

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

May 24, 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 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 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

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 23, 2015

4:30 PM **Margaret O'Boyle** r/o Palmie Cummings

SUNDAY, May 24, 2015

8:00 AM **Sharon Storey** r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

10:00 AM **Luca Canzona** r/o Family

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

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

MONDAY, May 25, 2015

9:00 AM **Adilson Vilela** r/o Family

TUESDAY, May 26, 2015

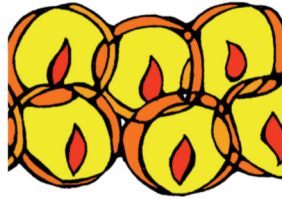
9:00 AM **Antoinette Pennetti & Family** r/o Libby

THURSDAY, May 28, 2015

9:00 AM **Christine Maggio** r/o Doyle Family

FRIDAY, May 29, 2015

9:00 AM "Living" **Maryann O'Neill** r/o John Daley



## Pentecost Sunday

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4



Parish Offices will be closed on  
Monday, May 25,  
in honor of Memorial Day

## 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

## Tuesdays, First & Third - June 2

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

**Saturday, June 13**

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

**Wednesday, June 17**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

**Monday, July 13**

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

**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.

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Anna Marie Chanik, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Michael Fekete, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, George Zieminski

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of Pentecost is a very ancient feast that goes back 1000 years before Christ. It was one of the most important Jewish feasts, and it is one of our three most important feasts. Originally it was a harvest feast. Gradually it came to be a celebration of God giving his Law to the Hebrews at Mount Sinai and establishing them as his own special people. It was as the Jews were celebrating this feast that the Holy Spirit came upon the first believers of Christ. They were sent forth and empowered to all people to proclaim God's saving love demonstrated in Jesus' death and resurrection.

The descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost can in some ways be considered an ending. After all, the coming of the Spirit brings fulfillment, the activity and promises of Jesus. Jesus took on flesh as the prophets had foretold. That's all. All done. But upon further reflection, we are confronted with the reality that the coming of the Spirit is not so much the end of Jesus' activity, but the beginning of something new for the disciples whom Jesus commissions and sends forth to be his presence in our world today.

I know it seems so easy to focus on the activity of the Spirit in our personal lives as the Spirit comes to us through prayer and through the sacraments. However, as we celebrate Pentecost, we should not forget that on that particular event the Spirit was given to the Church to guide and direct it and to help it grow. The Spirit came to the Apostles not just for their personal and spiritual enrichment, but to send them out to all people to proclaim God's love shown to us through the death and resurrection of our Lord. It remains our task and responsibility as a Church today, as a community of believers to proclaim God's love. We do this as we gather in faith at this very moment, but we must also share that love and mystery with others to the extent that we are able.

Jesus encouraged us in St. Luke's gospel to pray for the Spirit when he said: "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

As we receive the gift of Jesus Christ today in this Eucharist, may we renew and deepen our commitment to allowing Jesus to use us, all of us, in our many parts and with our diverse gifts, as the one Body of Christ whose mission is to renew the face of the earth. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito



CONGRATULATIONS &  
BEST WISHES TO ...

**BRIAN KELLY  
KRISTIN ENGEL**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church  
on Friday, May 22, 2015.



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

**Makenzie Patricia Minkowicz**

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

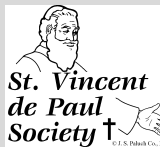
**April Parish Pay \$10,669.14**

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

**5/31/15 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul**

**Some bills paid this week:**

<b>Grounds Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 6,990.50</b>
<b>Telephone Expense</b>	<b>\$ 800.23</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>\$ 224.65</b>



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE  
PAUL**

DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE  
**PLEASE NOTE: SVPD right now  
is extremely low on funds,  
having to reach out to other**

**Parishes for assistance, so if you are able to  
help at this time, it would be greatly  
appreciated. If anyone wishes to make a  
donation at any time, simply place your  
monetary donation into one of the special  
envelopes found in the Church foyer, and  
drop it into one of the collection baskets at  
Mass. It then will be forwarded to St. Catherine's  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist the less  
fortunate in our area.**

### **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. Call Bill Ditto, Coordinator, at 732-938-7180 or email westfarms511@aol.com.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

#### Development of the Unborn Baby

**First Month** - Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this first month of growing. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat 18-21 days after conception. Her heart is pumping blood through her own circulatory system and her blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is just ¼ of an inch long.

Men's Bible Study at Saint Mary's, Colts Neck, NJ  
If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for A Quick Journey Through the Bible

**Tuesday: June 2-9-16-23-30, July 7-14-21**

10:00am-12:00pm or 7:00-9:00pm

Christ Chapel in the Spiritual Center Fee: \$20

You can understand the Bible! An 8-part study featuring Jeff Cavins, will cover salvation history from beginning to end. As you begin to understand the bible, you will develop a greater understanding for your faith, a deeper experience of the sacraments, and a closer relationship to Christ. Visit [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org).

#### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can begin to experience the process of healing.

**Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14, 2015**

7pm arrival on Friday....4pm departure on Sunday  
Fee: \$130. For registration and/or further information, please call 732-536-6871 or email [judywarren543@msn.com](mailto:judywarren543@msn.com)

**CAR WASH!** Come support St. Catherine's Youth Group **Saturday, June 20, 9:00 am – 2:00pm**  
Church parking lot. Proceeds benefit the Youth Group and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Weather permitting.

Join Msgrs. Sirianni & Gervasio  
on a fully-escorted custom Globus tour  
Miraculous Shrines of  
Fatima and Lourdes

**October 6-17, 2015**

\$3263.00 per person/DbI Occupancy  
Incls. Air, Hotels, Transportation,  
10 Breakfasts & 8 Dinners  
For Complete Details Contact  
Graycar Travel 800-214-6723

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

#### **May Theme: Light in a Dark World**

At it's best, the family is a school of love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, mutual respect, patience, and humility in the midst of a world darkened by selfishness and conflict. In these ways, the family teaches what it means to be human. However, many temptations arise which try to coax us into forgetting that male and female are created for covenant and communion. For example, poverty, affluence, pornography, contraception, philosophical and other intellectual mistakes can all create contexts that challenge or threaten healthy family life. The church resists these things for the sake of protecting the family. This May, let us pray for all families, as we are all children of God.

#### **IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

Whether you are seriously discerning God's Call to the priesthood, or just curious how God is calling you to serve Him in some aspect of your life, come and join us to learn more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord 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 you are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are cordially invited to join us in attending this month's discernment meeting on Sunday, May 24, 2015, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Saint Mary Parish, at 747 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat, New Jersey. Join Rev. Msgr. Kenard Tuzeneu as he shares in his ministry of the priesthood, followed by great fellowship, and conclude with a meal.

Please register with Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org) or by calling (609) 406-7449. Join us at this exciting time as you discover this awesome way of serving the Lord and respond to His invitation! We look forward to seeing you!

**Save the Date-**The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Book Barrow after all Masses Saturday, August 15, and Sunday, August 16, 2015. It will be held in the vestibule of the church.

#### **Donovan Catholic Summer Programs**

Make your summer fun and exciting. Show your talents and learn something new. Visit [www.donovancatholic.org](http://www.donovancatholic.org) or call 732-349-8801. Program offerings in: Performing Arts, Writing a College Essay & SAT Prep Class, Sports Camps in Basketball, Soccer & Football, Art Workshops.

## **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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Website: [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com)

... 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](http://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](mailto: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.