and Clare offer wisdom for moving beyond the familiar, recognizing the holiness of the laity, being a faithful proclamation of the gospel, and living responsibly in our world.

VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX –
Space is limited, pre-registration is necessary.

OCTOBER 22 7:00 – 9:00 PM

PRESENTER: REV. ANDREW SMALL, OMI

Making a national tour throughout the United States, come and see the actual writing desk, pen and ink well used by St. Therese for her writings including her work The Story of a Soul. St. Therese, a Doctor of the Church, is Patroness of the Missions. Fr. Andrew will give a talk about St. Therese and the missions that were so dear to her heart. ***Stella Maris Retreat Center*** is honored to be one of the stops on this national tour!

For a full description of these programs or to register call

732-229-0602 or E-mail:

retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com or visit
www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com.

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!

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 and cookies).

Each game will have a designer bag as the prize. Additional sets of 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. Coffee, tea, bottled water and desserts will be served. Please feel free to bring a sandwich, snacks and your own beverages. 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!

HELPFUL HINTS

FROM THE MONEY COUNTING TEAMS:

- ◆ Put the dollar amount on the outside of the envelopes to get proper credit.
- ◆ Do not put 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.