

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

September 21, 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 Office Hours

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

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 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, September 20, 2014

4:30 PM **E.J. Lejeune** r/o Family

Jeanne M. Going r/o Mary Obrochta

SUNDAY, September 21, 2014

8:00 AM **William S. Viant** r/o Family

Eugene Casazza r/o Sardone Family

10:00 AM **Dylan Joyce** r/o MaryAnne Frasier & Ray Bellino

Arthur Longo r/o Callari Family

11:30 AM **Parishioners**

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, September 22, 2014

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

"Living" Barbara Willis r/o Friend

Anthony Maffia r/o Son, Rich

Thursday, September 25, 2014

Friday, September 26, 2014



Pray
for the
Deceased



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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

Bernadetta Camporeale
Angelina "Dolly" Ciarcia

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

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Joe Diamond, Bob Fort,
Angie Gorda, Edward Kress,
Lauren MacArthur,
John Masterson, Esther
Peraza, Marjorie Seagriff

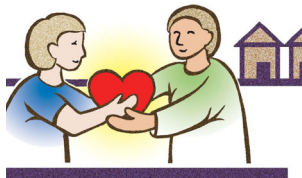
SAVE THE DATE Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:30 A.M.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Turn to the LORD for mercy;

to our God, who is generous in forgiving..

— Isaiah 55:7b



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Dear Parishioners,

As your Pastor I would like to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for the wonderful turn out from the Ministry Fair last weekend. From the preparation stage to the actual event, the cooperation, involvement and extraordinary assistance were obviously present there. No wonder it was a big success. Kudos to our ministry leaders and to everyone who put these things together. Thank you so very much!

This Sunday's Gospel reading for sure is definitely not a lesson in labor relations. God does not owe salvation to anyone, even though this same misconception may still be alive in our day. It is a generous free gift.

The parable was meant to help Jewish Christians welcome those who came to know Christ later in life and accept them as equals in God's kingdom. Certainly we have no problem with these ideas nowadays. We are always glad to see people turn their lives to God, whether they had strayed away at some time in their lives and came back, or whether for the first time, even late in life, they became believers in Christ and joined the Church.

However, there may be two things that are relevant for us today. First of all, the people who worked all day complained about unfair treatment. Is Jesus telling us we shouldn't complain when we feel we've been treated unfairly? With all truthfulness, sometimes complaining is good. It sometimes helps get things done, it helps us get things off our chest, it may also help us clarify our thoughts and come to realize we haven't been treated too badly after all. If people didn't complain, counselors and psychologists and doctors would not be able to help people. Complaining can be positive, but we have to be careful not to make it a way of life. If we want to complain, it helps to stop and count our blessings and we might realize God has treated us far better than any one deserves.

The other thing in today's parable is connected with envy. Envy makes us miserable. Envy is when we look around at others and think they have much more than we do; they have had more breaks in life than we have. We feel life is not fair and we are depressed over it. I am sure God is more than fair with all of us. If we want to compare ourselves with others, we also need to compare with those who have not been blessed as we have. Always looking and wanting for more motivates us to achieve in life, but it can also be a formula for constant unhappiness. We need to always zero in on the positive, on our gifts and blessings and give thanks. One of the biggest keys to having joy in our lives is gratitude. That is what we are here for today, pray in the Mass, the Eucharist, a word which means "thanksgiving." Amen

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

9/14/14 Weekly	\$7,316.00
Catholic University	\$1,328.00
Middle East	\$1,949.00

9/28/14 Weekly & Energy & Fuel



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

Emma Rose Cortina
Airabelle Faye Kuhi
Nico Thomas Rafael

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

New Parishioners

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

Robert & Diane Ambrose
Margaret Camia
Katherine Gibson
Carl & Stacia Rammairone
John, Anastasia, & Luciano Turano



Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 4, 2014
After 4:30 PM Mass
Church Parking Lot
(Weather Permitting)

Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Picnic: Please come join us on **October 5th, 2014 from 11:00-3:00** for our parish picnic. Hosted by the Ministries of St. Catherine of Siena, 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.

