

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

July 26, 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 25, 2015

4:30 PM **Mark Krupka** r/o Cathy Rispoli

SUNDAY, July 26, 2015

8:00 AM **Joseph & Mary Shade** r/o Daughter, Mary

10:00 AM **Charles Bulvanoski** r/o Talcott Family

11:30 AM **John Arbaczawski** r/o Wife, Alice

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

MONDAY, July 27, 2015

9:00 AM **Patricia Heitzman** r/o Mary Anne Frasier

TUESDAY, July 28, 2015

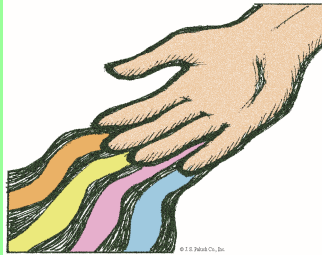
9:00 AM **James Crowley** r/o Anne Hilker

THURSDAY, July 30, 2015

9:00 AM **William Grogan**

FRIDAY, July 31, 2015

9:00 AM **"Living" Maryann O'Neill** r/o John & Mary Daly



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

- Psalm 145:15

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, 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.

CAR WASH – Join our Youth Group and Confirmation Candidates on Saturday, Aug 15th 9am – 2pm in the main church parking lot. Donation \$5 per vehicle to benefit St. Vincent de Paul and the Youth Group. Weather Permitting!

Dear Parishioners,

Once a year we have someone who does a Mission Appeal in our parish. We are happy to welcome Rev. Father Cesar Echegaray from the Diocese of Kalibo in the southern part of the Philippines. He will be preaching next weekend at all of the Masses. Father Cesar will share their mission and plight of the poor in the Diocese as he represents the Most Rev. Jose Corazon Tala-oc, D.D., of the Diocese of Kalibo.

The main objective of his appeal is for the relief operations and rehabilitation of the malnourished children and the less fortunate, for the formation of lay leaders who will be sent to evangelize the unchurched in rural areas, and for the healing missions such as medical, dental and optical for very poor families who cannot afford health services, buy medicines and pay for hospitalization.

It is quite disturbing to know that most of the poor people who live in the villages are unchurched and they are located in the hinterlands. Unfortunately, they are visited by strong storms annually which destroy their crops and houses.

As your Pastor, I encourage and appeal for your generosity in monetary contributions to show our oneness and compassion with the beneficiaries of the Mission Appeal. Let us pray for the success of Father Echegaray's endeavor as he presents to us his preaching about his mission this first weekend of August. Thank you so much for your support, kindness and generosity.

This Sunday's readings, most particularly the Gospel, are all about the multiplication of loaves and fishes which stirs a belief in the people that Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses and a general desire to make him their king. But their enthusiasm stems from a worldly vision. They have not recognized the spiritual significance of what he has done. His kingdom is not of this world and he withdraws into the solitude of the hills.

From time immemorial, people of religious faith have seen the hills, valleys and mountains as signifying the meeting of heaven and earth. In the Bible, those meetings took definitive form. At Mt. Horeb, Moses received God's revelation from the middle of the burning bush; on Sinai he received the Ten Commandments directly from God. To Elijah at Mt. Horeb God was revealed not in mighty wind, earthquake or fire, but in a gentle breeze. Jesus went into the hills to pray. He fasted in a mountainous wilderness, was transfigured on a mountain and preached the Sermon on the Mount.

When a small boy gave Jesus the loaves and fishes, heaven and earth met on a mountainside. From his poverty the boy gave him all he had and Jesus transformed it into an offering beyond all understanding. Jesus said that unless we change and become like little children we shall never enter the kingdom of heaven. The little boy shows us how to change that we might live forever with the Lord on his holy mountain. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

7/19/15 Weekly	\$5,768.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$1,157.00
8/2/15 Weekly & Co Op Sunday	
Some bills paid this week:	
JCP & L	\$2,176.93

New Parishioners

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:
Charles & Alisianna Mazzatto,
Kristine, Joseph, & Steven Schipani
Eric, Susan, Tina, & Matthew Prime

Attention 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!

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.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton is pleased to announce that Bishop David O'Connell will be the recipient of the Richard J. Hughes Humanitarian Award at our 26th Annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance, on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton. If you wish to become a sponsor, include a congratulatory ad in the program journal, or would like more information please go to www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org or contact Nancy at (609) 394-5181 x1161.

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*

The St. Robert Bellarmine Adult Faith Formation Summer Series-Wednesday, 7:30pm Parish Hall

July 29—A Discussion of the Eucharist
August 5—Marriage, Holy Orders
August 12—A Discussion of Marriage

Pregnant? Need help? Call Birthright.org

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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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.