

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

July 5, 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](http://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 4, 2015

4:30 PM **Paul Flamia** r/o St. Vincent de Paul Society

### SUNDAY, July 5, 2015

8:00 AM **Daniel Cherellia** r/o Daughter, Debi, Frank & Frankie

**William S. Viant** r/o Viant Family

10:00 AM **Thomas Joseph O'Reilly** r/o Sister, Mary

11:30 AM **John Greiner** r/o Sister, Marianne & Joseph Cocuzza

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

### MONDAY, July 6, 2015

9:00 AM **Marjorie Seagriff** r/o Anne Hilker

### TUESDAY, July 7, 2015

9:00 AM **Grace Emmons** r/o Burke Family

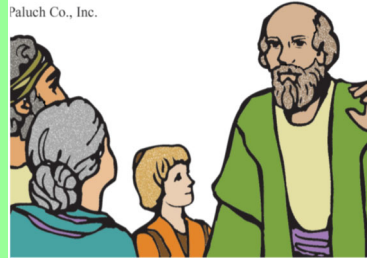
### THURSDAY, July 9, 2015

9:00 AM **Charles Peterson** r/o Jane Sutherland

### FRIDAY, July 10, 2015

9:00 AM **Lorraine Van Name** r/o Michael & Connie Golden

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

## 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, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, John Masterson, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, George Ziemienski

## Tuesdays, First & Third - July 7

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

## Saturday, July 11

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

## Monday, July 13

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

## Wednesday, July 15

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday of the Year. Isn't it true that there are times when we all put people up on a pedestal who end up letting us down, which disappoints us, and we have looked down upon people who we think are much better off than we are?

Let us look at Jesus' family, friends, and neighbors who thought they knew him. In their own calculation he was just one of them, a day worker who turned preacher. He didn't belong to the Priestly class or have an extensive formal education in Jerusalem like other religious leaders. Most probably a few of them were impressed, but a majority of them couldn't believe he was anyone who is so special, though there were many stories told about him and the incredible things he was doing. St. Mark tells us he couldn't do much to help any of them. This is a strong statement and we find it only in St. Mark's gospel: "he was not able to perform any mighty deeds there, apart from curing a few sick people." The message is clear and obvious: lack of faith prevents God from helping us, much as he would like to.

The lesson for all of us in this particular gospel is that we have to be careful not to tell ourselves who Jesus is. Or much better, we know some things about Jesus. We learned them from our parents, we learned them in school, we learned them in the Bible, we learned them in Church. We profess our faith and belief in Jesus every Sunday as we come to the Sunday liturgy, and so we think we know all about Jesus.

It was St. John of the Cross, a 16th century mystic who told us that no matter what we know about Jesus, it is just the beginning. For he said that Jesus is "like a rich mine with so many pockets containing a multitude of treasures, however, no matter how deep we dig we will never find their end nor their limit. Indeed, in every pocket new seams of fresh riches are discovered on all sides."

An interesting question is; How do we come to know who Jesus is? To build on our foundation, on what we already know, we constantly need prayer, the sacraments, most especially the Holy Eucharist, and being charitable to others. We have to keep in mind that we do need all of these three: prayers, sacraments and service to others.

One of the reasons why we are here today is to get to know Jesus better than we already do. This weekend we celebrate our Independence Day, our freedom. Some people think that freedom means doing whatever you want. Our present culture tells us, and more and more people think, that freedom means freedom from God and whatever God wants us to do or not to do. Statistics show how people nowadays are taking their religion less and less in their lives. Now this is the challenge, if you want to do something good for our nation, start inviting a friend who does not come to Church to come with you. Hopefully they will discover God's love more realistically and deeply. Let us be immensely grateful to God for the countless blessings he has granted us including our own country as we celebrate our Independence day.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

**6/28/15 Weekly** **\$6,003.00**  
**Peter's Pence (Holy Father)** **\$1,439.00**

**7/12/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs**  
**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**

**Some bills paid this week:**  
**Maintenance & Repairs** **\$ 625.00**



CONGRATULATIONS &  
BEST WISHES TO ...

**JOSEPH MARINO**  
**MARGARET LAY**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church  
on Friday, June 26, 2015.



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

**Anna Hillers (Mother of Ken)**  
**Girolamo Proce**

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

### **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.

**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*

Are you being called to share and teach your faith? We need a 4th grade (Monday 4:30-5:45) & a 7th grade (Monday 6:00-7:15) Religious Education teacher. It is a blessing and rewarding. Training is available. Contact Kyle Galante at 732-938-6229.



### Tour Our Church

**Tuesday July 7, 2015 @ 7:00 PM**

Deacon Joe Prioli will be giving a detailed tour of our Church to members of our RCIA. This event is open to anyone interested in learning more about our Church. Please join us!

### **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](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org).

**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 [sienachurchyg@yahoo.com](mailto:sienachurchyg@yahoo.com) or call 732-938-5375.

**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."

**"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](mailto:pheathers7@yahoo.com) for arrangements.

Singles Journey meets every Sunday at 11:45 AM in the Spiritual Center, Room 10, @ St. Mary's Church, Colts Neck, for an hour or so of support, fellowship, and sharing as we commit ourselves to leading Christian lives as single individuals. Open to all singles - widowed, divorced, never married, separated, ages 35+, and non denominational. There is no need to travel life's journey by yourself. There is support and friends waiting to walk by your side so that we can help one another. Single doesn't have to mean alone. Call 732-544-8415.

**POPE FRANCIS & THE SYNOD OF THE FAMILY**  
Pope Francis' Visit to Philadelphia in September 2015, to close the World Meeting of Families with mass is an Unprecedented Event in the History of our Church. So is the Synod of the Family. To learn more about Pope Francis, the Synod of the Family and the Jubilee year of Mercy, join us at Sacred Heart Parish 751 Main Ave. Bay Head on **Friday July 10th, at 9:00am** in the church hall for a presentation by Dawn Rusinko. For more information please call 732-899-1398.

Thursday, Aug. 27, 7 PM-Sunday, Aug. 30, 1 PM

"A New Way of Seeing: Living in Harmony with Nature" Stella Maris Retreat Center, 981 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ - On the beautiful Atlantic Shore, WATERSPIRIT offers an experience of seeing nature with a clarity and a sense of discovery and awe. We will explore our relationship with nature and a spirituality that fosters harmony with nature. Input, reflection, sharing ritual and simply the time to be with creation will help deepen awareness of our connection with and dependence on Earth. Come with an openness to experience ourselves in the mystery and sacredness of nature. Registration deadline is August 13, 2015. Cost \$350. Deposit \$100 (non-refundable). Call 732-923-9788 or email [waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net](mailto:waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net).

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](http://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. Anyone who would like information should contact Gregg Sternberg at (908) 309-6268. Thank you for the overwhelming support of this program!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

Check out our website [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Religious Education Calendars, Closings and Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.



**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.