

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

July 19, 2015

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 Summer Hours

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

Religious Education Office Hours

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

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

Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Bishop of Trenton

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Rev. Alfred Burke, Weekend Assistant

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Kyle Galante

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Cindy Ventura and Dean Wright

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

SATURDAY, July 18, 2015

4:30 PM **Joseph Cottrell** r/o Matt & Cathy Flott

SUNDAY, July 19, 2015

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

10:00 AM **Beatrice Welsh** r/o Paul, Kate Scalzo & Family

11:30 AM **Frank Delibero** r/o Philip & Concetta Pondaco

Weekday Masses at the Chapel 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

MONDAY, July 20, 2015

9:00 AM **Anna Ciccone** r/o Carrieann Ciccone

TUESDAY, July 21, 2015

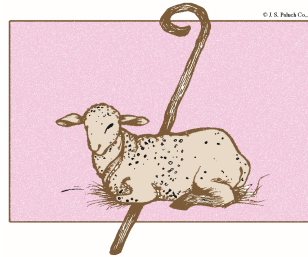
9:00 AM **James Francis Powers** r/o Daughter, Kathleen
McMahon

THURSDAY, July 23, 2015

9:00 AM **Marcia Belmont** r/o Roy & Pat Cranmer

FRIDAY, July 24, 2015

9:00 AM **Elena Cherciu** r/o John & Anna Williams



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

- Jeremiah 23:5a

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Michael Fekete, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, John Gerow, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Charles Lambert, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, John Masterson, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, George Zieminski

Saturday, August 8

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

Monday, August 10

7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays

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.

Congratulations to Deacon Joseph Prioli who is celebrating 10 years serving the Diocese of Trenton and the Parish Family of St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Dear Parishioners,

This summer season is a great time and opportunity to plan for gatherings, reunions and get togethers of families, friends and loved ones. Considering the weather, it's wonderful that in the midst of our busy and hectic schedule of our lives, let us keep in mind that God has his own plans for us. This is the focus of our Gospel reading this Sunday.

All of us are so familiar with plans. Several of them are family plans, school plans, plans on our jobs, game plans and all sorts of plans. We live in such a very busy world, hence we have plans in mind. Even our fun times are planned, needless to mention sometimes over-planned. In today's Gospel, we heard about the Apostles who had been out preaching and had come back to Jesus to report about all they had been doing. But Jesus said to them, "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while, for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. Obviously, they needed a break, so Jesus decided it was time to get away and get some rest. From our own experience, isn't it that we can identify with that?

It must have been a wonderful scene to imagine. They all get into a fishing boat and begin rowing out across the lake, the boat gliding along the smooth waters with only the sound of the oars dipping in the water and maybe a screeching gull or two swooping overhead. Peace finally, along with the expectation of finding a quiet place on the other side where they could unpack their stuff, sit and relax, eat and peacefully have time to share stories and listen to what Jesus had to say.

Surprisingly, as they approached the opposite shore, they saw a large crowd and heard the loud voices of people. You can imagine how those Apostles felt. Their plans were being disrupted. Life is like that, isn't it? Sometimes our best-laid plans, and our cherished moments, are stolen from us. But how do we react when our plans are interrupted or disrupted? When people would interfere with our goals, how do we react? Do we get resentful and make life difficult for those around us?

When you think about it. Jesus endured so many setbacks in his earthly life, and turned these moments into blessings for all. In today's Gospel account, he got out of the boat even though he was weary and needed a break, waded into the crowd, and then gave them beautiful lessons about life. Always keep in mind that God's agenda and our agenda might not be the same. If we think about it, God has his plans for us and when they come to bear in our lives we might have to make some adjustments to our own plans. God is a God of surprises, just as he is a God who gives us unplanned opportunities to manifest what we are made of and respond to him in patience and humility and ultimately with love. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

2015 ACA Update as of 7/6/15

Donors - 185	Participation - 19%
Goal - \$44,000	Pledged - \$37,333.19
Paid - \$25,781.75	% of Goal - 85%

7/12/15 Weekly	\$7,824.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,382.00
June Parish Pay	\$7,723.92
7/26/15 Weekly & Energy & Fuel	
Some bills paid this week:	
Lawn Maintenance	\$ 989.50
Maintenance Supplies	\$ 824.22



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

Joseph Raso (Father of John)

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

SPiritual ADOPTION-Development of the Unborn Baby
Third Month - Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active. Even though her mother cannot feel her yet, your baby kicks and flips herself around her secure, watery world. Her eyes have closed so that the delicate eyeballs can finish developing. Her cartilage skeleton begins to change over to real bone. Your baby sucks her thumb, hiccups when she swallows the amniotic fluid, and can close her fingers around an object placed in her hand. Your baby's face is very expressive – she will squint, frown and smile! Your baby is now 3 inches long and can hear outside noises. Her favorite sound is her mother's voice!

The St. Catherine's Usher Ministry would like to ask for your help. We are in need of additional ushers who can help with the regular Weekend masses and also commit to helping at special events. If you would like to hear more about the usher ministry or can help the parish out then please contact Scott at 732.492.6861 or scottrubinson@gmail.com.

