

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

May 18, 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

Parish Office Hours -

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

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

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: Cindy Ventura and Dean Wright

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 17, 2014

4:30 PM **Michael Marino** r/o Anthony & Jane Morro
Luca & Michael Canzona r/o Family
Parishioners

SUNDAY, May 18, 2014

8:00 AM **Billy Costello** r/o Mom & Dad
Cecelia Costello r/o Son
Evelyn Flott r/o Ruth Ziznewski

10:00 AM **Robert Scott Handy** r/o Mary Sue & Peter Lamb
Anne Smith r/o Rosa & Lou Garcia
William Conrad r/o Merri Nannarone

11:30 AM **Heidi Bennett** r/o DeGrande Family
Giulia Pondaco r/o Philip & Concetta

Pondaco

Thomas Treadway r/o John & Nancy Doran

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Contacts:

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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

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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, May 19, 2014

"Living" Intention Jasmin & Josue Martinez
r/o Mom & Dad

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Jeanne O'Shea r/o Anne Hilker

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Rev. James Coley r/o Terri Murray

Friday, May 23, 2014

"Living" Intention Marie Davis r/o Daughter,
Debbie Mueller

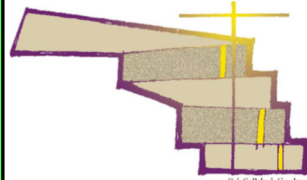
Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father

Except through me."

— John 14:16



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SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Richard Borgstrom, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza

Dear Parishioners,

The Fifth Sunday of Easter invites us to focus ourselves to our work, what we accomplish through our good relationship with the Risen Christ.

The readings for this Sunday obviously bring us to the conclusion that there is a strong sense of action, of movement by the Church and within the Church of Christ. In the First Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, the writer relates to us that certain widows were not being taken care of in the daily distribution. We have to be aware of the culture and the time of Jesus and the early Christians. Widows and orphans are considered the less fortunate inasmuch as the husband is the means earner and provider of everything in the family. Therefore when the husband passed away, the widow had no other means of livelihood. What was the daily distribution? Following our Lord Jesus' words about feeding the hungry and caring for those in need, the Apostles would care for the widows in the area with whatever was available coming from the generosity and kindness of the whole Christian community. It is amazingly impressive because the number of Christians rose so quickly that the Apostles could no longer preach the Word and distribute the alms to Christian widows. Because of this, the office of the deacon was created to be an extension of the Apostle's work for the poor. Stephen, the first Deacon and the first Martyr was chosen at this time. This is where the ministry of the Diaconate originated, which we have in our parish and Churches in the nation. In the Second Reading, which is the First Letter of Peter, we are reminded that every effort and dedication we undertake must be founded strongly on Jesus Christ. He is the "spiritual house" which forms the cornerstone upon which we work.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus is speaking to the apostles at the Last Supper. The Apostles want to know how to live a righteous life and Jesus responds to them, I am the way, the truth and the Life. Hence Jesus is not just the foundation, the cornerstone that Peter writes what we heard in the Second reading. Jesus is the path itself, the way. Catholic social teaching helps us to express social responsibility and awareness but Catholic social teaching is totally different from the humanitarian work of secular society. That is because our work and concern for the poor and our sense of responsibility must come first from our relationship with Jesus.

So the question, how does one serve the poor? The answer that Jesus gives is himself. That means a prayer life rooted in Jesus, in the Sacred Scriptures and in the Sacraments. That is why the Apostles and the Church required the first deacons to be men of faith, men filled with the Holy Spirit. Why? Because without Christ, good deeds can be self-serving or serve as an ideology that stands not in conformity with the Gospel. Our goal must be to have Jesus always as the cornerstone of our lives; by so doing our good work is built from our real relationship with Jesus. Let our prayer be, may all Christians learn how to live in the love of Christ. Help us to dwell in your love and be shaped by our worship of you. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

5/11/14	Weekly	\$7,817.00
	Mother's Day	\$2,120.00
5/25/14	Weekly & Energy & Fuel	



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

Jack Nagle (Husband of Danella)

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

*Deacon Dan Sakowski was Ordained to the
Permanent Diaconate on May 10, 2014*

**Come Celebrate Deacon Dan's
Mass of Thanksgiving –for his
Ordination to the
Permanent Diaconate**

June 8, 2014 – 11:30 mass

Refreshments to follow in the church hall after



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

2014-2015 Registrations are posted on our website at: www.sienachurch.org. If your child received Confirmation on March 21, 2014 please come by the Religious Education Office to pick it up. Questions or more info? Call **732-938-6229** or email ccd@sienachurch.org.

Calling all children, (ages 5-12) to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of each month at the 11:30 Mass. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays after the 11:30 Mass. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

Wednesday, May 21

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class *Church*

Saturday, June 14

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

Monday, July 14

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

Tuesdays, First & Third

7:00 PM RCIA *Conference Room*

Contact janecable@gmail.com

Tuesdays, thru July 29

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

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary *Conference Room*

See you all in September

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society *Church & Parish Hall*

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