

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

September 28, 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

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 27, 2014

4:30 PM **Michael Del Priore** r/o La Rocca Family

Mary Kruse r/o June & George Hankal

Parishioners

SUNDAY, September 28, 2014

8:00 AM **Tessie Haligowski** r/o Conway Family

Bernardetta Camporeale r/o Donna Lee

10:00 AM **Jeanne Going** r/o Rich & Janice Kehoe

William O'Doherty r/o Daughter, Catherine Runkel & Family

11:30 AM **Dylan Joyce** r/o Suzanne & Peter DeGrande

Bryan Macey r/o McTighe Family

Luigi & Pina Negro r/o Negro Family

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

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, September 29, 2014

Debra Wilsey r/o Lori Johnson

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Frances Rosamilia r/o Daughter, Carol Morton & Family

Thursday, October 2, 2014

Rachel Pennetti r/o Libby Miller

Friday, October 3, 2014

Ed Murphy r/o Johnson Family

After Mass until 11:00 A.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have in you the same attitude that is also
in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

Dear Parishioners,

As we have begun a new season last Monday, we as a parish are back to our regular flow of things. This coming Tuesday, September 30th, as your Pastor I will be visiting and anointing our homebound parishioners. It is always a moment of grace and blessing to see and spend time with our beloved brothers and sisters of our faith as they receive the sacraments. In this connection, let me also express my deepest gratitude and word of thanks to our homebound ministers who are so devoted in taking care of our sick and elderly parishioners. Thank you so much. Your dedication to the ministry is extremely significant.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is on October 4. Being the Patron saint of Nature and Animals, we are going to have the traditional blessing of pets and animals in the Church's Parking lot after the 4:30 PM Mass. Please do not miss this prayerful opportunity for your pets.

Reflecting on the Word of God this Sunday as we celebrate the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we have to keep in mind that while we believe that we are saved by God's grace through our faith in Jesus and not by our good works, today's gospel underscores for us the fact that true faith is a matter of doing and not simply by saying. Clearly, for his hearers, the chief priests and elders, is what Jesus is saying at the parable of the two sons. What seems to be less clear to them is Jesus' suggestion that they might be the ones who are doing just lip service and deny it by their actions, and that those whom they look down upon, namely the tax collectors and prostitutes, might in fact have a more higher place in God's kingdom than they do. Why? They know that they cannot rely on anything other than God's mercy for their redemption. Admittedly, knowing themselves as sinners, they in their lowliness and humility count themselves among the least of God's people, and in doing so they are lifted up by God.

The 2nd reading likewise reminds us that being a Christian is a matter of having the attitude of Jesus' humbling himself to the point of dying on the cross. Perhaps this was the mistake of the chief priests and the elders to whom Jesus addressed this parable. Keep in mind that we do not make ourselves worthy in God's eyes by pompous declarations of all that we will do for God. But rather, it is in laying and offering our lives before God in humble openness that we ask Him to raise us up.

Loving Jesus, you have laid down your life on the cross as an offering to the Father and for what you have done, you have shown us an example of humility to imitate. Bestow on us your grace to follow that example in word and action through our love for others. Amen

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

9/21/14 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs \$6,738.00
\$1,548.00
10/5/14 Weekly & Mortgage Reduction
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed to the Church:
Kayla Grace Isaacs
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:
Frank & Barbara DeSanto
Rob & Meg Lopresti
Anthony, Angela, Leonard, & Joseph Randazzo
Judy Thomas



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.

Matthew 4:19 "COME FOLLOW ME" Jesus said
RCIA- 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.

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 sienachurchyg@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.**

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.

PARISH MISSION:

The Franciscans are coming!
Save the Dates! November 10 – 12.



Father Kevin Cronin, O.F.M. from Holy Name Province's Ministry of the Word will speak at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 8 and 9 to introduce our upcoming Parish Mission, Loving God Gladly. The mission itself will include 9:00 A.M. Mass at the

Chapel and 7:30 P.M. evening service at the Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 10, 11 and 12. Monday's theme is God's Love in Jesus brings true joy! Tuesday's theme is God's Mercy restores the joy of our youth! Wednesday's theme is God's Healing brings new hope! All are welcome, not just parishioners, so come and bring your friends! For further information, go to www.sienachurch.org.

Parish Mission Prayer

God Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Mission.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Mission may be:

a Time of Grace for all,
a Time of growth for the young,
a Time of refreshment for the old,
a Time of renewal for families,
a Time of healing for the broken,
a Time of joy for the sorrowing,
a Time of challenge for the complacent,
a Time of strength for the holy,
a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, Most Loving God, that our Mission may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish Community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

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. New members between the ages of 6 and 12 are always welcome. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

**St. Catherine of Siena's
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.**

EQUESTRA HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 1st 10am – 3pm

Equestra at Colts Neck Crossing Clubhouse
40 E. Milan Blvd, Farmingdale (on Rt 33)

Door Prizes and Refreshments

Featuring a variety of vendors with handmade or new items including jewelry, handbags, scarves, table linens, pillows, holiday ornaments, kids accessories, household gifts, cards, skincare and cosmetics, hand painted glassware, Scentsy, From the Garden honey, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, 2 Chicks with Chocolates, and more!