WANTED: Young adults or married couple to be Youth Group Coordinators for the St. Catherine of Siena Youth Group. Begin August 2015 and work with Deacon Dan on planning & running meetings & events. For more info contact Deacon Dan at sienachurchy@yahoo.com or call 732-938-5375.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2015; October 25
All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples may register through the parish to attend the Sunday, October 25, 2015 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold (deadline is October 5, 2015).

Wednesday Walk and Pray from 7-8 PM

Get some physical & spiritual exercise. We'll pray the rosary while we walk the outer perimeter of the church parking lot. All ages welcome. Bring your friends or family. By circling the church parking lot, we can stop whenever we want. No getting "stuck" half way around the reservoir. Some can walk more, some can walk less. The pavement is level for those for whom uneven ground may be a challenge. It also lets strollers or other wheeled assistance roll freely. Different people can walk at different rates, and still have prayer and conversation. Bring your own water to drink. Inclement weather will cancel us for that week. Hope to see you there.

Recruiting SONG LEADERS

The Music Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve as Song Leaders for the weekend Masses. No special background is needed. As long as you are 16 years of age or older we will welcome you. Training and mentoring will be provided by our team of song leaders and the organist. Volunteers will cover 2-3 Masses a month and you DO NOT NEED to read music to participate. New Song Leaders will "shadow" current team members until they feel comfortable in leading the songs on their own. Please, please . . . we need more folks participating in our Music Ministry. Email Deacon Dan, Coordinator, at deacondan@sienachurch.org.

World Meeting of Families July Theme: Mother, Teacher, Family; The Nature and Role of the Church.

The church has institutional forms because she must work in the world. But that does not exhaust her essence. The church is the Bride of Christ, a "she" not an "it." In the words of Saint John XXIII, she is our mother and teacher, our comforter and guide, our family of faith. Even when her people and leaders sin, we still need the Church's wisdom, Sacraments, proclamation and support of the truth, because she is the body of Jesus himself in the world; the family of God's people. This July, let us pray for our Mother Church and specifically for our parish: **Prayer to St. Catherine of Siena** Father, in meditating on the sufferings of your Son and in serving Your Church, St. Catherine was filled with the fervor of Your love. By her prayers may we share in the mystery of Christ's death and rejoice in the revelation of His glory. *St. Catherine of Siena Pray for Us*

Confirmation Students

Come raise money for the poor with the Youth Group. We're having a CAR WASH on Saturday, August 15, 2015, from 9:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. in St. Catherine's Parking Lot. We supply everything. Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet!

Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at St. William the Abbot R. C. Church, 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road, Howell NJ. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, a speaker, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, August 4, 2015. Please leave your phone number and spell your last name.

Save the Date-The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Book Barrow after all Masses Saturday/Sunday, August 15/16, in the vestibule of the church. "A Book-Barrow is a table or a portable bookstall set up in a church or in a public place. Religious articles such as books, rosaries, etc., are given to those who stop by. Experience has shown the immense value of this as a Legion Work."

Craft Vendors Wanted

Church of Epiphany's Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival; August 13 through 16, 2015. Space size: 12 x 12. Fee for all 4 days: \$125. The Feast hours are 5:30 - 10:00 PM - Please call Kim or Michele at (732) 458-0220 or email: kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org. Deadline for craft vendors is: August 5, 2015.

The College of St. Elizabeth Alumnae Association will hold its Scholarship Benefit Luncheon on August 12, 2015 at the Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury, NJ. The theme is "Women of Mystery" with author Annamaria Alfieri. For tickets or for further information contact Sue Gavin @ 732-842-9163

The World Meeting of Families will be in Philadelphia from September 22-25, culminating with the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis September 26-27. If anyone is interested in participating or attending please go to www.worldmeeting2015.org. Individual parishes are not handling participation. If you would like any information or to attend, please go to the above mentioned website. The theme of the World Meeting of Families 2015 is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive."

St. Catharine; St. Anne Cemetery

We are extremely pleased to announce that the new Mausoleum at St. Anne Cemetery in Wall is now open. It has been consecrated by Bishop O'Connell. There are still spaces available. Contact Gregg Sternberg at (908) 309-6268.

Important Parish Information

Parish Registration ... WELCOME to the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family. In order to serve you better, we ask that you please take a few moments to register, to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish. In addition to our daily and weekend mass schedules, we offer many programs and various ministries that your attendance and generous donations support. To register and receive offertory envelopes for your tax deductible donations or to inquire about our various ministries please call 732-938-5375 or email us at frontoffice@sienachurch.org. For address or other changes, including a change in Parish, please call the Parish Office. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our services. Thank you and God Bless.

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 the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. Prior to scheduling the baptism of your child, sponsor letters, donation, and attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents. Sponsors/godparents are also 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 Deacon Joe Prioli at jjprioli@gmail.com to sign up for the baptism preparation class.

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.

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ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing of prayers for 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.

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.

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!

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.