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Tuesdays, First & Third - October 7

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Thursday, October 9

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Saturday, October 11

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

Monday, October 13

7:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 15

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.

St. Catherine of Siena's



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

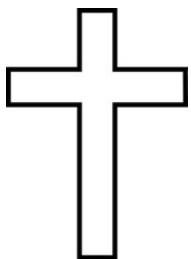
FALL HARVEST Festival

Sunday, October 5th 11:00-3:00

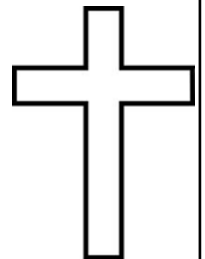
St. Catherine's Back Parking Lot

**Free Food ~ Pumpkin Decorating
Games ~ Contests ~ Face Painting
Kids Activities**

**We will also be sponsoring a coat drive at the event.
Please donate any extra or unwanted coats. All
coats collected will be distributed to the needy of
the local Farmingdale area.**



God Bless



JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP! First Meeting September 21st, 6pm Church Hall. We have a ton of fun, activities, meet Sunday nights, get community service hours and more! Email Deacon Dan at sienachurchg@yahoo.com for more information.

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Saturday, September 27, 2014 – 10:30 AM



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, September 27th at 10:30 A.M in the Church. The celebrant will be our pastor, Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon.

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill, suffering, about to undergo surgery or are elderly.

By the sacred anointing and prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ, for the building of the Church.

Please join us after Mass for refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. For more information, please call Donna at 732-303-1419.

Matthew 4:19 "COME FOLLOW ME" Jesus said R C I A- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- is open to anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in Learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may have not yet received Sacraments, Please email us at RCIA@sienachurch.org or call the parish office to learn more about the RCIA process.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

Our RCIA Inquiry meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at **7:00 pm** in the Parish conference room. Inquiry sessions are informal, informative and open to anyone interested in the Catholic Faith. Our RCIA Team will present basic doctrine of our faith. Most of the session is devoted to faith sharing. This is an awesome opportunity for all! Please join us.

Have you Drifted Away from the Church? Come home. Catholics Returning Home is a six week series of relaxed but directed informal sessions that help you renew your relationship with God. A new next session is starting at St. Aloysius Church in Jackson on **Tuesday, September 23** and will take place every Tuesday through October 28 at 7:30 p.m. For more info. contact the Parish Office at 732-370-0500.

Religious Education News Classes for the 2014-2015 year have begun. 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.

ATTN: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: need hours for community service? The Youth Group could use your help making 800 bagged lunches **Friday Nov 21st from 4pm – 6pm** in the Parish Hall to feed the homeless this Thanksgiving in Trenton. Please contact Deacon Dan Sakowski at sienachurchg@yahoo.com to get your name on the helper list and for more info!

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS! The Youth Group is preparing 800 bagged lunches for the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen this Thanksgiving at St. Mary's in Trenton. Need: **Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Boxed Drinks, Individually Packaged Cookies/Chips, Paper Napkins, Paper Lunch Bags and Plastic Sandwich Bags.** Please drop off items up until Nov 16th in the church lobby. Monetary donations are also accepted at the front office. Make check payable to St. Catherine's Church and mark envelope **YOUTH GROUP – FEED THE HOMELESS.**

IS GOD CALLING YOU ?

Vocational discernment groups meet to assist young men who are discerning the possibility that God may be calling them to a life of priestly ministry. These groups are designed to explore a priestly vocation with other like-minded men through prayer and sharing vocation stories and experiences. The group meetings aren't meant to convince anyone that the priesthood is their vocation. They are designed to assist you in discovering if the priesthood is your true vocation and build your relationship with Christ along the way. If you are a faithful, single, Roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18 and 40, and are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are encouraged to attend the discernment meeting which will be held on **September 28th, 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm** at Saint Catherine Parish, 215 Essex Avenue, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. Please register with the Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling 609-406-7449. Join us for prayer, sharing vocation stories and concluding with a great meal and conversation. It's an exciting time as you discover and respond to His invitation.