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. Please register with the Diocese of Trenton 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.

October is Respect Life Month

October 5, 2014 - Respect Life Sunday is celebrated in the Diocese of Trenton and in all parishes throughout the United States. The 2014 USCCB theme is "Each of Us Is a Masterpiece of God's Creation." This is an opportunity for all to focus on the great gift of human life. For more information see www.usccb.org/respectlife or call 609-403-7192 www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry

St. Veronica's Respect Life Committee will be having their **24th Annual LIFE CHAIN** that will take place from **2:30 to 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 5**, in front of St. Veronica's rectory (4215 US Hwy 9, Howell, NJ). LIFE CHAIN is an annual nation-wide event that presents a peaceful and prayerful public witness against abortion and for greater respect for all human life. Participants will be forming a "Life Chain" along Rt. 9 in front of the St. Veronica's rectory. Signs which state "Abortion Kills Children," "Jesus Forgives and Heals," etc. will be available. Only these National Life Chain signs are permitted. Refreshments will be served following the witnessing.

"Abortion [...] cannot be a human right – it is the very opposite. It is 'a deep wound in society'."

Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting With the Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps, Hofberg, Vienna, 7 September 2007

A Mass of Healing for Infant & Pregnancy Loss will be celebrated on Infant Loss Awareness day, **October 15th, 2014 at 7pm**, St. Gregory the Great Church, 4620 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690. This Mass is for all those who have suffered the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or regretted abortion as well as those who journeyed with their infant through a fatal illness. If you or someone you know has suffered one of these circumstances, please join us as we gather to celebrate the lives of those taken from us too soon. All Elizabeth Ministries and Parish bereavement teams are invited to attend. Refreshments will follow in the gathering space immediately following the Mass. For more information, please call the parish office at 609 587-4877 or Doreen at 609 672-3799

Array of Hope, a project of Te Deum Ministries, is a wide-ranging concert experience that features multiple musical acts, motivational speakers and thought-provoking film presentations that joyously provide counterweight to the negative media surrounding today's society. It brings Christ's message of faith, hope and love to its audiences. Please join us in celebrating an appreciation of the family that is so often denigrated in today's music, movies, TV, radio and the Internet It will be a wonderful night that you won't want to miss.

Notre Dame High School

601 Lawrence Road Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Saturday, October 18, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

The cost of this event is only \$7 per student and \$10 per adult so that our area youth and their families will all be able to attend. Please call 609-882-2860 or 609-882-3228 for tickets.

THE SPIRIT OF BASEBALL: OUR SEARCH FOR HOME

October 21 \$10.00 per person

6:00 pm Stadium-style supper

7:00 – 9:00 pm Presentation

(Registration is requested by October 15)

Citizens of the United States play out some of their core national and religious beliefs in the game of Baseball. As a nation of immigrants we enjoy the only sport where the athlete scores by "coming home." Baseball says something about who we are and can help us understand some of the dynamics of our spiritual journey.

Join us for a Stadium-style supper at 6:00pm and a presentation about the spirituality of Baseball, an evening sure to deliver a home run!

All sports enthusiasts are welcome along with coaches, players and those who love the game!

Presenter: Rev. Frank Berna

Visit www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com or email retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com or 732-229-0602

Attention 8th Graders!

LOOKING for a POSITIVE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE with GREAT TEACHERS, COACHES, and STUDENTS? Visit *Ocean County's ONLY Catholic High School* during **OPEN HOUSE** Monday, October 20, 2014 at 7PM Call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 x2426 or visit www.donovancatholic.org for more info. 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

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.

Saint John Vianney High School will host two **Open Houses** this year for prospective students on Wednesday, **October 22nd from 7pm-9pm and Saturday, October 25th from 10am-1pm**. Visit www.sjvhs.com for more information and to pre-register for our 2014 Open Houses.

Calling All Catholic Men: The Knights of Columbus are welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become members of the St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, with over 1.8 million world-wide members, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email KOF15703@gmail.com

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 info email sharakal@optonline.net.

"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.

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... 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, 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

Important Parish Information

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.

Remember Us in Your Will

A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St Catherine of Siena Church. Be sure your will is up-to-date. An up to date will can:

- Protect your loved ones and your dreams.
- Let you, not the state, determine how your assets will be distributed.
- Help you leave a legacy through charitable gifts.
- Help you minimize estate taxes.
- Assure those charities you valued will continue.