

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 24, 2014

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 Summer Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Religious Education Summer Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Cindy Ventura and Dean Wright

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 23, 2014

4:30 PM **Robert Seagriff** r/o John & Anna Williams

SUNDAY, August 24, 2014

8:00 AM **Billy Costello** r/o Mom & Dad

Herbie Weber r/o Costello Family

10:00 AM **Parishioners**

11:30 AM **Monica Ann Talcott** r/o Parents & Family

Dylan Joyce r/o Dean & Annette Wright

Mary Forto r/o Suzanne & Peter DeGrande and Family



Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

Contacts:

Website:

www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

FAX phone:

732-938-3260

Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon Joe:

732-938-5375 ext. 9

Deacon Dan:

732-938-5375 ext. 3

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454

Mass Intentions:

Monday, August 25, 2014

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

Thursday, August 28, 2014

Friday, August 29, 2014

Dylan Joyce r/o Nancy Martinez



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Joe Diamond, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Nicholas Prioli, Marjorie Seagriff

SAVE THE DATE Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:30 A.M.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

— Matthew 16:19



Dear Parishioners,


Today the Church celebrates the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is good to reflect on two basic ideas of the readings, most importantly the Gospel. First of all there are many places in Sacred Scriptures that emphasize the outstanding role of Peter among the Apostles, but there are two places where Peter's position of leadership stands out more clearly than anywhere else. One is in St. John's Gospel where Jesus tells Peter after the resurrection: "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep." Also in the Scripture, where Peter's position of great importance is well emphasized, is in our Gospel reading today. Noticeably, such insistence on the position of Peter as compared with other apostles is what underlies our belief that after Christ, the Vicar of Christ, the Holy Father is the Head of the Church. His role and task is to be the visible successor and visible representative of Christ. This doesn't mean he has perfectly represented Christ at all times in history, but that is still the position that he holds. We believe that the Pope is infallible in his role as the head of the Church, meaning that under his leadership, as it says in the Gospel reading, "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." He has the final word on any issue relating to the Church most particularly on issues directly related to Faith and Morals. The keys Jesus gave to Peter symbolize authority. The keys Jesus gave Peter were not buried with him and that position of authority did not end when Peter died. It was passed on to his successors. The Pope can be mistaken about the weather or the stock market, or even sometimes on the issue of governance. The Pope also does not necessarily have special insight into God's will as the second reading reminds us "who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?"

A second important idea in today's Gospel is the answer to the question Jesus asked his apostle: "Who do you say that I am?" How we answer this question will determine how each of us relates to him. Is he, for instance, someone worth our time on Sunday or even during the week? Is he someone we can trust? Is he someone who loves us, forgives us, wants only the best for us? Is he someone who has the authority to tell us how to live, what we should do, what we may not do? Is he someone we look forward to spending eternity with?

Lord Jesus, you have chosen me to follow you. May I be able to prove myself to be strong and steadfast, like Peter, a rock upon which your Church may continue to grow. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

8/10/14 Weekly	\$6,725.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,352.00
8/15/14 Assumption of Mary	\$1,065.00
8/17/14 Weekly	\$6,133.00
Energy & Fuel	\$1,249.00
8/31/14 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul	

 CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...

NICHOLAS DETORO
ANNE STEVENS

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church
on Friday, August 15, 2014.

 through the Sacrament of Baptism, we
welcomed to the Church:
Mikayla Grace Schadt

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

New Parishioners
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ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

**Stephan, Juel, Anthony, Gabriella, & Adriana
Aiello**
Luis, Diana, Jordan, & Jade Vieira

The St Catherine's of Siena Children's Choir will be on break in the months of August and September. The Children's Choir will resume in the month of October. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays following the 11:30 Mass. The choir sings on the fourth Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. New members between the ages of 6 and 12 are always welcome. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

Thursdays
10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room
2nd Thursdays - Starting September 11
7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall
Saturday, September 13
9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel Call 732-477-7567
Monday, September 15
7:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall
Tuesdays, First & Third - Starting September 16
7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room
Wednesday, September 17
7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church
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 News

Classes for the 2014-2015 year begin September 15th and some classes are already filled. If you haven't done so already, please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. Registration forms can be located on our parish web site or obtained at the Religious Education Office on Monday or Wednesday between 9 am and 3:00 pm. Please note: Registrations WILL NOT be taken on the opening days of Sept. 15th or 17th. We are looking forward to the new beginning! Welcome back!

"Save the Date!" The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 5th.

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 19, 2014 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold**. We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please visit the parish office to register. The deadline to register is September 20.

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster County, PA to see Moses on Saturday, November 15, 2014. We will be meeting at St. Catherine's at 8:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm. Total cost of \$105 per person includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, theater ticket, bus, and all taxes and gratuities. Registration forms can be downloaded at sienachurch.org. Please make checks payable to "St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society" and return your checks and registration forms to the Parish Office or in the collection basket marked "Sight & Sound trip." This trip is open to all members of the parish. For more information contact sharakal@optonline.net.

PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER HOURS

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN
Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
WILL ONLY BE OPEN
Mondays AND Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Once again your generous donations have made an enormous difference in a client's life. SVDP was contacted by a single mother with two children who was in need of assistance with one month's rent and payment of her electric bill. She had been working but due to a lengthy illness lost her job causing her to fall behind financially. We were able to pay her rent as well as her electric bill and she has started a new job. Your generosity has allowed this mother to move forward and provide for her children. Thank-you for all you do to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Have you ever heard the initials **RCIA**? They stand for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the Roman Catholics official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church. A team here at St. Catherine's prepares individuals to be received into the church. We begin our RCIA in the fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may have not yet received Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, please email Barbara Ust at aubju@aol.com or call the parish office.

Please join us for the 13th anniversary of "WALK WITH JOE," a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11th. The Walk will be held on Saturday, **September 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m.**, at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Please visit www.walkwithjoe.com to register and obtain additional information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

Christian Family Theater Auditions - New Christmas Musical!

Lighthouse Stage Productions is looking for new talent for their upcoming season including a brand new Christmas musical entitled, "Time for a Miracle." Auditions will be held Thursday, Sept. 11th from 7pm-9pm and Saturday, Sept. 13th from 10am-12pm at Searchlight Church (Seashore School, 404 Broadway, Long Branch). Children ages 10 & up and adults are welcome!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
THE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL OF COLTS NECK
CERTIFIED TEACHER FOR 3 YEAR-OLD CLASS
9-3 MONDAY - FRIDAY
AND NURSERY HELP - AFTERNOONS
PLEASE CALL DIANE AT 732-995-8826

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Aloysius School, 935 Bennetts Mill Rd. Jackson, NJ invites all middle school students to our Annual High School Night on Thursday, September 18, 2014 from 7pm – 9:15pm.

The Catholic high schools from the diocese, as well as the Ocean County Vocational Performing Arts Academy and M.A.T.E.S., and Jackson S.T.E.M. have been invited to present information on their respective schools to students and their parents.

There will be four 30 minute sessions so students and parents* will be able to attend up to 4 different high school presentations. Information will be available regarding school programs and future Open Houses.

Please take this opportunity to join us this evening and meet with the representatives of these excellent schools. For directions or information please call the school office at 732-370-1515.

*Students must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Rose of Lima 150th Anniversary Celebration

Our neighboring parish, St. Rose of Lima in Freehold, is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this fall. The year long celebration begins with a Mass and Dinner-Dance on Sunday, October 26. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell at 3 p.m. in the church, followed by a dinner dance at South Gate Manor.

Members of our parish are welcome to attend the Mass, which will include the consecration of the altar by the bishop. We are also welcome to attend the dinner dance which follows the Mass.

For further information about these events, please go to the parish web site (stroseoflima.com) and click on the 150th Anniversary Page.

Anyone with questions or wishing further information should call the St. Rose of Lima Parish Office at 732-462-0859.

Did you know... that if you use Parish Pay, you can donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul every month rather than just four times a year? Just log into your Parish Pay account and change your donation schedule for SVDP from quarterly to monthly. The needy are always with us. Please consider donating monthly.

VERA BRADLEY/COACH PURSE BINGO

Incarnation-St. James School will be having a Vera Bradley/Coach Purse Bingo on Saturday, **September 20, 2014**. 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). Call Karen at 609-882-3121 for info or tickets.

Birthright of Red Bank is participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2014**. The tickets cost \$5 each. Birthright keeps all the proceeds received from the ticket sales. Everyone who purchases a ticket receives a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made only on October 21, 2014. If anyone would like to purchase tickets for this event, please call Karen at 732-747-4240 or send your request with the amount of tickets and your check to Birthright, P.O. Box 202, Red Bank, NJ 07701



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Love In the Name of Christ (INC) is looking for office space. For 20 years Love INC has been reaching out to those in need in Monmouth County through rental assistance, home visits, used furniture and cars, elder care, haircuts and Christmas presents. (www.loveinnj.org) We are in need of office space for 6 people to administer our programs and will need to move in late fall. Over the 20 years we have been located in church buildings and currently a business office which benefits from a tax write-off. If there is any interest please call Carolyn (Love INC Director) at 732-542-7012 ext. 210

SEEKING FELLOW PARISHIONERS TO PARTICIPATE AND JOIN THE PRO LIFE CAUSE:

We are forming a parish committee to advance the cause of LIFE through prayer, witness and education. If you are interested in giving your time and talents please call Mary at 732-580-1387.

Interested in a Catholic Education for your child? St. Rose of Lima School in Freehold is the place to be! Now registering Pre-School 3yr & 4yr through 8th grade programs available for the 2014-15 school year. Call 732-462-2646 for details.

"**Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue**" is available to visit homes in our Parish Community. Anyone interested, please call 732-616-3127 or email pheathers7@yahoo.com for arrangements.